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## NATIONAL BANK OPEN PRESENTED BY ROGERS TALKING POINTS

- The **National Bank Open Presented by Rogers** returns to Montreal on the men's side for the first time since 2019, when Rafael Nadal lifted the trophy. The 2022 field includes two former champions, the defending champion **Daniil Medvedev**, who won the 2021 edition in Toronto and three-time champion **Andy Murray**, who's making his first appearance at the event since winning Montreal in 2015.
- No. 1 seed **Medvedev** won his first title of the year in Los Cabos last week and could face another last week's winner **Nick Kyrgios** in 2R, if **Kyrgios** gets through his 1R opponent **Sebastian Baez**.
- No. 2 seed **Carlos Alcaraz** is making his ATP Masters 1000 Canada debut and is one of 2 ATP Masters 1000 hard court winners this year, alongside No. 10 seed **Taylor Fritz**, as Alcaraz won in Miami just weeks after Fritz won Indian Wells tournament in March.
- No. 3 seed **Stefanos Tsitsipas** reached 2018 final in his ATP Masters 1000 Canada debut, beating 4 Top-10 players on the way to the final, before losing to No. 1 Nadal. While he enjoys an 8-2 record in Toronto, he is seeking first win in Montreal (0-1), having lost in 2R in 2019 to this year's No. 8 seed **Hubert Hurkacz**. With the conclusion of clay and grass tour-level events this season, he is one of only two players still with a chance to win tour-level titles on all 3 surfaces in 2022 (Monte Carlo – clay, Mallorca – grass).
- No. 6 seed **Felix Auger-Aliassime**, **Denis Shapovalov**, **Vasek Pospisil** and **Alexis Galarneau** hope to become the first Canadian champion of this event since **Robert Bedard** in 1958 (held in Vancouver). Shapovalov, Auger-Aliassime, Pospisil have combined for two ATP Tour singles titles in 17 finals.
- Besides Alcaraz, who is ranked No. 1 on Pepperstone ATP Race to Milan for 2022 Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals, 4 other #NextGenATP players participate in the event. No. 7 **Jannik Sinner** is coming to the event on a winning streak after winning his first title of 2022 in Umag in July (No. 2 in the race). 19-year-old **Holger Rune**, 20-year-old **Jack Draper** and 21-year-old **Brandon Nakashima**, also in the event, are currently all in position to qualifying to Milan, sitting at No. 4, No. 6 and No. 7 respectively.

## 2022 NATIONAL BANK OPEN PRESENTED BY ROGERS SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2022 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Daniil Medvedev	31-10 (Los Cabos Title)	11-3 (2021 Title)
2	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	42-7 (Rio, Miami, Barcelona, Madrid Titles)	0-0 (Debut)
3	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	42-14 (Monte Carlo, Mallorca Titles)	8-3 (2018 Final)
4	Casper Ruud (NOR)	35-13 (Buenos Aires, Geneva, Gstaad Titles)	2-1 (2021 QF)
5	Andrey Rublev	35-12 (Marseille, Dubai, Belgrade Titles)	1-2 (2021 3R)
6	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	32-18 (Rotterdam Title)	3-3 (2019 3R)
7	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	35-9 (Umag Title)	0-1 (2021 2R)
8	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	28-13 (Halle Title)	3-2 (2021 QF)
9	Cameron Norrie (GBR)	35-17 (Delray Beach, Lyon Titles)	1-2 (2019 2R)
10	Taylor Fritz (USA)	30-12 (Indian Wells, Eastbourne Titles)	0-3 (2016, 2019, 2021 1R)
11	Matteo Berrettini (ITA)	21-7 (Stuttgart, London/Queen's Club Titles)	0-0 (Debut)
12	Diego Schwartzman (ARG)	26-17 (Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro Finals)	7-4 (2017 QF)
13	Marin Cilic (CRO)	21-13 (4 times in SF)	13-11 (2008, 2018 SF)
14	Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	27-11 (Doha, Kitzbuhel Titles)	9-5 (2017, 2019, 2021 QF)
15	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	19-14 (Melbourne, Monte Carlo SF)	10-8 (2014 SF)
16	Reilly Opelka (USA)	21-15 (Dallas, Houston Titles)	5-2 (2021 Final)
17	Gael Monfils (FRA)	12-6 (Adelaide-1 Title)	19-9 (2016, 2019 SF)

## ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT

<b>Tournament History</b>	54th Edition of Open Era (1968-2019, 2021-Present)
<b>Singles Final</b>	Sunday 14 August at 4 pm
<b>Doubles Final</b>	Sunday 14 August at 1.30 pm
<b>Wild Cards (4)</b>	Alexis Galarneau (CAN), David Goffin (BEL), Andy Murray (GBR), Vasek Pospisil (CAN)
<b>Qualifiers (7)</b>	Jack Draper (GBR), Fabio Fognini (ITA), Hugo Gaston (FRA), Marcos Giron (USA), Adrian Mannarino (FRA), Benoit Paire (FRA), Arthur Rinderknech (FRA)
<b>Alternate (1)</b>	Pedro Martinez (ESP)
<b>Special Exempt (1)</b>	Yoshihito Nishioka (JPN)
<b>Protected Rankings (2)</b>	Borna Coric (PR-27), Stan Wawrinka (PR-22)
<b>Oldest Player</b>	Stan Wawrinka (37)
<b>#NextGenATP (5)</b>	Carlos Alcaraz (19), Jack Draper (20), Brandon Nakashima (21), Holger Rune (19), Jannik Sinner (20)
<b>Open Era Records</b>	<u>Most Titles</u> – Ivan Lendl (6) <u>Most Wins</u> – Ivan Lendl (57) <u>Youngest Champion</u> – Michael Chang, 18, in 1990 <u>Oldest Champion</u> – Rafael Nadal, 33, in 2019 <u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 1 on 12 occasions, most recently Rafael Nadal in 2018 <u>Lowest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 95 Mikael Pernfors in 1993 <u>Last Canadian Champion</u> – Robert Bedard at 1958 Vancouver (Pre-Open Era)

## MOST-REPRESENTED COUNTRIES

<b>United States (8)</b>	Jenson Brooksby, Maxime Cressy, Taylor Fritz, Marcos Giron, Mackenzie McDonald, Brandon Nakashima, Tommy Paul, Frances Tiafoe
<b>France (6)</b>	Benjamin Bonzi, Hugo Gaston, Adrian Mannarino, Gael Monfils, Benoit Paire, Arthur Rinderknech
<b>Spain (6)</b>	Carlos Alcaraz, Roberto Bautista Agut, Pablo Carreno Busta, Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Pedro Martinez, Albert Ramos-Vinolas
<b>Canada (4)</b>	Felix Auger-Aliassime, Alexis Galarneau, Vasek Pospisil, Denis Shapovalov
<b>Great Britain (4)</b>	Jack Draper, Daniel Evans, Andy Murray, Cameron Norrie
<b>Argentina (3)</b>	Sebastian Baez, Francisco Cerundolo, Diego Schwartzman
<b>Italy (3)</b>	Matteo Berrettini, Fabio Fognini, Jannik Sinner

## 2022 NATIONAL BANK OPEN PRESENTED BY ROGERS DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYERS	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2022 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
1	Rajeev Ram (USA) Joe Salisbury (GBR)	124-61 (6 Titles) 21-11 in 2022 (1 Title)	24-13 (Monte Carlo Title) 21-12 (Monte Carlo Title)	11-5 (2021 Title) 7-1 (2021 Title)
2	Marcel Granollers (ESP) Horacio Zeballos (ARG)	82-36 (7 Titles) 19-10 in 2022 (1 Title)	19-10 (Halle Title) 23-12 (Halle Title)	10-3 (2019 Title) 5-0 (2019 Title)
3	Wesley Koolhof (NED) Neal Skupski (GBR)	41-13 (5 Titles) 41-13 in 2022 (5 Titles)	42-13 (5 Titles) 41-13 (5 Titles)	5-2 (2019 Final) 1-2 (2021 2R)
4	Marcelo Arevalo (ESA) Jean-Julien Rojer (NED)	28-15 (3 Titles) 28-14 in 2022 (3 Titles)	29-14 (3 Titles) 28-14 (3 Titles)	0-0 (Debut) 7-9 (2012-15, 2018 QFs)
5	Nikola Pietrangeli (CRO) Mate Pavic (CRO)	99-25 (13 Titles) 34-12 in 2022 (4 Titles)	34-12 (4 Titles) 38-12 (5 Titles)	6-4 (2021 Final) 6-4 (2021 Final)
6	Tim Puetz (GER) Michael Venus (NZL)	36-18 (3 Titles) 21-10 in 2022 (1 Title)	26-12 (Dubai Title) 27-16 (Dubai Title)	0-1 (2021 1R) 5-4 (2018 Final)
7	Ivan Dodig (CRO) Austin Krajicek (USA)	21-9 (2022 Lyon Title) 18-8 in 2022 (1 Title)	27-17 (Lyon Title) 24-16 (Lyon Title)	13-8 (2016 Title) 2-2 (2019, 2021 2R)
8	Juan Sebastian Cabal (COL) Robert Farah (COL)	332-194 (19 Titles) 19-15 in 2022 (2 Finals)	19-16 (2 Finals) 19-15 (2 Finals)	2-5 (2021 QF) 1-3 (2021 QF)

