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ROLEX SHANGHAI MASTERS TALKING POINTS

- World No. 3 **Carlos Alcaraz** is on an 11-1 run since his return to tour after being sidelined due to wrist injury for four months, including run to Tokyo title last week. 23-year-old now aims to advance to round of 16 at **Rolex Shanghai Masters** for the third time in as many appearances. He faces **Zizou Bergs**, who seeks the biggest win of his career. If Belgian defeats Alcaraz, Zverev will clinch ATP Year-End No. 1 presented by PIF.
- Reigning champion **Valentin Vacherot** attempts to become the first player to reach Shanghai round of 16 during his title defense since 2018 champion Djokovic reached 2019 quarter-finals. Monegasque No. 1 takes on No. 15 seed **Tommy Paul** in their first meeting and aims to advance to round of 16 at ATP Masters 1000 level for the third time this season after Miami 4R and run to the semi-finals on home soil in Monte-Carlo.
- World No. 5 **Felix Auger-Aliassime** opens **Stadium Court** action against **Pablo Carreno Busta**, who seeks first Top 10 win in over four years. In a battle of former semi-finalists, **Stefanos Tsitsipas** (2019 SF) takes a 4-2 **Lexus ATP Head2Head** lead vs. No. 11 seed **Taylor Fritz** (2024 SF) with Tsitsipas aiming to equal his best ATP Masters 1000 result of the season, while Fritz looks to advance to Shanghai 4R for the second time.
- 2019 champion **Daniil Medvedev** is tied with Zverev for most hard-court wins this season (31), highlighted by titles in Brisbane, Dubai and Hangzhou, and now faces qualifier **Dalibor Srvcina** in third-round action. World No. 11 **Arthur Fils** attempts to complete the set of R16 appearances at all 9 ATP Masters 1000 events, when he meets **Botic van de Zandschulp**. 20-year-old **Rafael Jodar** seeks 40th win of 2026 vs. No. 22 seed **Jiri Lehecka**, while 20-year-old **Learner Tien** seeks back-to-back Shanghai 4Rs vs. No. 20 seed **Casper Ruud**.

PIF ATP LIVE RACE TO TURIN

Race	Player	Points	Scenario
1	Alexander Zverev (GER)	8,850	Shanghai – +100 for 4R win vs. Bublik
2	~~Jannik Sinner (ITA)~~	~~7,950~~	Out for the rest of 2026 season
3	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	4,600	Shanghai – +50 for 3R win vs. Bergs
4	Ben Shelton (USA)	4,480	<i>Shanghai – Lost to Gea in 3R</i>
5	Flavio Cobolli (ITA)	3,540	<i>Shanghai – Lost to Mannarino in 2R</i>
6	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	3,380	<i>Shanghai – Lost to Davidovich Fokina in 3R</i>
7	Arthur Fils (FRA)	3,325	Shanghai – +50 for 3R win vs. van de Zandschulp
8	Daniil Medvedev	3,070	Shanghai – +50 for 3R win vs. Srvcina
9	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	2,840	<i>Shanghai – Lost to Hurkacz in 2R</i>
10	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	2,780	Shanghai – +100 for 4R win vs. Khachanov
11	Rafael Jodar (ESP)	2,559	Shanghai – +50 for 3R win vs. Lehecka
12	Taylor Fritz (USA)	2,530	Shanghai – +50 for 3R win vs. Tsitsipas
13	Jakub Mensik (CZE)	2,495	Shanghai – +100 for 4R win vs. Gea
14	Tommy Paul (USA)	2,435	Shanghai – +50 for 3R win vs. Vacherot
15	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	2,415	Shanghai – +50 for 3R win vs. Carreno Busta
16	Brandon Nakashima (USA)	2,325	<i>Shanghai – Lost to Bublik in 3R</i>

BOLD: Qualified for 2026 Nitto ATP Finals in Turin (15-22 November)

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY THIRD-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

STADIUM COURT

Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP) vs [4] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) **Auger-Aliassime Leads 1-0**
20 Rotterdam (Netherlands) Hard SF Felix Auger-Aliassime 7-6(2) 6-4

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Carreno Busta	23%	68%	34%	7.4	6.1	7.4	6.9
Auger-Aliassime	28%	70%	33%	8.5	7.0	7.8	7.0
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	67%	33%	7.9	6.4	7.3	7.0

