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CENTRE COURT

[1] Tallon Griekspoor (NED) vs [7] Luciano Darderi (ITA) Griekspoor Leads 2-0

24 Roland Garros (France) Clay R64 Tallon Griekspoor 7-6(2) 6-3 6-3 24 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France) Hard R64 Tallon Griekspoor 6-3 6-4

Tallon Griekspoor | Age: 28 | World No. 37 | Career-High No. 21 | 2025: 14-6 (Marrakech F) | Marrakech: 4-2 (2025 F) > Earned personal-best 36 wins in 2023, won 1st ATP Tour title in Pune and achieved career-high No. 21 in November

- > Went 17-3 on home soil in 2023-24, highlighted by 2nd title at 2023 's-Hertogenbosch and rallying from a set down to defeat No. 8 Hurkacz en route to 2024 Rotterdam SF.
- > Rallied from a set down for Rotterdam wins as WC over No. 13 Wawrinka in 2018, No. 11 Khachanov in 2019, No. 14 Karatsev in 2022, No. 17 A. Zverev in 2023 and for 's-Hertogenbosch win over No. 18 de Minaur in 2023 earning first 5 of 15 career Top-20 wins on home soil.
- > Went 8-0 in finals and 42-7 overall on ATP Challenger Tour in 2021, setting single-season record for most titles and ending season with 25 straight wins.

NOTE: Griekspoor seeks his 3rd ATP Tour title (2-1 in finals), first on clay, after capturing titles at 2023 Pune on hard courts and 2023 's-Hertogenbosch on grass. He would be fifth Top 40 player to win the title and fifth Dutchman to win tour-level titles on all three surfaces in Open Era. He is 7-1 vs. players ranked outside the Top 50 this season.

Dutchmen to Win Titles on All Three Surfaces (Open Era):

Player Titles

Tom Okker 14 on Clay, 6 on Hard, 4 on Grass (also 11 on Carpet) Richard Krajicek 7 on Hard, 3 on Grass, 1 on Clay (also 6 on Carpet)

Sjeng Schalken 6 on Hard, 2 on Grass, 1 on Clay

Jacco Eltingh 1 on Clay, 1 on Grass, 1 on Hard (also 1 on Carpet)

Highest-Ranked Champions in Tournament History:

Ranking	Player	Year
No. 20	Younes El Aynaoui	2002 (d. Canas)
No. 23	Stan Wawrinka	2010 (d. Hanescu)
No. 30	Thomas Muster	1990 (d. Perez Roldan)
No. 36	Gilles Simon	2008 (d. Benneteau)
No. 41	Martin Klizan	2015 (d. Gimeno-Traver)

Luciano Darderi | Age: 23 | World No. 57 | Career-High No. 32 | 2025: 6-8 (Marrakech Final) | Marrakech: 4-0 (2025 final) > Former Top 10 junior started 2024 season as No. 128, then broke into Top 100 in February, Top 50 in May and achieved career-high No. 32 in August.

- > Captured his 1st ATP Tour title in Cordoba, defeating Bagnis in 3rd final between two qualifiers since the ATP Tour was established in 1990 and in his 3rd ATP Tour event of career.
- > Also advanced to 2nd ATP Tour final in Marrakech and SFs at 2024 Houston (I. to Tiafoe) and 2024 Lyon (I. to Etcheverry).
- > Owns 90-59 Challenger record (3-3 in finals), winning titles at 2023 Todi, 2023 Lima-2 and 2024 Perugia.
- > Peaked at No. 8 in junior rankings in February 2020 after earning 3 singles and 3 doubles titles to start the season.
- > Born in Argentina, started playing tennis at age 4 with his father Luciano Enrique, a former tennis player and current coach.

NOTE: Darderi looks for his 2nd ATP Tour title after winning 2024 Cordoba as Q and aims to become 2nd Italian in a row to win Marrakech. 23-year-old would join Fognini (8), Berrettini (6) and Cecchinato (3) as only active Italian men to own multiple ATP Tour titles on clay and seeks 2nd Top 50 win of 2025 (1-4, d. No. 40 Martinez in Miami 1R).



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Italian Finalists in Event History:

Player	Year	Result
Luciano Darderi	2025	vs. Griekspoor
Matteo Berrettini	2024	d. Carballes Baena
Potito Starace	2011	I. to Andujar
Daniele Bracciali	2006	d. Massu
Andrea Gaudenzi	1998	d. Calatrava
Renzo Furlan	1994	d. Alami

Youngest Winners at the Event - At 23y 1m, Darderi could become 6th youngest champion in tournament history

Player	Age	Year	Result
Borna Coric	20y 4m	2017	d. Kohlschreiber
Alberto Martin	20y 6m	1999	d. Vicente
Thomas Muster	22y 2m	1990	d. Perez-Roldan
Guillermo Perez-Roldan	22y 4m	1992	d. G. Lopez
Fernando Vicente	23y 1m	2000	d. Grosjean

2025 Marrakech Statistics	Tallon Griekspoor	Luciano Darderi
Aces	28	13
1st-Serve Percentage	62% (151 of 245)	56% (156 of 279)
1st-Serve Points Won	79% (120 of 151)	72% (112 of 156)
2nd-Serve Points Won	54% (51 of 94)	55% (68 of 123)
Service Games Won	92% (34 of 37)	88% (37 of 42)
Break Points Saved	80% (12 of 15)	69% (11 of 16)
1st-Serve Return Points Won	23% (31 of 133)	39% (65 of 168)
2nd-Serve Return Points Won	54% (49 of 91)	52% (64 of 122)
Return Games Won	17% (6 of 36)	35% (14 of 40)
Break Points Converted	38% (6 of 16)	30% (14 of 46)

BOLD: Player leads all 28 players in 2025 Grand Prix Hassan II field.