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## FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: SUNDAY SINGLES AND DOUBLES FINALS

### COURT PATRICE DOMINGUEZ

#### [1/WC] Gael Monfils (FRA) vs [PR] Vasek Pospisil (CAN)

12	CAN vs FRA WG 1 <sup>st</sup> RD (Canada)	Hard	RR
13	ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R32
16	ATP Masters 1000 Canada	Hard	R32
16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games (Brazil)	Hard	R64
18	Antwerp (Belgium)	Hard	QF

#### Monfils Leads 5-0

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

**Monfils Summary** | Age: 33 | World No. 9 | Career-High No. 6 | 7-2 in 2020 | 37-19 in 2019 (Rotterdam Champion) | Tournament W/L 18-4 (Champion 2010, 2014)

- Reached at least a singles ATP Tour Final since 2005 (16 years in a row)
- In 2020, advanced to Australian Open 4R-or-better for 4th time (l. to Thiem in 4R).
- Went 1-1 for Team France at ATP Cup (d. Garin, l. to Djokovic). Fell to 0-16 lifetime against Djokovic.
- In 2019, ended year in Top 10 of ATP Rankings for 2nd time (also 2016) and Top 20 for 7th time (also 2008-11, 2014, 2016).
- Captured 8th ATP Tour title at Rotterdam (d. Wawrinka). Reached at least 1 final in 15 straight years (2005-19).
- Advanced to SFs at Sofia (l. to Medvedev), Dubai (l. to Tsitsipas in 3rd-set TB) and Vienna (l. to Schwartzman).
- Reached 4th US Open QF (l. to Berrettini in 5th-set TB) and 8th Roland Garros 4R (l. to Thiem).
- Lost to Shapovalov in ATP Masters 1000 Paris QF. Would have qualified for Nitto ATP Finals with a win.
- Blew 2 MPs vs Federer in ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 3R. Saved 1 MP vs Johnson in Stuttgart 1R (l. to Kudla in 2R).

#### Consecutive years with at least one ATP Final (Active streak)

Roger Federer	20 (2000-2019)
<b>Gael Monfils</b>	<b>16 (2005-2020)</b>
Rafael Nadal	16 (2004-2019)
Novak Djokovic	15 (2006-2020)
John Isner	10 (2010-2019)
Kei Nishikori	9 (2011-2019)
Fabio Fognini	8 (2012-2019)
Dominic Thiem	7 (2014-2020)
Roberto Bautista Agut	7 (2013-2019)

**Pospisil Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 132 | Career-High No. 25 | 5-2 in 2020 | 6-6 in 2019 | Tournament W/L 4-1

- First non-European player to reach the final in the history of the Montpellier tournament.
- In 2020, qualified in Auckland and reached 2R (l. to Shapovalov).
- Fell to Karlovic in the Australian Open 1R in straight sets.
- In 2019, contributed to Canada Davis Cup Semifinal (d. Fognini, Opelka and Millman, l. to Rublev)
- Won back to back ATP Challenger Tour Las Vegas and Charlottesville, USA (d. Duckworth and Schnur in the finals)
- Reached 3R at the ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai after qualifying (d. Schwartzman and Sousa, l. to Medvedev)
- Earned 1st Grand Slam Top-10 win of career over No. 9 Khachanov in US Open 1R (l. to Sandgren in 2R).
- Lost to 18-year-old countryman Auger-Aliassime in Wimbledon 1R and ATP Masters 1000 Montreal 1R as WC.
- Underwent surgical microdiscectomy to repair herniated disk on 18 January and missed 1st 6 months of season.
- Fell to No. 248 in ATP Rankings on 7 October -- lowest since No. 257 on 9 May 2011.

## Lowest Ranked Finalists

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	2019	#210
<b>Vasek Pospisil</b>	2020	#132
Paul-Henri Mathieu	2016	# 93
Jerzy Janowicz	2015	# 44

## STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN THIS WEEK (coming into final)

Open Sud de France	Gael Monfils	Vasek Pospisil
Aces	27	<b>34</b>
1st-Serve Percentage	68.6%	65.3%
1st-Serve Points Won	75.1%	78.6%
2nd-Serve Points Won	47.1%	55.8%
Service Games Won	88.2%	<b>91.9%</b>
Break Points Saved	69.2%	<b>78.6%</b>
1st-Serve Return Points Won	33%	26.9%
2nd-Serve Return Points Won	56.5%	62.2%
Return Games Won	31.3%	31.4%
Break Points Converted	45.5%	45.8%

**BOLD:** Leads all 28 players at Open Sud de France

## Nikola Cacic (SRB) / Mate Pavic (CRO) vs Dominic Inglot (GBR) / Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi (PAK)

## First Meeting

• **Cacic** and **Pavic** paired for the first time ever at the 2020 Montpellier tournament. They reached the Final with 3 straight sets victories over WC De Schepper / Gaston, [1] Krawietz / Mahut and unseeded Brkic / A. Pavic. **Cacic**, 29, (ATP FedEx doubles ranking No.73, career-high No. 70) won his only ATP title in Chengdu (China) in 2019 partnering with Dusan Lajovic (d. Erlich / Martin 7-6(9) 3-6 [10-3]). **Pavic**, 26, (ATP FedEx doubles ranking No.15, career-high No. 1) won the 2018 Australian Open (w. Oliver Marach). He also has one Masters 1000 title (2019 Shanghai w. Bruno Soares) and 13 ATP Titles, including **2016 Montpellier** (w. Michael Venus).

• **Inglot** and **Qureshi** paired at the beginning of 2020. Reached Auckland QF and lost in the Australian Open 1R. **Inglot**, 33 (ATP FedEx doubles ranking No.65, career-high No. 18) has 13 ATP Tour doubles titles. **Qureshi**, 39 (ATP FedEx doubles ranking No.56, career-high No. 8) won two Masters 1000 titles (2011 Paris w. Rohan Bopanna and 2013 Miami w. Jean-Julien Rojer); he also has 15 ATP Titles. He reached the US Open final in 2010 (w. Bopanna).



## OPEN SUD DE FRANCE – ATP MEDIA NOTES DAY 6 – SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2020

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## FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: SATURDAY SEMI-FINALS

### COURT PATRICE DOMINGUEZ

#### [1/WC] Gael Monfils (FRA) vs [7] Filip Krajinovic (SRB)

15 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (FL, U.S.A.)

Hard R64

#### Monfils Leads 1-0

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

**Monfils Summary** | Age: 33 | World No. 9 | Career-High No. 6 | 6-2 in 2020 | 37-19 in 2019 (Rotterdam Champion) | Tournament W/L 17-4 (Champion 2010, 2014)

- **In 2020**, advanced to Australian Open 4R-or-better for 4th time (l. to Thiem in 4R).
- Went 1-1 for Team France at ATP Cup (d. Garin, l. to Djokovic). Fell to 0-16 lifetime against Djokovic.
- **In 2019**, ended year in Top 10 of ATP Rankings for 2nd time (also 2016) and Top 20 for 7th time (also 2008-11, 2014, 2016).
- Captured 8th ATP Tour title at Rotterdam (d. Wawrinka). Reached at least 1 final in 15 straight years (2005-19).
- Advanced to SFs at Sofia (l. to Medvedev), Dubai (l. to Tsitsipas in 3rd-set TB) and Vienna (l. to Schwartzman).
- Reached 4th US Open QF (l. to Berrettini in 5th-set TB) and 8th Roland Garros 4R (l. to Thiem).
- Lost to Shapovalov in ATP Masters 1000 Paris QF. Would have qualified for Nitto ATP Finals with a win.
- Blew 2 MPs vs Federer in ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 3R. Saved 1 MP vs Johnson in Stuttgart 1R (l. to Kudla in 2R).

#### Most Players in Top100 of FedEx ATP Rankings

France	12	( <b>Monfils</b> , Paire, Tsonga, Humbert, Mannarino, Gasquet, Simon, Chardy, Pouille, Herbert, Moutet, Barrere)
Spain	10	(Nadal, Bautista Agut, Carreno Busta, Ramos-Vinolas, Verdasco, Lopez, Andujar, Carballes Baena, Davidovich Fokina, Munar)
Italy	8	(Berrettini, Fognini, Sonego, Cecchinato, Sinner, Travaglia, Seppi, Caruso)
USA	8	(Isner, Fritz, Opelka, Querrey, Sandgren, Paul, Johnson, Tiafoe)

**Krajinovic Summary** | Age: 27 | World No. 44 | Career-High No. 26 | 5-2 in 2020 | 31-18 in 2019 (Budapest, Stockholm Finalist) | Tournament W/L 5-1 (SF 2020)

- 6<sup>th</sup> career SF for Krajinovic (3-2), on a streak of 4 consecutive years with at least one SF reached.
- **In 2020**, improved to 4-1 in 5-setters with Australian Open 1R win over Halys (l. to Federer in 2R).
- Also advanced to 2R at Doha (l. to Verdasco).
- **In 2019**, earned career-high 31 wins. Reached finals at Budapest as Q (l. to Berrettini) and Stockholm (l. to Shapovalov).
- Reached QFs at Montpellier (d. Goffin, l. to Berdych after holding 2 MPs), Hamburg (l. to A. Zverev), Metz (l. to Pouille) and Basel (d. Fognini, l. to Tsitsipas).
- Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 4R as Q (l. to Nadal) and ATP Masters 1000 Miami 3R (l. to Federer).
- One of 4 Serbians to reach Roland Garros 3R (d. Tiafoe and Carballes Baena in 5 sets, l. to Tsitsipas).
- Won Heilbronn, GER Challenger title (d. De Greef) and reached Sophia Antipolis, FRA Challenger final (l. to Brown).

#### Semifinalist without dropping a set

2020	<b>Filip Krajinovic, Vasek Pospisil, David Goffin</b>
2018	<b>David Goffin</b> , Lucas Pouille
2017	Benoit Paire, Jo-Wilfried Tsonga
2016	<b>Richard Gasquet</b> , Dustin Brown
2015	<b>Richard Gasquet</b>
2014	<b>Richard Gasquet</b> , Jerzy Janowicz
2013	Michael Llodra
2012	Tomas Berdych, <b>Gael Monfils</b>

## [PR] Vasek Pospisil (CAN) vs [2] David Goffin (BEL)

13 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (OH, U.S.A.) Hard R32

## Goffin Leads 1-0

David Goffin 7-5 1-6 7-6(6)

**Goffin Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 10 | Career-High No. 7 | 7-2 in 2020 | 36-27 in 2019 (Halle, ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati Finalist) | Tournament W/L 4-2 (SF 2018-19)

- **In 2020**, went 3-1 to help Team Belgium reach ATP Cup Final 8, highlighted by 2nd win of career over World No. 1 Nadal.
- Improved to 13-4 in 5-setters with Australian Open 2R win over Herbert (l. to Rublev in 3R).
- **In 2019**, posted 35+ wins and ended year in Top 20 for 4th time in last 5 seasons (2015-17, 2019).
- Became 1st Belgian to reach an ATP Masters 1000 final at Cincinnati (l. to Medvedev).
- Snapped 6-match losing streak in SFs by reaching Halle final (d. Berrettini, l. to Federer).
- Saved 3 MPs vs. Carreno Busta en route to Tokyo SF (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- Advanced to 3rd Grand Slam QF of career and 1st at Wimbledon (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- Suffered 9 losses to eventual champions, including Marseille SF (l. to Tsitsipas), Estoril SF (l. to Tsitsipas), 's-Hertogenbosch QF (l. to Mannarino), Roland Garros 3R (l. to Nadal) and Rotterdam 1R (l. to Monfils).
- Reached US Open 4R for 3rd straight year (l. to Federer).
- Dropped to No. 33 in ATP Rankings on 10 June -- lowest since No. 45 on 15 September 2014.
- Played in 1st ATP Tour doubles SF and final en route to 1st title at Doha w/Herbert (d. Haase/Middelkoop).

