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ROLEX PARIS MASTERS TALKING POINTS

- World No. 3 **Carlos Alcaraz** is on a 6-match winning streak after capturing Vienna title on Sunday and takes a 3-1 **Lexus ATP Head2Head** lead into his third-round match vs. **Matteo Berrettini**. 23-year-old Spaniard bids to equal his best result at the event after run to 2022 QF. 30-year-old Berrettini aims to advance to his fourth quarter-final of the season after Rio de Janeiro, Roland Garros and Vienna last week.

- French No. 1 **Arthur Fils** takes on World No. 12 **Taylor Fritz** as Fils aims to become the first Frenchman to reach 6 ATP Masters 1000 QFs in a season in series history and advance to last 8 stage at **Rolex Paris Masters** for the first time. Fritz defeated Fils by 6-2 2-0 retirement in Basel QF last week, and needs to defeat Fils again to keep his hopes of this year's Nitto ATP Finals qualification alive.

Most ATP Masters 1000 QFs in 2026		Most Tour-Level Quarter-Finals in 2026	
Arthur Fils	**5**	Alexander Zverev	13
Jannik Sinner	5	**Arthur Fils**	**11**
Alexander Zverev	5	Daniil Medvedev	11
Rafael Jodar	4	Darderi, de Minaur, Paul, Shelton	10

- Two Nitto ATP Finals spots remain with four players still in contention to qualify. World No. 8 **Frances Tiafoe**, who lost in 2R on Wednesday vs. Halys after holding 4 MPs, could qualify on Thursday if Halys defeats Paul OR Fils defeats Fritz. World No. 10 **Rafael Jodar** would qualify for his Nitto ATP Finals debut if Halys defeats Paul AND Fils defeats Fritz, completing this year's Nitto ATP Finals singles lineup.

- **Fils** is one of four Frenchmen in Paris 3R this year, joined by **Quentin Halys**, **Arthur Rinderknech** and **Luca Van Assche**. Halys, who recorded the biggest win of career by defeating No. 8 Tiafoe in 2R, and Van Assche both aim to advance to the biggest quarter-final of their respective careers, while Rinderknech faces World No. 4 **Ben Shelton**, aiming to reach his 2nd ATP Masters 1000 QF after run to Shanghai final last year.

  Last Time _ Frenchmen Reached ATP Masters 1000 Quarter-Final (since the series began in 1990)
  2 – Gael Monfils, Jo-Wilfried Tsonga at 2019 Paris
  3 – Michael Llodra, Gilles Simon, Jo-Wilfried Tsonga at 2012 Paris (only occasion in series history)
  4 – Never

PIF ATP LIVE RACE TO TURIN

Rank	Player	Points	Scenario
1	**Alexander Zverev (GER)**	9,350	*Paris – Lost to Musetti in 2R*
~~2~~	~~Jannik Sinner (ITA)~~	~~7,950~~	*Out for the rest of 2026 season*
3	**Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)**	5,200	Paris – +100 for 3R win vs. Berrettini
4	**Ben Shelton (USA)**	4,620	Paris – +100 for 3R win vs. Rinderknech
5	**Daniil Medvedev**	3,820	*Paris – Lost to Buse in 2R*
6	**Flavio Cobolli (ITA)**	3,680	*Withdrew due to left leg injury*
7	**Arthur Fils (FRA)**	3,625	Paris – +100 for 3R win vs. Fritz
8	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	3,390	*Paris – Lost to Halys in 2R*
9	Rafael Jodar (ESP)	3,234	*Paris – Lost to Ruud in 2R*
10	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	3,170	*Paris – Lost to Etcheverry in 2R*
11	Taylor Fritz (USA)	2,950	Paris – +100 for 3R win vs. Fils
12	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	2,940	*Paris – Lost to Hijikata in 2R*
13	Tommy Paul (USA)	2,825	Paris – +100 for 3R win vs. Halys

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

RACE TO TURIN	W/D	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	FINAL	TITLE
No. 8 Frances Tiafoe	--	--	**3,390**	--	--	--	--	--
No. 9 Rafael Jodar	--	3,194	**3,234**	--	--	--	--	--
No. 10 Alex de Minaur	--	--	**3,170**	--	--	--	--	--
No. 11 Taylor Fritz	--	2,860	2,900	**2,950**	3,050	3,250	3,500	3,850
No. 12 Novak Djokovic	--	--	**2,940**	--	--	--	--	--
No. 13 Tommy Paul	--	2,735	2,775	**2,825**	2,925	3,125	3,375	3,725

