

ROLEX MONTE-CARLO MASTERS - ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 - SUNDAY 7 APRIL 2024

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ROLEX MONTE-CARLO MASTERS TALKING POINTS

- 2024 edition of Rolex Monte-Carlo Masters starts on Sunday with four former champions in the draw, highlighted by 2-time champion and World No. 1 Novak Djokovic. The 36-year-old will be playing in his first clay court event since winning 2023 the Roland Garros title. He seeks his 3rd Monte-Carlo title to complete the set of 3 titles at all 9 ATP Masters 1000 events, but has not advanced beyond the quarter-finals since his 2015 title win.
- World No. 2 Jannik Sinner enters the event on a 6-match winning streak after capturing his 2nd ATP Masters 1000 title in Miami last week. He is 22-1 this season and 42-3 since September and aims to reach the semifinals of first three ATP Masters 1000 events for the second year in a row. He will look for his 1st ATP Masters 1000 final on the surface and his second ATP Tour clay court title (2022 Umag).
- Carlos Alcaraz found himself outside the Top-2 on the PIF ATP Rankings on Monday for the first time since winning 2022 US Open and now makes his second appearance at the Monte-Carlo Country Club. The Spaniard led the ATP Tour for most clay court wins in 2022 (27) and 2023 (25) and will attempt to grab his 6th ATP Masters 1000 title this week, third on clay courts after winning Madrid in 2022 and 2023.
- Reigning champion and No. 6 seed Andrey Rublev defeated Holger Rune last year to lift his 1st ATP Masters 1000 trophy. He now aims to defend a title for the first time in career as he earned all 15 titles in different locations. 2021 and 2022 champion Stefanos Tsitsipas is 14-3 in Monte-Carlo and aims to join Rafael Nadal (11), Bjorn Borg (3), Thomas Muster (3) and Ilie Nastase (3) as the only players in Open Era to win Monte-Carlo three or more times.
- 2019 semi-finalist Daniil Medvedev reached at least the semi-finals in all four events played this year. After capturing his first ATP Tour clay title at ATP Masters 1000 Rome last year, the World No. 4 now looks to reach the final at 8th of 9 ATP Masters 1000 events. 2023 runner-up Holger Rune will seek to go a step further this year and capture his 2nd ATP Masters 1000 title, first on clay.

2024 ROLEX MONTE-CARLO MASTERS SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2024 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	8-3 (Australian Open SF)	36-14 (2013, 2015 Titles)
2	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	22-1 (Aus. Open, Rotterdam, Miami Titles)	7-3 (2023 SF)
3	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	15-4 (Indian Wells Title)	0-1 (2022 2R)
4	Daniil Medvedev	18-4 (Australian Open, Indian Wells Finals)	7-4 (2019 SF)
5	Alexander Zverev (GER)	18-6 (Aus. Open, Los Cabos, Miami SF)	13-7 (2018, 2022 SF)
6	Andrey Rublev	15-6 (Hong Kong Title)	11-5 (2023 Title)
7	Holger Rune (DEN)	13-7 (Brisbane Final)	4-3 (2023 Final)
8	Casper Ruud (NOR)	20-6 (Los Cabos, Acapulco Finals)	6-4 (2021 SF)
9	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	20-5 (Brisbane Title)	21-10 (2018, 2022 SF)
10*	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	18-8 (Estoril Final)	6-4 (2022 QF)
11	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	19-6 (Acapulco Title)	2-3 (2022-23 2R)
12	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	11-6 (Los Cabos SF)	14-3 (2021-22 Titles)
13	Taylor Fritz (USA)	12-5 (Delray Beach Title)	8-4 (2023 SF)
14	Ugo Humbert (FRA)	15-5 (Marseille, Dubai Titles)	0-3 (2021-23 1R)
15	Karen Khachanov	12-6 (Doha Title)	6-6 (2018, 2023 3R)
16	Alexander Bublik (KAZ)	14-7 (Montpellier Title)	1-3 (2022 2R)