Pablo Carreno Busta | Age: 35 | World No. 65 | Career-High No. 10 | 2026: 12-16 (Roland Garros 4R) | Event: 3-5 ('26 3R)
> Winner of 7 singles and 4 doubles titles achieved career-high No. 10 in singles and No. 16 in doubles during 2017 season.
> Captured 2022 Montreal championship to become 15th different Spaniard to win an ATP Masters 1000 title since start of series in 1990.
> Defeated No. 1 Djokovic and No. 2 Medvedev en route to 2020 Tokyo Olympics bronze medal (held in 2021).
> Reached US Open SF and Roland Garros QF in both 2017 and 2020, as well as 2016 US Open doubles final with countryman Garcia-Lopez.
> Member of 2019 Davis Cup championship team and helped Team Spain reach ATP Cup finals in 2020 (5-1 in doubles) and 2022 (4-1 in singles).

NOTE: Carreno Busta is 11-46 vs. Top 10, seeking 1st win since defeating No. 10 Hurkacz in 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal final (0-5 since). He aims to reach round of 16 at ATP Masters 1000 level for the second time since the start of 2023 season (2024 Cincinnati) and reach R16 at 8th of 9 ATP Masters 1000 events (also missing Madrid – 2x 2R).

Carreno Busta's Top 5 Wins (W-L 4-28)

Win Over	Tournament	Score
No. 5 Grigor Dimitrov	2018 Barcelona QF	6-4 7-6(4)
No. 1 Novak Djokovic	2020 US Open 4R	6-5 DEF
No. 2 Daniil Medvedev	2021 Tokyo Olympics QF	6-2 7-6(5)
No. 1 Novak Djokovic	2021 Tokyo Olympics Bronze Medal Match	6-4 6-7(6) 6-3

Felix Auger-Aliassime | Age: 26 | World No. 5 | Career-High No. 4 | 2026: 36-17 (Montpellier Title) | Event: 5-4 ('25 QF)
> Achieved career-high No. 4 in June 2026 following his run to Roland Garros QF to become 1st Canadian in history to reach quarter-finals of all 4 Grand Slam tournaments and 9 ATP Masters 1000 events.
> 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, swept team titles at ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup and recorded 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 defeated Top-10 players Zverev and de Minaur en route to 2025 US Open SF.
> Two-time ATP Masters 1000 finalist became 1st Canadian finalist on clay in series history (since 1990) at 2024 Madrid and advanced to 2025 Paris final.
> 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 aims to advance to Shanghai 4R for the second time in his career after run to last year's quarter-finals. He is 12-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 50 on hard courts this season, lone loss to No. 53 Atmane in ATP Masters 1000 Miami 3R. He seeks R16 at 4th M1000 event of 2026 after Indian Wells, Monte-Carlo & Cincinnati.

Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs [11] Taylor Fritz (USA)

19 Laver Cup (Switzerland)	Hard	RR	Stefanos Tsitsipas
19 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R32	Stefanos Tsitsipas
22 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R16	Stefanos Tsitsipas
23 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	QF	Taylor Fritz
24 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R16	Taylor Fritz
26 United Cup (Australia)	Hard	QF	Stefanos Tsitsipas

Tsitsipas Leads 4-2

6-2 1-6 [10-7]
7-6(3) 6-3
4-6 6-4 4-6 6-3 6-4
6-2 6-4
7-6(3) 5-7 6-3 6-3
6-4 7-5

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Tsitsipas	28%	73%	32%	8.3	5.8	7.9	6.4
Fritz	30%	68%	27%	8.9	7.2	7.8	7.2
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	67%	33%	7.9	6.4	7.3	7.0

Stefanos Tsitsipas | Age: 28 | World No. 43 | Career-High No. 3 | 2026: 33-21 (Gstaad Title) | Shanghai: 11-5 ('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 13 ATP Tour titles, including 2021, 2022 and 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo and captured 1st ATP 500 title in 12th final at 2025 Dubai.
 > Youngest of 31 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 Darderi in 2R for his 400th tour-level win of career (400-204) and now aims to reach ATP Masters 1000 4R for the second time this season after Madrid (4R, l. to Ruud). He is 6-9 vs. Top 20 this year (0-5 in 2025), and seeks third Top 20 win in Shanghai after defeating No. 19 Auger-Aliassime and No. 1 Djokovic in 2019.

