

# ABN AMRO OPEN – ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – MONDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2024

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#### **ABN AMRO OPEN TALKING POINTS**

- Rotterdam Ahoy arena will host the first ATP 500 event of the 2024 season with former champions Andrey
  Rublev, Felix Auger-Aliassime and Gael Monfils in the field. Top four seeded positions will be taken by Top
  10 players, led by the World No. 4 and recent Australian Open champion Jannik Sinner.
- The 2023 runner-up Sinner enters the event on a 10-match winning streak that includes two wins over World No. 1 Novak Djokovic. In his first event since becoming the first Italian man to win a Grand Slam title since 1976, the 22-year-old will also aim to extend his 10-match winning streak in ATP 500 events that saw him pick up titles in Beijing and Vienna in the second part of the 2023 season.
- No. 4 seed Hubert Hurkacz and No. 6 seed Grigor Dimitrov both lead the ATP Tour with 10 wins each so far
  this season. Dimitrov is coming off a final in Marseille on Sunday, becoming the first player to reach multiple
  ATP Tour finals this year, while Hurkacz reached his 1st ATP Tour SF of the season last week.
- World No. 29 Tallon Griekspoor will be leading the three home players in the field. The 27-year-old is making
  his 7th appearance at the event, earning first 4 Top 20 wins of career in Rotterdam, and last year becoming
  the first Dutch semi-finalist since 2014. Joining him are Botic van de Zandschulp and Jesper de Jong. van
  de Zandschulp will aim to equal his biggest win of career as he faces No. 1 seed Sinner in the opening round.

#### 2024 ABN AMRO OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2024 W-L (BEST FINISH)	ROTTERDAM W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	7-0 (Australian Open Title)	5-2 (2023 Final)
2	Andrey Rublev	8-1 (Hong Kong Title)	12-4 (2021 Title)
3	Holger Rune (DEN)	7-3 (Brisbane Final)	1-1 (2023 2R)
4	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	10-4 (Marseille SF)	3-4 (2021-23 2R)
5	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	6-2 (Australian Open 4R)	5-3 (2022-23 QF)
6	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	10-2 (Brisbane Title)	16-9 (2018 Final)
7	Ugo Humbert (FRA)	7-1 (Marseille Title)	0-2 (2021-22 1R)
8	Alexander Bublik (KAZ)	7-2 (Montpellier Title)	2-4 (2020-21 2R)

Tournament History Singles Final Wild Cards (3) Qualifiers (4) Protected Ranking (1) 1974-Present (51st Edition)
Sunday 18 February at 3:30 pm
Jesper de Jong (NED), Gael Monfils (FRA), Dino Prizmic (CRO)

Zizou Bergs (BEL), Maxime Cressy (USA), David Goffin (BEL), Denis Shapovalov (CAN) Milos Raonic (PR-33)
Gael Monfils (37)

Oldest Player #NextGenATP (1) Tournament Records

Dino Prizmic (18)

<u>Most Titles</u> – Roger Federer (3)

<u>Most Wins</u> – Roger Federer (28)

Youngest Champion – Miloslav Mecir, 20, in 1985 Oldest Champion – Roger Federer, 36, in 2018

Highest-Ranked Champion - No. 1 Jimmy Connors in 1978, No. 1 Roger Federer in 2005

<u>Lowest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 156 Anders Jarryd in 1993

<u>Last Dutch Champion</u> – Jan Siemerink in 1998

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## **COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (18)**

Canada (3) Felix Auger-Aliassime, Milos Raonic, Denis Shapovalov Lorenzo Musetti, Jannik Sinner, Lorenzo Sonego

Netherlands (3) Jesper de Jong, Tallon Griekspoor, Botic van de Zandschulp

Belgium (2)
Croatia (2)
France (2)
Zizou Bergs, David Goffin
Borna Coric, Dino Prizmic
Ugo Humbert, Gael Monfils

