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COURT CENTRAL AUVERGNE-RHONE-ALPES

1R: [WC] Stan Wawrinka (SUI) vs Martin Landaluze (ESP)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

25 Saint-Tropez CH (France) Hard QF Stan Wawrinka 6-4 6-1

Stan Wawrinka | Age: 41 | World No. 140 | Career-High No. 3 | 2026: 7-17 (Aus. Open 3R) | Event: 5-6 ('15-'16, '23 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 and advance to 2026 United Cup final.

NOTE: Wawrinka is playing in his penultimate ATP Tour event of his career and is set to retire after Basel next week. 41-year-old aims to record his first ATP Tour win since defeating Brancaccio in Geneva 1R in May (0-7 since) and earn third indoor win of 2026 after defeating Medjedovic in Montpellier 1R and Boogaard in Rotterdam 1R.

Most Tour-Level Wins After Turning 40 Years of Age (since the ATP Tour was established in 1990):

Player	Wins	Achieved in
Stan Wawrinka	11	2025-26
Ivo Karlovic	9	2019-21
Jimmy Connors	8	1992-95

Oldest ATP Tour Match Winners (since 1990) – At 41 years and 6 months, Wawrinka bids to join the list.

Player	Age	Tournament	Wins Over
Jimmy Connors	42Y 9M	1995 Halle	d. Lareau, M. Sinner
Ivo Karlovic	42Y 4M	2021 Newport	d. Zapata Miralles
Ivo Karlovic	41Y 10M	2021 Delray Beach	d. Andujar
Feliciano Lopez	41Y 9M	2023 Mallorca	d. Purcell, Thompson
Jimmy Connors	41Y 7M	1994 Atlanta	d. Flach
Feliciano Lopez	41Y 5M	2023 Acapulco	d. Eubanks

Martin Landaluze | Age: 20 | World No. 67 | Career-High No. 55 | 2026: 13-15 (Miami, Rome QF) | Event: 0-0 ('25 Q1)
> Former World No. 1 junior earned 1st ranking point in 2023, broke into Top 200 in 2024 and Top 100 in April 2026 and achieved career-high No. 55 in June 2026 after run to Roland Garros 3R.
> Defeated countryman Munar for 1st ATP Tour win at 2024 Miami as WC, becoming 1st player born in 2006 or later to win an ATP Masters 1000 match and first to advance to ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2026 Miami as Q.
> Entered 2026 Rome as a lucky loser with 0-8 ATP Tour record on clay, advancing to his second ATP Masters 1000 QF without dropping a set.
> Made his professional debut at 2022 Alicante CH a week before his ATP Tour debut at 2022 Gijon as WC and qualified for Grand Slam main draw debut at 2025 Australian Open.
> Owns 77-55 Challenger record (2-1 in finals), winning titles at 2024 Olbia and 2025 Orleans.
> Posted 58-8 record on junior circuit in 2022, including a 15-match winning streak on grass before losing in Wimbledon boys' singles SF, then captured 2022 US Open boys' singles title.

NOTE: Landaluze seeks 1st ATP Tour win on indoor hard courts (0-5) and first tour-level win outside Davis Cup since run to ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati 3R in August. 20-year-old, who is No. 3 on PIF ATP Next Gen Race, also aims to earn second win over a Grand Slam champion after defeating Cilic in ATP Masters 1000 Rome 2R earlier this year.