PIF ATP DOUBLES TEAMS RANKINGS

Race	Player	Points	Scenario
1	**Harri Heliovaara / Henry Patten**	7,970	+180 for 2R win vs. Doumbia/Pel
2	**Christian Harrison / Neal Skupski**	6,340	+180 for QF win vs. R. Cash/Nakashima
3	**Marcel Granollers / Horacio Zeballos**	5,330	+180 for 2R win vs. Halys/Herbert
4	**Marcelo Arevalo / Mate Pavic**	5,045	+180 for 2R win vs. Nouza/Venus
5	**Simone Bolelli / Andrea Vavassori**	4,840	*Lost to R. Cash/Nakashima in 2R*
6	**Kevin Krawietz / Tim Puetz**	4,470	+90 for 2R win vs. Bonzi/Rinderknech
7	**Theo Arribage / Albano Olivetti**	4,440	+90 for 2R win vs. Pavlasek/Rikl
8	**Orlando Luz / Rafael Matos**	3,995	+90 for 2R win vs. Miedler/Oberleitner

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LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES THIRD-ROUND

COURT CENTRAL

[12] Tommy Paul (USA) vs Quentin Halys (FRA) — First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meetings

15 Fairfield CH (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Tommy Paul	6-4 7-6(5)
17 Bordeaux CH (France)	Clay	R32	Quentin Halys	6-4 4-6 7-5

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Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Paul	26%	69%	**36%**	8.0	**7.0**	**7.7**	**7.3**
Halys	**29%**	**70%**	32%	**8.6**	6.6	7.5	6.4
Tour Average	*24%*	*67%*	*33%*	*7.9*	*6.4*	*7.3*	*7.0*

Tommy Paul | Age: 29 | World No. 14 | Career-High No. 8 | 2026: 48-21 (Houston Title) | Paris: 8-5 (2022 QF)
> 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 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 owns third-most wins on ATP Tour this season behind Zverev (65) and Medvedev (52) and aims to advance to his 10th ATP Masters 1000 QF, fourth of the season after Miami, Cincinnati and Shanghai. He is on a 7-1 run vs. Frenchmen since February and needs to reach the final this week for a chance to qualify for Nitto ATP Finals.

American ATP Masters 1000 Quarter-Final Leaders

Pete Sampras	45	John Isner	19	
Andre Agassi	44	Taylor Fritz	15*	
Andy Roddick	35	James Blake	11	
Michael Chang	28	Todd Martin	11	
Jim Courier	26	Mardy Fish, **Tommy Paul***	9	* plays in Paris 3R on Thursday

Quentin Halys | Age: 30 | World No. 46 | Career-High No. 45 | 2026: 26-22 (Kitzbuhel Title) | Paris: 2-2 (2026 3R)
> Former World No. 3 junior earned 1st ranking point at age 15 in 2012, entered Top 200 in 2015, broke into Top 100 in 2022 and achieved career-high No. 45 in October 2026 after posting personal-best 25 wins during the season.
> Advanced to 3R of 2024 Wimbledon as No. 220-ranked Q and came from qualifying to reach 1st ATP Tour final in Gstaad as No. 192 the following week before winning his 1st ATP Tour title at 2026 Kitzbuhel without dropping a set.
> Saved 3 MPs for 1st Top 20 win vs. No. 18 de Minaur en route to 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Miami 4R and defeated No. 9 Rublev at 2025 Dubai for 1st Top 10 win in 11th attempt.
> Posted 43-10 Challenger record in 2022 (3-4 in finals), winning titles at Pau, Lille and Ismaning.
> Defeated future World No. 3 Tsitsipas en route to 2nd of 7 career Challenger titles at 2018 Quimper.
> Went 129-46 in singles and 83-35 in doubles on ITF Junior Circuit, ending junior career with run to 2014 US Open boys' singles final after winning 2014 Roland Garros boys' doubles title with countryman Bonzi.

NOTE: Halys saved 4 MPs to defeat No. 8 Tiafoe for biggest win of his career and now aims to advance to his 10th and biggest ATP Tour QF, second above ATP 250 level (2025 Dubai). He is 7-29 vs. Top 20, 5-9 in 2026, aiming to record multiple Top 20 wins in an event for 2nd time. He is No. 42 on PIF ATP Live Rankings (No. 38 with a win).