^{* 2024} stats for Hubert Hurkacz exclude Estoril final on Sunday 7 April

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ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT

Tournament History 55th Edition of Open Era (1969-2019, 2021-Present)

Singles Final Sunday 14 April at 3 pm

Wild Cards (4) Matteo Berrettini (ITA), Gael Monfils (FRA),

Valentin Vacherot (MON), Stan Wawrinka (SUI)

Qualifiers (7) TBD on Sunday 7 April

Lucky Losers (2) TBD on Sunday 7 April (withdrawals by Jiri Lehecka and Emil Ruusuvuori)

Oldest Player Stan Wawrinka (39)
#NextGenATP (1) Arthur Fils (19)

Open Era Records <u>Most Titles</u> – Rafael Nadal (11)

Most Wins - Rafael Nadal (73)

<u>Youngest Champion</u> – Mats Wilander, 18, in 1983 <u>Oldest Champion</u> – Fabio Fognini, 31, in 2019

Highest-Ranked Champion - No. 1 on 8 occasions, most recently Rafael Nadal in 2018

Lowest-Ranked Champion - No. 49 Andrew Pattison in 1974

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (23)

France (4)
Arthur Fils, Ugo Humbert, Adrian Mannarino, Gael Monfils
Italy (4)
Argentina (3)
Arthur Fils, Ugo Humbert, Adrian Mannarino, Gael Monfils
Matteo Arnaldi, Matteo Berrettini, Lorenzo Musetti, Jannik Sinner
Sebastian Baez, Francisco Cerundolo, Tomas Martin Etcheverry

Australia (3)

Alex de Minaur, Alexei Popyrin, Jordan Thompson

Germany (3)

Alex de Minaur, Alexei Popyrin, Jordan Thompson

Dominik Koepfer, Jan-Lennard Struff, Alexander Zverev

Great Britain (3)

Serbia (3)

Jack Draper, Daniel Evans, Cameron Norrie

Laslo Djere, Novak Djokovic, Miomir Kecmanovic

United States (3)

Taylor Fritz, Marcos Giron, Sebastian Korda

Chile (2) Nicolas Jarry, Alejandro Tabilo

Spain (2) Carlos Alcaraz, Alejandro Davidovich Fokina

Austria (1) Sebastian Ofner

Grigor Dimitrov Bulgaria (1) Kazakhstan (1) Alexander Bublik Canada (1) Felix Auger-Aliassime Valentin Vacherot Monaco (1) Zhang Zhizhen China (1) Netherlands (1) Tallon Griekspoor Borna Coric Casper Ruud Croatia (1) Norway (1) **Hubert Hurkacz** Denmark (1) Holger Rune Poland (1) Greece (1) Stefanos Tsitsipas Switzerland (1) Stan Wawrinka Karen Khachanov, Daniil Medvedev, Andrey Rublev, Roman Safiullin

NOTE: 7 qualifiers and 2 lucky losers not included (TBD on Sunday 7 April)

