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ROLEX SHANGHAI MASTERS TALKING POINTS

- Nine second-round matches of the bottom half of the draw are scheduled to finish on Day 6 of **Rolex Shanghai Masters** to complete Round of 32 lineup after rain suspended play on Saturday and Sunday. In the top half of the draw, four 3R matches will be played as the players bid to join No. 1 seed **Jannik Sinner**, No. 3 **Carlos Alcaraz**, No. 5 **Daniil Medvedev** and No. 11 **Tommy Paul**, who booked their 4R spots on Sunday.
- World No. 10 **Grigor Dimitrov** continues his 100th ATP Masters 1000 appearance, as he brings a set lead into his rain interrupted 2R match against **Zizou Bergs**. Bergs aims to become the first Belgian to earn a Top 10 win since **David Goffin** defeated No. 1 Alcaraz at 2022 Astana. Dimitrov is No. 11 on PIF ATP Live Race to Turin, as the 2017 Nitto ATP Finals champion seeks second appearance at that event.
- 39-year-old **Stan Wawrinka** became the oldest match winner in tournament history by defeating Mpetshi Perricard in 1R. The 2-time quarter-finalist now takes on No. 28 seed **Flavio Cobolli** and attempts to book his 28th tour-level meeting against No. 4 seed **Novak Djokovic** (6-21). Cobolli bids to advance to ATP Masters 1000 3R for the third time in his career after reaching the stage in Madrid and Cincinnati this year.
- No. 12 seed **Holger Rune** aims to complete the set of match wins at all 9 ATP Masters 1000 events as he takes on **Matteo Berrettini**. Rune leads their **Lexus ATP Head2Head** 2-1, including win in Cincinnati 1R earlier this season. Berrettini aims to advance to his first ATP Masters 1000 3R since Monte-Carlo last year, before giving a walkover to Rune, and first on hard courts since 2022 Indian Wells in March.
- In third-round matches, No. 10 seed **Stefanos Tsitsipas** looks to reach Shanghai round of 16 for the third time in fifth appearance (2018 R16, 2019 SF), while No. 16 seed **Ugo Humbert** takes on compatriot **Gael Monfils**. No. 14 seed **Ben Shelton** aims to record his 50th hard court win of his career (49-31) to schedule another Shanghai 4R meeting with World No. 1 **Jannik Sinner** after beating the Italian at this stage last year.

PIF ATP LIVE RACE TO TURIN

Race	Player	Points	Scenario
1	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	9,430	+100 for 4R win vs. Carballes Baena or Shelton
2	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	6,610	+100 for 4R win vs. Humbert or Monfils
3	Alexander Zverev (GER)	6,165	+50 for 3R win vs. Griekspoor or Thompson
4	Daniil Medvedev	4,720	+100 for 4R win vs. Muller or Tsitsipas
5	Taylor Fritz (USA)	3,900	+40 for 2R win vs. Atmane
6	Casper Ruud (NOR)	3,805	<i>Lost in Shanghai 2R to Aleksandar Vukic</i>
7	Andrey Rublev	3,580	<i>Lost in Shanghai 2R to Jakub Mensik</i>
8	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	3,310	+50 for 3R win vs. Cobolli or Wawrinka
9	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	3,305	----
10	Tommy Paul (USA)	2,885	+100 for 4R win vs. Machac or Vukic
11	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	2,845	+40 for 2R win vs. Bergs
12	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	2,785	+50 for 3R win vs. Muller
13	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	2,680	----
14	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	2,470	+40 for 2R win vs. Zhou
15	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	2,400	+40 for 2R win vs. Goffin
16	Holger Rune (DEN)	2,385	+40 for 2R win vs. Berrettini

BOLD: Qualified for 2024 Nitto ATP Finals in Turin (10-17 November)

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY SINGLES MATCHES

STADIUM COURT

To Finish: Fritz leads 4-3* – Atmane on serve

2R: [7] Taylor Fritz (USA) vs [Q] Terence Atmane (FRA)

