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TERRA WORTMANN OPEN TALKING POINTS

- World No. 1 **Jannik Sinner** continues his quest to defend **Terra Wortmann Open** title. Italian is 19-2 in 2025 and 48-3 since ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati last August (all losses to Alcaraz). Sinner aims to reach Halle QF for 3rd straight year and avenge his 2023 QF loss (via RET) to **Alexander Bublik** with the two most recent champions clashing in Halle for first time since Federer (2015) d. F. Mayer (2016) in 2017 QF.
- No. 2 seed **Alexander Zverev** also aims to reach three consecutive Halle QFs after losing in 2023-24 SFs. Only German remaining in the event, Zverev is 18-5 on home soil since the last edition of this tournament, highlighted by Munich title and Hamburg (2024), Stuttgart finals. He takes a 4-0 **Lexus ATP Head2Head** lead into his 2R vs. **Lorenzo Sonego**, including most recent meeting at this venue last year in second round.
- 2-time finalist **Andrey Rublev** (2021, 2023) takes on **Tomas Martin Etcheverry** with both players attempting to continue success on German soil after recently reaching semi-finals in Hamburg (Etcheverry - SF, Rublev - final). Etcheverry seeks first Top 20 win of the season to become 2nd Argentinian to reach Halle QF after Canas in 2005 and aims to advance to his first grass-court QF.
- On **Schauinsland-Reisen Court**, **Flavio Cobolli** takes on **Denis Shapovalov**. Italian saved 1 MP vs. Fonseca in 1R and is on a 6-0 run in Germany after triumphing in Hamburg last month. **Tomas Machac** looks to be first Czech quarter-finalist in Halle since Berdych in 2015, with both him and his opponent **Fabian Marozsan** looking to reach their first ATP Tour QF on grass.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: THURSDAY SECOND-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

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Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) vs [8] Karen Khachanov

Auger-Aliassime Leads 2-1

19 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada)	Hard	R16	Karen Khachanov	6-7(7) 7-5 6-3
21 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Felix Auger-Aliassime	6-7(5) 6-3 6-4
22 's-Hertogenbosch (Netherlands)	Grass	QF	Felix Auger-Aliassime	7-6(5) 6-4

Felix Auger-Aliassime | Age: 24 | World No. 27 | Career-High No. 6 | 2025: 21-12 (2 Titles) | Halle: 6-3 (2021 SF)
> Achieved career-high No. 6 and earned personal-best 60 wins during breakout 2022 season, including career-long 16-match win streak with 3 titles in as many weeks at Florence, Antwerp and Basel.
> Also in 2022, won Rotterdam title to snap 0-8 start to career in singles finals, advanced to 3rd straight Grand Slam QF at Australian Open, and swept team titles at ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.
> Led ATP Tour with 45 hard-court and 31 indoor wins in 2022, highlighted by victories over No. 1 Alcaraz and former No. 1s Djokovic, Murray and Nadal.
> At 2021 US Open, became 1st Canadian men's singles semi-finalist in tournament history (since 1881) and at 2024 Madrid, became 1st Canadian ATP Masters 1000 finalist on clay in series history (since 1990).
> As an 18-year-old in 2019, became youngest Top-25 player since Hewitt, 18, in 1999, youngest ATP 500 finalist in series history at Rio de Janeiro (since 2009), and youngest semi-finalist in Miami tournament history (since 1985).

NOTE: Auger-Aliassime seeks his 9th tour-level quarter-final on grass and 3rd in his 4 appearances in Halle, after win over 10-time champion Federer en route to 2021 SF (l. to Humbert) before losing to Hurkacz in 2022 QF. He looks for 1st Top 30 win on grass since defeating then-No. 23 Khachanov in 2022 's-Hertogenbosch QF.

Karen Khachanov | Age: 29 | World No. 22 | Career-High No. 8 | 2025: 16-14 (Barcelona SF) | Halle: 10-5 (2017 SF)

> Broke into Top 10 and achieved career-high No. 8 in July 2019 after ending 2018 season at No. 11.
> Upset Top-10 players Isner, A. Zverev, Thiem and Djokovic en route to 2018 ATP Masters 1000 Paris title, but went

on a 23-match losing streak to Top 10 players (August 2019-March 2023), ended by beating No. 3 Tsitsipas en route to 4th ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2023 Miami.

> At 2018 Paris, became 1st unseeded ATP Masters 1000 champion since Nalbandian at 2007 Paris.