2024 ROLEX MONTE-CARLO MASTERS DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYERS	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2024 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
4	Rohan Bopanna (IND)	54-23 (4 Titles)	14-3 (2 Titles)	17-10 (2017 Title)
1	Matthew Ebden (AUS)	14-3 in 2024 (2 Titles)	14-3 (2 Titles)	1-1 (2023 2R-)
2	Ivan Dodig (CRO)	89-39 (8 Titles)	13-6 (2 Finals)	14-9 (2023 Title)
2	Austin Krajicek (USA)	13-5 in 2024 (2 Finals)	14-5 (2 Finals)	4-1 (2023 Title)
2	Marcel Granollers (ESP)	138-70 (8 Titles)	14-6 (3 Finals)	11-12 (2012, 2021 SF)
3	Horacio Zeballos (ARG)	14-6 in 2024 (3 Finals)	14-6 (3 Finals)	4-4 (2019, 2021 SF)
4	Rajeev Ram (USA)	186-86 (14 Titles)	10-4 (Adelaide Title)	5-5 (2022 Title)
4	Joe Salisbury (GBR)	9-4 in 2024 (1 Title)	9-4 (Adelaide Title)	5-3 (2022 Title)
5	Santiago Gonzalez (MEX)	11-8 (2 Finals)	11-8 (2 Finals)	1-4 (2022 2R)
3	Neal Skupski (GBR)	(all in 2024)	11-8 (2 Finals)	5-4 (2021 Final)
6	Kevin Krawietz (GER)	53-28 (1 Title)	12-6 (Brisbane Final)	3-3 (2023 SF)
O	Tim Puetz (GER)	12-6 in 2024 (1 Final)	12-6 (Brisbane Final)	5-2 (2023 SF)
7	Wesley Koolhof (NED)	41-17 (4 Titles)	17-5 (3 Titles)	6-4 (2019 Final)
'	Nikola Mektic (CRO)	17-4 in 2024 (3 Titles)	17-5 (3 Titles)	10-2 (2019, 2021 Titles)
8	Maximo Gonzalez (ARG)	56-34 (7 Titles)	8-6 (Cordoba Title)	3-2 (2019 SF)
0	Andres Molteni (ARG)	8-6 in 2024 (1 Title)	8-6 (Cordoba Title)	2-3 (2022-23 2R)

Doubles Final: Sunday 14 April at 12:00 pm



PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Rolex Monte-Carlo Masters	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64
Singles Ranking Points	1,000	650	400	200	100	50*	10^
Singles Prize Money (€)	919,075	501,880	274,425	149,685	80,065	42,935	23,785
Doubles Ranking Points	1,000	600	360	180	90~	0	
Doubles Prize Money (€)	281,960	153,170	84,140	42,420	25,510	13,930	

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

ROLEX MONTE-CARLO MASTERS SINGLES FINALS (since 2006)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2023	Andrey Rublev	Holger Rune (DEN)	5-7 6-2 7-5
2022	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)	6-3 7-6(3)
2021	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	Andrey Rublev	6-3 6-3
2019	Fabio Fognini (ITA)	Dusan Lajovic (SRB)	6-3 6-4
2018	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Kei Nishikori (JPN)	6-3 6-2
2017	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP)	6-1 6-3
2016	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Gael Monfils (FRA)	7-5 5-7 6-0
2015	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	7-5 4-6 6-3
2014	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	Roger Federer (SUI)	4-6 7-6(5) 6-2
2013	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	6-2 7-6(1)
2012	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	6-3 6-1
2011	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	David Ferrer (ESP)	6-4 7-5
2010	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Fernando Verdasco (ESP)	6-0 6-1
2009	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	6-3 2-6 6-1
2008	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Roger Federer (SUI)	7-5 7-5
2007	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Roger Federer (SUI)	6-4 6-4
2006	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Roger Federer (SUI)	6-2 6-7(2) 6-3 7-6(5)

BOLD: Player in 2024 Rolex Monte-Carlo Masters singles draw.

ROLEX MONTE-CARLO MASTERS DOUBLES FINALS (since 2006)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2023	Ivan Dodig / Austin Krajicek	Romain Arneodo / Sam Weissborn	6-0 4-6 [14-12]
2022	Rajeev Ram / Joe Salisbury	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah	6-4 3-6 [10-7]
2021	Nikola Mektic / Mate Pavic	Daniel Evans / Neal Skupski	6-3 4-6 [10-7]
2019	Nikola Mektic / Franko Skugor	Robin Haase / Wesley Koolhof	6-7(3) 7-6(3) [11-9]
2018	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Oliver Marach / Mate Pavic	7-6(5) 6-3
2017	Rohan Bopanna / Pablo Cuevas	Feliciano Lopez / Marc Lopez	6-3 3-6 [10-4]
2016	Pierre-Hugues Herbert / Nicolas Mahut	Jamie Murray / Bruno Soares	4-6 6-0 [10-6]
2015	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Simone Bolelli / Fabio Fognini	7-6(3) 6-1
2014	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Ivan Dodig / Marcelo Melo	6-3 3-6 [10-8]
2013	Julien Benneteau / Nenad Zimonjic	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	4-6 7-6(4) [14-12]
2012	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Max Mirnyi / Daniel Nestor	6-2 6-3
2011	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Juan Ignacio Chela / Bruno Soares	6-3 6-2
2010	Daniel Nestor / Nenad Zimonjic	Mahesh Bhupathi / Max Mirnyi	6-3 2-0 RET
2009	Daniel Nestor / Nenad Zimonjic	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	6-4 6-1
2008	Rafael Nadal / Tommy Robredo	Mahesh Bhupathi / Mark Knowles	6-3 6-3
2007	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Julien Benneteau / Richard Gasquet	6-2 6-1
2006	Jonas Bjorkman / Max Mirnyi	Fabrice Santoro / Nenad Zimonjic	6-2 7-6(2)