Halys – Top 20 Wins This Season (W-L 5-9)

No. 17 Davidovich Fokina	ATP Masters 1000 Miami 2R
No. 11 Alexander Bublik	Gstaad 2R
No. 19 Valentin Vacherot	Kitzbuhel 2R
No. 11 Alexander Bublik	Kitzbuhel Final
No. 8 Frances Tiafoe	**ATP Masters 1000 Paris 2R**

[3] Ben Shelton (USA) vs Arthur Rinderknech (FRA) — Rinderknech Leads 1-0

25 London / Queen's Club (Great Britain) Grass R32 Arthur Rinderknech 7-6(5) 7-6(4)

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Shelton	**29%**	**70%**	**30%**	**8.8**	**6.8**	**7.3**	**7.0**
Rinderknech	**29%**	**70%**	**30%**	8.7	6.3	**7.3**	6.4
Tour Average	*24%*	*67%*	*33%*	*7.9*	*6.4*	*7.3*	*7.0*

Ben Shelton | Age: 24 | World No. 4 (Career-High) | 2026: 42-18 (4 Titles) | Paris: 4-3 (2025 QF)
> Broke into Top 200 in August 2022, Top 100 in November 2022 and Top 20 in September 2023, achieving career-high No. 4 in September 2026 after run to 1st Grand Slam final at US Open.
> Defeated countrymen Paul and Tiafoe en route to 2023 US Open SF, becoming youngest American man in US Open SF since Chang, 20, in 1992 and beat No. 4 Sinner for 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2023 Shanghai.
> Became youngest American ATP Masters 1000 champion in Toronto since Roddick, 21, at 2004 Miami and defended the title in Montreal the following year without dropping a set.
> Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2023 Tokyo, joining Bryan Shelton as 4th father-son duo to win a tour-level championship in Open Era (Phil & Taylor Dent, Ramanathan & Ramesh Krishnan, Petr & Sebastian Korda).
> Advanced to 2023 Australian Open QF at age 20 and on his 1st trip outside USA, becoming youngest American man in Aus. Open QF since Giammalva Jr., 19, in 1982, and in Grand Slam QF since Roddick, 20, at 2002 US Open.
> Posted 65-10 singles record in 2 seasons for University of Florida, clinching 2021 NCAA team title and 2022 NCAA singles title while being coached by his father Bryan, a former World No. 55.

NOTE: Shelton aims to record personal-best 43 wins in a season (42-26 in 2024) and become the first American to reach back-to-back Paris QFs since Sock (2016-18). He aims to advance to his 8th ATP Masters 1000 QF, 2nd of the season after winning Montreal without dropping a set, and 11th tour-level quarter-final of 2026, first since US Open.

ATP Masters 1000 QF Leaders (Born since 2000)			American ATP Masters 1000 QF Leaders Before Turning 25	
Jannik Sinner	2001	23	Pete Sampras	29 (45 in career)
Carlos Alcaraz	2003	20	Andy Roddick	23 (35)
Felix Auger-Aliassime	2000	13	Michael Chang	21 (28)
Holger Rune	2003	11	Jim Courier	19 (26)
Arthur Fils	2004	8	Andre Agassi	12 (44)
Ben Shelton	**2002**	**7**	**Ben Shelton**	**7**

Arthur Rinderknech | Age: 31 | World No. 68 | Career-High No. 24 | 2026: 20-23 (3 QFs) | Paris: 5-4 (2024, 2026 3R)
> Broke into Top 50 in 2022 after reaching 1st ATP Tour final at Adelaide-2 and achieved career-high No. 24 in May 2026.
> Recorded 4 consecutive Top 20 wins to reach 2025 Shanghai final, becoming ninth French ATP Masters 1000 finalist in series history, losing to his cousin, Valentin Vacherot, in the championship match.
> Earned 1st Top 10 win in 15th attempt over No. 10 Shelton in 2025 Queen's Club 1R as LL before biggest wins of career over No. 3 Zverev in 2025 Wimbledon 1R and en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at 2025 Shanghai.
> Playing on indoor hard courts in fall 2022, saved 1 MP vs. No. 17 Schwartzman in Tel Aviv 2R, 9 MPs vs. No. 15 Carreno Busta in Gijon QF and 2 MPs vs. No. 16 Cilic in Basel 1R.
> In 2021, advanced to Kitzbuhel SF, reached 6 other ATP Tour QFs, and earned 1st 18 tour-level wins of career.
> Captured Challenger titles at 2020 Rennes, 2020 Calgary, 2021 Istanbul as Q, 2022 Poznan, 2023 Zug and 2024 Lille.
> Five-time All-American at Texas A&M University (3 singles, 2 doubles), where he graduated from Mays Business School in 2018.

