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MUBADALA DC OPEN TALKING POINTS

- World No. 6 and defending champion **Alex de Minaur** headlines the field at the 57th edition of **Mubadala DC Open** after saving 3 championship points to defeat Davidovich Fokina in last year's final. Australian No. 1 leads all players in ATP 500 wins since the start of 2023 season (59), but faces WC **Stefanos Tsitsipas** in the first round, as the Greek leads their **Lexus ATP Head2Head** 12-1, including win in Miami 2R earlier this year.

- World No. 8 **Ben Shelton** and World No. 10 **Taylor Fritz** lead 12 Americans in the main draw, as they attempt to become just the third home men's champion at **Rock Creek Park Tennis Center** in last 20 years, joining **Andy Roddick** in 2007 and **Sebastian Korda** in 2024. Shelton is 13-2 at ATP 500 level this season, winning titles in Dallas and Munich, while Fritz seeks first title of the year following finals of Dallas, Stuttgart and Halle.

- Maryland-native No. 6 seed **Frances Tiafoe** will aim to become the first man to reach Washington QF in five consecutive years since Agassi (1998-2004), as 28-year-old arrives to the event on a 5-match winning streak at ATP 500 level, including 3 Top 10 wins, en route to capturing the biggest title of his career in Halle in June.

- No. 4 seed **Lorenzo Musetti** is playing in his 1st event since Rome in May after being forced to skip Roland Garros and Wimbledon due to thigh injury, while 2015 champion **Kei Nishikori** makes his final appearance in Washington after former-World No. 4 announced plans to retire at the end of this season.

2026 MUBADALA DC OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2026 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	27-14 (Rotterdam Title)	9-4 (2025 Title)
2/WC	Ben Shelton (USA)	25-11 (Dallas, Munich, Stuttgart Titles)	6-3 (2024-25 SF)
3	Taylor Fritz (USA)	23-13 (Dallas, Stuttgart, Halle Finals)	7-5 (2023 SF)
4	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	13-7 (Hong Kong Final)	0-1 (2025 2R)
5	Learner Tien (USA)	21-12 (Geneva Title)	2-1 (2025 3R)
6	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	31-13 (Halle Title)	11-9 (2024 SF)
7	Jakub Mensik (CZE)	24-12 (Auckland Title)	0-0 (Debut)
8	Arthur Fils (FRA)	23-8 (Barcelona Title)	0-0 (Debut)

Tournament History 1969-2019, 2021-Present (57th edition)
Singles Final Sunday 2 August at 5 pm
Wild Cards (4) Jack Draper (GBR), Kei Nishikori (JPN), Ben Shelton (USA), Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)
Qualifiers (6) Martin Damm (USA), Marcos Giron (USA), Cruz Hewitt (AUS), Andres Martin (USA), Trevor Svajda (USA), Aleksandar Vukic (AUS)
Lucky Loser (1) Zachary Svajda (USA)
Protected Ranking (1) Shang Juncheng (PR-56)
Oldest Player Adrian Mannarino (38)
#NextGenATP (3) Cruz Hewitt (17), Rafael Jodar (19), Trevor Svajda (20)
Tournament Records
Most Titles – Andre Agassi (5)
Most Wins – Andre Agassi (44)
Youngest Champion – Andy Roddick, 18, in 2001
Oldest Champion – Ken Rosewall, 36, in 1971
Highest-Ranked Champion – No. 1 Jimmy Connors in 1976, 1978, Ivan Lendl in 1987, Andre Agassi in 1995
Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 117 David Nalbandian in 2010
Last American Champion – Sebastian Korda in 2024

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (15)

United States (12)	Martin Damm, Taylor Fritz, Marcos Giron, Andres Martin, Alex Michelsen, Brandon Nakashima, Tommy Paul, Ben Shelton, Trevor Svajda, Zachary Svajda, Frances Tiafoe, Learner Tien
France (4)	Terence Atmane, Arthur Fils, Ugo Humbert, Adrian Mannarino
Australia (3)	Alex de Minaur, Cruz Hewitt, Aleksandar Vukic
Italy (2)	Matteo Arnaldi, Lorenzo Musetti
Argentina (1)	Tomas Martin Etcheverry