Hungary (2) Marton Fucsovics, Fabian Marozsan Kazakhstan (2) Alexander Bublik, Alexander Shevchenko

United States (2) Maxime Cressy, Sebastian Korda

Australia (1) Alex de Minaur

Bulgaria (1)Grigor DimitrovFinland (1)Emil RuusuvuoriChina (1)Zhang ZhizhenGermany (1)Jan-Lennard StruffCzech Republic (1)Jiri LeheckaPoland (1)Hubert Hurkacz

Denmark (1) Holger Rune Spain (1) Alejandro Davidovich Fokina

Andrey Rublev, Roman Safiullin

#### PEPPERSTONE ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

ABN AMRO Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	500	330	200	100	50	0
Singles Prize Money (€)	399,215	214,795	114,490	58,495	31,225	16,655
Doubles Ranking Points	500	300	180	90		
Doubles Prize Money (€)	131,140	69,940	35,390	17,690	9,160	

#### 2024 ABN AMRO OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2024 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
1	Ivan Dodig (CRO)	78-35 (8 Titles)	2-2 (Adelaide QF)	12-5 (2017, 2023 Titles)
	Austin Krajicek (USA)	2-1 in 2024 (1 QF)	3-1 (Adelaide QF)	4-1 (2023 Title)
2	Kevin Krawietz (GER)	47-24 (1 Title)	6-2 (Brisbane Final)	5-4 (2021 Final)
2	Tim Puetz (GER)	6-2 in 2024 (1 Final)	6-2 (Brisbane Final)	5-2 (2022 Final)
2	Nathaniel Lammons (USA)	73-53 (5 Titles)	4-4 (Auckland SF)	0-0 (Debut)
3	Jackson Withrow (USA)	4-4 in 2024 (1 SF)	4-4 (Auckland SF)	0-0 (Debut)
4	Nicolas Mahut (FRA)	71-38 (8 Titles)	2-2 (2 times in 2R)	20-5 ('14, '16, '18, '20 Titles)
4	Edouard Roger-Vasselin (FRA)	2-2 in 2024 (2x 2R)	2-2 (2 times in 2R)	7-9 (2014, 2021 SF)

Doubles Final: Sunday 18 February at 1:00 pm

# ABN AMRO OPEN SINGLES FINALS (since 2009)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2023	Daniil Medvedev	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	5-7 6-2 6-2
2022	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	6-4 6-2
2021	Andrey Rublev	Marton Fucsovics (HUN)	7-6(4) 6-4
2020	Gael Monfils (FRA)	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	6-2 6-4
2019	Gael Monfils (FRA)	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	6-3 1-6 6-2
2018	Roger Federer (SUI)	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	6-2 6-2
2017	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)	David Goffin (BEL)	4-6 6-4 6-1
2016	Martin Klizan (SVK)	Gael Monfils (FRA)	6-7(1) 6-3 6-1
2015	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	4-6 6-3 6-4
2014	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	Marin Cilic (CRO)	6-4 6-2
2013	Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)	Julien Benneteau (FRA)	7-6(2) 6-3
2012	Roger Federer (SUI)	Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)	6-1 6-4
2011	Robin Soderling (SWE)	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)	6-3 3-6 6-3
2010	Robin Soderling (SWE)	Mikhail Youzhny	6-4 2-0 RET
2009	Andy Murray (GBR)	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	6-3 4-6 6-0