**Pospisil Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 132 | Career-High No. 25 | 4-2 in 2020 | 6-6 in 2019 | Tournament W/L 3-1

- Lost serve only 27 times in the last 32 matches played since Beijing 2019 (ATP, Challengers and Davis Cup). Was broken 31 times in the previous 9 matches. Unbroken in the tournament.
- **In 2020**, qualified in Auckland and reached 2R (l. to Shapovalov).
- Fell to Karlovic in the Australian Open 1R in straight sets.
- **In 2019**, contributed to Canada Davis Cup Semifinal (d. Fognini, Opelka and Millman, l. to Rublev)
- Won back to back ATP Challenger Tour Las Vegas and Charlottesville, USA (d. Duckworth and Schnur in the finals)
- Reached 3R at the ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai after qualifying (d. Schwartzman and Sousa, l. to Medvedev)
- Earned 1st Grand Slam Top-10 win of career over No. 9 Khachanov in US Open 1R (l. to Sandgren in 2R).
- Lost to 18-year-old countryman Auger-Aliassime in Wimbledon 1R and ATP Masters 1000 Montreal 1R as WC.
- Underwent surgical microdiscectomy to repair herniated disk on 18 January and missed 1st 6 months of season.
- Fell to No. 248 in ATP Rankings on 7 October -- lowest since No. 257 on 9 May 2011.

### Lowest Ranked Semi-finalists

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	2019	#210
Dustin Brown	2016	#133
<b>Vasek Pospisil</b>	2020	#132
Paul-Henri Mathieu	2016	#93
Radu Albot	2019	#90
Alexander Zverev	2016	#85
Tomas Berdych	2019	#79

## FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: POTENTIAL FINALS

### [1/WC] Gael Monfils (FRA) vs [2] David Goffin (BEL)

16 ATP Masters 1000 Canada	Hard	R16
16 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R16
17 US Open	Hard	R32
18 Roland Garros	Clay	R32
19 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	R32

### Goffin Leads 3-2

Gael Monfils	7-6(5) 2-6 6-4
David Goffin	4-6 6-4 6-2
David Goffin	7-5 5-1 ret
David Goffin	6-7(6) 6-3 4-6 7-5 6-3
Gael Monfils	7-6(5) 7-5

### [7] Filip Krajinovic (SRB) vs [2] David Goffin (BEL)

15 Roland Garros	Clay	R128
19 Montpellier (France)	Hard	R16
19 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64

### Krajinovic Leads 2-1

David Goffin	3-6 6-2 7-6(3) 6-1
Filip Krajinovic	6-4 6-4
Filip Krajinovic	6-3 6-3

### Other Meeting

14 Scheveningen CH (Netherlands)	Clay	R16	David Goffin	6-4 7-6(5)
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**[1/WC] Gael Monfils (FRA) vs [PR] Vasek Pospisil (CAN)**

12	CAN vs FRA WG 1 <sup>st</sup> RD (Canada)	Hard	RR
13	ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R32
16	ATP Masters 1000 Canada	Hard	R32
16	Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games (Brazil)	Hard	R64
18	Antwerp (Belgium)	Hard	QF

**Monfils Leads 5-0**

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

**[7] Filip Krajinovic (SRB) vs [PR] Vasek Pospisil (CAN)**

**First Meeting**



## OPEN SUD DE FRANCE – ATP MEDIA NOTES DAY 5 – FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2020

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

### COURT PATRICE DOMINGUEZ

#### Gregoire Barrere (FRA) vs [7] Filip Krajinovic (SRB)

First Meeting

**Barrere Summary** | Age: 25 | World No. 91 | Career-High No. 80 | 3-3 in 2020 | 6-7 in 2019 | Tournament W/L 2-1

- Achieved best career win defeating No. 23 Grigor Dimitrov in Montpellier 2R (W/L vs Top 50: 2-14)
- In 2020, d. Sousa in Montpellier 1R to obtain the first ATP Tournament victory since September 2019 (QF in Metz)
- at Australian Open, advanced to 2R at 4th straight Grand Slam event (l. to Pella).
- Qualified at both Doha (l. to Chardy in 1R) and Adelaide (l. to Querrey in 1R).
- In 2019, broke into Top 100 of ATP Rankings on 9 September and achieved career-high No. 80 on 7 October.
- Saved 1 MP against countryman Hoang to reach 1st ATP Tour QF at Metz as WC (l. to Paire).
- Earned 1st ATP Tour win of career at Marseille as LL (d. Vesely, l. to Stakhovsky in 2R).
- Posted 1st Grand Slam win of career at Roland Garros as WC (d. Ebden, l. to Khachanov in 2R).
- Qualified at Wimbledon (l. to Pouille in 2R), US Open (l. to Goffin in 2R) and Antwerp (l. to Struff in 1R).
- Captured ATP Challenger Tour titles at Quimper, FRA (d. Evans) and Lille, FRA (d. Maden).

**Krajinovic Summary** | Age: 27 | World No. 44 | Career-High No. 26 | 4-2 in 2020 | 31-18 in 2019 (Budapest and Stockholm Finalist) | Tournament W/L 4-1 (QF 2019, 2020)

- In 2020, improved to 4-1 in 5-setters with Australian Open 1R win over Halys (l. to Federer in 2R).
- Also advanced to 2R at Doha (l. to Verdasco).
- In 2019, earned career-high 31 wins. Reached finals at Budapest as Q (l. to Berrettini) and Stockholm (l. to Shapovalov).
- Reached QFs at Montpellier (d. Goffin, l. to Berdych after holding 2 MPs), Hamburg (l. to A. Zverev), Metz (l. to Pouille) and Basel (d. Fognini, l. to Tsitsipas).
- Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 4R as Q (l. to Nadal) and ATP Masters 1000 Miami 3R (l. to Federer).
- Rallied from 2 sets down and saved 1 MP vs. Cecchinato en route to Australian Open 3R (l. to Coric).
- One of 4 Serbians to reach Roland Garros 3R (d. Tiafoe and Carballes Baena in 5 sets, l. to Tsitsipas).
- Won Heilbronn, GER Challenger title (d. De Greef) and reached Sophia Antipolis, FRA Challenger final (l. to Brown).

#### Quarter-finalists by Country (since 2010)

France	18
Germany	4
Russia	4
Belgium	3
Czech Rep.	2
Canada	2

#### Richard Gasquet (FRA) vs [PR] Vasek Pospisil (CAN)

Serie Tied 2-2

13 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R64	Vasek Pospisil	6-3 6-4
14 Washington (DC, U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Vasek Pospisil	6-7(5) 6-3 7-5
14 ATP Masters 1000 Canada	Hard	R64	Richard Gasquet	7-5 7-5
15 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R32	Richard Gasquet	6-4 3-6 6-4

**Gasquet Summary** | Age: 33 | World No. 58 | Career-High No. 7 | 2-0 in 2020 | 17-17 in 2019 | Tournament W/L 26-5 (Champion 2013, 2015, 2016)

- In 2019, reached 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF since 2013 at Cincinnati (d. Murray in 1R and Bautista Agut in QF, l. to Goffin).



- Advanced to 's-Hertogenbosch SF (l. to Thompson) and Bastad QF (l. to Londero).
- Saved 1 MP vs. Nishikori in ATP Masters 1000 Montreal 2R (l. to Bautista Agut in 3R).
- Also saved 2 MPs vs. Janvier in Lyon 1R as WC (W/O vs. Fritz in 2R due to back pain).
- Fell to No. 68 in ATP Rankings on 29 July -- lowest since No. 68 on 17 May 2010.
- Underwent groin surgery on 18 January and made season debut at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l. to Federer in 2R).

**Pospisil Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 132 | Career-High No. 25 | 3-2 in 2020 | 6-6 in 2019 | Tournament W/L 2-1  
• Lost serve only 27 times in the last 31 matches played since Beijing 2019 (ATP, Challengers and Davis Cup). Was broken 31 times in the previous 9 matches.

- **In 2020**, qualified in Auckland and reached 2R (l. to Shapovalov).
- Fell to Karlovic in the Australian Open 1R in straight sets.
- **In 2019**, contributed to Canada Davis Cup Semifinal (d. Fognini, Opelka and Millman, l. to Rublev)
- Won back to back ATP Challenger Tour Las Vegas and Charlottesville, USA (d. Duckworth and Schnur in the finals)
- Reached 3R at the ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai after qualifying (d. Schwartzman and Sousa, l. to Medvedev)
- Earned 1st Grand Slam Top-10 win of career over No. 9 Khachanov in US Open 1R (l. to Sandgren in 2R).
- Lost to 18-year-old countryman Auger-Aliassime in Wimbledon 1R and ATP Masters 1000 Montreal 1R as WC.
- Underwent surgical microdiscectomy to repair herniated disk on 18 January and missed 1st 6 months of season.
- Fell to No. 248 in ATP Rankings on 7 October -- lowest since No. 257 on 9 May 2011.

#### Lowest Ranked Quarter-finalists

Albano Olivetti	2014	#249
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	2019	#210
Guillaume Rufin	2012	#209
Kenny De Schepper	2017	#162
Dustin Brown	2016	#133
<b>Vasek Pospisil</b>	2020	#132
Marcos Baghdatis	2019	#128
Marc Gicquel	2014	#127

#### [1/WC] Gael Monfils (FRA) vs Norbert Gombos (SVK)

#### First Meeting

**Monfils Summary** | Age: 33 | World No. 9 | Career-High No. 6 | 5-2 in 2020 | 37-19 in 2019 (Rotterdam Champion) |  
Tournament W/L 16-4 (Champion 2010, 2014)

- **In 2020**, advanced to Australian Open 4R-or-better for 4th time (l. to Thiem in 4R).
- Went 1-1 for Team France at ATP Cup (d. Garin, l. to Djokovic). Fell to 0-16 lifetime against Djokovic.
- **In 2019**, ended year in Top 10 of ATP Rankings for 2nd time (also 2016) and Top 20 for 7th time (also 2008-11, 2014, 2016).
- Captured 8th ATP Tour title at Rotterdam (d. Wawrinka). Reached at least 1 final in 15 straight years (2005-19).
- Started season career-best 15-3 before conceding walkover to Thiem in ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells QF due to left ankle injury. Also conceded walkover to Nadal in ATP Masters 1000 Montreal SF due to ankle sprain.
- Advanced to SFs at Sofia (l. to Medvedev), Dubai (l. to Tsitsipas in 3rd-set TB) and Vienna (l. to Schwartzman).
- Reached 4th US Open QF (l. to Berrettini in 5th-set TB) and 8th Roland Garros 4R (l. to Thiem).
- Lost to Shapovalov in ATP Masters 1000 Paris QF. Would have qualified for Nitto ATP Finals with a win.
- Blew 2 MPs vs Federer in ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 3R. Saved 1 MP vs Johnson in Stuttgart 1R (l. to Kudla in 2R).