Belgium (1)	Zizou Bergs	**Greece (1)**	Stefanos Tsitsipas
Chile (1)	Alejandro Tabilo	**Japan (1)**	Kei Nishikori
China (1)	Shang Juncheng	**Netherlands (1)**	Tallon Griekspoor
Czechia (1)	Jakub Mensik	**Poland (1)**	Kamil Majchrzak
Great Britain (1)	Jack Draper	**Spain (1)**	Rafael Jodar

PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Mubadala DC Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	500	330	200	100	50	0
Singles Prize Money ($)	461,835	248,480	132,425	67,655	36,115	19,260
Doubles Ranking Points	500	300	180	90	0	---
Doubles Prize Money ($)	151,690	80,900	40,930	20,470	10,590	---

2026 MUBADALA DC OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2026 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
1	Simone Bolelli (ITA) Andrea Vavassori (ITA)	115-58 (10 Titles) 26-8 in 2026 (3 Titles)	26-8 (3 Titles) 33-13 (3 Titles)	4-0 (2025 Title) 4-0 (2025 Title)
2	Christian Harrison (USA) Neal Skupski (GBR)	25-14 (Australian Open Title)	26-14 (Australian Open Title) 25-14 (Australian Open Title)	0-1 (2025 1R) 5-3 (2021 Final)
3	Julian Cash (GBR) Lloyd Glasspool (GBR)	89-37 (9 Titles) 22-15 in 2026 (1 Title)	22-15 (Barcelona Title) 22-15 (Barcelona Title)	0-1 (2024 1R) 3-2 (2023 SF)
4	Guido Andreozzi (ARG) Manuel Guinard (FRA)	36-19 (1 Title) 25-12 in 2026 (1 Title)	26-12 (Indian Wells Title) 26-13 (Indian Wells Title)	0-0 (Debut) 0-0 (Debut)

Doubles Final: Sunday 2 August at 12 pm

MUBADALA DC OPEN SINGLES FINALS (since 2009)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2025	**Alex de Minaur (AUS)**	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)	5-7 6-1 7-6(3)
2024	Sebastian Korda (USA)	Flavio Cobolli (ITA)	4-6 6-2 6-0
2023	Daniel Evans (GBR)	**Tallon Griekspoor (NED)**	7-5 6-3
2022	Nick Kyrgios (AUS)	Yoshihito Nishioka (JPN)	6-4 6-3
2021	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	Mackenzie McDonald (USA)	7-5 4-6 7-5
2020	**TOURNAMENT NOT HELD**		
2019	Nick Kyrgios (AUS)	Daniil Medvedev	7-6(6) 7-6(4)
2018	Alexander Zverev (GER)	**Alex de Minaur (AUS)**	6-2 6-4
2017	Alexander Zverev (GER)	Kevin Anderson (RSA)	6-4 6-4
2016	Gael Monfils (FRA)	Ivo Karlovic (CRO)	5-7 7-6(6) 6-4
2015	**Kei Nishikori (JPN)**	John Isner (USA)	4-6 6-4 6-4
2014	Milos Raonic (CAN)	Vasek Pospisil (CAN)	6-1 6-4
2013	Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)	John Isner (USA)	3-6 6-1 6-2
2012	Alexandr Dolgopolov (UKR)	Tommy Haas (GER)	6-7(7) 6-4 6-1
2011	Radek Stepanek (CZE)	Gael Monfils (FRA)	6-4 6-4
2010	David Nalbandian (ARG)	Marcos Baghdatis (CYP)	6-2 7-6(4)
2009	Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)	Andy Roddick (USA)	3-6 7-5 7-6(6)

BOLD: Player in 2026 Mubadala DC Open singles draw.