First Meeting

Taylor Fritz | Age: 26 | World No. 7 | Career-High No. 5 | 2024: 45-19 (2 Titles) | Shanghai: 4-4 (2023 3R)

- > Former World No. 1 junior won 5th ATP Tour title at 2023 Delray Beach to achieve career-high No. 5 and become 1st American in Top 5 since Roddick in September 2009.
- > Became the 1st American man in Grand Slam final since 2006 at 2024 US Open after earning wins over No. 8 Ruud in 4R, No. 4 Zverev in QF and No. 20 Tiafoe in an 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.
- > Advanced to 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2022 Australian Open and 1st Grand Slam QF at 2022 Wimbledon after entering season with 0-7 record in Grand Slam 3R matches.
- > 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 inaugural United Cup for Team USA in 2023, helped Team World capture Laver Cup in 2022 and 2023 and captured bronze medal at 2024 Paris Olympics in men's doubles w/Paul.

NOTE: Fritz is making his 5th appearance in Shanghai and aims to keep his perfect record in opening rounds at this event (4-0) and vs. left-handers in 2024 (8-0). He is 10-7 in ATP Masters 1000 events this season, highlighted by run to Madrid SF (l. to Rublev).

Terence Atmane | Age: 22 | World No. 161 | Career-High No. 118 | 2024: 3-6 (Rome 3R) | Shanghai: 2-1 (2023-24 2R)

- > Broke into Top 500 in July 2022 and Top 200 in September 2023, earning career-high No. 118 in July 2024 soon after reaching 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Rome (d. No. 29 Musetti in 2R via RET).
- > Made ATP Tour debut at 2023 Zhuhai as Q, then beat Thompson at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai for first win.
- > Qualified to make Grand Slam debut at 2024 Australian Open, taking a set off eventual runner-up 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.
- > Posted 35-18 Challenger record in 2023, including 19-5 record in tie-breaks at Challenger events and owns 99-54 career ITF Tour record highlighted by 5 titles, latest at 2023 M25 Anapoima.
- > Reached career-high No. 20 on the ITF Juniors circuit, highlighted by run to 2020 Roland Garros boys' doubles QF w/Malgaroli.

NOTE: Atmane earned all 4 ATP Tour wins at ATP Masters 1000 events, beating Thompson in Shanghai 1R last year, Eubanks and Musetti to reach Rome 3R in May and Kovacevic in 1R this week. He is 0-2 vs. Top 10 and aims to become the lowest-ranked player to earn a Top 10 win since No. 215 Mochizuki d. No. 10 Fritz in Tokyo 2R last year.

To Finish: Dimitrov leads 6-3 2-4* – Bergs on serve

2R: Zizou Bergs (BEL) vs [9] Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)

Dimitrov Leads 1-0

24 Roland Garros (France)

Clay R32 Grigor Dimitrov

6-3 7-6(4) 4-6 6-4

Zizou Bergs | Age: 25 | World No. 73 | Career-High No. 72 | 2024: 12-14 (2 times in 3R) | Shanghai: 1-0 (2024 2R)

- > Former World No. 12 junior broke into Top 200 in July 2021, Top 100 in June 2024 and achieved career-high No. 72 in September 2024 after earning biggest win of career over No. 24 Tabilo en route to Roland Garros 3R as Q.
- > Defeated Ramos-Vinolas for 1st ATP Tour win at 2020 Antwerp as 528th-ranked WC and advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF at 2023 Gstaad as Q.
- > Earned 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.
- > Qualified for Grand Slam events at 2023 Australian Open, 2024 Roland Garros and 2024 Wimbledon and entered 2024 Australian Open draw as LL.
- > Went 90-45 on ITF Junior Circuit, but lost in 1R of all 4 Grand Slam boys' singles events in 2017.