**Gombos Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 104 | Career-High No. 80 | 2-1 in 2020 | 3-2 in 2019 | Tournament W/L 2-1  
• Obtained first top30 win in Montpellier 1R (d. Carreno Busta). Reached third ATP QF (l. twice to Kyrgios in Marseille 2017 and Washington 2019).

- **In 2020**, qualified at the Australian Open (l. to Davidovich Fokina in 1R)
- **In 2019**, qualified at Washington and reached QF (d. Mannarino and Kecmanovic, l. to Kyrgios)
- Captured his 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> ATP Challenger Tour titles in Bratislava, SVK (d. Balazs) and in Winnipeg, CAN (d. Schnur)
- Fell in Pau, FRA ATP Challenger Tour final to Alexander Bublik
- Reached SF in Francavilla, ITA and Brest, FRA ATP Challenger Tour events (l. to Travaglia and to Humbert)

## Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA) vs [2] David Goffin (BEL)

17	Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	SF
18	Washington (DC, U.S.A.)	Hard	R32
19	's-Hertogenbosch (Netherlands)	Grass	R16
20	Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R64

## Goffin leads 4-0

David Goffin	6-1 6-3
David Goffin	6-2 1-6 7-6(5)
David Goffin	6-3 7-5
David Goffin	6-1 6-4 4-6 1-6 6-3

**Herbert Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 67 | Career-High No. 36 | 5-2 in 2020 | 22-24 in 2019 | Tournament W/L 9-4 (Finalist 2019)

- **In 2020**, advanced to Doha QF (l. to eventual champion Rublev).
- Reached Australian Open 2R (d. Norrie in 5 sets, l. to Goffin in 5 sets).
- **In 2019**, achieved career-high No. 36 in ATP Rankings on 11 February after reaching Montpellier final (l. to Tsonga).
- Advanced to Budapest SF (l. to Krajinovic), Halle SF (l. to Federer) and Doha QF (d. Thiem in 1R, l. to Berdych).
- Earned biggest singles win of career over No. 6 Nishikori in ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo 2R (l. to Coric in 3R).
- Defeated former Grand Slam semi-finalists Querrey and Chung to reach Australian Open 3R (l. to Raonic).
- Saved 4 MPs vs. Kudla in Eastbourne 1R (l. to Evans in 2R).
- Snapped 7-match losing streak at Metz (d. Struff, l. to eventual champion Tsonga in 2R).
- Completed career Grand Slam in doubles w/Mahut by winning Australian Open title (d. Kontinen/Peers).
- Did not drop a set w/Mahut en route to titles at ATP Masters 1000 Paris (d. Khachanov/Rublev) and Nitto ATP Finals (d. Klaasen/Venus). Won all 4 Grand Slams, Nitto ATP Finals and 7 of 9 ATP Masters 1000s in 5 years as a team.
- Also won doubles title at Doha with 2nd-time partner Goffin (d. Haase/Middelkoop).

**Goffin Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 10 | Career-High No. 7 | 6-2 in 2020 | 36-27 in 2019 (Halle, ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati Finalist) | Tournament W/L 3-2 (SF 2018)

- **In 2020**, went 3-1 to help Team Belgium reach ATP Cup Final 8, highlighted by 2nd win of career over World No. 1 Nadal.
- Improved to 13-4 in 5-setters with Australian Open 2R win over Herbert (l. to Rublev in 3R).
- **In 2019**, posted 35+ wins and ended year in Top 20 for 4th time in last 5 seasons (2015-17, 2019).
- Became 1st Belgian to reach an ATP Masters 1000 final at Cincinnati (l. to Medvedev).
- Snapped 6-match losing streak in SFs by reaching Halle final (d. Berrettini, l. to Federer).
- Saved 3 MPs vs. Carreno Busta en route to Tokyo SF (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- Advanced to 3rd Grand Slam QF of career and 1st at Wimbledon (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- Suffered 9 losses to eventual champions, including Marseille SF (l. to Tsitsipas), Estoril SF (l. to Tsitsipas), 's-Hertogenbosch QF (l. to Mannarino), Roland Garros 3R (l. to Nadal) and Rotterdam 1R (l. to Monfils).
- Reached US Open 4R for 3rd straight year (l. to Federer).
- Dropped to No. 33 in ATP Rankings on 10 June -- lowest since No. 45 on 15 September 2014.
- Played in 1st ATP Tour doubles SF and final en route to 1st title at Doha w/Herbert (d. Haase/Middelkoop).





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#### Mikael Ymer (SWE) vs [7] Filip Krajinovic (SRB)

#### First Meeting

**Ymer Summary** | Age: 21 | World No. 76 | Career-High No. 73 | 3-3 in 2020 | 6-7 in 2019 | Tournament W/L 1-0

- **In 2020**, advanced to Australian Open 2R in tournament debut (d. Uchiyama, l. to Khachanov in 5th-set TB).
- Qualified at Doha (l. to Bedene in 1R) and Auckland (l. to Hurkacz in 2R).
- **In 2019**, achieved career-high No. 73 on 28 October. Broke into Top 100 on 30 September.
- Became 1st Swede in Top 100 of ATP Rankings since No. 67 Soderling on 4 June 2012.
- Went 1-2 in debut at Next Gen ATP Finals (d. Humbert, l. to Sinner and Tiafoe).
- Qualified and reached Roland Garros 2R in Grand Slam debut (d. Rola, l. to A. Zverev).
- Advanced to 2R on home soil at Bastad as WC (l. to Jarry) and Stockholm as WC (l. to Stebe).
- Won 13 straight matches overall from 13 September through 16 October (2 Davis Cup, 10 Challenger, 1 ATP Tour).
- Posted 39-10 record on ATP Challenger Tour (4-2 in finals). Had never reached a Challenger final entering 2019.
- Captured Challenger titles at Noumea, CAL (d. Rubin); Tampere, FIN (d. T. Griekspoor); Orleans, FRA (d. Bedene, Tsonga and Barrere) and Mouilleron le Captif, FRA (d. Bourgue).
- Challenger runner-up at Murcia, ESP (l. to Carballes Baena) and Bordeaux, FRA (d. Mannarino in QF, l. to Pouille).

**Krajinovic Summary** | Age: 27 | World No. 44 | Career-High No. 26 | 3-2 in 2020 | 31-18 in 2019 (Budapest and Stockholm Finalist) | Tournament W/L 3-1 (QF 2019)

- **In 2020**, improved to 4-1 in 5-setters with Australian Open 1R win over Halys (l. to Federer in 2R).
- Also advanced to 2R at Doha (l. to Verdasco).
- **In 2019**, earned career-high 31 wins. Reached finals at Budapest as Q (l. to Berrettini) and Stockholm (l. to Shapovalov).
- Reached QFs at Montpellier (d. Goffin, l. to Berdych after holding 2 MPs), Hamburg (l. to A. Zverev), Metz (l. to Pouille) and Basel (d. Fognini, l. to Tsitsipas).
- Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 4R as Q (l. to Nadal) and ATP Masters 1000 Miami 3R (l. to Federer).
- Rallied from 2 sets down and saved 1 MP vs. Cecchinato en route to Australian Open 3R (l. to Coric).
- One of 4 Serbians to reach Roland Garros 3R (d. Tiafoe and Carballes Baena in 5 sets, l. to Tsitsipas).
- Won Heilbronn, GER Challenger title (d. De Greef) and reached Sophia Antipolis, FRA Challenger final (l. to Brown).

#### Alexander Bublik (KAZ) vs [2] David Goffin

#### First Meeting

**Bublik Summary** | Age: 22 | World No. 54 | Career-High No. 48 | 3-3 in 2020 | 15-15 in 2019 (Newport, Chengdu Finalist) | Tournament W/L 1-0

- **In 2020**, advanced to 2R at Doha (l. to Bedene) and Adelaide (l. to Evans).
- Suffered straight-set loss to Thompson in Australian Open 1R.
- Reached 1st tour-level doubles SF at Australian Open with countryman Kukushkin (l. to Purcell/Saville).
- **In 2019**, earned 4 wins in 3 sets to reach 1st ATP Tour final at Newport (l. to Isner).
- Saved 2 MPs vs. Dimitrov en route to 2nd ATP Tour final at Chengdu (l. to Carreno Busta in 3rd-set TB).
- Broke into Top 50 of ATP Rankings and achieved career-high No. 48 on 14 October.
- Defeated Giraldo and Fabbiano in 5 sets to reach Grand Slam 3R for 1st time at US Open (l. to Andujar).
- Qualified and saved 1 MP vs. Sandgren in ATP Masters 1000 Miami 1R (l. to Kyrgios in 2R).
- Captured ATP Challenger Tour titles at Budapest, HUN (d. Marcora); Pau, FRA (d. Gombos) and Monterrey, MEX (d. Gomez). Owns 6-0 career record in Challenger finals.

**Goffin Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 10 | Career-High No. 7 | 5-2 in 2020 | 36-27 in 2019 (Halle, ATP Masters 1000 Finalist) | Tournament W/L 2-2 (SF 2018)

- **In 2020**, went 3-1 to help Team Belgium reach ATP Cup Final 8, highlighted by 2nd win of career over World No. 1 Nadal.
- Improved to 13-4 in 5-setters with Australian Open 2R win over Herbert (l. to Rublev in 3R).
- **In 2019**, posted 35+ wins and ended year in Top 20 for 4th time in last 5 seasons (2015-17, 2019).
- Became 1st Belgian to reach an ATP Masters 1000 final at Cincinnati (l. to Medvedev).
- Snapped 6-match losing streak in SFs by reaching Halle final (d. Berrettini, l. to Federer).
- Saved 3 MPs vs. Carreno Busta en route to Tokyo SF (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- Advanced to 3rd Grand Slam QF of career and 1st at Wimbledon (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- Suffered 9 losses to eventual champions, including Marseille SF (l. to Tsitsipas), Estoril SF (l. to Tsitsipas), 's-Hertogenbosch QF (l. to Mannarino), Roland Garros 3R (l. to Nadal) and Rotterdam 1R (l. to Monfils).
- Reached US Open 4R for 3rd straight year (l. to Federer).
- Dropped to No. 33 in ATP Rankings on 10 June -- lowest since No. 45 on 15 September 2014.
- Played in 1st ATP Tour doubles SF and final en route to 1st title at Doha w/Herbert (d. Haase/Middelkoop).