BOLD: Player in 2024 Rolex Monte-Carlo Masters doubles draw (Dodig/Krajicek, Arneodo/Weissborn and Ram/Salisbury remain intact).

[^] 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

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LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SUNDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

COURT RAINIER III

Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) vs Sebastian Baez (ARG)

First Meeting

Jan-Lennard Struff | Age: 33 | World No. 26 | Career-High No. 21 | 2024: 8-7 (2x 3R) | Monte-Carlo: 8-7 (2023 QF)

- > Achieved career-high No. 21 in June 2023 after reaching 3rd ATP Tour final at 2023 Stuttgart (I. to Tiafoe).
- > Upset No. 5 Tsitsipas at 2023 Madrid en route to becoming the 1st lucky loser in ATP Masters 1000 history (since 1990) to reach the championship match (I. to Alcaraz).
- > On home soil, advanced to 1st ATP Tour singles final at 2021 Munich and earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Medvedev in 2021 Halle 1R.
- > Defeated No. 10 Goffin en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2020 Cincinnati and No. 4 Ruud en route to 2nd ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2023 Monte Carlo.
- > Posted personal-best 35 victories in 2019, highlighted by 1st Grand Slam 4R appearance at Roland Garros.
- > In 2018, became 1st player in Open Era to rally from 2 sets down in Wimbledon 1R and 2R (d. L. Mayer and Karlovic).
- > Lost in qualifying at 20 tour-level events before qualifying for 1st time at 2013 Roland Garros and earning 1st tour-level win at 2013 Wimbledon as Q (d. Kavcic).

NOTE: Struff seeks first Top 20 win since defeating No. 14 Hurkacz in Stuttgart last June (0-7 since) and looks for his first clay win since becoming the 1st lucky loser to reach an ATP Masters 1000 final at 2023 Madrid (l. to Alcaraz).

Sebastian Baez | Age: 23 | World No. 19 (Career-High) | 2024: 17-7 (2 Titles) | Monte-Carlo: 0-2 (2022-23 1R) > Broke inside Top 20 at career-high No. 19 in March 2024 after winning back-to-back ATP Tour titles at Rio de Janeiro and Santiago.

- > Earned personal-best 31 wins in 2023 highlighted by 12-match winning streak, winning titles in Kitzbuhel and Winston-Salem and reaching 1st Grand Slam 3R at US Open.
- > Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2022 Estoril, then earned 2nd title on home soil at 2023 Cordoba after entering tournament with 6 straight losses and 17 losses in previous 18 matches.
- > Broke into Top 300, 200 and 100 in 2021, posting 6-3 record in Challenger finals to tie 4 other players for 2nd-most titles in a season behind Griekspoor's 8 in 2021.
- > Became World No. 1 junior in March 2018 and went on to reach Roland Garros boys' singles final and win boys' doubles gold medal at Youth Olympics w/Diaz Acosta in his hometown of Buenos Aires.

NOTE: Baez leads the ATP Tour in clay court wins (14) and titles (2) this season and is on a 9-match winning streak on the surface, winning titles in Rio de Janeiro and Santiago in February.