NOTE: Rinderknech is 3-24 vs. Top 10, 0-6 in 2026, all 3 wins last year, defeating then-No. 10 Shelton in Queen's Club 1R and No. 3 Zverev in Wimbledon 1R and ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai 3R. 31-year-old seeks his 26th ATP Tour QF, second at ATP Masters 1000 level after run to Shanghai final last year, losing to his cousin, Vacherot.

Frenchmen to Earn Top 10 Wins at ATP Masters 1000 Paris since 2020

Player	Year	Win(s) Over
Ugo Humbert	2020	No. 6 Tsitsipas (2R)
Ugo Humbert	2024	No. 2 Alcaraz (2R)
Quentin Halys	2026	No. 8 Tiafoe (2R)

Lorenzo Musetti (ITA) vs Luca Van Assche (FRA) — Series Tied 1-1

24 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R64	Luca Van Assche	6-3 3-6 6-7(5) 6-3 6-0
26 Lyon (France)	Hard	QF	Lorenzo Musetti	7-6(5) 6-7(7) 6-4

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Musetti	**23%**	**69%**	36%	**7.7**	**7.2**	**8.5**	**7.6**
Van Assche	20%	67%	**39%**	7.2	6.0	6.8	7.2
Tour Average	*24%*	*67%*	*33%*	*7.9*	*6.4*	*7.3*	*7.0*

Lorenzo Musetti | Age: 24 | World No. 24 | Career-High No. 5 | 2026: 28-13 (Lyon Title) | Paris: 6-5 (2022 QF)
> 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 defeated No. 1 Zverev in 2R and now aims to reach his 7th ATP Masters 1000 QF, third on hard courts after 2022 Paris and Cincinnati earlier this season. He aims to extend his 8-1 indoor record in 2026, highlighted by Lyon title two weeks ago, where he defeated Van Assche in QF in 3 hours and 33 minutes.

Wins over Players in Their First Match as World No. 1 in PIF ATP Rankings History (since 1973)

Player	World No. 1	Tournament
Jose-Luis Clerc	John McEnroe	1980 Davis Cup ARG vs USA QF
Sandon Stolle	Thomas Muster	1996 Dubai 1R
Nicolas Escude	Lleyton Hewitt	2001 Davis Cup FRA vs AUS Final
Felix Auger-Aliassime	Carlos Alcaraz	2022 Davis Cup Finals Group B RR
Lorenzo Musetti	**Alexander Zverev**	**2026 ATP Masters 1000 Paris 2R**

Luca Van Assche | Age: 22 | World No. 47 | Career-High No. 40 | 2026: 14-12 (Estoril Title) | Paris: 2-1 (2026 3R)
> Former junior World No. 1 broke into Top 200 in 2022, Top 100 in 2023 and achieved career-high No. 40 in August 2026 soon after winning his 1st ATP Tour title in Estoril.
> Earned 1st Grand Slam main draw win at 2023 Roland Garros over 2018 semi-finalist Cecchinato in 1R and defeated No. 28 Musetti to reach 3R at 2024 Australian Open.
> Also advanced to ATP Tour QFs at 2023 Hamburg, 2023 Metz, 2026 Marrakech and 2026 Lyon and defeated No. 14 Rublev for biggest win of career en route to 2026 Estoril title.
> Saved 2 championship points to defeat countryman Humbert at 2023 Pau in longest ATP Challenger final in history (3H56M).
> Posted 29-19 Challenger record in 2022 (1-3 in finals), going on a 19-6 run from late September to December, reaching finals of Lisbon, Brest and Valencia before winning 1st title in Maia.
> Defeated countryman Fils to win 2021 Roland Garros boys' singles title and ended junior career with 79-27 record.