## PEPPERSTONE ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

National Bank Open Presented by Rogers	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64
Singles Ranking Points	1,000	600	360	180	90	45*	10^
Singles Prize Money (\$)	915,295	499,830	273,320	149,085	79,745	42,760	23,690
Doubles Ranking Points	1,000	600	360	180	90~	0	--
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	280,830	152,550	83,790	46,230	25,420	13,870	--

\* Singles players who receive a bye in R64 and lose in R32 earn 10 ranking points

^ Singles wild cards who lose in R64 earn 0 ranking points

~ Doubles teams that receive a bye in R32 and lose in R16 earn 0 ranking points

## NATIONAL BANK OPEN PRESENTED BY ROGERS SINGLES FINALS (since 2009)

YEAR	CITY	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
<b>2021</b>	Toronto	<b>Daniil Medvedev</b>	Reilly Opelka (USA)	6-4 6-3
<b>2020</b>				
<b>2019</b>	Montreal	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	<b>Daniil Medvedev</b>	6-3 6-0
<b>2018</b>	Toronto	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	<b>Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)</b>	6-2 7-6(4)
<b>2017</b>	Montreal	Alexander Zverev (GER)	Roger Federer (SUI)	6-3 6-4
<b>2016</b>	Toronto	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Kei Nishikori (JPN)	6-3 7-5
<b>2015</b>	Montreal	<b>Andy Murray (GBR)</b>	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	6-4 4-6 6-3
<b>2014</b>	Toronto	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)	Roger Federer (SUI)	7-5 7-6(3)
<b>2013</b>	Montreal	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Milos Raonic (CAN)	6-2 6-2
<b>2012</b>	Toronto	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Richard Gasquet (FRA)	6-3 6-2
<b>2011</b>	Montreal	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Mardy Fish (USA)	6-2 3-6 6-4
<b>2010</b>	Toronto	<b>Andy Murray (GBR)</b>	Roger Federer (SUI)	7-5 7-5
<b>2009</b>	Montreal	<b>Andy Murray (GBR)</b>	Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)	6-7(4) 7-6(3) 6-1

**BOLD:** Player in 2022 National Bank Open Presented by Rogers singles draw

## NATIONAL BANK OPEN PRESENTED BY ROGERS DOUBLES FINALS (since 2009)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
<b>2021</b>	<b>Rajeev Ram / Joe Salisbury</b>	<b>Nikola Pietrangeli / Mate Pavić</b>	6-3 4-6 [10-3]
<b>2020</b>			
<b>2019</b>	<b>Marcel Granollers / Horacio Zeballos</b>	Robin Haase / Wesley Koolhof	7-5 7-5
<b>2018</b>	Henri Kontinen / <b>John Peers</b>	Raven Klaassen / <b>Michael Venus</b>	6-2 6-7(7) [10-6]
<b>2017</b>	Pierre-Hugues Herbert / <b>Nicolas Mahut</b>	<b>Rohan Bopanna / Ivan Dodig</b>	6-4 3-6 [10-6]
<b>2016</b>	<b>Ivan Dodig / Marcelo Melo</b>	<b>Jamie Murray / Bruno Soares</b>	6-4 6-4
<b>2015</b>	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Daniel Nestor / <b>Edouard Roger-Vasselin</b>	7-6(5) 3-6 [10-6]
<b>2014</b>	Alexander Peya / <b>Bruno Soares</b>	<b>Ivan Dodig / Marcelo Melo</b>	6-4 6-3
<b>2013</b>	Alexander Peya / <b>Bruno Soares</b>	Colin Fleming / Andy Murray	6-4 7-6(4)
<b>2012</b>	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	<b>Marcel Granollers / Marc Lopez</b>	6-1 4-6 [12-10]
<b>2011</b>	Michael Llodra / Nenad Zimonjic	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	6-4 6-7(5) [10-5]
<b>2010</b>	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Julien Benneteau / Michael Llodra	7-5 6-3
<b>2009</b>	Mahesh Bhupathi / Mark Knowles	Max Mirnyi / Andy Ram	6-4 6-3