### Feliciano Lopez (ESP) vs Richard Gasquet (FRA)

### Gasquet leads 6-1

03	Marseille (France)	Hard	R32	Richard Gasquet	6-7(4) 6-4 6-4
05	ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Richard Gasquet	7-5 4-6 6-1
06	Gstaad (Switzerland)	Clay	F	Richard Gasquet	7-6(4) 6-7(3) 6-3 6-3
08	Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R64	Richard Gasquet	6-2 6-1 6-3
10	Sydney (Australia)	Hard	R32	Richard Gasquet	6-1 6-4
14	Eastbourne (England)	Grass	F	Feliciano Lopez	6-3 6-7(5) 7-5
17	Vienna (Austria)	Hard	R32	Richard Gasquet	6-2 6-3

**Lopez Summary** | Age: 38 | World No. 55 | Career-High No. 12 | 3-2 in 2020 | 12-15 in 2019 (London / Queen's Club Champion) | Tournament W/L 3-2 (R16 2012, 2017, 2019)

• Only 2 other players of the 2020 Montpellier draw were already Pro when Feliciano Lopez and Richard Gasquet met for the first time in 2003 (Gilles Simon and Sergiy Stakhovsky)

- **In 2020**, went 3-1 in doubles w/Carreno Busta for Team Spain at ATP Cup. Lost championship match to Djokovic/Troicki.
- Rallied from a set down to beat both Andujar and Fognini en route to Auckland QF (l. to Hurkacz).
- Extended all-time record with 72nd straight Grand Slam appearance at Australian Open (l. to Bautista Agut in 1R).
- **In 2019**, swept London/Queen's Club titles in singles (d. Simon) and doubles w/A. Murray (d. Ram/Salisbury).
- As 37-year-old, became oldest player to win both titles at a tour-level event since Rosewall, 40, at 1975 Jackson.
- Broke his own record from 2017 and became oldest London/Queen's Club singles champion in Open Era.
- As World No. 113, became lowest-ranked player to win London/Queen's Club singles title in ATP Rankings history.
- Qualified at Stuttgart and squandered 2 MPs vs. Pouille in 1R -- rematch of 2017 Stuttgart final won by Pouille.
- Served as tournament director at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid. Did not play for 1st time in 18-year tournament history.
- Fell outside Top 100 of ATP Rankings on 29 April for 1st time since 1 July 2002 (877 straight weeks in Top 100).
- Ended year in Top 100 for 18th straight season (2002-19) -- 2nd-longest active streak (Federer 1999-2019).

**Gasquet Summary** | Age: 33 | World No. 58 | Career-High No. 7 | 1-0 in 2020 | 17-17 in 2019 (London / Queen's Club Finalist) | Tournament W/L 24-5 (Champion 2013, 2015, 2016)

- **In 2019**, reached 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF since 2013 at Cincinnati (d. Murray in 1R and Bautista Agut in QF, l. to Goffin).
- Advanced to 's-Hertogenbosch SF (l. to Thompson) and Bastad QF (l. to Londero).
- Saved 1 MP vs. Nishikori in ATP Masters 1000 Montreal 2R (l. to Bautista Agut in 3R).
- Also saved 2 MPs vs. Janvier in Lyon 1R as WC (W/O vs. Fritz in 2R due to back pain).
- Fell to No. 68 in ATP Rankings on 29 July -- lowest since No. 68 on 17 May 2010.
- Underwent groin surgery on 18 January and made season debut at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l. to Federer in 2R).

### [5/WC] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) vs Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA) First Meeting

**Auger-Aliassime Summary** | Age: 19 | World No. 21 | Career-High No. 17 | 4-5 in 2020 | 33-23 in 2019 (Rio de Janeiro, Lyon and Stuttgart Finalist) | Tournament W/L 1-0

- **In 2020**, defeated Aussie wild cards Duckworth and Bolt to reach Adelaide SF (l. to eventual champion Rublev in 3 sets).
- Went 1-3 in singles and 2-1 in doubles at ATP Cup, helping Canada qualify for Final 8.
- Fell to former World No. 10 Gulbis in Australian Open main draw debut.

- In 2019, began 2019 as No. 108 and achieved career-high ranking 13 times this season, peaking at No. 17 on 14 October.
- As an 18-year-old on 27 May, became youngest player ranked in Top 25 since Hewitt, 18, on 13 December 1999.
- Reached 1st ATP Tour SF and final at Rio de Janeiro as 104th-ranked WC (d. 2016 champion Cuevas, l. to Djere).
- In Rio de Janeiro, became youngest ATP 500 finalist in history of series (since 2009).
- Also advanced to finals at Lyon (l. to Paire) and Stuttgart (d. Brown in QF after saving 1 MP, l. to Berrettini).
- Youngest 3-time ATP Tour finalist since Nadal age 17 to 18 (2004 Auckland, 2004 Sopot, 2005 Costa do Sauipe).
- Qualified and became youngest semi-finalist in 35-year history of Miami Open (d. Basilashvili and Coric, l. to Isner).
- In Miami, became 3rd-youngest ATP Masters 1000 semi-finalist (Shapovalov 2017 Montreal, Chang 1990 Toronto).
- Earned Top-10 wins over Tsitsipas in ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 2R and London/Queen's Club QF.

**Herbert Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 67 | Career-High No. 36 | 4-2 in 2020 | 22-24 in 2019 | Tournament W/L 8-4 (Finalist 2019)

- In 2020, advanced to Doha QF (l. to eventual champion Rublev).
- Reached Australian Open 2R (d. Norrie in 5 sets, l. to Goffin in 5 sets).
- In 2019, achieved career-high No. 36 in ATP Rankings on 11 February after reaching Montpellier final (l. to Tsonga).
- Advanced to Budapest SF (l. to Krajinovic), Halle SF (l. to Federer) and Doha QF (d. Thiem in 1R, l. to Berdych).
- Earned biggest singles win of career over No. 6 Nishikori in ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo 2R (l. to Coric in 3R).
- Defeated former Grand Slam semi-finalists Querrey and Chung to reach Australian Open 3R (l. to Raonic).
- Saved 4 MPs vs. Kudla in Eastbourne 1R (l. to Evans in 2R).
- Snapped 7-match losing streak at Metz (d. Struff, l. to eventual champion Tsonga in 2R).
- Completed career Grand Slam in doubles w/Mahut by winning Australian Open title (d. Kontinen/Peers).
- Did not drop a set w/Mahut en route to titles at ATP Masters 1000 Paris (d. Khachanov/Rublev) and Nitto ATP Finals (d. Klaasen/Venus). Won all 4 Grand Slams, Nitto ATP Finals and 7 of 9 ATP Masters 1000s in 5 years as a team.
- Also won doubles title at Doha with 2nd-time partner Goffin (d. Haase/Middelkoop).

### Gael Monfils (FRA) vs Adrian Mannarino (FRA)

15 Wimbledon (England)	Grass	R64	Gael Monfils	7-6(5) 6-3 7-5
17 Wimbledon (England)	Grass	R32	Adrian Mannarino	7-6(3) 4-6 5-7 6-3 6-2
18 Antalya (Turkey)	Grass	SF	Adrian Mannarino	4-6 7-6(4) 6-4
19 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R64	Gael Monfils	6-3 6-4 6-4

### Series Tied 2-2

**Monfils Summary** | Age: 33 | World No. 9 | Career-High No. 6 | 4-2 in 2020 | 37-19 in 2019 (Rotterdam Champion) | Tournament W/L 15-4 (Champion 2010, 2014)

• 45<sup>th</sup> all French matchup in Montpellier since the Tournament debut. Monfils is 4-3 against countrymen, Mannarino is 1-0.

- In 2020, advanced to Australian Open 4R-or-better for 4th time (l. to Thiem in 4R).
- Went 1-1 for Team France at ATP Cup (d. Garin, l. to Djokovic). Fell to 0-16 lifetime against Djokovic.
- In 2019, ended year in Top 10 of ATP Rankings for 2nd time (also 2016) and Top 20 for 7th time (also 2008-11, 2014, 2016).
- Captured 8th ATP Tour title at Rotterdam (d. Wawrinka). Reached at least 1 final in 15 straight years (2005-19).
- Started season career-best 15-3 before conceding walkover to Thiem in ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells QF due to left ankle injury. Also conceded walkover to Nadal in ATP Masters 1000 Montreal SF due to ankle sprain.
- Advanced to SFs at Sofia (l. to Medvedev), Dubai (l. to Tsitsipas in 3rd-set TB) and Vienna (l. to Schwartzman).
- Reached 4th US Open QF (l. to Berrettini in 5th-set TB) and 8th Roland Garros 4R (l. to Thiem).
- Lost to Shapovalov in ATP Masters 1000 Paris QF. Would have qualified for Nitto ATP Finals with a win.
- Blew 2 MPs vs Federer in ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 3R. Saved 1 MP vs Johnson in Stuttgart 1R (l. to Kudla in 2R).

**Mannarino Summary** | Age: 31 | World No. 45 | Career-High No. 22 | 1-3 in 2020 | 27-26 in 2019 (s-Hertogenbosch Champion, Moscow and Zhuhai Finalist) | Tournament W/L 3-4 (R16 2010, 2014, 2019)

- In 2020, suffered 1R losses at Doha (l. to Bublik), Auckland (l. to Seppi) and Australian Open (l. to Thiem).
- In 2019, captured 1st ATP Tour title in 7th final at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. de Bakker, Verdasco, Goffin, Coric and Thompson).
- Went on to reach 8th final at Zhuhai (d. No. 7 Tsitsipas in 2R, l. to de Minaur) and 9th final at Moscow (l. to Rublev).
- Earned 25+ wins for 5th straight season despite starting 2019 with 0-5 record.
- Reached QFs at Delray Beach (l. to Isner) and Antalya (l. to Sonogo).
- Advanced to 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (l. to Fognini) and ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (l. to Goffin).
- Improved to 8-3 in 5th sets by beating Travaglia in Roland Garros 1R (l. to Monfils in 2R).
- Fell to No. 69 in ATP Rankings on 5 August -- lowest since No. 72 on 9 May 2016.

## All French matchups in Montpellier

Gael Monfils vs Richard Gasquet	3	(Gasquet l. 2-1)
Gilles Simon vs Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	2	(Tsonga l. 2-0)
Lucas Pouille vs Richard Gasquet	2	(Series tied 1-1)
Richard Gasquet vs Paul-Henri Mathieu	2	(Gasquet l. 2-0)
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga vs Pierre-Hugues Herbert	2	(Tsonga l. 2-0)
Richard Gasquet vs Benoît Paire	2	(Gasquet l. 2-0)

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**Emil Ruusuvuori (FIN) vs Norbert Gombos (SVK)**

**First Meeting**



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### Adrian Mannarino (FRA) vs Alexei Popyrin (AUS)

#### First Meeting

**Mannarino Summary** | Age: 31 | World No. 45 | Career-High No. 22 | 0-3 in 2020 | 27-26 in 2019 (s-Hertogenbosch Champion, Moscow and Zhuhai Finalist) | Tournament W/L 2-4 (R16 2010, 2014)

- **In 2020**, suffered 1R losses at Doha (l. to Bublik), Auckland (l. to Seppi) and Australian Open (l. to Thiem).
- **In 2019**, captured 1st ATP Tour title in 7th final at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. de Bakker, Verdasco, Goffin, Coric and Thompson).
- Went on to reach 8th final at Zhuhai (d. No. 7 Tsitsipas in 2R, l. to de Minaur) and 9th final at Moscow (l. to Rublev).
- Earned 25+ wins for 5th straight season despite starting 2019 with 0-5 record.
- Reached QFs at Delray Beach (l. to Isner) and Antalya (l. to Sonego).
- Advanced to 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (l. to Fognini) and ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (l. to Goffin).
- Improved to 8-3 in 5th sets by beating Travaglia in Roland Garros 1R (l. to Monfils in 2R).
- Fell to No. 69 in ATP Rankings on 5 August -- lowest since No. 72 on 9 May 2016.