NOTE: Van Assche is playing in his first ATP Masters 1000 3R and aims to advance to his 6th and biggest ATP Tour QF (1-4). 22-year-old is 4-15 vs. Top 30 in his career, defeating then-No. 28 Musetti at 2024 Australian Open, before wins this season over No. 30 Griekspoor in Marrakech 2R, No. 14 Rublev in Estoril QF, and No. 19 Tien in 2R this week. French No. 5 is No. 44 on PIF ATP Live Rankings and could jump to No. 39 with a win.

Active French ATP Masters 1000 Quarter-Finalists

Arthur Fils	8*	Terence Atmane	1
Ugo Humbert	4	Hugo Gaston	1
Adrian Mannarino	2	Arthur Gea	1
Benoit Paire	2	Arthur Rinderknech	1*

* plays in Paris 3R; Halys and Van Assche bid to join the list

French Paris Quarter-Finalists in Last 10 Editions

2017	Julien Benneteau
2019	Gael Monfils, Jo-Wilfried Tsonga
2020	Ugo Humbert
2021	Hugo Gaston
2024	Ugo Humbert

Matteo Berrettini (ITA) vs [2] Carlos Alcaraz (ESP) — Alcaraz Leads 3-1

21 Vienna (Austria)	Hard	QF	Carlos Alcaraz	6-1 6-7(2) 7-6(5)
22 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R32	Matteo Berrettini	6-2 7-6(3) 4-6 2-6 7-6(5)
22 Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)	Clay	QF	Carlos Alcaraz	6-2 2-6 6-2
23 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R16	Carlos Alcaraz	3-6 6-3 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
Berrettini	25%	67%	32%	**8.5**	6.0	7.4	6.6
Alcaraz	**26%**	**71%**	**39%**	8.0	**8.1**	**8.9**	**8.4**
Tour Average	*24%*	*67%*	*33%*	*7.9*	*6.4*	*7.3*	*7.0*

Matteo Berrettini | Age: 30 | World No. 43 | Career-High No. 6 | 2026: 22-18 (3 QFs) | Paris: 2-3 (2026 QF)
> Achieved career-high No. 6 after reaching 2022 Australian Open SF, becoming 4th-highest-ranked Italian since start of PIF ATP Rankings in 1973 (No. 1 Sinner in 2024, No. 4 Panatta in 1976, No. 5 Musetti in 2026).
> At 2021 Wimbledon, became 1st Italian men's singles finalist in tournament history and 1st Italian Grand Slam men's singles finalist since Panatta at 1976 Roland Garros.
> First Italian man to reach QFs of all 4 Grand Slam events and 1st to earn a win at Nitto ATP Finals (d. Thiem in 2019 RR).
> Owns 44-13 record on grass with 4 of his 10 ATP Tour titles, including 2021 and 2022 London/Queen's Club to become 1st player in Open Era to win titles in each of his 1st 2 appearances at that event.
> Defeated No. 3 Thiem en route to 2021 ATP Cup team final and No. 3 Ruud en route to 2023 United Cup team final before defeating No. 2 Zverev at 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo for biggest win of career.

NOTE: Berrettini saved 2 MPs to defeat No. 18 Nakashima in 1R and now looks for his fifth ATP Masters 1000 QF, first since Miami last year. He owns 13-32 record vs. Top 10, seeking third Top 10 win of 2026 (2-2) after defeating No. 10 Medvedev 6-0 6-0 in ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo 2R and No. 6 Cobolli in Vienna 2R via RET last week.

Berrettini's ATP Masters 1000 Quarter-Finals		Top 3 Wins by Berrettini (W-L 3-12)	
2019 Shanghai	SF (l. to Zverev)	d. No. 3 Dominic Thiem	2021 ATP Cup RR
2020 Rome	QF (l. to Ruud)	d. No. 3 Casper Ruud	2023 United Cup RR
2021 Madrid	Finalist (l. to Zverev)	d. No. 2 Alexander Zverev	2025 Monte-Carlo 2R
2025 Miami	QF (l. to Fritz)		

Carlos Alcaraz | Age: 23 | World No. 3 | Career-High No. 1 | 2026: 39-5 (4 Titles) | Paris: 6-5 (2022 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 6-match winning streak after winning Vienna title last week and aims to advance to his 21st ATP Masters 1000 QF, third of the season (Indian Wells, Monte-Carlo). He looks to earn 40+ wins in a season for the fifth consecutive year and extend 38-0 record vs. players outside Top 40 since l. to No. 55 Goffin at 2025 Miami.