**BOLD:** Player in 2022 National Bank Open Presented by Rogers doubles draw (Mektic/Pavic, Ram/Salisbury, Granollers/Zeballos and Murray/Soares remain intact)

## ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### COURT CENTRAL

#### [PR] Stan Wawrinka (SUI) vs Emil Ruusuvuori (FIN)

#### First Meeting

**Stan Wawrinka** | Age: 37 | World No. 322 | Career-High No. 3 | 2022: 3-6 (Rome 3R) | Event: 16-12 (2016 SF)  
> 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, Nadal, Federer and Murray at Grand Slams (also Berdych, Tsonga).  
> Owns 16 singles titles with 11 straight wins in finals from 2014-16, defeating 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 seeks first hard-court win since 2021 Australian Open (d. P. Sousa in 1R), playing in his first hard-court event since 2021 Doha in March.

**Emil Ruusuvuori** | Age: 23 | World No. 44 | Career-High No. 42 | 2022: 24-20 (Pune Final) | Event: 0-1 (2021 1R)  
> Former World No. 4 junior advanced to 1st ATP Tour final at 2022 Pune and achieved career-high No. 42 in July 2022.  
> In 2020, reached 1st SF at Nur-Sultan after winning ATP debut at Montpellier (d. Novak), ATP Masters 1000 debut at Cincinnati (d. Korda) and Grand Slam debut at US Open (d. Bedene).  
> Defeated No. 5 Thiem during 2019 Davis Cup tie and No. 7 A. Zverev en route to 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Miami 4R.  
> Posted 36-12 Challenger record in 2019 with titles at Fergana, Mallorca, Glasgow and Helsinki.  
> Began playing tennis at age 5 after a tennis coach spotted him playing badminton with his mom, Eva, and convinced him to switch sports.

**NOTE:** Ruusuvuori achieved biggest win of the season last week, beating No. 11 Hurkacz at Washington 2R (l. to M. Ymer in 3R).

#### [WC] Andy Murray (GBR) vs [10] Taylor Fritz (USA)

#### First Meeting

**Andy Murray** | Age: 35 | World No. 48 | Career-High No. 1 | 2022: 19-12 (2 Finals) | Event: 26-6 (2009-10, 2015 Titles)  
> Became 1st British World No. 1 in singles at age 29 in 2016, making him 2nd-oldest player to debut at No. 1 behind Newcombe, 30, in 1974.  
> Ended 2016 on 24-match win streak, defeating No. 2 Djokovic at Nitto ATP Finals to clinch year-end No. 1 and ATP-best 9th title of season.  
> First British Grand Slam men's singles champion (2012 US Open) and Wimbledon champion (2013, 2016) since Perry in 1936 (Wimbledon, US Championships).  
> Also 1st player to win 2 Olympic gold medals in singles (2012 London, 2016 Rio), highlighted by 6-2 6-1 6-4 rout of No. 1 Federer in 2012 final on Wimbledon's Centre Court.  
> Owns 700+ career wins and is only player with at least 7 victories over Nadal, Federer and Djokovic, including championship wins over all 3 among his 14 ATP Masters 1000 titles.

**NOTE:** Murray is 11-2 in his tour-level opening matches this year (l. to Bagnis in Melbourne 1R and l. to M. Ymer in Washington 1R). He is making his first appearance at the event since winning his 3rd ATP Masters 1000 Canada title in 2015.

**Taylor Fritz** | Age: 24 | World No. 13 | Career-High No. 12 | 2022: 30-12 (2 Titles) | Event: 0-3 (2016, 2019, 2021 1R)  
> Finished 2021 season as No. 1 American, advanced to 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2022 Australian Open and achieved career-high No. 12 in July 2022.  
> Equaled biggest win of career and snapped 20-match win streak of No. 4 Nadal to capture 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells title.  
> Became 1st American to win Indian Wells men's singles title since Agassi in 2001.  
> Won 1st ATP Tour title at 2019 Eastbourne after reaching 1st final at 2016 Memphis as 18-year-old WC, becoming youngest American finalist since start of ATP Tour in 1990.