**Popyrin Summary** | Age: 20 | World No. 99 | Career-High No. 87 | 2-2 in 2020 | 12-19 in 2019 | Tournament debut

- **In 2020**, advanced to Australian Open 3R for 2nd straight year (d. Tsonga in 1R, l. to Medvedev).
- At age 20, became youngest player to reach Australian Open 3R in 2 consecutive years since Tomic in 2012-13.
- Fell in Adelaide 1R as WC (l. to Djere) and Doha qualifying 2R (l. to eventual finalist Moutet).
- **In 2019**, tied ATP Tour record set by M. Zverev in 2016, qualifying for 10 events including ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to Isner in 2R), ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (l. to Simon in 1R) and Wimbledon (l. to Medvedev in 2R).
- Broke into Top 100 of ATP Rankings on 24 June and achieved career-high No. 87 on 29 July.
- Advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF at Atlanta (d. Kudla and Herbert, l. to Norrie).
- Reached Australian Open 3R as WC (d. Thiem, l. to Pouille in 5 sets) and US Open 3R (l. to Berrettini).
- One of 3 teens to reach Aus. Open 3R (also de Minaur, Shapovalov) -- 1st time at Grand Slam since 2008 US Open.

### [8] Ugo Humbert (FRA) vs Feliciano Lopez (ESP)

#### First Meeting

**Humbert Summary** | Age: 21 | World No. 43 | Career-High No. 43 | 5-1 in 2020 (Auckland Champion) | 17-23 in 2019 | Tournament W/L 0-1 (R32 2019)

- **In 2020**, achieved career-high No. 43 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 20 January.
- Defeated countryman Paire in 3rd-set TB to win 1st ATP Tour title in 1st final at Auckland.
- First Frenchman to win Auckland title in 65-year tournament history.
- At age 21, became youngest Frenchman to win an ATP Tour title since Gasquet, 21, at 2007 Mumbai.
- Win over Paire marked 9th straight season with an All-French final on ATP Tour (14 of last 15 seasons).
- Equaled biggest win of career over No. 13 Shapovalov in Auckland QF.
- Fell in Australian Open 1R (l. to Millman) and Bendigo, AUS Challenger 3R (l. to Kudla).
- **In 2019**, earned biggest career win over No. 13 Coric en route to 1st ATP QF and SF at Marseille as WC (l. to Kukushkin).
- Reached 2nd SF at Newport (l. to eventual champion Isner) and 3rd SF at Antwerp (l. to eventual champion Murray).
- Rallied from 2 sets down vs. Monfils en route to Wimbledon 4R (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- Broke into Top 50 of ATP Rankings on 15 July.
- Went 1-2 in debut at Next Gen ATP Finals (d. Sinner, l. to M. Ymer and Tiafoe).
- Qualified at 3 ATP Tour events, including ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to Marterer in 1R).
- Won Challenger titles at Cherbourg, FRA (d. Darcis); Istanbul, TUR (d. Istomin) and Brest, FRA (d. Donskoy).



**Lopez Summary** | Age: 38 | World No. 55 | Career-High No. 12 | 2-2 in 2020 | 12-15 in 2019 (London / Queen's Club Champion) | Tournament W/L 2-2 (R16 2012, 2017)

- **In 2020**, went 3-1 in doubles w/Carreno Busta for Team Spain at ATP Cup. Lost championship match to Djokovic/Troicki.
- Rallied from a set down to beat both Andujar and Fognini en route to Auckland QF (l. to Hurkacz).
- Extended all-time record with 72nd straight Grand Slam appearance at Australian Open (l. to Bautista Agut in 1R).
- **In 2019**, swept London/Queen's Club titles in singles (d. Simon) and doubles w/A. Murray (d. Ram/Salisbury).
- As 37-year-old, became oldest player to win both titles at a tour-level event since Rosewall, 40, at 1975 Jackson.
- Broke his own record from 2017 and became oldest London/Queen's Club singles champion in Open Era.
- As World No. 113, became lowest-ranked player to win London/Queen's Club singles title in ATP Rankings history.
- Qualified at Stuttgart and squandered 2 MPs vs. Pouille in 1R -- rematch of 2017 Stuttgart final won by Pouille.
- Served as tournament director at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid. Did not play for 1st time in 18-year tournament history.
- Fell outside Top 100 of ATP Rankings on 29 April for 1st time since 1 July 2002 (877 straight weeks in Top 100).
- Ended year in Top 100 for 18th straight season (2002-19) -- 2nd-longest active streak (Federer 1999-2019).

### Gilles Simon (FRA) vs Richard Gasquet (FRA)

06 Nottingham (England)	Grass	QF	Richard Gasquet	6-3 6-1
06 US Open (NY, U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Richard Gasquet	6-0 6-2 6-3
08 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R32	Richard Gasquet	6-3 6-3 6-7(3) 6-3
09 Sydney (Australia)	Hard	R16	Richard Gasquet	6-4 6-4
11 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	QF	Richard Gasquet	5-7 6-2 6-4
12 Bangkok (Thailand)	Hard	F	Richard Gasquet	6-2 6-1
17 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai	Hard	R16	Richard Gasquet	7-5 6-7(5) 6-3
18 Marrakech (Morocco)	Clay	QF	Richard Gasquet	6-2 7-6(4)
18 Metz (France)	Hard	QF	Gilles Simon	7-6(4) 6-2

#### Other Meeting

10 Sunrise CH (FL, U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Gilles Simon	6-4 6-4
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**Simon Summary** | Age: 35 | World No. 59 | Career-High No. 6 | 2-2 in 2020 | 27-27 in 2019 (London / Queen's Club Finalist) | Tournament W/L 7-8 (SF 2012)

- **In 2020**, defeated Harris in only appearance as player captain for Team France at ATP Cup.
- Advanced to Australian Open 2R (l. to Kyrgios).
- Fell to Chardy in Adelaide 1R.
- **In 2019**, earned 20+ wins in 13 of last 14 seasons (2006-16, 2018-19).
- Played 15 sets in 5 matches as London/Queen's Club runner-up (d. No. 8 Anderson in 2R, l. to Lopez in 3rd-set TB).
- Reached SFs at Pune (l. to Anderson), Sydney (l. to de Minaur) and Marrakech (l. to Andujar).
- Advanced to QFs at Marseille (l. to Goffin), Eastbourne (l. to Fabbiano) and Antwerp (l. to Wawrinka).
- Squandered 4 MPs to 155th-ranked WC Bolt in Australian Open 2R.

**Gasquet Summary** | Age: 33 | World No. 58 | Career-High No. 7 | 0-0 in 2020 | 17-17 in 2019 (London / Queen's Club Finalist) | Tournament W/L 24-5 (Champion 2013, 2015, 2016)

- **In 2019**, reached 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF since 2013 at Cincinnati (d. Murray in 1R and Bautista Agut in QF, l. to Goffin).
- Advanced to 's-Hertogenbosch SF (l. to Thompson) and Bastad QF (l. to Londero).
- Saved 1 MP vs. Nishikori in ATP Masters 1000 Montreal 2R (l. to Bautista Agut in 3R).
- Also saved 2 MPs vs. Janvier in Lyon 1R as WC (W/O vs. Fritz in 2R due to back pain).
- Fell to No. 68 in ATP Rankings on 29 July -- lowest since No. 68 on 17 May 2010.
- Underwent groin surgery on 18 January and made season debut at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l. to Federer in 2R).

### [4/WC] Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) vs Gregoire Barrere (FRA)

#### First Meeting

**Dimitrov Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 23 | Career-High No. 3 | 3-2 in 2020 | 22-21 in 2019 (US Open SF) | Tournament debut

- **In 2020**, went 2-1 in singles for Team Bulgaria at ATP Cup (d. Evans and Albot, l. to Goffin).



- Rallied from 2 sets down before losing 5th-set TB to Paul in Aus. Open 2R. Earliest exit at event since 2013 1R.
- **In 2019**, defeated Federer for 1st time in 8 tries to reach 3rd Grand Slam SF at US Open (l. to Medvedev).
- Entered US Open at No. 78 -- lowest ranking since No. 87 on 4 June 2012. Became lowest-ranked Grand Slam semi-finalist since No. 94 Schuettler at 2008 Wimbledon and US Open semi-finalist since No. 174 Connors in 1991.
- Earned 20+ wins for 8th straight season (2012-19) and finished in Top 20 for 4th straight year (2016-19).
- Upset Thiem en route to 6th ATP Masters 1000 SF at Paris (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- Advanced to QFs at Brisbane (l. to eventual champion Nishikori) and Chengdu (l. to Bublik after holding 2 MPs).
- Reached Australian Open 4R (l. to Tiafoe) and Roland Garros 3R (d. Tipsarevic and Cilic in 5 sets, l. to Wawrinka).
- Earned 300th career win in Vienna 1R (d. Dzumhur, l. to Berrettini in 2R). No other Bulgarian man has 20+ wins.
- Qualified at Geneva (l. to Delbonis in 1R) -- 1st time playing qualifying since 2012 ATP Masters 1000 Paris.

**Barrere Summary** | Age: 25 | World No. 91 | Career-High No. 80 | 2-3 in 2020 | 6-7 in 2019 | Tournament W/L 1-1

- **In 2020**, d. Sousa in Montpellier 1R to obtain the first ATP Tour victory since September 2019 (QF in Metz)
- at Australian Open, advanced to 2R at 4th straight Grand Slam event (l. to Pella).
- Qualified at both Doha (l. to Chardy in 1R) and Adelaide (l. to Querrey in 1R).
- **In 2019**, broke into Top 100 of ATP Rankings on 9 September and achieved career-high No. 80 on 7 October.
- Saved 1 MP against countryman Hoang to reach 1st ATP Tour QF at Metz as WC (l. to Paire).
- Earned 1st ATP Tour win of career at Marseille as LL (d. Vesely, l. to Stakhovsky in 2R).
- Posted 1st Grand Slam win of career at Roland Garros as WC (d. Ebden, l. to Khachanov in 2R).
- Qualified at Wimbledon (l. to Pouille in 2R), US Open (l. to Goffin in 2R) and Antwerp (l. to Struff in 1R).
- Captured ATP Challenger Tour titles at Quimper, FRA (d. Evans) and Lille, FRA (d. Maden).