NOTE: Bergs defeated Shanghai-native Zhang in 1R to earn 1st ATP Masters 1000 win and now looks for first Top 10 win of his career (0-4). He aims to advance to third round on tour-level for the third time this season after Roland Garros (l. to Dimitrov) and Winston-Salem (l. to Michelsen).

Grigor Dimitrov | Age: 33 | World No. 10 | Career-High No. 3 | 2024: 38-14 (Brisbane Title) | Shanghai: 10-7 (2023 SF)
> Former World No. 1 junior ended 2017 at career-high No. 3 after becoming 1st debutant to go 5-0 en route to Nitto ATP Finals title since McEnroe in 1978.

> Top-ranked Bulgarian in history and only champion from his country, winning 9 titles including 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati.

> Surpassed 400 wins in September 2023, highlighted by biggest win over No. 1 Djokovic at 2013 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid.

> Advanced to Grand Slam SFs at 2014 Wimbledon, 2017 Australian Open and 2019 US Open, as well as 11 ATP Masters 1000 SFs, including finals at 2017 Cincinnati, 2023 Paris and 2024 Miami.

> Posted 1st win in 8 meetings with Federer in 2019 US Open QF as World No. 78, becoming 2nd-lowest-ranked US Open men's semi-finalist in history (No. 174 Connors in 1991).

NOTE: Dimitrov is playing in his 100th ATP Masters 1000 event of career, collecting 140-98 record, highlighted by 2017 Cincinnati title. Making his 8th appearance in Shanghai, reaching at least the quarter-finals in last two editions, (2019 QF and 2023 SF - d. No. 2 Alcaraz in 4R). He is 13-2 in opening rounds this season (8-1 on hard courts).

Most ATP Masters 1000 Appearances (Active Players)

Player	No. of Appearances	Player	No. of Appearances
Novak Djokovic	131	Marin Cilic	115
Rafael Nadal	130	Fabio Fognini	110
Stan Wawrinka	125	Gael Monfils	105
Richard Gasquet	120	Grigor Dimitrov	100

2R: [13] Frances Tiafoe (USA) vs [WC] Zhou Yi (CHN)

First Meeting

Frances Tiafoe | Age: 26 | World No. 17 | Career-High No. 10 | 2024: 30-22 (2 Finals) | Shanghai: 1-4 ('17, '23 2R)
> Former World No. 2 junior achieved career-high No. 10 in June 2023 after capturing 3rd title in Stuttgart on grass, saving 1 MP vs. Struff in the final to earn ATP Tour titles on all three surfaces.

> Joined Fritz in Top 10 amid 2023 season to mark the 1st time since 2012 two Americans were ranked in Top 10.

> 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.

> 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.

> Earned 200th win of career and saved 2 MPs vs. Rune in SF en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at 2024 Cincinnati.

> Won 1st ATP Tour title as 20-year-old at 2018 Delray Beach and remains youngest American champion since Roddick, 19, at 2002 Houston and 2nd ATP Tour title at 2023 Houston.

> 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 aims to record his first win in Shanghai since defeating No. 38 Paire in 2017 1R and break his 4-match losing streak at the event. In last ATP Masters 1000 event played, he reached his 1st final at this level in Cincinnati.

Zhou Yi | Age: 19 | World No. 440 (Career-High) | 2024: 4-3 (Chengdu, Shanghai 2R) | Shanghai: 1-0 (2024 2R)

> Former World No. 3 junior earned first PIF ATP Rankings point in February 2023, then achieved career-high No. 440 in September 2024 after earning 1st ATP Tour win in Chengdu 1R over Tseng.

> Made tour-level debut at 2023 Davis Cup vs. Mexico and ATP Tour debut as WC at 2023 Zhuhai the following week, then earned 1st tour-level wins in Davis Cup vs. Slovenia, defeating Kriznik and Dominko.

> Owns 30-21 ITF Tour record, capturing two titles in 2024 – M15 Tianjin and M25 Tianjin.

> Made Zhuhai QF in his Challenger debut in 2023, beating Rai and Sekulic (saved 3 MPs).