> Ended junior career in 2015 as World No. 1 after winning US Open title, reaching Roland Garros final and posting wins over future Top-10 ATP players Rublev, Shapovalov and Tsitsipas.

**NOTE:** The number 1 American is seeking his first win at the event in his 4th appearance. He has a 17-6 record on hard courts this year, winning his first ATP Masters 1000 title at Indian Wells in March.

**Denis Shapovalov (CAN) vs Alex de Minaur (AUS)**

19 Davis Cup Finals (Spain)  
 20 ATP Cup (Australia)

Hard	QF	Alex de Minaur
Hard	RR	Alex de Minaur

**de Minaur Leads 2-0**

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

**Other Meetings**

16 Wimbledon Juniors (Great Britain)  
 17 Surbiton CH (Great Britain)

Grass	F	Denis Shapovalov
Grass	Q3	Denis Shapovalov

4-6 6-1 6-3  
 6-4 3-6 6-3

**Denis Shapovalov** | Age: 23 | World No. 22 | Career-High No. 10 | 2022: 17-16 (Dubai SF) | Event: 8-5 (2017 SF)

- > After becoming 1st Canadian US Open men's singles quarter-finalist in 2020, became 2nd Canadian in history to break into ATP Top 10 following Raonic.
- > Defeated 2-time champion Murray and earned 5-set wins over Kohlschreiber and Khachanov en route to 1st Grand Slam SF at 2021 Wimbledon.
- > Won 1st ATP Tour title in 1st final at 2019 Stockholm before leading Canada to 2019 Davis Cup final and 2022 ATP Cup title.
- > Reached 2019 Paris final and 4 other ATP Masters 1000 SFs, including 2017 Montreal, where he upset No. 2 Nadal and became youngest semi-finalist in series history at age 18 (since 1990).
- > Ended junior career with 2016 Wimbledon boys' singles title, then broke into Top 50 less than 15 months later.

**NOTE:** Shapovalov is 1-8 in last 9 matches since defeating No. 4 Nadal at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Rome. He is one of 3 players in Top 30 on the Pepperstone ATP Rankings still searching for first tour-level final of the season (Cilic, Dimitrov).

**Alex de Minaur** | Age: 23 | World No. 21 | Career-High No. 15 | 2022: 32-17 (Atlanta Title) | Event: 0-2 (2019, 2021 1R)

- > Five-time ATP Tour singles champion and two-time Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals runner-up achieved career-high No. 15 in 2021.
- > Captured 1st title in his hometown of Sydney in 2019 and has won titles on 4 different continents.
- > At 2019 Atlanta, became 3rd player since 1991 to face 0 break points en route to an ATP Tour title (Haas at 2007 Memphis, Isner at 2017 Newport).
- > Reached 1st Grand Slam QF at 2020 US Open immediately after winning 1st ATP Tour doubles title at 2020 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati w/Carreno Busta in team debut.
- > Son to a Uruguayan father and Spanish mother, splits time between Australia and Spain, and speaks English, Spanish and French.

**NOTE:** de Minaur seeks first win at the event and is 7-0 vs. Canadians on tour-level in his career.

**[12] Diego Schwartzman (ARG) vs Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP) Schwartzman Leads 3-0**

20 Australian Open (Australia)  
 20 Cologne 2 (Germany)  
 20 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)

Hard	R64	Diego Schwartzman
Hard	QF	Diego Schwartzman
Hard	R16	Diego Schwartzman

6-1 6-4 6-2  
 2-6 7-6(3) 6-1  
 6-1 6-1

**Diego Schwartzman** | Age: 29 | World No. 15 | Career-High No. 8 | 2022: 26-17 (2 Finals) | Event: 7-4 (2017 QF)

- > More than 2 years after rising to No. 11, broke into Top 10 at career-high No. 8 in 2020 and qualified for Nitto ATP Finals.
- > Advanced to Grand Slam QF-or-better on 5 occasions, highlighted by win over No. 3 Thiem in 5:08 to reach 2020 Roland Garros SF.
- > Earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Nadal en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at 2020 Rome, having entered 0-9 vs. Nadal and 0-22 vs. Top 5.
- > Shortest Top-8 player at 1.70m (5'7") since Solomon in 1981 at 1.68m (5'6"), Grand Slam semi-finalist since Solomon at 1980 Roland Garros, and ATP Masters 1000 finalist in series history (since 1990).
- > Snapped 5-match losing streak with 5 straight wins at 2016 Istanbul, rallying from a set and 5-2 down vs. Dimitrov to capture 1st of 4 ATP Tour titles in 1st of 14 finals

**NOTE:** Schwartzman is playing his first hard-court event since losing to Kokkinakis at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Miami 2R in March.