### [PR] Vasek Pospisil (CAN) vs [3] Denis Shapovalov (CAN) **Shapovalov leads 1-0**

20 Auckland (New Zealand) Hard R16 Denis Shapovalov 6-4 7-6(2)

#### Other Meeting

17 Guadalajara CH (Mexico) Hard R16 Denis Shapovalov 6-3 6-3

**Pospisil Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 132 | Career-High No. 25 | 1-2 in 2020 | 6-6 in 2019 | Tournament W/L 1-1

- **In 2020**, qualified in Auckland and reached 2R (l. to Shapovalov).
- Fell to Karlovic in the Australian Open 1R in straight sets.
- **In 2019**, contributed to Canada Davis Cup Semifinal (d. Fognini, Opelka and Millman, l. to Rublev)
- Won back to back ATP Challenger Tour Las Vegas and Charlottesville, USA (d. Duckworth and Schnur in the finals)
- Reached 3R at the ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai after qualifying (d. Schwartzman and Sousa, l. to Medvedev)
- Earned 1st Grand Slam Top-10 win of career over No. 9 Khachanov in US Open 1R (l. to Sandgren in 2R).
- Lost to 18-year-old countryman Auger-Aliassime in Wimbledon 1R and ATP Masters 1000 Montreal 1R as WC.
- Underwent surgical microdiscectomy to repair herniated disk on 18 January and missed 1st 6 months of season.
- Fell to No. 248 in ATP Rankings on 7 October -- lowest since No. 257 on 9 May 2011.

**Shapovalov Summary** | Age: 20 | World No. 16 | Career-High No. 13 | 3-4 in 2020 | 38-28 in 2019 (Stockholm Champion) | Tournament W/L 1-1 (QF 2019)

- **In 2020**, achieved career-high No. 13 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 13 January.
- Went 2-2 in singles for Team Canada at ATP Cup with wins over No. 6 Tsitsipas and No. 7 A. Zverev.
- Defeated countryman Pospisil to reach Auckland QF (l. to eventual champion Humbert).
- Fell to Fucsovics in Australian Open 1R.
- **In 2019**, achieved career-high No. 15 on 4 November. Broke into Top 20 on 1 April before turning 20 on 15 April.
- Ended 0-7 start to career in singles SFs with 1st final and title at Stockholm (d. Sugita and Krajinovic).
- Went on to ATP Masters 1000 Paris final (l. to No. 1 Djokovic). Youngest Paris finalist since Berdych, 20, in 2005.
- Fell in SFs at Miami (l. to Federer), Winston-Salem (l. to Hurkacz) and Chengdu (l. to Carreno Busta).
- Reached 3R at Aus. Open (l. to No. 1 Djokovic) and US Open (d. Auger-Aliassime in 1R, l. to Monfils in 5 sets).
- One of 3 teens to reach Aus. Open 3R (also de Minaur, Popyrin) -- 1st time at a Grand Slam since 2008 US Open.
- Snapped 5-match singles losing streak at ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (d. Herbert, l. to Thiem in 2R).
- Squandered 3 MPs vs. Thiem at Laver Cup (Team Europe d. Team World 13-11).
- Played in 1st doubles final at Stuttgart w/Bopanna (d. Bryan/Bryan in 1R, l. to Peers/Soares).



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

### COURT PATRICE DOMINGUEZ

#### Jannik Sinner (ITA) vs Mikael Ymer (SWE)

19 Next Gen ATP Finals (Italy)

Hard RR

Jannik Sinner

#### Sinner Leads 1-0

4-0 4-2 4-1

**Sinner Summary** | Age: 18 | World No. 78 | Career-High No. 78 | 1-2 in 2020 | 11-10 in 2019 | Tournament debut

- In 2020, earned 1st Grand Slam main draw win of career at Australian Open (d. Purcell, l. to Fucsovics in 2R).
- Lost opening match at Auckland as WC (l. to Paire in 1R) and Bendigo, AUS Challenger (l. to Ruusuvuori in 2R).
- In 2019, went 4-1 en route to Next Gen ATP Finals title (d. de Minaur). Earned \$372,000 in Milan -- more than entire career.
- Advanced to Antwerp SF as 18-year-old WC (d. No. 13 Monfils in 2R for biggest win of career, l. to Wawrinka).
- Youngest ATP Tour semi-finalist since Coric, 17, at 2014 Basel. Youngest player in Top 300 of ATP Rankings.
- Achieved career-high No. 78 on 18 November 2019. Broke into Top 500, 400, 300, 200 and 100 in 2019.
- Made winning ATP Tour debut at Budapest as LL (d. Valkusz, l. to Djere in 2R).
- Saved 1 MP vs. Johnson in ATP Masters 1000 debut at Rome as WC (l. to Tsitsipas in 2R).
- Qualified at Lyon (l. to Lamasine in 1R), 's-Hertogenbosch (l. to Jarry in 1R) and US Open (l. to Wawrinka in 1R).
- Became 1st player born in 2001 or later to win a Challenger title at Bergamo, ITA (d. Marcora). Added Lexington, USA Challenger title (d. Bolt). Followed Next Gen ATP Finals with 3rd Challenger title at Ortisei, ITA (d. Ofner).

**Ymer Summary** | Age: 21 | World No. 76 | Career-High No. 73 | 2-3 in 2020 | 6-7 in 2019 | Tournament debut

- In 2020, advanced to Australian Open 2R in tournament debut (d. Uchiyama, l. to Khachanov in 5th-set TB).
- Qualified at Doha (l. to Bedene in 1R) and Auckland (l. to Hurkacz in 2R).
- In 2019, achieved career-high No. 73 on 28 October. Broke into Top 100 on 30 September.
- Became 1st Swede in Top 100 of ATP Rankings since No. 67 Soderling on 4 June 2012.
- Went 1-2 in debut at Next Gen ATP Finals (d. Humbert, l. to Sinner and Tiafoe).
- Qualified and reached Roland Garros 2R in Grand Slam debut (d. Rola, l. to A. Zverev).
- Advanced to 2R on home soil at Bastad as WC (l. to Jarry) and Stockholm as WC (l. to Stebe).
- Won 13 straight matches overall from 13 September through 16 October (2 Davis Cup, 10 Challenger, 1 ATP Tour).
- Posted 39-10 record on ATP Challenger Tour (4-2 in finals). Had never reached a Challenger final entering 2019.
- Captured Challenger titles at Noumea, CAL (d. Rubin); Tampere, FIN (d. T. Griekspoor); Orleans, FRA (d. Bedene, Tsonga and Barrere) and Mouilleron le Captif, FRA (d. Bourgue).
- Challenger runner-up at Murcia, ESP (l. to Carballes Baena) and Bordeaux, FRA (d. Mannarino in QF, l. to Pouille).

#### [Q] Enzo Couacaud (FRA) vs [7] Filip Krajinovic (SRB)

#### First Tour-Level Meeting

##### Other Meeting

14 Roland Garros (France)

Clay Q1

Filip Krajinovic

7-5 4-6 8-6

**Couacaud Summary** | Age: 24 | World No. 214 | Career-High No. 164 | 29-23 in 2019 (ATP Challenger Tour) | **ATP**

##### Main Draw debut

- In 2020, fell in Australian Open Q2 (l. to Popko).
- In 2019, reached the 2<sup>nd</sup> career ATP Challenger Tour final in Gatineau, CAN (l. to Kubler).
- Advanced to SF in the ATP Tour Challenger events of Cary, USA (l. to Seppi) and Newport Beach, USA (l. to Fritz)
- Achieved career-high No. 164 on 29 July.
- Failed to qualify in Roland Garros (l. to Benchetrit in Q3), Wimbledon (l. to Majchrzak in Q3) and US Open (l. to Lorenzi in Q2)
- Marked his first top100 win in Roland Garros Q1 (d. World No. 99 Lorenzi) and obtained his best ranking win in Vancouver CH, CAN (d. Schnur, No. 95)

**Krajinovic Summary** | Age: 27 | World No. 44 | Career-High No. 26 | 2-2 in 2020 | 31-18 in 2019 (Budapest and Stockholm Finalist) | Tournament W/L 2-1 (QF 2019)

- In 2020, improved to 4-1 in 5-setters with Australian Open 1R win over Halys (l. to Federer in 2R).
- Also advanced to 2R at Doha (l. to Verdasco).
- In 2019, earned career-high 31 wins. Reached finals at Budapest as Q (l. to Berrettini) and Stockholm (l. to Shapovalov).
- Reached QFs at Montpellier (d. Goffin, l. to Berdych after holding 2 MPs), Hamburg (l. to A. Zverev), Metz (l. to Pouille) and Basel (d. Fognini, l. to Tsitsipas).
- Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 4R as Q (l. to Nadal) and ATP Masters 1000 Miami 3R (l. to Federer).
- Rallied from 2 sets down and saved 1 MP vs. Cecchinato en route to Australian Open 3R (l. to Coric).
- One of 4 Serbians to reach Roland Garros 3R (d. Tiafoe and Carballes Baena in 5 sets, l. to Tsitsipas).
- Won Heilbronn, GER Challenger title (d. De Greef) and reached Sophia Antipolis, FRA Challenger final (l. to Brown).

### [Q] Sergiy Stakhovsky (UKR) vs Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA)

**Herbert leads 3-0**

15 Winston-Salem (NC, U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Pierre-Hugues Herbert	6-3 6-2
15 Metz (France)	Hard	R32	Pierre-Hugues Herbert	6-2 7-5
19 Halle (Germany)	Grass	R16	Pierre-Hugues Herbert	2-6 7-6(2) 6-4

**Stakhovsky Summary** | Age: 34 | World No. 153 | Career-High No. 31 | 0-0 in 2020 | 5-6 in 2019 | Tournament W/L 2-1 (QF 2013)

- In 2020, failed to qualify in the Australian Open (l. to Tabilo in Q2)
- In 2019, advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF since 2015 Dubai at Marseille as LL (l. to eventual champion Tsitsipas).
- Also a lucky loser at Budapest (l. to Albot in 1R) and Roland Garros (l. to Simon in 1R).
- Saved 1 MP vs. Molleker in Halle 1R as Q (l. to Herbert in 2R). Also qualified at Doha (l. to Cecchinato in 1R).
- Squandered 1 MP vs. Ramanathan in Newport 1R.
- Won Newport doubles title w/Granollers (d. Arevalo/Reyes-Varela). Now 8-0 in ATP finals (4-0 singles, 4-0 doubles).
- Reached 15th ATP Challenger Tour final of career at Taipei, TPE (l. to Novak).
- Also a runner-up in doubles at Seoul, KOR Challenger w/Bemelmans (l. to Purcell/Saville).