Men's Tour-Level Win Leaders (Active Players)

Player	Wins	Player	Wins	Player	Wins
Novak Djokovic	1182	Gael Monfils	588	Daniil Medvedev	462
Marin Cilic	610	Alexander Zverev	580	Andrey Rublev	402
Stan Wawrinka	589	Grigor Dimitrov	486	Stefanos Tsitsipas	400

ATP Masters 1000 Win Leaders (Active Players)

Player	Wins	Player	Wins	Player	Wins
Novak Djokovic	420	Grigor Dimitrov	157	Daniil Medvedev	134
Alexander Zverev	185	Gael Monfils	146	Jannik Sinner	123
Stan Wawrinka	166	Marin Cilic	137	Stefanos Tsitsipas	119

Taylor Fritz | Age: 28 | World No. 12 | Career-High No. 4 | 2026: 34-18 (Washington Title) | Shanghai: 10-6 (2024 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 inside 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 bids to reach his third ATP Masters 1000 4R of the season after reaching the stage in Miami (4R) and Cincinnati (QF). He owns 1-5 record in Shanghai Round of 32, losing to Bautista Agut in 2016, Querrey in 2018, Khachanov in 2019, Schwartzman in 2023 and Mpetshi Perricard last year, but went on to reach SF in 2024.

Most Wins by ATP Masters 1000 Event

W-L	Tournament	Best Result
23-9	Indian Wells	2022 Title
15-10	Miami	2025 SF
12-9	Cincinnati	2023-24, 2026 QF
10-6	Shanghai	2024 SF
9-5	Madrid	2024 SF

Zizou Bergs (BEL) vs [2] Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)

25 Tokyo (Japan)

Hard R16 Carlos Alcaraz

Alcaraz Leads 1-0

6-4 6-3

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Bergs	28%	67%	32%	8.1	6.0	7.1	6.6
Alcaraz	26%	71%	38%	7.9	8.1	9.0	8.4
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	67%	33%	7.9	6.4	7.3	7.0

Zizou Bergs | Age: 27 | World No. 39 | Career-High No. 33 | 2026: 22-21 (Eastbourne Title) | Shanghai: 7-2 (2025 QF)
 > Former World No. 12 junior broke into Top 200 in July 2021, Top 100 in June 2024 and achieved career-high No. 33 in August 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 2-14 vs. Top 10, defeating No. 9 Rublev at 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Miami and No. 5 Auger-Aliassime in United Cup earlier this year, seeking the biggest win of his career. He bids to become the lowest-ranked player to defeat Alcaraz since his countryman, No. 55 Goffin, at 2025 Miami, and reach his 3rd ATP Masters 1000 Round of 16.

Carlos Alcaraz | Age: 23 | World No. 3 | Career-High No. 1 | 2026: 33-4 (3 Titles) | Shanghai: 6-2 (2024 QF)
 > Youngest and first teenage World No. 1 and year-end No. 1 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973), making record rise from No. 32 at end of 2021 to No. 1 at age 19 in September 2022, earning 66 weeks at No. 1.
 > Youngest man in history to complete a Career Grand Slam at age 22 following 2026 Australian Open title win, also becoming the first player to defeat 10-time champion Djokovic in a final of that event.
 > Beat Ruud in 2022 US Open final for No. 1 ranking, becoming youngest men's champion at US Open since Sampras, 19, in 1990 and at any Grand Slam event since Nadal, 19, at 2005 Roland Garros.
 > Defeated 7-time champion Djokovic in 2023 and 2024 Wimbledon finals to be 2nd man in Open Era to win 1st four Grand Slam finals and became youngest Olympic men's finalist since 1904, earning silver medal at Paris Olympics.
 > Seven-time Grand Slam champion (7-1 in finals), including 2025 Roland Garros, where he saved 3 championship points to beat Sinner in longest final in event history (5H 29M), and 8-time ATP Masters 1000 champion (8-2 in finals).
 > Youngest player to defeat both Nadal and Djokovic and 1st to do so at same clay-court event, beating them on back-to-back days en route to 2nd ATP Masters 1000 title at 2022 Madrid.