> Went 98-31 on ITF Juniors circuit, highlighted by runs to Australian Open SF and US Open QF in boys' singles.

> First wanted to be a professional badminton player and began playing tennis at age 10 as his uncle urged him to take up the sport. At 14 was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes, but managed to continue with his training.

NOTE: Zhou advanced to Shanghai 2R after Nishioka retired due to injury while leading 4-2 in the first set. He aims to record the biggest win of his career (0-2 vs. Top 50) to mark the first time multiple Chinese men made 3R in the same edition of Shanghai (Wu Yibing – l. to Alcaraz in 3R).

2R: Matteo Berrettini (ITA) vs [12] Holger Rune (DEN)

22 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Matteo Berrettini
23 Acapulco (Mexico)	Hard	QF	Holger Rune
23 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R16	Holger Rune
24 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Holger Rune

Rune Leads 2-1

6-3 4-6 6-4
6-0 1-0 RET
W/O
2-6 6-1 6-4

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Insights from their 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati 1R:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Berrettini	24%	59%	41%	8.0	6.1	6.8	6.0
Rune	22%	59%	41%	7.6	6.0	6.5	6.6
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	67%	33%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

Their last meeting swung in Rune's favour with the Conversion Score. In Set 1 Berrettini had a Conversion score of 83%, in 2 & 3 combined this fell to 48%. With Rune's Conversion going the other way, set 1 45%, then across sets 2 & 3 64%.

Matteo Berrettini | Age: 28 | World No. 44 | Career-High No. 6 | 2024: 27-8 (3 Titles) | Shanghai: 5-1 (2019 SF)
 > Achieved career-high No. 6 after reaching 2022 Australian Open SF, becoming 3rd-highest-ranked Italian since start of PIF ATP Rankings in 1973 (No. 1 Sinner in 2024, No. 4 Panatta in 1976).
 > At 2021 Wimbledon, became 1st Italian men's singles finalist in tournament history and 1st Italian Grand Slam men's singles finalist since Panatta at 1976 Roland Garros.
 > First Italian man to reach QFs of all 4 Grand Slam events and 1st to earn a win at Nitto ATP Finals (d. Thiem in 2019 RR).
 > Owns 42-11 record on grass with 4 of his 10 ATP Tour titles, including 2021 and 2022 London/Queen's Club to become 1st player in Open Era to win titles in each of his 1st 2 appearances at that event.
 > Defeated No. 3 Thiem en route to 2021 ATP Cup team final and No. 3 Ruud en route to 2023 United Cup team final for biggest wins of career.

NOTE: Berrettini aims to record first Top 20 win on hard courts since defeating No. 3 Ruud and No. 10 Hurkacz in 2023 United Cup (0-7 since). In only prior main draw appearance in Shanghai, he earned 2 of his 9 career Top 10 wins over No. 10 Bautista Agut in 3R and No. 5 Thiem in QF, before losing to No. 6 Zverev in SF.

Holger Rune | Age: 21 | World No. 14 | Career-High No. 4 | 2024: 36-20 (Brisbane Final) | Shanghai: 0-1 (2023 2R)
 > Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 100 in January 2022, Top 50 in May 2022 and Top 10 in November 2022, becoming highest-ranked Dane in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973), reaching No. 4 in August 2023.
 > Captured 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris title at age 19 by becoming 1st player since start of ATP Tour in 1990 to earn 5 Top-10 wins at an event other than Nitto ATP Finals.
 > From 2022 Paris to 2023 Rome, compiled an 18-5 record in 6 ATP Masters 1000 events, posting runner-up results in Monte Carlo (l. to Rublev) and Rome (l. to Medvedev).
 > Went on a 7-match winning streak vs. Top 5 opponents, ending the streak with loss to No. 3 Medvedev at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Rome final (now 7-12 vs. Top 5).
 > Ended 2022 season on 19-2 run (2-2 in finals) after going 1-6 from January-February and 0-7 from June-July.
 > Upset 2021 finalist Tsitsipas at 2022 Roland Garros to become 1st Danish man to reach QF in tournament history (since 1925) and to reach any Grand Slam QF in Open Era (since 1968).