2R: Corentin Moutet (FRA) vs [NG] Felix Balshaw (FRA)

First Meeting

Corentin Moutet | Age: 27 | World No. 94 | Career-High No. 30 | 2026: 9-19 (Marrakech QF) | Event: 1-1 (2026 2R)
> Former Top-10 junior ended 2022 at No. 51, breaking inside Top 50 in July 2025 and achieving career-high No. 30 in April 2026 after earning personal-best 31 wins in 2025, highlighted by finals in Mallorca and Almaty.
> Reached 1st ATP Tour final as 20-year-old at 2020 Doha, becoming youngest French finalist on tour since Gasquet, 20, at 2006 Lyon.
> Beat former champion Wawrinka en route to 2022 US Open 4R, becoming 1st men's lucky loser on record to reach US Open 4R and advanced to 4R of 2024 Roland Garros and 3R of 2024 Paris Olympics.
> Defeated future World No. 3 Tsitsipas for 1st Challenger title at 2017 Brest as 18-year-old WC.
> In 2025, recorded first Top 10 wins of career over No. 10 Rune in ATP Masters 1000 Rome 3R in 3H 45M and saved 1 MP for biggest win of career over No. 4 Fritz in Queen's Club 1R in 2H 54M.
> Enjoys rapping and playing piano, having released an 8-song EP entitled "Ecorche" in 2020.

NOTE: Moutet defeated Humbert in 1R and now aims to earn back-to-back tour-level wins for the 2nd time this year after reaching Aus. Open 3R in January. He seeks 17th ATP Tour QF, 2nd on home soil (2024 Metz), and first indoors since 2025 Vienna. He needs to win the match to avoid dropping outside Top 100 for 1st time since April 2024.

Felix Balshaw | Age: 20 | World No. 186 (Career-High) | 2026: 1-1 (Lyon 2R) | Lyon: 1-0 (2026 2R)
> Entered PIF ATP Rankings for the first time at No. 965 in September 2024 following M15 Arad title, broke into Top 500 in May 2026 and Top 200 in September 2026, achieving career-high No. 186 in October 2026.
> Made ATP Tour debut at 2026 Winston-Salem as a qualifier, losing to Kovacevic in 1R, and entered 2026 Lyon with Next Gen Accelerator programme.
> Owns 23-15 Challenger record (1-2 in finals), advancing to finals of 2026 Lyon and 2026 Targu Mures, before winning his 1st title at 2026 Manacor.
> Also captured World Tennis Tour titles at 2024 M15 Arad, 2025 M15 Bastad, 2026 M15 Dubrovnik, 2026 M15 Prijedor and 2026 M25 Deauville.
> His father, Iain, was part of 2003 Rugby World Cup winning team for England.

NOTE: Balshaw defeated Faria in 1R to earn his 1st ATP Tour win of career and now aims to become the first player to reach ATP Tour QF while using PIF Next Gen Accelerator this season. 20-year-old is 10-1 vs. fellow Frenchmen across all levels this season. He is No. 8 on PIF ATP Next Gen Race and would jump to No. 6 with a win.

Lowest-Ranked ATP Tour Quarter-Finalists This Season

Rank	Player	Tournament	Rank	Player	Tournament
No. 427	Tiago Torres	Estoril	No. 214	Zhang Zhizhen	's-Hertogenbosch
No. 406	Shang Juncheng	Hong Kong	No. 189	Alex Molcan	Bucharest
No. 285	Michael Mmoh	Hong Kong	No. 181	Jack Pinnington Jones	Dallas

Men's Tour-Level Quarter-Finalists – Born in 2006 or Later – Balshaw (2006) & Kouame (2009) aim to join the list.

Player	Born	QFs	Player	Born	QFs
Rafael Jodar	2006	8	Martin Landaluce	2006	2
Joao Fonseca	2006	7	Justin Engel	2007	1

2R: [WC] Moise Kouame (FRA) vs [6] Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)