BOLD: Player in 2024 ABN AMRO Open singles draw



## **ABN AMRO OPEN DOUBLES FINALS (since 2009)**

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2023	Ivan Dodig / Austin Krajicek	Rohan Bopanna / Matthew Ebden	7-6(5) 2-6 [12-10]
2022	Robin Haase / Matwe Middelkoop	Lloyd Harris / Tim Puetz	4-6 7-6(5) [10-5]
2021	Nikola Mektic / Mate Pavic	Kevin Krawietz / Horia Tecau	7-6(7) 6-2
2020	Pierre-Hugues Herbert / Nicolas Mahut	Henri Kontinen / Jan-Lennard Struff	7-6(5) 4-6 [10-7]
2019	Jeremy Chardy / Henri Kontinen	Jean-Julien Rojer / Horia Tecau	7-6(5) 7-6(4)
2018	Pierre-Hugues Herbert / Nicolas Mahut	Oliver Marach / Mate Pavic	2-6 6-2 [10-7]
2017	Ivan Dodig / Marcel Granollers	Wesley Koolhof / Matwe Middelkoop	7-6(5) 6-3
2016	Nicolas Mahut / Vasek Pospisil	Philipp Petzschner / Alexander Peya	7-6(2) 6-4
2015	Jean-Julien Rojer / Horia Tecau	Jamie Murray / <b>John Peers</b>	3-6 6-3 [10-8]
2014	Michael Llodra / Nicolas Mahut	Jean-Julien Rojer / Horia Tecau	6-2 7-6(4)
2013	Robert Lindstedt / Nenad Zimonjic	Thiemo de Bakker / Jesse Huta Galung	5-7 6-3 [10-8]
2012	Michael Llodra / Nenad Zimonjic	Robert Lindstedt / Horia Tecau	4-6 7-5 [16-14]
2011	Jurgen Melzer / Philipp Petzschner	Michael Llodra / Nenad Zimonjic	6-4 3-6 [10-5]
2010	Daniel Nestor / Nenad Zimonjic	Simon Aspelin / Paul Hanley	6-4 4-6 [10-7]
2009	Daniel Nestor / Nenad Zimonjic	Lukas Dlouhy / Leander Paes	6-2 7-5

BOLD: Player in 2024 ABN AMRO Open doubles draw - team Dodig/Krajicek remains intact.

#### LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### [WC] Dino Prizmic (CRO) vs [Q] David Goffin (BEL)

#### **First Meeting**

**Dino Prizmic** | Age: 18 | World No. 171 | Career-High No. 155 | 2024: 0-1 (Aus. Open 1R) | Rotterdam: 0-0 (Debut) > Former World No. 8 junior earned first ranking point in March 2022 and broke Top 200 in August 2023, earning a career-high No. 155 in October 2023 after defeating No. 30 Lehecka for biggest win of career in Stockholm.

- > Made ATP Tour debut at 2022 Umag as a WC, returning to Umag the following year to record 1st ATP Tour win over compatriot Ajdukovic in 1R en route to 1st ATP Tour QF.
- > Qualified to make Grand Slam main draw debut at 2024 Australian Open, losing to his idol Djokovic in 1R.
- > Owns a 23-17 Challenger record with a title at 2022 Banja Luka and 32-8 record on the ITF Tour, winning 5 of last 6 ITF events played from October 2022 March 2023 (26-1).
- > Became the first Croat since Cilic in 2005 to win the boys' singles event at 2023 Roland Garros.

**NOTE**: Prizmic is looking for his first ATP Tour win of the season to become the third youngest match winner in Rotterdam since 2000 (Dimitrov, 17, in 2009 and Sinner, 18, in 2020).

**David Goffin** | Age: 33 | World No. 133 | Career-High No. 7 | 2024: 0-2 (2 times in 1R) | Rotterdam: 8-10 (2017 Final) > Earned career-high 59 wins in 2017, ending season at career-high No. 7 after defeating No. 1 Nadal and No. 2 Federer en route to Nitto ATP Finals championship match.

- > Became 6th and final player to beat Nadal and Federer at same event (also Davydenko, Del Potro, Djokovic, Murray and Nalbandian).
- > First Belgian to break into Top 10, qualify for Nitto ATP Finals, defeat World No. 1 and reach an ATP Masters 1000 final (2019 Cincinnati).
- > In 2022, earned 300th victory (d. Andujar in Marrakech 2R), captured 6th ATP Tour title (Marrakech) and posted 3rd win over World No. 1 (d. Alcaraz in Astana 1R).
- > Advanced to 4 Grand Slam QFs, most recently 2022 Wimbledon, and led Belgium to Davis Cup finals in 2015 and 2017.