MUBADALA DC OPEN DOUBLES FINALS (since 2009)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2025	**Simone Bolelli / Andrea Vavassori**	**Hugo Nys / Edouard Roger-Vasselin**	6-3 6-4
2024	Nathaniel Lammons / Jackson Withrow	Rafael Matos / Marcelo Melo	7-5 6-3
2023	Maximo Gonzalez / Andres Molteni	Mackenzie McDonald / **Ben Shelton**	6-7(4) 6-2 [10-6]
2022	**Nick Kyrgios** / Jack Sock	Ivan Dodig / **Austin Krajicek**	7-5 6-4
2021	Raven Klaasen / Ben McLachlan	**Neal Skupski / Michael Venus**	7-6(4) 6-4
2020	**TOURNAMENT NOT HELD**		
2019	Raven Klaasen / **Michael Venus**	Jean-Julien Rojer / Horia Tecau	3-6 6-3 [10-2]
2018	Jamie Murray / Bruno Soares	Mike Bryan / **Edouard Roger-Vasselin**	3-6 6-3 [10-4]
2017	Henri Kontinen / John Peers	Lukasz Kubot / Marcelo Melo	7-6(5) 6-4
2016	Daniel Nestor / **Edouard Roger-Vasselin**	Lukasz Kubot / Alexander Peya	7-6(3) 7-6(4)
2015	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Ivan Dodig / Marcelo Melo	6-4 6-2
2014	Jean-Julien Rojer / Horia Tecau	Sam Groth / Leander Paes	7-5 6-4
2013	Julien Benneteau / Nenad Zimonjic	Mardy Fish / Radek Stepanek	7-6(5) 7-5
2012	Treat Huey / Dominic Inglot	Kevin Anderson / Sam Querrey	7-6(7) 6-7(9) [10-5]
2011	Michael Llodra / Nenad Zimonjic	Robert Lindstedt / Horia Tecau	6-7(3) 7-6(6) [10-7]
2010	Mardy Fish / Mark Knowles	Tomas Berdych / Radek Stepanek	4-6 7-6(7) [10-7]
2009	Martin Damm / Robert Lindstedt	Mariusz Frystenberg / Marcin Matkowski	7-5 7-6(3)

BOLD: Player in 2026 Mubadala DC Open doubles draw – teams Bolelli/Vavassori and Nys/Roger-Vasselin remain intact.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

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[3] Taylor Fritz (USA) vs Zizou Bergs (BEL)

Fritz Leads 1-0

26 Halle (Germany) | Grass | R32 | Taylor Fritz | 7-6(4) 5-7 6-4

Taylor Fritz | Age: 28 | World No. 10 | Career-High No. 4 | 2026: 23-13 (3 Finals) | Washington: 7-5 (2023 SF)
> Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 4 in November 2024 after becoming 1st American since Blake in 2006 to play in Nitto ATP Finals championship match and finish in Top 5 of year-end rankings.
> At 2024 US Open, became 1st American man to play in a Grand Slam final since 2009 after earning wins over former finalists Ruud and Zverev and defeating countryman Tiafoe in all-American semi-final.
> Defeated No. 2 Nadal en route 2022 Nitto ATP Finals SF after beating him in 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells final to become that event's 1st American men's champion since Agassi in 2001.
> Reached 1st ATP Tour final at 2016 Memphis as 18-year-old WC, becoming youngest American finalist since start of ATP Tour in 1990.
> Clinched United Cup titles for Team USA in 2023 and 2025, helped Team World capture Laver Cup in 2022, 2023 and 2025 and earned bronze medal at 2024 Paris Olympics in men's doubles w/Paul.

NOTE: Fritz seeks 250th hard-court win of career (249-155), becoming the sixth man born since 1990 to achieve the feat. He is playing in his third ATP 500 tournament of the season (8-2), reaching finals of both prior events played: in Dallas, losing to Shelton (held 3 championships points) and Halle, losing to Tiafoe.