NOTE: Alcaraz is on a 7-match winning streak after winning Tokyo title last week and aims to extend his 24-1 record vs. players ranked outside Top 20 this season, lone loss to No. 36 Korda at ATP Masters 1000 Miami 3R. He is 10-3 on ATP Masters 1000 level this season, reaching Indian Wells SF, Miami 3R and Monte-Carlo final.

[15] Tommy Paul (USA) vs [17] Valentin Vacherot (MON)

First Meeting

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Paul	25%	69%	36%	7.9	6.9	7.5	7.2
Vacherot	27%	66%	33%	8.7	7.0	7.4	7.4
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	67%	33%	7.9	6.4	7.3	7.0

Tommy Paul | Age: 29 | World No. 18 | Career-High No. 8 | 2026: 40-18 (Houston Title) | Shanghai: 5-2 (2023-24 4R)
 > Former World No. 3 junior achieved career-high No. 8 in June 2025 after becoming first American man since Agassi in 2003 to reach both Australian Open and Roland Garros QFs in a single season.
 > At 2023 Australian Open, became 1st American men's semi-finalist of that event since Roddick in 2009.
 > Earned 8 wins over Top-5, including biggest win of career over No. 1 Alcaraz to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2023 Toronto.
 > Defeated junior rivals Fritz and Tiafoe en route to 1st ATP Tour final and title at 2021 Stockholm.
 > Earned personal-best 45 wins during 2024 season, highlighted by titles in Dallas, London/Queen's Club and Stockholm and advanced to ATP Masters 1000 SFs in Indian Wells and Rome.
 > Won 2015 Roland Garros boys' singles title (d. Fritz), advanced to 2015 Roland Garros boys' doubles final w/Blumberg and reached 2015 US Open boys' singles final (l. to Fritz).

NOTE: Paul aims to advance to Shanghai 4R for the third time in as many appearances, becoming the third American man to reach round of 16 at this event three times after Isner (5) and Querrey (3). He is 10-6 at ATP Masters 1000 level in 2026 and aims to reach the fourth round for the third time this season after QF runs in Miami and Cincinnati.

Valentin Vacherot | Age: 27 | World No. 14 (Career-High) | 2026: 24-16 (2 SFs) | Shanghai: 8-0 (2025 Title)
 > Highest-ranked Monegasque in PIF ATP Rankings history achieved career-high No. 14 in October 2026 soon after becoming 1st home player to reach ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo QF and SF in Open Era.
 > Qualified en route to becoming lowest-ranked ATP Masters 1000 champion at 2025 Shanghai as World No. 204, defeating No. 5 Djokovic in SF and his cousin, Rinderknech, in final to be first Monegasque to win an ATP Tour title.
 > In Monte-Carlo, made ATP Tour debut in 2023 as WC and defeated Struff in 2025 for 1st ATP Tour win and advanced to semi-finals in 2026 to be the first home player to reach that stage at the event in Open Era.
 > Qualified at 2024 Roland Garros for Grand Slam main draw debut and became 1st man representing Monaco to reach Grand Slam 3R in Open Era at 2026 Australian Open.
 > Coached by former Monegasque player, his half-brother, Benjamin Balleret and played college tennis for Texas A&M University alongside his cousin, Arthur Rinderknech.

NOTE: Vacherot is on an 8-match winning streak in Shanghai (10 including qualifying) after defeating his cousin, Rinderknech, in last year's final. He is down to No. 32 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and seeks third Top 20 win on hard courts this season after defeating No. 10 Bublik in Davis Cup in February and No. 9 Fils in Tokyo QF last week.

GRANDSTAND 2

[14] Learner Tien (USA) vs [20] Casper Ruud (NOR)

First Meeting

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Tien	23%	69%	36%	7.4	6.7	7.6	7.3
Ruud	27%	71%	35%	8.0	6.9	8.2	7.7
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	67%	33%	7.9	6.4	7.3	7.0