**A. Davidovich Fokina** | Age: 23 | World No. 36 | Career-High No. 27 | 2022: 18-19 (Monte Carlo Final) | Event: 0-1 (2021 1R)  
> Achieved career-high No. 27 after defeating World No. 1 and 2-time champion Djokovic en route to 1st ATP Tour final of career at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo.

- > Broke Djokovic 9 times in Monte Carlo 2R win, setting record for most breaks of Djokovic in a best-of-3-set match.
- > Advanced to 1st Grand Slam QF at 2021 Roland Garros and 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2021 Monte Carlo, highlighted by 5-set win over Ruud in Roland Garros 3R.
- > Ended junior career as World No. 2 after winning Wimbledon boys' singles title and posting 20-1 record in 2017.
- > Owns 2 cats and launched Adoptas.org in 2021, a pet adoption platform that aims to connect anyone looking to adopt or foster a pet with shelters and rescues across Spain.

**NOTE:** Davidovich Fokina is 4-8 (0.333) on hard courts this year compared to 11-8 (0.579) on clay and 3-3 (0.500) on grass.

## COURT ROGERS

### Francisco Cerundolo (ARG) vs Karen Khachanov

### First Meeting

**Francisco Cerundolo** | Age: 23 | World No. 27 | Career-High No. 24 | 2022: 20-12 (Bastad Title) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)  
> Achieved career-high No. 24 in July 2022 after capturing his first ATP Tour title in Bastad (d. Baez) and reaching the semi-final in Hamburg in consecutive weeks.

- > Broke into Top 100 in February 2022, joining J. Cerundolo as 1st brothers in Top 100 at same time since A. Zverev and M. Zverev in May 2019.
- > As World No. 103 at 2022 Miami, became lowest-ranked semi-finalist in 37-year tournament history and 1st player to reach SF in his ATP Masters 1000 main draw debut since Janowicz at 2012 Paris.
- > Lost to countryman Schwartzman in 2021 Buenos Aires final as Q, 2022 Buenos Aires QF as Q and 2022 Rio de Janeiro SF as SE.
- > Owns 73-36 Challenger record (5-1 in finals), highlighted by 17-2 run to end 2020 season with titles at Split, Guayaquil, and Campinas.
- > Father, Alejandro, also played pro tennis; younger brother, Juan Manuel, won 2021 Cordoba title; sister, Constanza, played for Argentine field hockey team that won gold medal at 2018 Youth Olympics.

**NOTE:** Cerundolo is playing in first hard-court event since making the semi-final in his ATP Masters 1000 debut at 2022 Miami in March. He is 8-1 in his last 9 tour-level matches, winning the title in Bastad and reaching the semi-final in Hamburg, both on clay.

**Karen Khachanov** | Age: 26 | World No. 28 | Career-High No. 8 | 2022: 25-18 (Adelaide-1 Final) | Event: 9-4 (2018-19 SF)

- > Broke into Top 10 and achieved career-high No. 8 in 2019 after ending 2018 at No. 11.
- > Upset Top-10 players Isner, A. Zverev, Thiem and Djokovic en route to 2018 ATP Masters 1000 Paris title.
- > Remains only unseeded ATP Masters 1000 champion since Nalbandian at 2007 Paris.
- > Advanced to Grand Slam QFs at 2019 Roland Garros and 2021 Wimbledon, where he broke Korda 7 times in 5th set of 4R win.
- > 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 seeks 200th tour-level win milestone, having a 199-154 current career tour-level record.

### Alexander Bublik (KAZ) vs Jenson Brooksby (USA)

### First Meeting

**Alexander Bublik** | Age: 25 | World No. 41 | Career-High No. 30 | 2022: 22-18 (Montpellier Title) | Event: 1-1 (2021 2R)  
> Achieved career-high No. 30 after capturing 1st ATP Tour title in 5th final at 2022 Montpellier.