Men's Hard-Court Win Leaders (Active Players):

Player	Born	Wins	Player	Born	Wins
Novak Djokovic	1987	741	Grigor Dimitrov	1991	321
Gael Monfils	1986	393	Alexander Zverev	1997	321
Marin Cilic	1988	379	Kei Nishikori	1989	301
Stan Wawrinka	1985	344	Andrey Rublev	1997	270
Daniil Medvedev	1996	343	**Taylor Fritz**	**1997**	**249**

Zizou Bergs | Age: 27 | World No. 36 | Career-High No. 34 | 2026: 16-15 (Eastbourne Title) | Washington: 0-1 ('25 1R)
> Former World No. 12 junior broke into Top 200 in July 2021, Top 100 in June 2024 and achieved career-high No. 34 in July 2026 soon after rallying from a set down in SF and final to win his 1st ATP Tour title in Eastbourne.
> Advanced to 2024 Roland Garros 3R as Q and 2025 US Open 3R and earned Top 10 wins over No. 9 Rublev at 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Miami and No. 5 Auger-Aliassime to help Belgium to 2026 United Cup SF.

> Earned personal-best 31 wins in 2025, reached ATP Tour finals in Auckland and 's-Hertogenbosch and saved 2 MPs vs. Diallo in 4R to reach his 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF in Shanghai.
> Received 2022 Wimbledon WC after defeating former World No. 8 Sock for 2022 Ilkley Challenger title as Q.
> Also won Challenger titles at 2021 St. Petersburg-1 as Q, 2021 Lille as Q, 2021 Almaty, 2023 & 2024 Tallahassee, 2023 Drummondville and 2023 Yokkaichi.

NOTE: Bergs is 2-12 vs. Top 10, earning wins over No. 9 Rublev at 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Miami and No. 5 Auger-Aliassime in United Cup earlier this year. After losing to Evans in 1R last year, he bids to be the second Belgian man to record a main draw win in Washington in this decade after Goffin in 2024 (d. Ugo Carabelli in 1R).

[6] Frances Tiafoe (USA) vs Terence Atmane (FRA) — Tiafoe Leads 3-0

26 Dallas (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Frances Tiafoe	4-6 6-2 6-2
26 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Frances Tiafoe	6-4 1-6 6-4
26 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R128	Frances Tiafoe	7-6(6) 6-1 4-6 6-4

Frances Tiafoe | Age: 28 | World No. 19 | Career-High No. 10 | 2026: 31-13 (Halle Title) | Washington: 11-9 (2024 SF)
> Former World No. 2 junior achieved career-high No. 10 in June 2023 after lifting 3rd title in Stuttgart, saving 1 MP vs. Struff in the final to own ATP Tour titles on all three surfaces.
> Joined Fritz in Top 10 to be 1st American duo in Top 10 of PIF ATP Rankings since Fish and Isner in May 2012.
> Defeated 4-time champion Nadal en route to 2022 US Open SF, becoming that event's 1st American men's semi-finalist since Roddick in 2006 and returned to US Open SF in 2024, losing to Fritz in all-American match.
> Led Team World to 2022 Laver Cup title, teaming w/Sock to defeat Federer/Nadal in Swiss' final match before clinching cup with win over Tsitsipas.
> Won 1st ATP Tour title as 20-year-old at 2018 Delray Beach, did not drop a set en route to 2nd title at 2023 Houston and earned 3 Top 10 wins to capture biggest title of career at 2026 Halle.
> Parents emigrated from Sierra Leone in 1996 and father was Head of Maintenance at Junior Tennis Champions Center in Maryland, where Frances and his twin brother Franklin trained as kids.

NOTE: Tiafoe is making his 10th appearance in Washington, most among active players, debuting in 2014 as No. 1139-ranked WC at age 16, highlighted by reaching at least the quarter-finals in last four editions. 28-year-old aims to extend his perfect record in opening rounds this season (14-0) and his 5-match winning streak at ATP 500 level.