**Herbert Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 67 | Career-High No. 36 | 3-2 in 2020 | 22-24 in 2019 | Tournament W/L 7-4 (Finalist 2019)

- In 2020, advanced to Doha QF (l. to eventual champion Rublev).
- Reached Australian Open 2R (d. Norrie in 5 sets, l. to Goffin in 5 sets).
- In 2019, achieved career-high No. 36 in ATP Rankings on 11 February after reaching Montpellier final (l. to Tsonga).
- Advanced to Budapest SF (l. to Krajinovic), Halle SF (l. to Federer) and Doha QF (d. Thiem in 1R, l. to Berdych).
- Earned biggest singles win of career over No. 6 Nishikori in ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo 2R (l. to Coric in 3R).
- Defeated former Grand Slam semi-finalists Querrey and Chung to reach Australian Open 3R (l. to Raonic).
- Saved 4 MPs vs. Kudla in Eastbourne 1R (l. to Evans in 2R).
- Snapped 7-match losing streak at Metz (d. Struff, l. to eventual champion Tsonga in 2R).
- Completed career Grand Slam in doubles w/Mahut by winning Australian Open title (d. Kontinen/Peers).
- Did not drop a set w/Mahut en route to titles at ATP Masters 1000 Paris (d. Khachanov/Rublev) and Nitto ATP Finals (d. Klaasen/Venus). Won all 4 Grand Slams, Nitto ATP Finals and 7 of 9 ATP Masters 1000s in 5 years as a team.
- Also won doubles title at Doha with 2nd-time partner Goffin (d. Haase/Middelkoop).

### [5/WC] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) vs Damir Dzumhur (BIH)

**First Tour-Level Meeting**

#### Other Meeting

17 Blois CH (France)	Clay	R16	Damir Dzumhur	6-7(4) 6-3 6-4
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**Auger-Aliassime Summary** | Age: 19 | World No. 21 | Career-High No. 17 | 3-5 in 2020 | 33-23 in 2019 (Rio de Janeiro, Lyon and Stuttgart Finalist) | Tournament debut

- In 2020, defeated Aussie wild cards Duckworth and Bolt to reach Adelaide SF (l. to eventual champion Rublev in 3 sets).
- Went 1-3 in singles and 2-1 in doubles at ATP Cup, helping Canada qualify for Final 8.
- Fell to former World No. 10 Gulbis in Australian Open main draw debut.
- In 2019, began 2019 as No. 108 and achieved career-high ranking 13 times this season, peaking at No. 17 on 14 October.
- As an 18-year-old on 27 May, became youngest player ranked in Top 25 since Hewitt, 18, on 13 December 1999.
- Reached 1st ATP Tour SF and final at Rio de Janeiro as 104th-ranked WC (d. 2016 champion Cuevas, l. to Djere).

- In Rio de Janeiro, became youngest ATP 500 finalist in history of series (since 2009).
- Also advanced to finals at Lyon (l. to Paire) and Stuttgart (d. Brown in QF after saving 1 MP, l. to Berrettini).
- Youngest 3-time ATP Tour finalist since Nadal age 17 to 18 (2004 Auckland, 2004 Sopot, 2005 Costa do Sauipe).
- Qualified and became youngest semi-finalist in 35-year history of Miami Open (d. Basilashvili and Coric, l. to Isner).
- In Miami, became 3rd-youngest ATP Masters 1000 semi-finalist (Shapovalov 2017 Montreal, Chang 1990 Toronto).
- Earned Top-10 wins over Tsitsipas in ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 2R and London/Queen's Club QF.

**Dzumhur Summary** | Age: 27 | World No. 97 | Career-High No. 23 | 0-1 in 2020 | 13-21 in 2019 | Tournament W/L 1-1 (QF 2018)

- **In 2020**, fell to former champion Wawrinka in Australian Open 1R, marking 5th consecutive tour-level loss.
- Lost to Popyrin in Doha qualifying 1R.
- Advanced to Bendigo, AUS Challenger QF (l. to Vavassori).
- **In 2019**, reached QFs at Rotterdam (d. Tsitsipas in 1R, l. to Monfils), Geneva as Q (d. Wawrinka, l. to Albot), Antalya (ret. vs. Thompson - stomach) and Zhuhai as Q (l. to Mannarino). Lost 6 straight QFs since 2018 Los Cabos (d. Mmoh in QF).
- Also qualified at Winston-Salem (l. to Sonego in 2R), Moscow (l. to Mannarino in 1R) & Vienna (l. to Dimitrov in 1R).
- Dropped outside Top 100 of ATP Rankings on 5 August for 1st time since 16 February 2015.
- Advanced to Bratislava, SVK Challenger final (l. to Novak).

## COURT 1

**Emil Ruusuvuori (FIN) vs Dennis Novak (AUT)**

**First Meeting**

**Alexander Bublik (KAZ) vs Henri Laaksonen (SUI)**

**First Tour-Level Meeting**

**Other Meeting**

17 Aptos CH (CA, U.S.A.)

Hard R16 Alexander Bublik

6-1 6-1



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## OPEN SUD DE FRANCE SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2020 W-L (BEST FINISH)	MONTPELLIER W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Gael Monfils (FRA)	4-2	15-4 (2010, 2014 Champion)
2	David Goffin (BEL)	5-2	2-2 (2018 SF)
3	Denis Shapovalov (CAN)	3-4	1-1 (2019 QF)
4	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	3-2	0-0 (Debut)
5	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	3-5	0-0 (Debut)
6	Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP)	3-2	0-0 (Debut)
7	Filip Krajinovic (SRB)	2-2	2-1 (2019 QF)
8	Ugo Humbert (FRA)	5-1 (Auckland Champion)	0-1 (2019 1R)

### Singles Final

### Qualifiers (4)

### Wild Cards (3)

### #NextGenATP (4)

### Withdrawals (9)

Sunday 9 February not before 2:30 pm

*TBD Monday*

Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN), Grigor Dimitrov (BUL), Gael Monfils (FRA)

Felix Auger-Aliassime (19), Alexei Popyrin (20), Denis Shapovalov (20),

Jannik Sinner (18)

Radu Albot (Right shoulder), Dan Evans (Hip), Fabio Fognini, Marton Fucsovics

(Fatigue), Mikhail Kukushkin, John Millman (Leg), Lucas Pouille (Elbow), Andrey

Rublev, Stan Wawrinka (Groin)

## COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (15)

### France (7)

Gregoire Barrere, Richard Gasquet, Pierre-Hugues Herbert, Ugo Humbert, Adrian Mannarino, Gael Monfils, Gilles Simon

### Canada (3)

Felix Auger-Aliassime, Vasek Pospisil, Denis Shapovalov

### Spain (2)

Pablo Carreno Busta, Feliciano Lopez

### Australia (1)

Alexei Popyrin

### Austria (1)

Dennis Novak

### Belgium (1)

David Goffin

### Bulgaria (1)

Grigor Dimitrov

### Italy (1)

Jannik Sinner

### Kazakhstan (1)

Alexander Bublik

### Portugal (1)

Joao Sousa

### Serbia (1)

Filip Krajinovic

### Slovakia (1)

Norbert Gombos

### Slovenia (1)

Aljaz Bedene

### Sweden (1)

Mikael Ymer

### Switzerland (1)

Henri Laaksonen

\* Does not include qualifiers (TBD Monday)

## FEDEX ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Open Sud de France	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	20	0
Singles Prize Money (€)	91,010	50,380	28,360	16,140	9,260	5,415
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	--
Doubles Prize Money (€)	30,690	15,730	8,520	4,870	2,860	--

\*Singles players who receive byes and lose in R16 earn 0 ranking points.

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## INDOOR WIN LEADERS (LAST 52 WEEKS)

PLAYER	W-L	W-L %	TITLES
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)	17-6	0.739	2
<b>Denis Shapovalov</b> (CAN)	16-8	0.667	1
Andrey Rublev (RUS)	15-4	0.789	1
Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	15-5	0.750	2
<b>Filip Krajinovic</b> (SRB)	14-6	0.700	-
Alex de Minaur (AUS)	13-3	0.813	-
<b>Gael Monfils</b> (FRA)	13-5	0.722	1
Mikhail Kukushkin (KAZ)	13-7	0.650	-
Daniil Medvedev (RUS)	12-5	0.706	2
Rafael Nadal (ESP)	11-1	0.917	-

## OPEN SUD DE FRANCE TALKING POINTS

- Three Top 20 players in the FedEx ATP Singles Rankings – **Gael Monfils**, **David Goffin** and **Denis Shapovalov** – are competing in the 2020 Open Sud de France. 2019 Finalist Pierre-Hugues Herbert is also playing the event.
- 33-year-old **Gael Monfils** is the top seed at the Open Sud de France. The Frenchman will try to tie countryman **Richard Gasquet**, also in the draw, for the most titles in Montpellier (3). Monfils is also looking to extend his 15 years active streak of at least one ATP final every year since 2005.
- 3-time champion **Richard Gasquet** is attending the Montpellier tournament the 9<sup>th</sup> time, having reached at least the final in the last 6 events played. The Frenchman holds the record for the most wins with an impressive 24-5.
- 18-year-old **Jannik Sinner** is the youngest player in the main draw. The 2019 Next Gen Champion has directly qualified for an ATP tournament for the first time in his career as a consequence of the 2019 impressive rise that took him from No. 551 to No. 78 in the Fedex ATP Ranking.
- 2-time Doubles Champion **Edouard Roger-Vasselin** is competing in his 5<sup>th</sup> Open Sud de France with the 5<sup>th</sup> different partner. 2012 co-champion **Nicolas Mahut** will be playing with 2019 Roland Garros champion **Kevin Krawietz**. The German will be Mahut's 5<sup>th</sup> different partner at this event.

## PAST FINALISTS - SINGLES

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2019	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)	<b>Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA)</b>	6-4 6-2
2018	Lucas Pouille (FRA)	<b>Richard Gasquet (FRA)</b>	7-6(2) 6-4
2017	Alexander Zverev (GER)	<b>Richard Gasquet (FRA)</b>	7-6(4) 6-3
2016	<b>Richard Gasquet (FRA)</b>	Paul-Henri Mathieu (FRA)	7-5 6-4
2015	<b>Richard Gasquet (FRA)</b>	Jerzy Janowicz (POL)	3-0 ret.
2014	<b>Gael Monfils (FRA)</b>	<b>Richard Gasquet (FRA)</b>	6-4 6-4
2013	<b>Richard Gasquet (FRA)</b>	Benoit Paire (FRA)	6-2 6-3
2012	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	<b>Gael Monfils (FRA)</b>	6-2 4-6 6-3
2011	<i>Event not held</i>		
2010	<b>Gael Monfils (FRA)</b>	Ivan Ljubicic (CRO)	6-2 5-7 6-1

**BOLD:** Player in 2020 Open Sud de France singles draw.



## OPEN SUD DE FRANCE DOUBLES

SEED	TEAM	MONTPELLIER W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Kevin Krawietz (GER) Nicolas Mahut (FRA)	0-0 (Debut) 7-3 ( <b>2012 Champion</b> w/Roger-Vasselin, 2014 Finalist w/Gicquel)
2	Jean-Julien Rojer (NED) Horia Tecau (ROU)	1-1 (2010 QF w/Butorac) 0-1 (2010 1R w/Lindstedt)
3	Jurgen Melzer (AUT) Edouard Roger-Vasselin (FRA)	0-0 (Debut) 8-2 ( <b>2012 Champion</b> w/Mahut, <b>2019 Champion</b> w/Dodig)
4	Jamie Murray (GBR) Neal Skupski (GBR)	5-2 (2012 F w/Hanley) 6-4 ( <b>2018 Champion</b> w/K. Skupski)