**NOTE**: Goffin has qualified a tour-leading 3 times in 2024 (Aus. Open, Marseille, Rotterdam), avenging his 2023 Rotterdam 1R loss by defeating Barrere in Q1 this week. Looking for his first ATP Tour win since 2023 Antwerp.



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# [PR] Milos Raonic (CAN) vs [WC] Jesper de Jong (NED)

First Meeting

**Milos Raonic** | Age: 33 | World No. 309 | Career-High No. 3 | 2024: 0-1 (Aus. Open 1R) | Rotterdam: 4-2 (2015 SF) > Ended 2016 at career-high No. 3 after earning personal-best 52 wins and reaching Nitto ATP Finals SF (I. to No. 1 Murray after holding 1 MP).

- > Became 1st Canadian to break into Top 10 in 2013, then won 1st All-Canadian final in Open Era at 2014 Washington (d. Pospisil).
- > Advanced to 10 Grand Slam QFs and 3 Grand Slam SFs, beating Federer in 5 sets to become 1st Canadian Grand Slam men's singles finalist at 2016 Wimbledon.
- > Earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Federer at 2014 Paris en route to 2nd of his 4 ATP Masters 1000 finals.
- > Played 82 tournaments and advanced to 7 finals since 8th and most recent ATP Tour title at 2016 Brisbane (d. Federer).

**NOTE**: Raonic aims to earn an ATP Tour win in a 14th different season (2010-21, 2023). He is making his 3rd appearance at the event, reaching 2015 SF and 2019 2R, losing to Wawrinka on both occasions.

**Jesper de Jong** | Age: 23 | World No. 141 | Career-High No. 135 | 2024: 1-1 (Aus. Open 2R) | Rotterdam: 0-0 ('20, '22-'23 Q1) > Broke into Top 500 in 2019, Top 200 in 2022 and earned career-high No. 135 in September 2023 soon after winning his 2nd Challenger title at Grodzisk Mazowiecki without losing a set.

- > Made ATP Tour debut at 2022 's-Hertogenbosch as WC and earned 1st tour-level win at 2024 Australian Open as Q over No. 74 Cachin in his Grand Slam main draw debut.
- > He owns a 72-53 Challenger record (2-3 in finals), came from qualifying to earn 1st final and title at 2021 Almaty-2.
- > Peaked at No. 38 in junior rankings, playing and winning a match at all four junior Grand Slam events in 2018 and reaching 2018 Roland Garros QF w/Erel and US Open SF w/Wenger in boys' doubles.

**NOTE**: de Jong is playing in his first ATP Tour event since earning his 1st tour-level win at Australian Open in January before losing to eventual champion Sinner in 2R. Dutch No. 3 looks for his 1st ATP Tour win on home soil.

# Tallon Griekspoor (NED) vs Lorenzo Musetti (ITA) Other Meeting

**First Tour-Level Meeting** 

20 Australian Open Q (Australia)

Hard Q3

Tallon Griekspoor

6-4 7-6(8)

**Tallon Griekspoor** | Age: 27 | World No. 29 | Career-High No. 21 | 2024: 4-3 (Aus. Open 3R) | Rotterdam: 6-6 (2023 SF)

- > Earned personal-best 35 wins in 2023, won 1st ATP Tour title at Pune and achieved career-high No. 23 in October.
- > Won 2nd title at 2023 's-Hertogenbosch on home soil before defeating No. 9 Fritz for biggest win of career en route to 2023 Washington final.
- > 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 and No. 17 A. Zverev in 2023 and for 's-Hertogenbosch win over No. 18 de Minaur in 2023 earning first 5 of 9 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**: The Dutch No. 1 Griekspoor is 11-1 on home soil since the start of 2023 season, highlighted by winning 2nd ATP Tour title at 2023 's-Hertogenbosch and earning 2 Davis Cup wins to defeat Switzerland two weeks ago.