NOTE: Rune looks for first win in Shanghai after losing to Nakashima in 2R in his tournament debut last year. He is 12-7 at ATP Masters 1000 level this season, including runs to Cincinnati SF and QF at Indian Wells and Monte-Carlo.

2R: [28] Flavio Cobolli (ITA) vs [WC] Stan Wawrinka (SUI)

First Meeting

Flavio Cobolli | Age: 22 | World No. 30 (Career-High) | 2024: 33-25 (Washington Final) | Shanghai: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Broke into Top 200 in January 2022 and Top 100 in October 2023, achieving career-high No. 30 in October 2024 soon after reaching 1st ATP Tour final in Washington.

- > Earned biggest wins of career over Americans Shelton as No. 15 en route to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2024 Geneva and as No. 14 to reach 1st final at 2024 Washington and No. 13 Paul in 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati 1R.
- > Also in 2024, reached Australian Open 3R as Q (d. No. 18 Jarry in 1R) and US Open 3R as No. 31 seed.
- > Saved 3 MPs vs. Giron to win ATP Tour main draw debut 3-6 7-6 7-6 at 2021 Parma as 429th-ranked WC.
- > Won Challenger titles at 2022 Zadar and 2023 Lisbon and reached finals at 2021 Rome-2, 2021 Barletta and 2023 Olbia.
- > Peaked at No. 8 in juniors and ended junior career by winning 2020 Roland Garros boys' doubles title w/Stricker.

NOTE: Cobolli makes his Shanghai debut and is seeded at an ATP Masters 1000 event for the first time in career. The 22-year-old, who made Top 30 debut entering the event, leads the ATP Tour in deciding set wins this season.

2024 ATP Tour Deciding Set Win Leaders:

Player	W/L
Flavio Cobolli	17-9
Casper Ruud	15-4
Lorenzo Musetti	15-5
Hubert Hurkacz	15-10
Ben Shelton	15-11

Stan Wawrinka | Age: 39 | World No. 236 | Career-High No. 3 | 2024: 6-13 (6x 2R) | Shanghai: 13-10 (2013, 2015 QF)

- > Achieved career-high No. 3 in 2014 and ended 2014-16 at No. 4 before undergoing 2 left knee surgeries in 2017 and 2 left foot surgeries in 2021.
- > Boasts 5 wins over World No. 1 at Grand Slams, including finals of 2014 Australian Open (d. Nadal), 2015 Roland Garros (d. Djokovic) and 2016 US Open (d. Djokovic).
- > One of 3 players to defeat Djokovic, Federer, Murray and Nadal at Grand Slams (also Berdych, Tsonga).
- > Owns 16 singles titles with 11 straight wins in finals from 2014-16, defeating fellow Swiss Federer for lone ATP Masters 1000 title at 2014 Monte Carlo.
- > Won 2008 Beijing Olympics doubles gold medal w/Federer and helped Switzerland capture 2014 Davis Cup.

NOTE: Wawrinka defeated Mpetshi Perricard in 1R to be the 3rd oldest player to win an ATP Masters 1000 match in series history (since 1990). He aims to record back-to-back wins for 1st time since reaching US Open 3R last year.