- > Earned biggest wins of career over A. Zverev as No. 3 in 2022 Montpellier final and as No. 7 in 2021 Rotterdam 1R.
- > Runner-up at 2019 Newport, 2019 Chengdu, 2021 Antalya and 2021 Singapore.
- > 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 playing in his first match since reaching his 6th ATP Tour final (1-5) at 2022 Newport (l. to Cressy). He is 1-9 vs. Top 50 players in his last 10 matches against them (d. No. 28 Tiafoe at 2022 Eastbourne).

**Jenson Brooksby** | Age: 21 | World No. 46 | Career-High No. 33 | 2022: 18-14 (Dallas, Atlanta Finals) | Event: 0-1 (2021 1R)  
> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF, SF and final in his grass-court debut at 2021 Newport, becoming 2nd-youngest finalist at age 20 in 45-year tournament history (Rusedski, 19, in 1993).  
> Reached 2021 US Open 4R as 20-year-old WC, becoming youngest American in US Open 4R since Roddick, 20, in 2002.  
> Earned 3 ATP Masters 1000 victories at both Indian Wells and Miami in 2022, highlighted by biggest win of career over No. 5 Tsitsipas in Indian Wells 3R.  
> Qualified at 2019 US Open and ended former No. 4 Berdych's career for 1st tour-level win, then missed entire 2020 season due to toe injury.

**NOTE:** Brooksby started his summer hard-court swing reaching his 3rd ATP Tour final (0-3) in Atlanta and lost in Washington 1R to eventual finalist Nishioka the following week.

### [Q] Hugo Gaston (FRA) vs [Q] Jack Draper (GBR)

### First Meeting

**Hugo Gaston** | Age: 21 | World No. 76 | Career-High No. 58 | 2022: 10-14 ('s-Hertogenbosch QF) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)  
> Broke into Top 100 after reaching 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Paris QF as Q, then achieved career-high No. 58 in July 2022.  
> Advanced to 1<sup>st</sup> ATP Tour SF and final at 2021 Gstaad as World No. 155 and competed at Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals to end season.  
> At 2020 Roland Garros, became 1st Frenchman to reach 4R in tournament debut since Dominguez in 1971, defeating 2015 champion Wawrinka in 5 sets before falling in 5 sets to 2-time finalist Thiem.  
> As 239th-ranked WC became lowest-ranked player to reach Grand Slam 4R since No. 248 Canas at 2004 Australian Open and Roland Garros 4R since No. 283 Di Pasquale in 2002.  
> Ended 2018 as World No. 2 junior after winning gold medal in boys' singles and bronze medal in both boys' doubles and mixed doubles at Youth Olympics.

**NOTE:** Gaston has a 3-7 record on hard courts this season and is one of 4 Frenchmen that qualified for 7 available qualifying spots over the weekend.

**Jack Draper** | Age: 20 | World No. 82 | Career-High No. 81 | 2022: 8-6 (Eastbourne SF) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)  
> Achieved new career-high ranking 18 times in 2022, breaking into Top 200 on 21 February and breaking into Top 100 on 13 June and setting a career-high at No. 81 in August 2022 following reaching his first ATP Tour SF at Eastbourne.  
> Owns 24-4 Challenger record in 2022, winning titles on indoor hard courts at Forli-2, Forli-4, Forli-5 and St. Brieuc.  
> Defeated both Sinner and Bublik in 2 TBs for 1st and 2nd ATP Tour wins of career, reaching 2021 London/Queen's Club QF as 309th-ranked WC.  
> Took 1st set off World No. 1 Djokovic in 2021 Wimbledon 1R on Centre Court as 253rd-ranked WC.  
> Ended junior career by achieving career-high No. 7 and reaching 2018 Wimbledon boys' singles final (d. Mejia 7-6 6-7 19-17 in SF).

**NOTE:** Draper started his summer hard-court swing in Atlanta losing in qualifying (Q2 to Ramanathan) and reached 2R in Washington (l. to Rublev). Lost just 4 games in Montreal qualifying over the weekend (6-3 6-0 over Marcora in Q1, 3-1 RET over Halys in Q2).