Spanish ATP Masters 1000 QF Leaders		ATP Masters 1000 QF Leaders Before Turning 24 Years of Age	
Rafael Nadal	99	Rafael Nadal	40
David Ferrer	45	Novak Djokovic	31
Carlos Moya	21	Pete Sampras	24
Carlos Alcaraz	**20**	Andy Murray	23
Sergi Bruguera	18	**Carlos Alcaraz**	**20**
Tommy Robredo	16	Andy Roddick	20

[6] Arthur Fils (FRA) vs [11] Taylor Fritz (USA)

Series Tied 1-1

24 Tokyo (Japan)	Hard	R32	Arthur Fils	6-4 3-6 6-3
26 Basel (Switzerland)	Hard	QF	Taylor Fritz	6-2 2-0 RET

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Tour Average	*24%*	*67%*	*33%*	*7.9*	*6.4*	*7.3*	*7.0*

Arthur Fils | Age: 22 | World No. 7 (Career-High) | 2026: 39-15 (Barcelona, Cincinnati Titles) | Paris: 3-3 ('24, '26 3R)
> Broke into Top 200 in January, Top 100 in May and Top 50 in July during 2023 season and achieved career-high No. 7 in November 2026 soon after becoming youngest French ATP Masters 1000 champion in Cincinnati.
> 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 defeated Machac in 2R for personal-best 39th win and now aims to reach his 9th ATP Masters 1000 QF, sixth of the season after Indian Wells, Miami, Madrid, Montreal and Cincinnati. He aims to become the third man to record 10 Top 20 wins this season after Sinner (13) and Alcaraz (12). 22-year-old, who qualified for his Nitto ATP Finals debut this week, is 11-1 vs. Americans since the start of 2025 season, lone loss to Fritz in Basel QF last week.

Frenchmen to Reach 4+ ATP Masters 1000 QFs in a Season (since the series began in 1990):

Year	Player	Tournaments
2012	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	5 (Miami QF, Monte-Carlo QF, Rome QF, Shanghai QF, Paris QF)
2026	**Arthur Fils**	**5 (Indian Wells QF, Miami SF, Madrid SF, Montreal QF, Cincinnati Title)**
2013	Richard Gasquet	4 (Miami SF, Monte-Carlo QF, Montreal QF, Paris QF)
2013	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	4 (Indian Wells QF, Monte-Carlo SF, Madrid QF, Shanghai SF)
2016	Gael Monfils	4 (Indian Wells QF, Miami QF, Monte-Carlo Final, Toronto SF)
2016	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	4 (Indian Wells QF, Monte-Carlo SF, Shanghai QF, Paris QF)

French Nitto ATP Finals Qualifiers (Tournament History)

Player	Years	Player	Years
Yannick Noah	1982-83, 1985-86	Guy Forget	1991
Henri Leconte	1985-86, 1988	Sebastian Grosjean	2001
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	2008, 2011-12	Gilles Simon	2008*
Richard Gasquet	2007, 2013*	Gael Monfils	2016
Pierre Barthes	1971*	**Arthur Fils**	**2026**

* played as an alternate

Taylor Fritz | Age: 29 | World No. 12 | Career-High No. 4 | 2026: 42-21 (Washington Title) | Paris: 9-6 (2021 QF)
> 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 owns tour-leading 12 indoor wins this season and aims to reach his 16th ATP Masters 1000 QF, second of the season (Cincinnati), and record 100th ATP Masters 1000 win of his career (99-65). He seeks 4th Top 10 win of 2026 (3-5) after defeating No. 5 Shelton and No. 3 Zverev in Halle and No. 8 Fils in Basel QF via RET last week.