Oldest Players to Win ATP Masters 1000 Match

No.	Player	Age	Event	Rd.	Opponent
1	Ivo Karlovic	40	2019 Indian Wells	3R	Prajnesh Gunneswaran
2	Ivo Karlovic	40	2019 Indian Wells	2R	Borna Coric
3	Ivo Karlovic	40	2019 Indian Wells	1R	Matthew Ebden
4	Jimmy Connors	39	1992 Miami	2R	Tomas Carbonell
5	Stan Wawrinka	39	2024 Shanghai	1R	Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard

SHOW COURT 3

3R: [10] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs Alexandre Muller (FRA) First Meeting

- Stefanos Tsitsipas** | Age: 26 | World No. 12 | Career-High No. 3 | 2024: 38-18 (Monte-Carlo Title) | Shanghai: 8-4 ('19 SF)
- > Top-ranked Greek of all time achieved career-high No. 3 in August 2021 and boasts 11 wins vs. Top-3 opponents (2 vs. No. 1, 4 vs. No. 2, 5 vs. No. 3).
 - > Six-time Grand Slam semi-finalist, highlighted by runs to 2021 Roland Garros and 2023 Australian Open finals, losing to Djokovic on both occasions.
 - > Captured 2018 Next Gen ATP Finals title at age 20 and 2019 Nitto ATP Finals title at age 21, becoming youngest champion of latter since Hewitt, 20, in 2001.
 - > Won 11 ATP Tour titles, including 2021, 2022 and 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo, but still seeking 1st ATP 500 title (0-11 in finals).
 - > Youngest of 30 players to defeat Djokovic (2018 Toronto 3R), Federer (2019 Australian Open 4R) and Nadal (2019 Madrid SF), sweeping Big 3 before turning 21.

NOTE: Tsitsipas defeated Nishikori in 2R for 200th hard court win of career (200-108). He aims to advance to ATP Masters 1000 Round of 16 for the fourth time this season (Indian Wells 4R, Monte-Carlo Title, Rome QF). Making his fifth appearance in Shanghai, highlighted by first of 2 career wins over a World No. 1, defeating Djokovic in 2019 QF.

ATP Tour Hard Court Win Leaders (Born in 1995 or later)

No.	Player	W/L	Year	No.	Player	W/L	Year
1	Daniil Medvedev	292-100	1996	4	Stefanos Tsitsipas*	200-108	1998
2	Alexander Zverev	262-120	1997	5	Taylor Fritz*	192-126	1997
3	Andrey Rublev	234-128	1997	* plays in Shanghai on Monday			

Alexandre Muller | Age: 27 | World No. 74 | Career-High No. 70 | 2024: 16-17 (Auckland QF) | Shanghai: 2-1 (2024 3R)
> Broke into Top 500 in 2016, Top 250 in 2019 and Top 100 in April 2023 after reaching 1st final in Marrakech, then achieved career-high No. 71 in January 2024.

> Reached 1st ATP Tour QF at 2023 Doha and clay-court champions Gasquet and Musetti en route to 1st SF and final at 2023 Marrakech.

> Earned biggest win of career over No. 6 Rublev to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 4R at 2024 Rome.

> Made tour-level debut at 2017 Roland Garros as a WC (l. to Monteiro) and won first tour-level match at 2021 Australian Open as a LL beating Londero in 1R.

> Owns a 138-121 Challenger record (3-3 in finals), winning 1st title at 2022 Blois, saving a MP in his 1R match.

> Had a tennis court at his childhood home and began playing with his dad at age 6 and says he was better at football than tennis before choosing the latter.

NOTE: Muller is 1-10 vs. Top 20 players in his career (0-5 on hard courts) and aims to reach ATP Masters 1000 4R for the second time after defeating No. 6 Rublev in Rome 3R earlier this year. He rose 5 spots to No. 69 on PIF ATP Live Rankings and could reach No. 65 with a 3R win.

To Finish: Safiullin leads *2-1 – Safiullin on serve

2R: Roman Safiullin vs [23] Alexander Bublik (KAZ)

First Meeting

Roman Safiullin | Age: 27 | World No. 61 | Career-High No. 36 | 2024: 15-22 (Brisbane SF) | Shanghai: 3-1 (2023 3R)

> Former World No. 2 junior broke into Top 100 in August 2022 and achieved career-high No. 36 in January 2024.

> Posted personal-best 20 wins in 2023, highlighted by 1st ATP Tour final at Chengdu and win over No. 2 Alcaraz at ATP Masters 1000 Paris to reach 3R as Q.