Washington Win Leaders (2026 Singles Field)

Player	W-L	Best Result
Kei Nishikori	18-7	2015 Title
Frances Tiafoe	**11-9**	**2024 SF**
Alex de Minaur	9-4	2025 Title

Terence Atmane | Age: 24 | World No. 56 | Career-High No. 41 | 2026: 11-17 (Acapulco QF) | Washington: 0-0 ('24 Q2)
> Broke into Top 200 in 2023, Top 100 in August 2025 and achieved career-high No. 41 in April 2026 after defeating No. 8 Auger-Aliassime to reach ATP Masters 1000 Miami 4R.
> Posted 1st Top 10 wins of career over No. 4 Fritz and No. 9 Rune en route to 1st ATP Tour QF and SF at 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati as Q to secure his Top 100 debut.
> Made ATP Tour debut at 2023 Zhuhai as Q and beat Thompson at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai for 1st win.
> Qualified to make Grand Slam debut at 2024 Australian Open, taking a set off eventual finalist Medvedev in 1R.
> Went 11-1 in three-week span at Challenger events in September 2023, earning 1st final and title at Zhangjiagang after saving 6 MPs vs. Sun in 1R and 2nd title at Guangzhou, saving 3 MPs vs. Polmans in the final.
> Also captured Challenger titles in Busan and Guangzhou and went 35-18 on Challenger level in 2023, including 19-5 record in tie-breaks in Challenger events that year.
> Reached career-high No. 20 on the ITF Juniors circuit, highlighted by run to 2020 Roland Garros boys' doubles QF w/Malgaroli.

NOTE: Atmane is 3-11 vs. Top 20, 1-6 in 2026, earning sole win over No. 8 Auger-Aliassime in ATP Masters 1000 Miami 3R in March. He is 1-7 in his last 8 tour-level matches, lone win over No. 55 Landaluce in Halle 1R as he makes his Washington main draw debut after losing to Albot in final round of qualifying in 2024.

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Alejandro Tabilo (CHI) vs Tallon Griekspoor (NED) — First Meeting

Alejandro Tabilo | Age: 29 | World No. 30 | Career-High No. 19 | 2026: 19-18 (Rio Final) | Washington: 0-0 (Debut)
> Toronto-born Chilean broke into Top 100 in February 2022, achieving career-high No. 19 in July 2024 after defeating No. 1 Djokovic for the biggest win of career en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF in Rome.
> Won 1st ATP Tour title at 2024 Auckland as Q, becoming 1st Chilean to win a title on hard courts since Gonzalez in 2007 and became 1st Chilean to win a grass court title in Open Era at 2024 Mallorca.
> Saved 2 championship points to defeat No. 9 Musetti in the 2025 Chengdu final for his 3rd ATP Tour title.
> On home soil, defeated countrymen Garin en route to 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2022 Santiago as WC and Barrios Vera en route to 2nd ATP Tour final at 2024 Santiago.
> Earned 5-set wins over fellow South American Galan in Grand Slam main draw debut at 2020 Australian Open and Cobolli to reach 1st Grand Slam 3R at 2024 Wimbledon.
> Represented Canada throughout junior career, peaking at No. 29 in junior rankings during 2015 season.

NOTE: Tabilo bids to become the first Chilean to record 20 wins this season and second Chilean to advance to Washington 2R in this decade, joining Garin in 2024 (d. Karatsev in 1R). 29-year-old is on a 1-6 run since reaching Roland Garros 4R, lone win over No. 213 Midon in Bastad 2R, including loss to No. 427 Torres in Estoril last week.

Tallon Griekspoor | Age: 30 | World No. 67 | Career-High No. 21 | 2026: 9-15 (Dubai Final) | Event: 4-1 (2023 Final)
> 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 from 2023 to 2024, highlighted by 2nd ATP Tour title at 2023 ‘s-Hertogenbosch and advancing to Rotterdam SFs in 2023 (d. No. 17 Zverev in 2R) and 2024 (d. No. 8 Hurkacz in 2R).
> 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 five Top-20 wins of career on home soil.
> Upset No. 2 Zverev in 2025 Indian Wells 2R to become 1st Dutch ATP Masters 1000 quarter-finalist since Haase in 2018 and defending champion No. 2 Sinner via RET in 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai 3R.
> 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 is one of three former finalists in the field (also de Minaur, Nishikori), defeating No. 9 Fritz in SF to reach 2023 final in only prior appearance. He is playing in his 1st hard-court event since run to Dubai final, where he gave a W/O due to left hamstring injury and now seeks first Top 50 win since (on a 2-9 tour-level run since March).