American ATP Masters 1000 Win Leaders (since the series began in 1990)

Andre Agassi	209-73	Michael Chang	137-79
Pete Sampras	190-70	Jim Courier	130-66
Andy Roddick	157-70	**Taylor Fritz**	**99-65**
John Isner	145-96	Todd Martin	84-63

Active ATP Masters 1000 Win Leaders

Novak Djokovic	421-100	Marin Cilic	137-123
Alexander Zverev	187-79	Jannik Sinner	123-29
Grigor Dimitrov	157-110	Stefanos Tsitsipas	120-68
Daniil Medvedev	137-67	**Taylor Fritz**	**99-65**

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[Q] Rinky Hijikata (AUS) vs Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG) Etcheverry Leads 1-0

25 Hangzhou (China) Hard R16 Tomas Martin Etcheverry 6-1 6-4

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Hijikata	**24%**	**68%**	**35%**	7.4	6.0	7.2	6.7
Etcheverry	23%	67%	30%	**8.3**	**6.9**	**7.4**	**6.9**
Tour Average	*24%*	*67%*	*33%*	*7.9*	*6.4*	*7.3*	*7.0*

Rinky Hijikata | Age: 25 | World No. 83 | Career-High No. 62 | 2026: 17-22 (Queen's QF) | Paris: 2-0 (2026 3R)
> Former World No. 9 junior broke into Top 100 after reaching 2023 US Open 4R as WC and achieved career-high No. 62 in August 2024.
> Rallied from a set down three times to reach 1st ATP Tour SF at 2023 's-Hertogenbosch as LL as well as to defeat No. 10 Bublik for biggest win of career to reach 2026 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 4R.
> Defeated [1] Koolhof/Skupski en route to 2023 Australian Open doubles title in team debut w/Kubler, joining Kokkinakis/Kyrgios as 2nd straight All-Aussie WCs to win their home Grand Slam championship.
> Also at 2023 Australian Open, rallied from 2 sets down vs. Hanfmann for 1st Grand Slam main draw singles win of career.
> Won 4 Challenger singles titles on home soil: Playford in 2022, 2024 and 2025 and Burnie immediately after 2023 Australian Open.
> Played college tennis at University of North Carolina from 2020-21, earning All-American honours as a sophomore before turning pro.

NOTE: Hijikata aims to advance to his 9th and biggest ATP Tour QF (1-7), becoming ninth active Australian ATP Masters 1000 quarter-finalist. He is up to No. 71 on PIF ATP Live Rankings and could jump to No. 59 if he becomes first qualifier to reach Paris QF since Gaston in 2021 and sixth lowest-ranked quarter-finalist in event history.

Active Australian M1000 Quarter-Finalists

Alex de Minaur	10	Matthew Ebden	2
Nick Kyrgios	7	James Duckworth	1
Alexei Popyrin	4	Max Purcell	1
Bernard Tomic	3	Jordan Thompson	1

Qualifiers to Reach Paris QF in Last 30 Editions

Michael Chang	1999	Radek Stepanek	2004
David Prinosil	2000	Jerzy Janowicz	2012
Hicham Arazi	2003	Filip Krajinovic	2017
Max Mirnyi	2004	Hugo Gaston	2021

Lowest-Ranked Quarter-Finalists in Tournament History

No. 191	Andrei Pavel	2003	No. 100	Sergio Casal	1986
No. 134	Guillaume Raoux	1990	No. 83	Julien Benneteau	2017
No. 121	Michael Llodra	2012	No. 79	Michiel Schapers	1987
No. 103	Hugo Gaston	2021	No. 77	Filip Krajinovic	2017

Tomas Martin Etcheverry | Age: 27 | World No. 31 | Career-High No. 25 | 2026: 28-27 (Rio Title) | Paris: 4-3 ('26 3R)
> Former World No. 12 junior broke into Top 200 in June 2021 and Top 100 in April 2022, achieving career-high No. 25 in May 2026, becoming Argentine No. 1 for the first time in career.
> Rallied from a set down and spent over 5 hours on court to defeat Kopriva in SF (3H 57M) and Tabilo in final (3H 4M) on the same day and capture his 1st ATP Tour title at 2026 Rio de Janeiro.
> At 2023 Roland Garros, earned 1st two Top 20 wins of career over No. 19 de Minaur in 2R and No. 16 Coric in 3R and reached quarter-finals without losing a set.
> Defeated clay-court champions Fognini, F. Cerundolo, Lajovic and Baez en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2023 Santiago and J. Cerundolo and Garin en route to 2nd ATP Tour final at 2023 Houston.
> Earned personal-best 31 wins in 2024, highlighted by Lyon final, where he held 1 MP against Mpetshi Perricard.
> Posted Challenger records of 49-19 in 2021 and 41-16 in 2022, highlighted by clay-court titles at 2021 Perugia, 2021 Trieste and 2022 Concepcion-2.