> As World No. 92 in Wimbledon main draw debut, became the lowest-ranked quarter-finalist since Kyrgios in 2014.

> Defeated 2-time champion and World No. 4 Tsitsipas to reach 1st ATP Tour SF at 2022 Marseille, and advanced to 2nd SF on indoor hard courts at 2022 Tel Aviv.

> Went 105-21 with 11 titles on ITF Junior Circuit, posting wins over Medvedev, Rublev and Khachanov before ending junior career as 2015 Australian Open champion.

NOTE: Safiullin is 1-7 vs. Top 30 players on hard courts this season, defeating No. 17 Shelton in Brisbane 1R in his first match of 2024. He aims to reach his first ATP Masters 1000 3R in 2024, 5th of career (all previous 4 in 2023). Last year in Shanghai debut, earned wins over 3-time champion Murray in 1R and 2019 finalist Zverev in 2R.

Alexander Bublik | Age: 27 | World No. 27 | Career-High No. 17 | 2024: 24-22 (Montpellier Title) | Shanghai: 0-1 ('19 1R)

> 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.

> Runner-up at 2019 Newport, 2019 Chengdu, 2021 Antalya, 2021 Singapore, 2022 Newport, 2022 Metz and 2024 Dubai.

> Posted personal-best 35 wins in 2021 and advanced to ATP Masters 1000 QFs at Miami and Madrid.

> In doubles, advanced to 2021 Roland Garros final with countryman Golubev and 2020 Australian Open SF with countryman Kukushkin.

NOTE: Bublik is making his second appearance in Shanghai, losing to Auger-Aliassime in 2019 1R as Q in debut. He earned half of his 24 tour-level wins of 2024 after losing the first set (12-19; 12-3 after winning 1st set).

GRANDSTAND 2

3R: Gael Monfils (FRA) vs [16] Ugo Humbert (FRA)

19 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R128	Ugo Humbert
23 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	Ugo Humbert
24 Doha (Qatar)	Hard	QF	Gael Monfils
24 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	R32	Ugo Humbert

Humbert Leads 3-1

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

Insights from their 2024 Dubai 1R:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Monfils	18%	67%	32%	7.8	5.0	8.5	7.2
Humbert	26%	68%	33%	7.9	6.5	8.4	7.2
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	67%	33%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

Humbert created a sig. In Attack advantage in their last meeting, Bringing the match down to a battle of Humbert's conversion score vs Monfils Steal. In set 1, Monfils had a Steal score of 50% across sets 2 & 3 that fell to 23% as Humbert's conversion rose to 77%

2R: [26] Jordan Thompson (AUS) vs Tallon Griekspoor (NED)

22 Davis Cup Finals (Spain)	Hard	QF	Jordan Thompson
23 's-Hertogenbosch (Netherlands)	Grass	F	Tallon Griekspoor

Series Tied 1-1

4-6	7-5	6-3
6-7(4)	7-6(3)	6-3

COURT 4

3R: Roberto Carballes Baena (ESP) vs [14] Ben Shelton (USA)

24 Auckland (New Zealand)	Hard	QF	Ben Shelton
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Shelton Leads 1-0

6-4	6-3
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2R: Marcos Giron (USA) vs [24] Karen Khachanov

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3R: [30] Tomas Machac (CZE) vs [Q] Aleksandar Vukic (AUS)

23 Vienna (Austria)	Hard	R32	Tomas Machac
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Machac Leads 1-0

6-3	6-1
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2R: [15] Lorenzo Musetti (ITA) vs David Goffin (BEL)

21 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R128	Lorenzo Musetti
22 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	Lorenzo Musetti

Musetti Leads 2-0

6-0	7-5	7-6(3)
3-6	7-5	6-4
3-6	7-6(9)	

Other Meeting

24 Turin CH (Italy)	Clay	R16	Lorenzo Musetti
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6-4	6-3
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