### [Q] Marcos Giron (USA) vs [14] Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)

### First Meeting

**Marcos Giron** | Age: 29 | World No. 57 | Career-High No. 49 | 2022: 11-21 (Dallas SF) | Event: 0-0 (2021 Q1)  
> Broke into Top 50 and achieved career-high No. 49 after reaching 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Rome 3R as LL.  
> Qualified en route to ATP Masters 1000 Paris 3R in both 2020 and 2021, earning biggest win of career over No. 10 Berrettini in 2020.  
> Also in city of Paris, rallied from 6-2 6-4 5-1 down and saved 3 MPs vs. Dimitrov en route to 2021 Roland Garros 3R.  
> Began 2019 with Orlando Challenger title as World No. 308 and ended 2019 with Houston Challenger title as World No. 123 (d. Karlovic after saving 6 MPs).  
> Turned pro in 2014 after winning NCAA singles title for UCLA, then underwent surgeries on both hips and missed 8+ months in 2016.

**NOTE:** Has a 6-10 W/L on hard so far this year, highlighted by reaching his 2nd ATP Tour semi-final (0-2) in Dallas.

**Roberto Bautista Agut** | Age: 34 | World No. 18 | Career-High No. 9 | 2022: 27-11 (2 Titles) | Event: 9-5 ('17, '19, '21 QFs)  
> Captured 11 ATP Tour titles, achieved career-high No. 9 in 2019 and earned 300th win in 2020 (d. Sandgren in US Open 1R).

> Reached 1st Grand Slam SF at 2019 Wimbledon and 1st Grand Slam QF at 2019 Australian Open after entering season with 0-9 record in Grand Slam 4R.

> Defeated No. 1 Djokovic in 2016 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai SF, 2019 Doha SF and 2019 ATP Masters 1000 Miami 4R, as well as No. 1 Medvedev in 2022 Mallorca QF.

> Went 4-1 at 2022 ATP Cup and 6-0 at 2020 ATP Cup to lead Spain to finals after helping Spain win 2019 Davis Cup.

> Played football for Villarreal C.F. until he was 14 years old.

**NOTE:** Bautista Agut is making 6th appearance at the event, making the quarter-final stage in his last 3 appearances.

### [Q] Fabio Fognini (ITA) vs Holger Rune (DEN)

### First Meeting

**Fabio Fognini** | Age: 35 | World No. 60 | Career-High No. 9 | 2022: 14-15 (Rio, Belgrade SF) | Event: 11-11 (2019 QF)

> As a 32-year-old in 2019, became oldest player to break into Top 10 for 1st time, as well as 1st Italian in Top 10 since Barazzutti in 1979. Reached career-high No. 9 on 15 July 2019.

> Also became 1st Italian ATP Masters 1000 champion, beating Nadal for 3rd time on clay en route to 2019 Monte Carlo title.

> Earned biggest win of career over No. 1 Murray at 2017 Rome and 300th win of career over Monfils at 2018 Rome.

> Broke through as a doubles player in 2015 by winning Australian Open, reaching 3 ATP Masters 1000 finals and qualifying for Nitto ATP Finals with countryman Bolelli.

> Married to 2015 US Open women's singles champion Flavia Pennetta with 3 children – Federico, Farah, Flaminia.

**NOTE:** Fognini entered a tour-level event as a qualifier for the first time since 2012 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati. He owns a 1-7 record vs. Top 30 players in 2022 (d. No. 18 Carreno Busta in Rio de Janeiro), losing last 7 matches.

**Holger Rune** | Age: 19 | World No. 26 (Career-High) | 2022: 17-18 (Munich Title) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)

> Broke into Top 100 in January 2022 and Top 50 in May 2022 before achieving career-high No. 26 in August 2022, becoming top-ranked Danish player in Pepperstone ATP Rankings history (since 1973).

> Earned biggest win of career over World No. 3 and 2-time champion A. Zverev en route to 1st ATP Tour SF, final and title at 2022 Munich, becoming 1st Danish champion since Carlsen at 2005 Memphis.

> Beat World No. 4 and 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).

> Captured 5th Challenger title of career at 2022 Sanremo (d. Passaro 6-1 2-6 6-4), then won ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo Q1 match on same day (d. Albot 6-2 6-3).

> Won 2019 Roland Garros boys' singles title and went on to become World No. 1 junior in October 2019.

**NOTE:** Rune is 1-8 in his last 9 matches but ended a 7-match losing streak last week at 2022 Washington beating Paire in 2R (1R bye, l. to Wolf in 3R).

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**Alex Molcan (SVK) vs Mackenzie McDonald (USA)**

First Meeting

**[Q] Adrian Mannarino (FRA) vs [Q] Arthur Rinderknech (FRA)**

First Meeting