> Advanced to QFs of all 4 Grand Slam events, highlighted by runs to 2022 US Open SF and 2023 Australian Open SF.

> Entered 2020 Tokyo Olympics as No. 4 men's player on Team ROC and went on to earn silver medal (held in 2021).

NOTE: Khachanov looks to reach 5th Halle QF (2017-19, 2022) in 6 appearances and back-to-back QFs after 's-Hertogenbosch last week (l. to Diallo). He is 2-11 vs. Top 30 on grass, both wins at this venue after earning wins over Nishikori as No. 9 in 2017 2R and No. 27 in 2018 2R (0-9 since).

[4] Andrey Rublev vs Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG)

24 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada) Hard R32 Andrey Rublev

Rublev Leads 1-0

7-6(3) 6-2

Tennis Data Innovations Insights uses algorithmic software to process ball and player tracking data in real-time to calculate shot type, shot quality, situation, phase of play and tactic for every shot. Insights explained at <https://www.atptour.com/en/news/news-filter-results/insights>

Insights from their 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal meeting;

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Tomas Martin Etcheverry	18%	56%	18%	8.0	5.0	7.1	7.0
Andrey Rublev	22%	82%	44%	8.1	5.9	8.6	7.3
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

In their last meeting, Rublev achieved a clean sweep of advantages across all Insights. His forehand shot quality stood out with a score of 8.6, featuring an impressive 91% of forehands landing outside of the middle third of the court.

Andrey Rublev | Age: 27 | World No. 14 | Career-High No. 5 | 2025: 18-13 (Doha Title) | Halle: 11-5 ('21, '23 Finals)

> Former No. 1 junior broke into Top 20 in January 2020, Top 10 in October 2020 and Top 5 in September 2021.

> Rallied from a set down in both SF and final for 1st time in career at 2023 Monte-Carlo to capture 1st ATP Masters 1000 title and defeated two-time defending champion No. 3 Alcaraz en route to 2nd title at 2024 Madrid.

> Defeated No. 3 Nadal at 2021 Monte-Carlo, No. 2 Medvedev at 2021 Cincinnati and No. 1 Sinner at 2024 Montreal en route to ATP Masters 1000 finals and beat No. 1 Djokovic for 11th of 17 ATP Tour titles at 2022 Belgrade.

> Led tour with 5 titles in 2020, tied for tour-lead with 41 victories in 2020, and won 23 matches and 4 titles in a row at ATP 500 events from 2020-21.

> Ten-time Grand Slam quarter-finalist reached 2022 Nitto ATP Finals SF and won gold medal in All-ROC mixed doubles final at 2020 Tokyo Olympics w/Pavlyuchenkova (held in 2021).

> Went 9-1 in singles and 4-1 in doubles at team events during 2021 season, sweeping titles at ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup

NOTE: Rublev seeks 4th Halle QF in 6 main draw appearances (2017 QF, 2021, 2023 finals) and 4th ATP 500 QF of the year (Rotterdam QF, Doha title, Hamburg final). He looks for 80th tour-level quarter-final, reaching his 1st at this venue in 2017 as No. 106-ranked WC (l. to Khachanov).

ATP 500 Match Win Leaders This Decade (since 2020):

Player	Wins	Player	Wins
Andrey Rublev	86	Felix Auger-Aliassime	52
Stefanos Tsitsipas	66	Daniil Medvedev	52
Carlos Alcaraz	56*	Jannik Sinner	52

BOLD: Remains active in Halle this week *competing in London / Queen's Club 2R on Thursday

Tomas Martin Etcheverry | Age: 25 | World No. 63 | Career-High No. 27 | 2025: 13-17 (Hamburg SF) | Halle: 1-0 ('25 2R)

> Former World No. 12 junior broke into Top 200 in June 2021 and Top 100 in April 2022, achieving career-high No. 27 in February 2024.

- > At 2023 Roland Garros, earned 1st two Top 20 wins of career over No. 19 de Minaur in 2R and No. 16 Coric in 3R and reached quarter-finals without losing a set.
- > Defeated clay-court champions Fognini, F. Cerundolo, Lajovic and Baez en route to 1st ATP Tour final at Santiago and J. Cerundolo and Garin en route to 2nd ATP Tour final at 2023 Houston.
- > Earned personal-best 31 wins in 2024, highlighted by Lyon final, where he held 1 MP against Mpetshi Perricard.
- > Posted Challenger records of 49-19 in 2021 and 41-16 in 2022, highlighted by clay-court titles at 2021 Perugia, 2021 Trieste and 2022 Concepcion-2.