[16] Alexander Bublik (KAZ) vs Borna Coric (CRO) Bublik Leads 3-0

23 Halle (Germany)

Grass R32 Alexander Bublik

6-3 6-1

24 Montpellier (France)

Hard F Alexander Bublik

5-7 6-2 6-3

4 Rotterdam (Netherlands)

Hard R32 Alexander Bublik

6-3 6-4

Alexander Bublik | Age: 26 | World No. 18 (Career-High) | 2024: 14-7 (Montpellier Title) | Monte-Carlo: 1-3 (2022 2R) > Achieved career-high No. 18 in March 2024 soon after becoming the 1st ATP Tour champion (since the ATP Tour was established in 1990) to come back from a set down in every match en route to his 4th title at Montpellier.

- > Defeated all-Top 25 players including No. 9 Sinner in QF and No. 7 Rublev in final to capture biggest of 4 ATP Tour titles at 2023 Halle.
- > Earned biggest win of career over No. 3 A. Zverev in 2022 Montpellier final for 1st ATP Tour title in 5th final.
- > Runner-up at 2019 Newport, 2019 Chengdu, 2021 Antalya, 2021 Singapore, 2022 Newport, 2022 Metz and 2024 Dubai
- > Posted personal-best 35 wins in 2021 and advanced to ATP Masters 1000 QFs at Miami and Madrid.
- > In doubles, advanced to 2021 Roland Garros final with countryman Golubev and 2020 Australian Open SF with countryman Kukushkin.

NOTE: Bublik is 1-9 vs. Top 50 players on clay since reaching 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid QF, defeating No. 35 Shelton in Rome last year. With a win, he would add Coric among his most dominant Lexus ATP Head2Heads (4-0 vs. Griekspoor and Fucsovics). He defeated then-No. 236 Wawrinka in 2022 1R for lone win at the event.



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Borna Coric | Age: 27 | World No. 32 | Career-High No. 12 | 2024: 5-6 (Montpellier Final) | Monte-Carlo: 4-7 (2019 QF) > Owns 11 wins vs. Top 5 and ended 2018 at career-high No. 12 after finishing 2015 as youngest player in Top 50 and 2014 as youngest player in Top 100.

- > As World No. 152, upset No. 3 Nadal en route to 2022 Cincinnati title, becoming lowest-ranked champion in tournament and ATP Masters 1000 series history.
- > Defeated Federer to win 2018 Halle title, ending Swiss' last run as World No. 1 and becoming youngest champion in tournament history at age 21.
- > Saved 5 MPs vs. Kohlschreiber for 1st ATP Tour title at 2017 Marrakech and 6 MPs vs. Tsitsipas en route to 1st Grand Slam QF at 2020 US Open.
- > Helped Croatia capture 2018 Davis Cup, but missed 12 months from March 2021-March 2022 including Davis Cup Finals due to right shoulder injury.

NOTE: Coric is looking for first win in Monte-Carlo since defeating Herbert in 3R to reach 2019 quarter-finals. The Croatian No. 1 went 7-3 in clay ATP Masters 1000 events last season reaching Madrid SF and Rome QF and aims to record 1st Top 20 win on clay since d. No. 15 Hurkacz at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (4-15 vs. Top 20 on clay)

Lorenzo Musetti (ITA) vs [13] Taylor Fritz (USA) 22 Wimbledon (Great Britain) Crass R128 Taylor Fritz Grass R128 Taylor Fritz 6-4 6-4 6-3 7-6(8) 6-3

Lorenzo Musetti | Age: 22 | World No. 24 | Career-High No. 15 | 2024: 7-10 (Adelaide QF) | Monte-Carlo: 5-3 (2023 QF) > Former World No. 1 junior earned personal-best 34 wins in 2022, then broke into Top 20 in January 2023 and achieved career-high No. 15 in June.

- > 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 for 100th tour-level win of his career (99-93). The Italian is 10-12 vs. Top 20 players on clay (18-34 overall), aiming to record his first win over Fritz a year after defeating World No. 1 Djokovic in Monte-Carlo 3R for biggest win of career.