Learner Tien | Age: 20 | World No. 17 | Career-High No. 12 | 2026: 32-19 (Geneva Title) | Shanghai: 4-1 (2025 4R)
 > Broke into Top 200 in August 2024, Top 100 in January 2025, Top 50 in August 2025 and achieved career-high No. 12 in August 2026 after advancing to his 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF in Montreal.
 > Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2025 Metz, defeating former Top 10 players Berrettini and Norrie en route to the title, becoming youngest American ATP Tour champion since Roddick, 19, at 2002 Houston.
 > Upset No. 5 Medvedev en route to 2025 Australian Open 4R as Q to be the youngest man to defeat a Top-5 player at that event in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973).
 > Defeated Medvedev again to reach 1st Grand Slam QF at 2026 Australian Open and countryman No. 8 Shelton to advance to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2026 Indian Wells.
 > Qualified for 2024 and 2025 Next Gen ATP Finals, defeating Top-3 seeds, No. 1 Fils, No. 2 Michelsen, No. 3 Mensik, en route to 2024 final and becoming 1st left-handed champion in event history the following year.
 > Peaked at No. 4 in juniors, advancing to finals of 2023 Australian Open (l. to Blockx) and US Open (l. to Fonseca) and defeating Blockx/Fonseca to capture 2023 Australian Open boys' doubles title w/C. Williams.

NOTE: Tien aims to become the second man in tournament history to reach multiple Shanghai R16s before turning 21 years of age after Zverev (2016-17). 20-year-old bids to advance to ATP Masters 1000 4R for the sixth time in career, fourth time this season after Indian Wells (QF), Rome (4R) and Montreal (SF).

American ATP Masters 1000 Win Leaders

Player	W-L	Best Result
Frances Tiafoe	13-6	Cincinnati final
Brandon Nakashima	12-7	Montreal final
Learner Tien	11-6	Montreal SF
Tommy Paul	10-6	Miami, Cincinnati QF
Alex Michelsen	10-7	Indian Wells, Miami 4R

Casper Ruud | Age: 27 | World No. 24 | Career-High No. 2 | 2026: 29-17 (Rome Final) | Shanghai: 3-3 (2023 4R)
 > Top-ranked Norwegian in history rose from No. 7 to career-high No. 2 after falling to Alcaraz in 2022 US Open final with No. 1 ranking at stake.
 > First Norwegian to win an ATP Tour title (14), an ATP Masters 1000 title (2025 Madrid), play at Nitto ATP Finals (2021 SF, 2022 final, 2024 SF), and reach a Grand Slam final (2022, 2023 Roland Garros, 2022 US Open).
 > Swept clay-court titles at Bastad, Gstaad and Kitzbuhel in July 2021 to become 1st player to win 3 titles in as many weeks since Murray at 2011 Bangkok, Tokyo and Shanghai.
 > Former No. 1 junior leads ATP Tour since start of 2020 season in clay-court wins (149), finals (18) and titles (12).
 > Defeated World No. 1 Djokovic for biggest win of career en route to 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo final and won biggest titles of career on Spanish clay at 2024 Barcelona and 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid.

NOTE: Ruud is 5-6 vs. Top 20 this season, 1-4 on hard courts, defeating No. 6 de Minaur in United Cup in January before earning 4 wins en route to ATP Masters 1000 Rome final. 27-year-old aims to equal his best result in Shanghai and move one win away from completing the set of quarter-finals at all 9 ATP Masters 1000 tournaments.

ATP Masters 1000 Events – Best Result by Ruud

Tournament	Best Result	Tournament	Best Result
Indian Wells	QF (2024)	Canada	SF (2022)
Miami	Finalist (2022)	Cincinnati	QF (2021)
Monte-Carlo	Finalist (2024)	Shanghai	4R (2023)
Madrid	Champion (2025)	Paris	QF (2021)
Rome	Finalist (2026)		

[22] Jiri Lehecka (CZE) vs [12] Rafael Jodar (ESP)

26 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada) Hard R16 Rafael Jodar

Jodar Leads 1-0

6-3 6-3

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Lehecka	27%	69%	31%	8.5	6.7	7.6	7.0
Jodar	28%	68%	35%	7.8	6.7	7.6	7.4
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	67%	33%	7.9	6.4	7.3	7.0