First Meeting

Moise Kouame | Age: 17 | World No. 194 | Career-High No. 191 | 2026: 4-7 (Roland Garros 3R) | Lyon: 1-0 ('26 2R)
> Former Top-20 junior earned 1st ranking point in October 2024 and is the youngest man in Top 1000 of PIF ATP Rankings, achieving career-high No. 191 in September 2026 soon after run to Roland Garros 3R.
> At 2026 Roland Garros, defeated former semi-finalist Cilic and Vallejo to become the youngest man to reach Roland Garros 3R since Chang in 1988 and the youngest man to Grand Slam 3R since Nadal at 2003 Wimbledon.
> Also became the youngest man to win an ATP Masters 1000 match since Nadal in 2003 after defeating Z. Svajda at 2026 Miami, as well as the first man born in 2009 or later to record an ATP Tour win.
> Made ATP Tour debut at 2026 Montpelier as No. 552-ranked qualifier at age 16, becoming the youngest man to qualify for an ATP Tour event since Molleker, 16, at 2017 Hamburg.
> Captured back-to-back ITF World Tennis Tour titles M25 Hazebrouck and M15 Bressuire in January 2026 to be youngest Frenchman to win a professional title since Gasquet, 16, at 2003 Sarajevo CH.

NOTE: Kouame seeks 1st ATP Tour QF, becoming the youngest ATP Tour quarter-finalist on hard courts since Khachanov, 17, at 2013 Moscow and youngest Frenchman to reach a tour-level quarter-final since Santoro, 17, at 1990 Nice. He seeks the biggest win of career (0-1 vs. Top 30) to become 1st man born in 2008 or later to reach ATP Tour QF and 2nd-youngest quarter-finalist in event history (held in Marseille 1993-2025) after Federer, 17, in 1999.

Youngest ATP Tour Quarter-Finalists in This Century – Kouame (17Y 7M) would join the list as 8th-youngest.

Player	Age	Tournament	Player	Age	Tournament
Rafael Nadal	17Y 1M	2003 Bastad	Kei Nishikori	17Y 6M	2007 Indianapolis
Rafael Nadal	17Y 1M	2003 Umag	Rafael Nadal	17Y 7M	2004 Auckland
Alexander Zverev	17Y 2M	2014 Hamburg	Joao Fonseca	17Y 7M	2024 Bucharest
Karen Khachanov	17Y 4M	2013 Moscow	Richard Gasquet	17Y 8M	2004 Buenos Aires
Joao Fonseca	17Y 6M	2024 Rio de Janeiro	Borna Coric	17Y 8M	2014 Umag

First Man To Reach ATP Tour QF per Birth Year (since 2000)

Year	Player	Tournament	Year	Player	Tournament
2000	Felix Auger-Aliassime	2018 Chengdu	2005	Dino Prizmic	2023 Umag
2001	Jannik Sinner	2019 Antwerp	2006	Joao Fonseca	2024 Rio de Janeiro
2002	Lorenzo Musetti	2020 Sardinia	2007	Justin Engel	2025 Stuttgart
2003	Holger Rune	2021 Santiago	2008	?	?
2004	Arthur Fils	2023 Montpellier	2009	?	?

Lorenzo Musetti | Age: 24 | World No. 26 | Career-High No. 5 | 2026: 21-12 (Hong Kong Final) | Event: 2-1 ('24, '26 2R)
> Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 20 in 2023 and Top 10 in May 2025, earning career-high No. 5 in January 2026 after posting personal-best 45 wins in 2025 and making his Nitto ATP Finals debut.

> 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), and did not drop a set en route to 2nd title at 2022 Naples.

> Upset Tokyo gold medallist Zverev en route to bronze medal at 2024 Paris Olympics, earning 1st Olympic singles medal for Team Italy in tennis since 1924 and advanced to 1st Grand Slam SF at 2024 Wimbledon.

> 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.

> In 2025, reached 1st ATP Masters 1000 final in Monte-Carlo and advanced to SFs of Madrid and Rome to become first Italian to reach all 3 clay ATP Masters 1000 and Roland Garros SF in a season.

NOTE: Musetti aims to advance to his 47th tour-level quarter-final, sixth of the season after Hong Kong, Aus. Open, Barcelona, Washington and ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati. He is 13-3 vs. players ranked outside Top 50 this season after 13-1 start, losing most recent matches to No. 123 Sweeny in US Open 2R and No. 277 Zhou in Shanghai 2R.