NOTE: Etcheverry seeks his 16th tour-level quarter-final (7-8), 1st on grass (13 – clay, 2 – hard). He is 2-25 vs. Top 20 in his career, earning both wins en route to 2023 Roland Garros QF (d. No. 19 de Minaur, No. 16 Coric).

Lorenzo Sonego (ITA) vs [2] Alexander Zverev (GER)

21 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R32	Alexander Zverev	6-3 6-3
23 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	QF	Alexander Zverev	7-5 6-4
24 United Cup (Australia)	Hard	RR	Alexander Zverev	6-7(5) 6-3 6-4
24 Halle (Germany)	Grass	R16	Alexander Zverev	6-4 7-6(5)

Zverev Leads 4-0

- Lorenzo Sonego** | Age: 30 | World No. 46 | Career-High No. 21 | 2025: 10-14 (2 QFs) | Halle: 2-2 (2023-25 2R)
- > Earned personal-best 30 wins and achieved career-high No. 21 in 2021, sweeping Cagliari titles to become 1st Italian champion on home soil in singles since 2006 and in doubles since 2005 (w/Vavassori).
 - > Broke into Top 50 after saving championship point vs. Kecmanovic to win 1st ATP Tour title at 2019 Antalya.
 - > At 2025 Australian Open, beat former champion Wawrinka and 2024 Next Gen ATP finalists Fonseca and Tien en route to QF at age 29, to be oldest Italian Grand Slam quarter-finalist since Mulligan at 1970 Roland Garros.
 - > Did not drop a set en route to 3rd singles title of career at 2022 Metz, including wins over former champions Simon and Hurkacz and won 4th title at 2024 Winston-Salem.
 - > Upset No. 1 Djokovic 6-2 6-1 en route to 2020 Vienna final, becoming 1st lucky loser to defeat Djokovic and equalling fewest games ever conceded to Djokovic in a match.
 - > Saved 1 MP vs. Thiem en route to 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Rome SF, becoming 1st Italian semi-finalist at Foro Italico since 2007 and 2nd since 1978.

NOTE: Sonego looks for first Halle QF after losing to No. 9 Sinner in 2023 2R and then-No. 4 Zverev in 2024 2R. He seeks first Top 10 win since defeating No. 7 Rublev at 2023 Roland Garros (0-13 since) and 2nd Top 3 in after beating No. 1 Djokovic at 2020 Vienna (1-6). He is 0-6 vs. Top 20 on grass, aiming for biggest win on the surface.

Alexander Zverev | Age: 28 | World No. 3 | Career-High No. 2 | 2025: 33-12 (Munich Title) | Halle: 19-8 ('16-'17 Final)

- > Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 2 after tearing 3 ligaments in right ankle during 2022 Roland Garros SF vs. Nadal.
- > Led ATP Tour with 6 titles in 2021 and leads all players born since 1990 with 24 career titles, defeating No. 1 Djokovic en route to 2018 Nitto ATP Finals, 2020 Tokyo Olympics and 2021 Nitto ATP Finals championships.
- > Reached 1st Grand Slam final at 2020 US Open, rallying from 2-set deficit for 1st time to defeat Carreno Busta in SF before squandering 2-set lead for 1st time against Thiem in final.
- > Earned wins over 14-time champion Nadal en route to 2024 Roland Garros final and 10-time champion Djokovic via RET to reach 2025 Australian Open final.
- > Defeated Djokovic at 2017 Rome and Federer at 2017 Montreal for 1st and 2nd of his 7 ATP Masters 1000 titles.
- > Joined Murray and Thiem as 3rd player to defeat Djokovic on hard (3 times), Federer on grass (2016 Halle SF) and Nadal on clay (2 times).

NOTE: Zverev would be 6th player and 4th German (Haas, Kiefer, Kohlschreiber) to post 20 match wins at this tournament. He seeks 6th Halle QF (2016-17, 2019, 2023-24) and is on a 9-match winning streak against players ranked outside Top 20 on grass since losing to No. 38 Berrettini in 2023 Wimbledon 3R.