Matteo Arnaldi (ITA) vs [4] Lorenzo Musetti (ITA) — Musetti Leads 3-0

23 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R64	Lorenzo Musetti	6-4 6-4
23 Bastad (Sweden)	Clay	R16	Lorenzo Musetti	6-3 4-6 7-6(6)
25 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R128	Lorenzo Musetti	7-6(4) 4-6 7-6(5) 6-3
Other Meeting				
19 Barletta CH (Italy)	Clay	R32	Lorenzo Musetti	6-2 6-0

Matteo Arnaldi | Age: 25 | World No. 35 | Career-High No. 30 | 2026: 8-9 (Roland Garros SF) | Event: 2-1 (2025 3R)
> Broke into Top 500 in September 2021, Top 200 in August 2022 and Top 100 in May 2023, achieving career-high No. 30 in August 2024 after advancing to 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF in Montreal.
> Spent record 19 hours and 42 minutes en route to 1st Grand Slam semi-final at 2026 Roland Garros to set up first all-Italian Grand Slam men’s SF in history, before withdrawing due to viral illness.
> Reached 1st ATP Tour QF and SF at 2023 Umag and advanced to Grand Slam fourth rounds at 2023 US Open (d. No. 16 Norrie in 3R) and 2024 Roland Garros (d. No. 6 Rublev in 3R).
> At ATP Masters 1000 Madrid, defeated No. 4 Ruud to reach 3R in 2023 and No. 5 Djokovic en route to 2025 QF.
> Owns 64-39 Challenger record (5-2 in finals), including titles on home soil at 2022 Francavilla al Mare and 2026 Cagliari, where he defeated former-World No. 6 Hurkacz in the final.
> Peaked at No. 22 in juniors, posting 80-42 singles record (3 titles) and 34-35 doubles record (2 titles).

NOTE: Arnaldi is 11-27 vs. Top 20, seeking second Top 20 win of the season (1-1) after defeating No. 8 de Minaur in ATP Masters 1000 Rome 2R. 25-year-old earned all 8 tour-level wins on clay courts (8-4 on clay, 0-3 on hard), aiming to record first ATP Tour win on hard courts since defeating Kovacevic in Vienna 1R last October.

Lorenzo Musetti | Age: 24 | World No. 15 | Career-High No. 5 | 2026: 13-7 (Hong Kong Final) | Event: 0-1 (2025 2R)
> Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 20 in 2023 and Top 10 in May 2025, achieving career-high No. 5 in January 2026 after posting personal-best 45 wins in 2025 and making his Nitto ATP Finals debut.
> Defeated 19-year-old Alcaraz in 2022 Hamburg final at age 20, marking youngest ATP Tour final since 2005 Bastad (19-year-old Nadal d. 19-year-old Berdych) and did not drop a set en route to 2nd title at 2022 Naples.
> Upset 2021 Tokyo gold medalist Zverev en route to bronze medal at 2024 Paris Olympics, earning 1st Olympic singles medal for Team Italy in tennis since 1924 after advancing to his 1st Grand Slam SF at 2024 Wimbledon.
> At 2023 Monte-Carlo, earned 1st 6-0 6-0 victory at an ATP Masters 1000 event since 2016 over Nardi in 2R before upsetting No. 1 Djokovic in 3R for biggest win of career to reach 2nd ATP Masters 1000 QF.
> In 2025, reached 1st ATP Masters 1000 final in Monte-Carlo and advanced to SFs of Madrid and Rome to becoming first Italian to reach all 3 clay ATP Masters 1000 and Roland Garros SF in one season.