**Lorenzo Musetti** | Age: 21 | World No. 26 | Career-High No. 15 | 2024: 4-4 (Adelaide QF) | Rotterdam: 2-1 (2022 QF) > Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 20 in January 2023 and achieved career-high No. 15 in June, after earning personal-best 34 wins during 2022 season.

- > 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).
- > 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.
- > Did not drop a set en route to 2nd ATP title at 2022 Naples, defeating countryman and United Cup teammate Berrettini in final on home soil.
- > Advanced to 2021 Roland Garros 4R (I. to No. 1 Djokovic from 2 sets up) and 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris QF (d. No. 4 Ruud in 3R).
- > Reached 2018 US Open boys' singles final, won 2019 Australian Open boys' singles title and defeated Wawrinka at 2020 Rome to become 1st player born in 2002 to win an ATP Tour match.

**NOTE:** Musetti looks to extend his perfect 4-0 record in opening rounds this season after ending 2023 season on a 6-match losing streak. He seeks 1st Top 30 indoor win since defeating No. 4 Ruud at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris.



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[Q] Maxime Cressy (USA) vs Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)

22 Wimbledon (Great Britain) 23 Dubai (U.A.E.) Grass R128 Maxime Cressy Hard R32 Felix Auger-Aliassime **Series Tied 1-1** 6-7(5) 6-4 7-6(9) 7-6(5) 7-6(4) 3-6 6-3

**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 <a href="https://www.atptour.com/en/news/news-filter-results/insights">https://www.atptour.com/en/news/news-filter-results/insights</a>

Shot Quality table from 2023 Dubai 1R on 28 Feb 2023;

Player/Insight	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Cressy	7.6	6.5	5.9	7.2
Auger-Aliassime	8.7	6.6	8.6	5.2
Tour Average	7.9	6.6	7.6	7.2

**NOTE**: In qualifying for Rotterdam, Cressy has had a Serve Shot Quality of 8.5, where he's been making 74% of his second serves. In Dubai, against Auger-Aliassime he only landed 53% of his second serves.

**Maxime Cressy** | Age: 26 | World No. 170 | Career-High No. 31 | 2024: 0-1 (Marseille 1R) | Rotterdam: 1-1 (2023 2R) > French-born American broke into Top 100 in January 2022 and Top 50 in June 2022 before achieving career-high No. 31 in August 2022.

- > Rallied from 6-2 3-0 down to defeat Bublik for 1st ATP Tour title at 2022 Newport 3 years after debuting as 293rd-ranked qualifying wild card at 2019 Newport.
- > Also advanced to finals at 2022 Melbourne as Q, 2022 Eastbourne and 2023 Montpellier defeating No. 9 Rune in Montpellier SF to equal biggest win of career.
- > Qualified at 2021 Australian Open and 2021 Wimbledon, reached 2022 Australian Open 4R and defeated No. 9 Auger-Aliassime in 2022 Wimbledon 1R.
- > Played college tennis for UCLA from 2016-19, posting 26-0 doubles record as a senior, winning 2019 NCAA doubles title w/K. Smith, and ending career as No. 1 doubles and No. 17 singles player in nation.

**NOTE**: Cressy seeks 1st ATP Tour win since Atlanta in July and first Top 50 win since defeating No. 9 Rune at 2023 Montpellier. Defeated then-No. 9 Auger-Aliassime at 2022 Wimbledon for 1st of 2 career Top 10 wins.

**Felix Auger-Aliassime** | Age: 23 | World No. 28 | Career-High No. 6 | 2024: 5-4 (Montpellier SF) | Rotterdam: 11-4 (2022 Title) > 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).
- > 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:** One of three former champions in the draw, Auger-Aliassime is 43-11 on indoor hard courts since the start of 2022 season, earning all 5 ATP Tour titles indoors (2022 Rotterdam, 2022 Florence, 2022 Antwerp, 2022-23 Basel).