Most Match Wins in Tournament History

Player	Win/Loss Record	Best Result
Roger Federer	69-8	2003-06, 2008, 2013-15, 2017, 2019 Titles
Philipp Kohlschreiber	33-14	2011 Title
Yevgeny Kafelnikov	30-6	1997-98, 2002 Titles
Tommy Haas	26-13	2009, 2012 Titles
Nicolas Kiefer	25-13	1999 Title
Alexander Zverev	19-8	2016-17 Finals
Florian Mayer	19-10	2016 Title

[1] Jannik Sinner (ITA) vs Alexander Bublik (KAZ)

21 Dubai (U.A.E.)
21 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)
23 's-Hertogenbosch (Netherlands)
23 Halle (Germany)
25 Roland Garros (France)

Hard R32 Jannik Sinner
Hard QF Jannik Sinner
Grass R16 Jannik Sinner
Grass QF Alexander Bublik
Clay QF Jannik Sinner

Sinner Leads 4-1

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

Jannik Sinner | Age: 23 | World No. 1 | Career-High No. 1 | 2025: 19-2 (Aus. Open Title) | Halle: 8-1 (2024 Title)
> Unranked to begin 2018, ended 2020 as No. 1 teenager, broke into Top 10 at age 20 in 2021 and became 1st Italian World No. 1 in PIF ATP Rankings history at age 22 in 2024, remaining at top of rankings since (54 weeks).
> At 2024 Australian Open, defeated 10-time champion Djokovic in SF and rallied from 2 sets down in final vs. Medvedev to be 2nd Italian men's singles Grand Slam champion in Open Era (Panatta at 1976 Roland Garros).
> Joined Federer at 2003-04 Wimbledon and Nadal at 2005-06 Roland Garros as only men to successfully defend 1st Grand Slam title at 2024 Australian Open.
> Captured 2024 US Open title to join Djokovic, Federer and Wilander as only players to win both hard court Grand Slam titles in a season and became third man to win 1st two Grand Slam titles in one year in Open Era following Connors in 1974 and Vilas in 1977.
> Won ATP Masters 1000 championships at 2023 Toronto, 2024 Miami, 2024 Cincinnati and 2024 Shanghai.
> Led Italy to 2023 and 2024 Davis Cup titles, first since 1976, became 1st Italian to win Nitto ATP Finals title on home soil in Turin in 2024 and third active male player to reach SFs of all 4 Grand Slam events (also Cilic, Djokovic).

NOTE: Sinner picked up lone grass-court title at this venue last year (d. Hurkacz) and now aims to reach 9th consecutive final. He is on a 66-match winning streak vs. players ranked outside Top 20 since losing to No. 66 Lajovic at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati and would be 2nd Italian to post 20 tour-level wins in 2025 after Musetti (25).

Alexander Bublik | Age: 27 | World No. 43 | Career-High No. 17 | 2025: 12-14 (2 QFs) | Halle: 7-1 (2023 Title)
> Achieved career-high No. 17 in May 2024 after becoming the 1st ATP Tour champion (since ATP Tour was established in 1990) to come back from a set down in every match en route to his 4th title in Montpellier.
> Defeated five Top 25 players in as many matches including No. 9 Sinner in QF and No. 7 Rublev in final to earn biggest of 4 ATP Tour titles at 2023 Halle.
> Earned biggest win of career over No. 3 A. Zverev in 2022 Montpellier final for 1st ATP Tour title in 5th final.
> Defeated No. 9 de Minaur from 0-2 in sets and No. 6 Draper en route to 1st Grand Slam QF at 2025 Roland Garros.
> In doubles, advanced to 2021 Roland Garros final with countryman Golubev and 2020 Australian Open SF with countryman Kukushkin.

NOTE: Bublik won biggest title of career in Halle two years ago before losing to Eubanks in 2024 2R. He lost to No. 1 Sinner in his most recent event in Roland Garros QF two weeks ago and seeks biggest win of career (0-6 vs. Top 2) after defeating No. 3 Zverev in 2022 Montpellier final.

SCHAUINSLAND-REISEN COURT

Denis Shapovalov (CAN) vs Flavio Cobolli (ITA)

First Meeting

Fabian Marozsan (HUN) vs [7] Tomas Machac (CZE)

24 Vienna (Austria) Hard R32 Tomas Machac

Machac Leads 1-0

7-6(5) 6-1

Insights from their 2024 Vienna meeting;

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Tomas Machac	28%	88%	29%	8.7	7.8	8.2	8.0
Fabian Marozsan	23%	71%	12%	7.8	6.2	7.9	7.1
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

In their meeting in Vienna, Return Quality played a crucial role, enabling Machac to control the match with a 28% to 23% advantage in the In Attack score. Machac successfully returned 76% of his first serves compared to Marozsan's 55%. Additionally, only 25% of Machac's returns landed in the service box, whereas 53% of Marozsan's first serve returns fell short of the service line.