NOTE: Musetti plays in his first event since ATP Masters 1000 Rome in May (l. to Ruud in 4R) after being forced to skip Roland Garros and Wimbledon due to thigh injury. 24-year-old also seeks first win on hard courts since defeating No. 9 Fritz in Australian Open 4R in January (retired vs. Djokovic in QF while 2 sets to 0 up).

[WC] Kei Nishikori (JPN) vs [PR] Shang Juncheng (CHN) — Nishikori Leads 2-1

23 Atlanta (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Kei Nishikori	6-4 7-6(3)
24 Chengdu (China)	Hard	R32	Shang Juncheng	6-4 6-4
25 Hong Kong (Hong Kong)	Hard	SF	Kei Nishikori	4-3 RET

Kei Nishikori | Age: 36 | World No. 721 | Career-High No. 4 | 2026: 0-0 (3 Challenger 2Rs) | Event: 18-7 (2015 Title)
> Top Asian men's player in history, achieving career-high No. 4 in 2015.
> Earned biggest of 451 career wins over No. 1 Djokovic at 2014 US Open to become 1st Asian Grand Slam men's singles finalist.
> Captured 1st of 12 ATP Tour titles at 2008 Delray Beach as 18-year-old Q ranked 244th and remains youngest champion on tour since Hewitt, 16, at 1998 Adelaide.
> Six-time ATP 500 champion, four-time ATP Masters 1000 finalist, four-time Nitto ATP Finals qualifier and 2016 Rio Olympics bronze medallist.
> Owns highest winning percentage among active players in deciding sets (157-60, .724) and second-highest winning percentage among active players in fifth sets (29-8, .784).

NOTE: Nishikori is making his ninth and final main draw appearance in Washington after announcing plans to retire at the end of this season, debuting in 2007 and winning the title in 2015. Competing in his 1st event since Savannah CH in April and first ATP Tour event since Cincinnati last year, he aims to record a tour-level win in 19th of last 20 seasons (since 2007, went 0-0 in 2022) and first ATP Tour win since defeating Tien in Geneva 1R in May last year.

Shang Juncheng | Age: 21 | World No. 270 | Career-High No. 47 | 2026: 3-4 (Hong Kong QF) | Event: 3-2 (2023 3R)
> Became 1st Chinese teenager to break into Top 100 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973) in May 2024 and achieved career-high No. 47 in October 2024 after winning 1st ATP Tour title in Chengdu (d. No. 19 Musetti).
> Earned biggest wins over career over No. 16 Tiafoe to reach 1st ATP Tour SF in Hong Kong, No. 14 Shelton en route to 2nd SF at 2024 Atlanta and No. 10 Khachanov to reach 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai 3R.
> Advanced to 2024 Australian Open 3R and became 1st Chinese man in 3R of that event in Open Era.
> Made ATP Tour debut at 2022 Rio de Janeiro as a WC, before earning 1st tour-level win at 2023 Australian Open, beating Otte in 1R as Q (l. to Tiafoe in 2R).
> Owns 37-27 record on ATP Challenger Tour, highlighted by 1st title at 2022 Lexington.
> Father, Yi, was a professional football player and his mother, Na, was a world champion table tennis player and his nickname is Jerry after cartoon character of his favourite childhood show.

NOTE: Shang is playing in his first tournament since Dubai in February after being sidelined due to foot injury. 21-year-old aims to advance to Washington 2R for the third time in as many appearances (2023 3R, 2024 2R) and record his first win since defeating Bautista Agut in Australian Open 1R in January.

GRANDSTAND

[Q] Aleksandar Vukic (AUS) vs [LL] Zachary Svajda (USA) — First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meetings

21 Cary II CH (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Aleksandar Vukic	3-6 6-2 6-3
22 US Open Q (U.S.A.)	Hard	Q1	Zachary Svajda	7-5 6-4
23 Dallas Q (U.S.A.)	Hard	Q1	Zachary Svajda	7-5 6-3
23 Rome, GA, CH (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Zachary Svajda	6-3 6-3
23 Surbiton CH (Great Britain)	Grass	R32	Zachary Svajda	7-6(6) 6-3