Wins by Players Born in 2000 or Later:

Player	Year Born	W/L	Player	Year Born	W/L		
Jannik Sinner	2001	212-75	Holger Rune	2003	107-69		
Felix Auger-Aliassime	2000	191-130	Sebastian Korda	2000	104-68		
Carlos Alcaraz	2003	170-47	Lorenzo Musetti	2002	99-93		

Taylor Fritz | Age: 26 | World No. 13 | Career-High No. 5 | 2024: 12-5 (Delray Beach Title) | Monte-Carlo: 8-4 (2023 SF) > Former World No. 1 junior won 5th ATP Tour title at 2023 Delray Beach to achieve career-high No. 5 and become 1st American in Top 5 since Roddick in September 2009.

- > Defeated No. 2 Nadal en route 2022 Nitto ATP Finals SF after beating him in 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells final to become that event's 1st American men's champion since Agassi in 2001.
- > Advanced to 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2022 Australian Open and 1st Grand Slam QF at 2022 Wimbledon after entering season with 0-7 record in Grand Slam 3R matches.
- > Reached 1st ATP Tour final at 2016 Memphis as 18-year-old WC, becoming youngest American finalist since start of ATP Tour in 1990.
- > Clinched inaugural United Cup for Team USA in 2023 and helped Team World capture 2022 and 2023 Laver Cups.

NOTE: Fritz is making his 5th Monte-Carlo appearance, reaching 2022 QF and 2023 SF in last two editions. The American No. 1 seeks first clay court Top 30 win since defeating No. 3 Tsitsipas in Monte-Carlo QF last year to stop the 2-time defending champion's 12-match winning streak at the event.



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Dominik Koepfer (GER) vs Tallon Griekspoor (NED)

Griekspoor Leads 1-0

22 Melbourne (Australia)

Hard R32 Tallon Griekspoor

6-3 6-4

Dominik Koepfer | Age: 29 | World No. 52 | Career-High No. 49 | 2024: 8-7 (2 QFs) | Monte-Carlo: 0-1 (2021 1R) > Improved year-end ranking in 6 straight seasons (2016-21), breaking into Top 100 in 2019 and Top 50 in 2021, earning career-high No. 49 in March 2024.

- > Did not drop a set en route to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2021 Acapulco and 2nd SF at 2023 Los Cabos.
- > Qualified and made ATP Masters 1000 main draw debut at 2020 Rome, where he earned biggest win of career over No. 9 Monfils en route to 1st ATP Tour QF.
- > Posted 6 wins en route to 2019 US Open 4R as Q, then reached 3R at Roland Garros, Wimbledon, Tokyo Olympics and ATP Masters 1000 Paris in 2021.
- > Earned finance degree and was a 2-time All-American at Tulane University in New Orleans (2013-16).

NOTE: Koepfer seeks his 1st ATP Tour clay court win since 2021 Hamburg (d. Marterer) and first Top 30 win on the surface since d. No. 9 Monfils at 2020 Rome for his biggest win of career en route to his lone ATP Masters 1000 QF.

Tallon Griekspoor | Age: 27 | World No. 25 | Career-High No. 21 | 2024: 10-7 (Rotterdam SF) | Event: 0-2 ('22-23 1R) > Earned personal-best 36 wins in 2023, won 1st ATP Tour title in Pune and achieved career-high No. 21 in November.

- > Won 2nd title at 2023 's-Hertogenbosch on home soil and earned 1st Top 10 win over No. 9 Fritz 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, No. 17 A. Zverev in 2023 and for 's-Hertogenbosch win over No. 18 de Minaur in 2023 earning first 5 of 10 career Top-20 wins on home soil and earned biggest win of career over No. 8 Hurkacz at 2024 Rotterdam. > 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: Griekspoor aims to record his 1st ATP Masters 1000 win on clay (0-4) and extend his perfect 5-0 record in opening rounds this season. He is 9-1 vs. left-handers in last 10 matches against them (I. to Bellier at 2022 Mallorca QF).