**Doubles Final:** Sunday 9 February at 12:30 p.m.

## PAST FINALISTS - DOUBLES

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2019	Ivan Dodig/ <b>Edouard Roger-Vasselin</b>	Benjamin Bonzi/Antoine Hoang	6-4 6-2
2018	Ken Skupski/ <b>Neal Skupski</b>	Ben McLachlan/ <b>Hugo Nys</b>	7-6 6-4
2017	Alexander Zverev/Mischa Zverev	Fabrice Martin/Daniel Nestor	6-4 6-7(3) [10-7]
2016	Mate Pavic/Michael Venus	Alexander Zverev/Mischa Zverev	7-5 7-6(4)
2015	Marcus Daniell/Artem Sitak	Dominic Inglot/Florin Mergea	3-6 6-4 [16-14]
2014	Nikolay Davydenko/Denis Istomin	Marc Gicquel/ <b>Nicolas Mahut</b>	6-4 1-6 [10-7]
2013	Marc Gicquel/Michael Llodra	Johan Brunstrom/Raven Klaasen	6-3 3-6 [11-9]
2012	<b>Nicolas Mahut/Edouard Roger-Vasselin</b>	Paul Hanley/ <b>Jamie Murray</b>	6-4 7-6(4)
2011	<i>Event not held</i>		
2010	Stephen Huss/Ross Hutchins	<b>Marc Lopez</b> /Eduardo Schwank	6-2 4-6 [10-7]

**BOLD:** Player in 2020 Open Sud de France doubles draw.

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

### COURT PATRICE DOMINGUEZ

#### Joao Sousa (POR) vs Gregoire Barrere (FRA)

#### First Tour-Level Meeting

##### Other Meeting

18 ATP Masters 10000 Paris (France)

Hard Q1

Joao Sousa

6-7(2) 6-0 6-2

**Sousa Summary** | Age: 30 | World No. 69 | Career-High No. 28 | 0-2 in 2020 | 26-31 in 2019

- **In 2020**, suffered straight-set losses in 1R at Auckland (l. to Pospisil) and Australian Open (l. to Delbonis).
- **In 2019**, earned 20+ wins for 6th straight season, highlighted by SF runs at Gstaad (d. Bautista Agut, l. to Stebe) and St. Petersburg (d. Khachanov in 2R, l. to Coric). Advanced to QFs at Bastad (l. to Delbonis) and Chengdu (l. to Harris).
- Defeated 2017 finalist Cilic en route to Wimbledon 4R (l. to Nadal).
- Reached 3R at Australian Open (l. to Nishikori) and ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l. to Anderson).
- Saved 4 MPs vs. Tiafoe in ATP Masters 1000 Rome 1R (l. to Federer in 2R).
- Doubles semi-finalist at Aus. Open w/Mayer (l. to Kontinen/Peers) and Madrid w/Pella (l. to Schwartzman/Thiem).

**Barrere Summary** | Age: 25 | World No. 91 | Career-High No. 80 | 1-3 in 2020 | 6-7 in 2019

- **In 2020**, at Australian Open, advanced to 2R at 4th straight Grand Slam event (l. to Pella).
- Qualified at both Doha (l. to Chardy in 1R) and Adelaide (l. to Querrey in 1R).
- **In 2019**, broke into Top 100 of ATP Rankings on 9 September and achieved career-high No. 80 on 7 October.
- Saved 1 MP against countryman Hoang to reach 1st ATP Tour QF at Metz as WC (l. to Paire).
- Earned 1st ATP Tour win of career at Marseille as LL (d. Vesely, l. to Stakhovsky in 2R).

- Posted 1st Grand Slam win of career at Roland Garros as WC (d. Ebden, l. to Khachanov in 2R).
- Qualified at Wimbledon (l. to Pouille in 2R), US Open (l. to Goffin in 2R) and Antwerp (l. to Struff in 1R).
- Captured ATP Challenger Tour titles at Quimper, FRA (d. Evans) and Lille, FRA (d. Maden).

## Norbert Gombos (SVK) vs [6] Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP) First Tour-Level Meeting

### Other Meeting

13 Cordenons CH (Italy) Clay Q1 Pablo Carreno Busta 6-7(7) 6-3 6-3

**Gombos Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 104 | Career-High No. 80 | 0-1 in 2020 | 3-2 in 2019

- In 2020, qualified at the Australian Open (l. to Davidovich Fokina in 1R)
- In 2019, qualified at Washington and reached QF (d. Mannarino and Kecmanovic, l. to Kyrgios)
- Captured his 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> ATP Challenger Tour titles in Bratislava, SVK (d. Balazs) and in Winnipeg, CAN (d. Schnur)
- Fell in Pau, FRA ATP Challenger Tour final to Alexander Bublik
- Reached SF in Francavilla, ITA and Brest, FRA ATP Challenger Tour events (l. to Travaglia and to Humbert)

**Carreno Busta Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 29 | Career-High No. 10 | 3-2 in 2020 | 30-22 in 2019 (Chengdu Title)

- In 2020, advanced to Australian Open 3R-or-better for 4th straight year (l. to No. 1 Nadal in 3R).
- Reached Adelaide QF (l. to Harris).
- Went 5-1 in doubles for Team Spain at ATP Cup, suffering only loss in final w/Lopez (l. to Djokovic/Troicki).
- In 2019, earned 30+ wins and finished Top 30 for 4th straight season (2016-19). One of 7 players to do so.
- Advanced to 1st singles final and won 1st title since 2017 Estoril at Chengdu (d. Bublik in 3rd-set TB).
- Reached SFs at Antalya (l. to Sonego), Hamburg (l. to Rublev) and Stockholm (l. to Krajinovic).
- Also reached QFs at Auckland (l. to Struff after holding 1 MP), Winston-Salem (l. to Paire), Metz (l. to Bedene) and Vienna (ret. vs. Thiem -- lower back). Went on to withdraw from ATP Masters 1000 Paris Q due to lower back injury.
- Rallied from 2 sets down vs. Vanni en route to Australian Open 4R (l. to Nishikori from 2 sets up).
- Snapped 6-match losing streak at Roland Garros (d. J. Sousa and de Minaur, ret. vs. Paire in 3R -- right thigh).
- Qualified at Bastad (l. to Chardy in 1R), ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (d. Isner after saving 1 MP, l. to No. 1 Djokovic in 3R) and ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (l. to Thiem in 2R).
- Squandered 3 MPs vs. Goffin in Tokyo 1R. Also lost to Goffin in US Open 3R and defeated him in Metz 2R.

## COURT 1

### Aljaz Bedene (SLO) vs [PR] Vasek Pospisil (CAN)

### Bedene Leads 2-1

14 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Aljaz Bedene	6-7(5) 7-5 6-3
15 Valencia (Spain)	Hard	R16	Vasek Pospisil	6-3 6-4
16 Chennai (India)	Hard	R32	Aljaz Bedene	7-5 7-6(6)

**Bedene Summary** | Age: 30 | World No. 51 | Career-High No. 43 | 3-3 in 2020 | 20-17 in 2019

- In 2020, advanced to Doha QF (l. to Wawrinka).
- Improved to 5-2 in 5-setters by defeating Duckworth in Australian Open 1R (l. to Gulbis in 2R).
- Lost to Paul in Adelaide 1R.
- In 2019, fell to 0-4 lifetime in ATP Tour finals with 3-set loss to Tsonga at Metz.
- Defeated Cecchinato en route to Rio de Janeiro SF (W/O vs. Djere due to right leg injury).
- Advanced to QFs at Cordoba (d. Fognini, l. to Cuevas), Umag (l. to Lajovic) and Vienna as Q (l. to Monfils).
- Also qualified at ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (l. to Albot in 1R) and London/Queen's Club (l. to Raonic in 2R).
- Rallied from 2 sets down for 1st time in career and saved 3 MPs vs. Paire in US Open 2R (l. to A. Zverev in 3R).
- Squandered 1 MP vs. Karlovic in Moscow 1R, suffering 1st loss in 5 meetings against 6-foot-11 Croat.
- Won 16th Challenger title at Portoroz, SLO (d. Durasovic). Improved to 16-2 in ATP Challenger Tour finals.
- Had his 27-match, 3-year Challenger win streak end in Orleans, FRA QF (l. to M. Ymer).

**Pospisil Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 132 | Career-High No. 25 | 1-2 in 2020 | 6-6 in 2019

- In 2020, qualified in Auckland and reached 2R (l. to Shapovalov).
- Fell to Karlovic in the Australian Open 1R in straight sets.
- In 2019, contributed to Canada Davis Cup Semifinal (d. Fognini, Opelka and Millman, l. to Rublev)
- Won back to back ATP Challenger Tour Las Vegas and Charlottesville, USA (d. Duckworth and Schnur in the finals)
- Reached 3R at the ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai after qualifying (d. Schwartzman and Sousa, l. to Medvedev)
- Earned 1st Grand Slam Top-10 win of career over No. 9 Khachanov in US Open 1R (l. to Sandgren in 2R).
- Lost to 18-year-old countryman Auger-Aliassime in Wimbledon 1R and ATP Masters 1000 Montreal 1R as WC.
- Underwent surgical microdiscectomy to repair herniated disk on 18 January and missed 1st 6 months of season.
- Fell to No. 248 in ATP Rankings on 7 October -- lowest since No. 257 on 9 May 2011.

## FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: REMAINING FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### Adrian Mannarino (FRA) vs Alexei Popyrin (AUS)

First Meeting

### Jannik Sinner (ITA) vs Mikael Ymer (SWE)

19 Next Gen ATP Finals (Italy) Hard RR Jannik Sinner

Sinner Leads 1-0

4-0 4-2 4-1

### [8] Ugo Humbert (FRA) vs Feliciano Lopez (ESP)

First Meeting

### Gilles Simon (FRA) vs Richard Gasquet (FRA)

06 Nottingham (England)	Grass	QF	Richard Gasquet
06 US Open (NY, U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Richard Gasquet
08 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R32	Richard Gasquet
09 Sydney (Australia)	Hard	R16	Richard Gasquet
11 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	QF	Richard Gasquet
12 Bangkok (Thailand)	Hard	F	Richard Gasquet
17 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai	Hard	R16	Richard Gasquet
18 Marrakech (Morocco)	Clay	QF	Richard Gasquet
18 Metz (France)	Hard	QF	Gilles Simon

Gasquet Leads 8-1

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

#### Other Meeting

10 Sunrise CH (FL, U.S.A.) Hard R32 Gilles Simon

6-4 6-4

### Alexander Bublik (KAZ) vs Henri Laaksonen (SUI)

First Tour-Level Meeting

#### Other Meeting

17 Aptos CH (CA, U.S.A.) Hard R16 Alexander Bublik

6-1 6-1

\* Does not include matches involving qualifiers (TBD Monday)