Jiri Lehecka | Age: 24 | World No. 16 | Career-High No. 12 | 2026: 35-18 (2 Finals) | Shanghai: 4-3 (2025 4R)
 > Broke into Top 20 in September 2025 and achieved career-high No. 12 in May 2026 soon after reaching 1st ATP Masters 1000 final without dropping serve en route (56 of 56 service games won) in Miami.
 > Joined Berdych, P. Korda and Lendl as only Czech men to advance to quarter-finals of both hard-court Grand Slams after reaching last 8 stage at Australian Open in 2023 and US Open in 2025.
 > Also in Australia, captured both career ATP Tour titles at 2024 Adelaide and 2025 Brisbane.
 > Defeated No. 5 Rublev to reach 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2023 Doha and en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2024 Indian Wells before defeating No. 4 Medvedev via RET to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2024 Madrid.
 > Reached 1st ATP Tour SF at 2022 Rotterdam as Q after defeating No. 12 Shapovalov in 1R for 1st ATP Tour win.
 > Celebrated 21st birthday during 2022 Next Gen ATP Finals and finished as runner-up.
 > Former World No. 10 junior won 2019 Wimbledon boys' doubles title with countryman Forejtek.

NOTE: Lehecka is 15-7 on ATP Masters 1000 level this season and aims to reach round of 16 at fifth of eight events played so far (Miami final, Monte-Carlo R16, Madrid QF, Montreal R16). He is 5-7 vs. Top 20 this season, including 3-1 since September, defeating No. 13 Tien and No. 4 Shelton in Davis Cup & No. 18 Vacherot in Tokyo SF last week.

Most ATP Masters 1000 Round of 16s This Season

Player	No. of Events	Player	No. of Events
Alexander Zverev	7	Jiri Lehecka	4*
Arthur Fils	5*	Casper Ruud	4*
Jannik Sinner	5	Jakub Mensik	4
Rafael Jodar	4*	* plays in Shanghai 3R on Monday	

NOTE: Medvedev and Tien could join the list on Monday by reaching fourth M1000 R16 of 2026

Rafael Jodar | Age: 20 | World No. 13 | Career-High No. 11 | 2026: 39-16 (Marrakech Title) | Shanghai: 1-0 (2026 3R)
 > Began 2026 season as No. 168, breaking into Top 100 in March, Top 50 in April and Top 20 in August, achieving career-high No. 11 after becoming first man born in 2006 to reach ATP Masters 1000 SF in Montreal.
 > Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2026 Marrakech in his first tour-level event on clay followed by run on home soil to Barcelona SF and Madrid QF, joining Nadal and Alcaraz as only Spanish teenagers to reach QFs of both in a season.
 > Qualified for tour-level debut at 2026 Australian Open and entered 2026 Roland Garros as No. 27 seed, advancing to his first Grand Slam quarter-final in tournament debut.
 > Posted 41-13 Challenger record in 2025, highlighted by titles at Hersonissos-3, Lincoln and Charlottesville, winning on home campus to become third Spanish teenager to win 3 Challenger titles after Almagro and Alcaraz.
 > Played for University of Virginia, where he became 2025 ITA National Rookie of the Year and earned ITA All-American honours.
 > Peaked at No. 4 in juniors, winning boys' singles title at 2024 US Open by defeating Budkov Kjaer in final set tiebreak.

NOTE: Jodar bids to become the eighth man to record 40 tour-level wins this season and earn his first Top 20 win since defeating then-No. 12 Lehecka in ATP Masters 1000 Montreal 4R. He seeks round of 16 at this level for the fifth time after Madrid QF, Rome QF, Montreal SF and Cincinnati 4R, all this year, and bids to become the youngest player to reach R16 at 5 consecutive ATP Masters 1000 events held since Djokovic in 2007 (Indian Wells – Hamburg).

2026 ATP Tour Win Leaders

Player	Wins	Player	Wins
Alexander Zverev	60	Alex de Minaur	41
Jannik Sinner	44	Tommy Paul	40
Frances Tiafoe	44	Ben Shelton	40
Daniil Medvedev	42	Rafael Jodar	39

[5] Daniil Medvedev vs [Q] Dalibor Svrčina (CZE)

25 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada) Hard R64 Daniil Medvedev
 25 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China) Hard R64 **Daniil Medvedev**

Medvedev Leads 2-0

7-6(3) 6-4
 6-1 6-1

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Medvedev	25%	69%	37%	8.3	7.6	7.7	7.9
Svrčina	22%	67%	40%	6.7	6.8	7.3	7.2
<i>Tour Average</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>7.0</i>