Benjamin Bonzi (FRA) vs [4] Tommy Paul (USA)

22 Adelaide-2 (Australia)	Hard	R16	Tommy Paul
22 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	Tommy Paul
23 Stuttgart (Germany)	Grass	R32	Tommy Paul

Paul Leads 3-0

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

Benjamin Bonzi | Age: 30 | World No. 100 | Career-High No. 42 | 2026: 11-9 (Winston-Salem SF) | Event: 8-5 ('23 Final)
> Broke into Top 50 in June 2022 and achieved career-high No. 42 in February 2023 after defeating 2022 runner-up Ruusuvuori en route to 1st ATP Tour final in Pune.

> Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2024 Metz as Q, defeating No. 7 Ruud for biggest win of career in 2R.

> Also earned Top 10 wins over No. 9 Medvedev in 2025 Wimbledon 1R and No. 10 Musetti en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 4R at 2025 Cincinnati.

> Beat future World No. 1 Medvedev in tour-level debut at 2017 Roland Garros as WC and also recorded wins over Medvedev as No. 9 in 2025 Wimbledon 1R and as No. 13 in 2025 US Open 1R.

> Advanced to Grand Slam 3R at Australian Open in 2023 and 2025 and US Open in 2023, 2025 and 2026.

> Earned 50 wins and 6 titles on ATP Challenger Tour in 2021, tying with 7 other players for 2nd-most Challenger titles in a single season behind Griekspoor (8 in 2021).

> Ended junior career by winning 2014 Roland Garros boys' doubles title with countryman Halys.

NOTE: Bonzi is 7-16 vs. Top 20 in his career, seeking first win since defeating No. 13 Medvedev in US Open 1R last year (0-5 since). 30-year-old aims to advance to his 13th ATP Tour QF, third of 2026 ('s-Hertogenbosch, Winston-Salem), and fourth on home soil after 2022 Marseille, 2023 Marseille and 2024 Metz, his 1st ATP Tour title.

Tommy Paul | Age: 29 | World No. 15 | Career-High No. 8 | 2026: 42-19 (Houston Title) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)

> 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 seeks 52nd tour-level quarter-final to become the second American man to reach 9 quarter-finals this season after Shelton (10). 29-year-old would also join T. Dent (in 2005) as only American quarter-finalists in event history (held in Marseille 1993-2005). He aims to tie Jodar for fifth-most wins this season (43).

2026 Men's Tour-Level Win Leaders

Player	W-L	Player	W-L
Alexander Zverev	62-16	Rafael Jodar	43-17
Daniil Medvedev	45-18	Tommy Paul	42-19
Jannik Sinner	44-3	Alex de Minaur	42-20
Frances Tiafoe	44-19	Ben Shelton	40-17

PIF ATP LIVE RACE TO TURIN

Race	Player	Points	Scenario
1	Alexander Zverev (GER)	9,150	----
2	~~Jannik Sinner (ITA)~~	~~7,950~~	<i>Out for the rest of 2026 season</i>
3	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	4,600	----
4	Ben Shelton (USA)	4,480	----
5	Flavio Cobolli (ITA)	3,540	Lyon - +50 for 2R win vs. Wawrinka or Landaluce
6	Daniil Medvedev	3,420	Almaty - +50 for 2R win vs. Shimabukuro
7	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	3,380	----
8	Arthur Fils (FRA)	3,375	Brussels - +50 for QF win vs. Michelsen or TBA
9	Rafael Jodar (ESP)	3,159	----
10	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	2,880	----
11	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	2,840	----
12	Tommy Paul (USA)	2,585	Lyon - +50 for 2R win vs. Bonzi
13	Taylor Fritz (USA)	2,530	Lyon - +50 for 2R win vs. Herbert
14	Jakub Mensik (CZE)	2,495	----
15	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	2,465	----
16	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)	2-350	----

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