Daniil Medvedev | Age: 30 | World No. 6 | Career-High No. 1 | 2026: 42-17 (3 Titles) | Shanghai: 15-5 (2019 Title)
 > Spent 16 weeks as World No. 1 in 2022, becoming tallest No. 1 in history at 1.98m (6'6") and 1st No. 1 other than Djokovic, Federer, Murray and Nadal since Roddick in 2004.
 > Six-time Grand Slam finalist owns 5-3 record vs. Djokovic when Serb is World No. 1, including 6-4 6-4 6-4 win in 2021 US Open final that denied Djokovic calendar Grand Slam.
 > Beat No. 1 Djokovic, No. 2 Nadal and No. 3 Thiem en route to 2020 Nitto ATP Finals title, becoming 1st player to sweep Top 3 in tournament history and anywhere on ATP Tour since 2007 Madrid (Nalbandian).
 > Earned 20 straight wins from 2020-21 (12 vs. Top 10), led ATP Tour with 63 victories in 2021, and captured team titles at 2021 ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.
 > Won 22 of his 24 singles titles on hard courts, including ATP Masters 1000 championships at 2019 Cincinnati, 2019 Shanghai, 2020 Paris, 2021 Toronto, 2023 Miami before winning 2023 Rome, his 1st title on clay and captured first 22 titles at 22 different events, before winning his second Dubai title in 2026.

NOTE: Medvedev is one of three former champions remaining in the draw (also Hurkacz, Vacherot) and aims to reach round of 16 in Shanghai for the fourth time in career (2019, 2024-25). He is 11-0 vs. players ranked outside Top 100 since losing to Wu in Hangzhou QF last year and 34-1 after winning 1st set in 2026 (l. to Nakashima in Cincinnati 3R).

2026 ATP Tour Win Leaders

Player	W-L
Alexander Zverev	31-9
Daniil Medvedev	31-10
Carlos Alcaraz	28-3
Frances Tiafoe	28-13
Jakub Mensik	27-13

Shanghai Win Leaders (Tournament History)

Player	W-L	Player	W-L
Novak Djokovic	43-8	Gilles Simon	17-11
Andy Murray	23-5	Rafael Nadal	16-8
Roger Federer	23-6	Daniil Medvedev	15-5
Feliciano Lopez	19-9	Alexander Zverev	15-7
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	17-7	Stan Wawrinka	13-12

Dalibor Svrčina | Age: 24 | World No. 126 | Career-High No. 86 | 2026: 8-9 (Los Cabos QF) | Shanghai: 3-1 ('26 3R)
 > Former Top 10 junior broke into Top 200 in May 2022, Top 100 in August 2025 and achieved career-high No. 86 in November 2025 soon after advancing to his 1st ATP Tour QF in Hangzhou.
 > Made ATP Tour debut playing for Czechia in 2023 United Cup (l. to Otte) and qualified for 2023 Australian Open, defeating Munar in 1R for 1st tour-level win.
 > Reached 2nd ATP Tour QF at 2026 Los Cabos and made Grand Slam main draw appearances in 2026 at Australian Open and Wimbledon as direct entry and US Open as Q.
 > Owns 129-99 Challenger record (5-5 in finals), winning titles on home soil at 2021 Prague II and 2023 Prostějov, before winning 3 titles during 2025 season in Pune, Barletta and Cancun.
 > Peaked at No. 8 on ITF Juniors circuit, highlighted by 2019 Australian Open boys' doubles title w/Forejtek.

NOTE: Svrčina is playing in his 1st ATP Masters 1000 3R and attempts to record the biggest win of his career (0-6 vs. Top 20). He is No. 117 on PIF ATP Live Rankings, No. 109 if he becomes 4th lowest-ranked man in ATP Masters 1000 4R in 2026 after No. 155 Pellegrino (Rome), No. 151 Landaluce (Miami) & No. 129 O'Connell (Cincinnati).

Lowest-Ranked Players to Record a Top 10 Win in 2026 (PIF ATP Rankings)

Rank	Player	Win Over	Tournament
No. 148	Nishesh Basavareddy	No. 9 Taylor Fritz	Roland Garros 1R
No. 140	Otto Virtanen	No. 5 Ben Shelton	Wimbledon 1R
No. 117	Rinky Hijikata	No. 10 Alexander Bublik	ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 3R
No. 117	Nikoloz Basilashvili	No. 6 Ben Shelton	ATP Masters 1000 Rome 2R
No. 114	Arthur Fery	No. 10 Flavio Cobolli	Wimbledon QF

[8] Arthur Fils (FRA) vs Botic van de Zandschulp (NED)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

24 Bordeaux CH (France)

Clay R16 Arthur Fils

6-2 4-6 6-1

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Fils	26%	71%	36%	7.9	6.8	8.3	7.9
van de Zandschulp	25%	69%	37%	7.8	6.7	7.6	7.2
<i>Tour Average</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>7.0</i>

Arthur Fils | Age: 22 | World No. 11 | Career-High No. 9 | 2026: 35-12 (2 Titles) | Shanghai: 3-2 (2023, 2026 3R)
 > In 2023, broke into Top 200 in January, Top 100 in May and Top 50 in July, before breaking into Top 10 at No. 9 in September 2026 soon after winning Cincinnati title, becoming the youngest French ATP Masters 1000 champion.
 > Posted 17-4 record at ATP 500 level in 2024, including win over No. 4 Zverev for Hamburg title and saved a championship point to defeat Humbert in all-French final in Tokyo.
 > At 18 years and 11 months, became youngest Frenchman to win an ATP Tour title since Monfils at 2005 Sopot, defeating F. Cerundolo to lift 2023 Lyon title as No. 112-ranked WC.
 > In February 2023, became youngest Frenchman to reach an ATP Tour SF since Gasquet in 2004 at 2023 Montpellier (l. to Sinner) and advanced to 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2023 Marseille (l. to Bonzi).
 > Defeated former Top-20 player Tomic in Grand Slam qualifying debut at 2021 Roland Garros as 16-year-old ranked 1,035th, advanced to boys' singles final (l. to countryman Van Assche) and won the boys' doubles title w/Mpetshi Perricard, achieving career-high No. 3 in junior rankings during 2021 season.

NOTE: Fils is 21-5 on ATP Masters 1000 level this season, including 7-match winning streak after winning Cincinnati title in August. He aims to reach 4R at 6th of 7 ATP Masters 1000 events played in 2026 (retired in Rome 2R). 22-year-old is 15-1 vs. players outside Top 30 on hard courts this season, lone loss to No. 53 Tsitsipas in US Open 1R.

2026 ATP Masters 1000 Win Leaders

Player	W-L	Best Result
Jannik Sinner	29-0	Indian Wells, Miami, Monte-Carlo, Madrid, Rome Titles
Alexander Zverev	22-7	Madrid Final
Arthur Fils	21-5	Cincinnati Title
Rafael Jodar	16-6	Montreal SF
Jiri Lehecka	15-7	Miami Final

Botic van de Zandschulp | Age: 31 | World No. 41 | Career-High No. 22 | 2026: 28-21 (Bucharest SF) | Event: 4-3 ('26 3R)
 > Achieved new career-high ranking 14 times in 2022, peaking at No. 22 in August and ending 2nd straight season as No. 1 Dutchman.
 > At 2021 US Open, became 3rd men's qualifier to reach US Open QF in Open Era, 1st Dutchman to reach Grand Slam QF since 2004, and rallied from two sets down vs. Gea to return to US Open QF in 2026.
 > In 2024, posted upsets over No. 3 Alcaraz in US Open 2R for biggest win of career and Nadal in Davis Cup Finals to end former World No. 1's career and help Netherlands advance to 1st Davis Cup final in history (since 1900).
 > In Munich, upset No. 7 Ruud en route to 1st ATP Tour final in 2022 and No. 10 Fritz to reach 2nd final in 2023, before squandering 4 championship points in 2023 final and losing to Rune on both occasions.
 > Went 11-1 in Grand Slam qualifying matches in 2021, qualifying at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open, while entering Wimbledon as LL (l. to Trungelliti in Q3).

NOTE: van de Zandschulp aims to record his third Top 20 win of the season after defeating No. 6 Medvedev at ATP Masters 1000 Montreal 2R and No. 7 de Minaur in US Open 2R. 31-year-old attempts to advance to round of 16 at ATP Masters 1000 level for the fourth time in career after 2023 Miami, 2023 Paris and Montreal earlier this year.