NOTE: Etcheverry defeated No. 9 de Minaur in 2R for his first Top 10 win of career in 21st attempt (now 1-20). 27-year-old now seeks his 23rd tour-level quarter-final to become 3rd active Argentine ATP Masters 1000 quarter-finalist, joining F. Cerundolo (8) and Tirante (1), and become 1st Argentine in Paris quarter-final since Schwartzman in 2020.

Argentine Quarter-Finalists in Tournament History

Juan Martin del Potro	3 (2009, 2013, 2017)	Gaston Gaudio	1 (2005)
David Nalbandian	2 (2007-08)	Juan Monaco	1 (2011)
Guillermo Canas	1 (2004)	Diego Schwartzman	1 (2020)

[LL] Nuno Borges (POR) vs Ignacio Buse (PER) — Buse Leads 1-0

25 Davis Cup Group 1 (Peru)	Clay	RR	Ignacio Buse	3-6 6-3 6-2

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Borges	**24%**	**70%**	32%	**8.1**	5.9	**7.6**	6.6
Buse	23%	65%	**34%**	7.7	**6.4**	7.2	**6.9**
Tour Average	*24%*	*67%*	*33%*	*7.9*	*6.4*	*7.3*	*7.0*

Nuno Borges | Age: 29 | World No. 49 | Career-High No. 30 | 2026: 31-27 (Mallorca SF) | Paris: 2-2 (2026 3R)
> Became 2nd Portuguese man to break inside Top 50 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973) in 2024, achieving career-high No. 30 in September 2024 after saving 3 MPs vs. Mensik to reach US Open 4R.
> Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2024 Bastad by joining Djokovic, Federer, Murray and Zeballos as only players to defeat Nadal in an ATP Tour final on clay.
> Defeated No. 13 Dimitrov to reach 2024 Australian Open 4R, becoming 1st Portuguese player in fourth round in tournament's history.
> First Portuguese man to earn Top 10 wins at a Grand Slam, defeating No. 8 Ruud to reach 2025 Roland Garros 3R and No. 8 Auger-Aliassime via RET en route to 2026 Australian Open 3R.
> Advanced to 10 Challenger finals, winning titles at 2021 Antalya-3, 2022 Barletta, 2023 Monterrey, 2023 and 2024 Phoenix and 2023 Maia, his hometown.
> Five-time All-American during 4-year college career at Mississippi State University, posting 31-match win streak that ended in his last match (l. to Jubb in 2019 NCAA singles final).

NOTE: Borges owns 0-6 record in Round of 16 at ATP Masters 1000 level in his career and aims to reach 13th and biggest ATP Tour QF of his career. 29-year-old would be third Portuguese ATP Masters 1000 quarter-finalist in series history after Gil (2011 Monte-Carlo) and J. Sousa (2016 Madrid) and first lucky loser to reach QF in event history.

Lucky Losers in Paris 3R (Tournament History) .

Player	Year	Result	Player	Year	Result
Gianluca Pozzi	2000	l. to A. Costa	Alexei Popyrin	2021	l. to Duckworth
Teymuraz Gabashvili	2006	l. to Nieminen	Arthur Cazaux	2024	l. to Rune
Malek Jaziri	2018	l. to Sock	**Nuno Borges**	**2026**	**plays Buse**
Dominik Koepfer	2021	l. to Hurkacz			

Ignacio Buse | Age: 22 | World No. 33 | Career-High No. 30 | 2026: 25-21 (2 Titles) | Paris: 1-0 (2026 2R)
> Former Top-10 junior broke into Top 200 in May 2025, Top 100 in January 2026 and Top 50 in May 2026 at career-high No. 30 in August 2026 after winning his second ATP Tour title in Winston-Salem.
> Joined No. 18 Yzaga and No. 29 Arraya as only Peruvians to break into Top 30 in PIF ATP Rankings history.
> Ousted defending champion Cobolli en route to his 1st ATP Tour title in Hamburg, becoming 1st Peruvian ATP Tour champion since Horna in 2007 and defeated No. 5 Medvedev for biggest win of career at ATP Masters 1000 Paris.
> Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2025 US Open and defeated Nava at 2026 Wimbledon, becoming third Peruvian to earn a Wimbledon win in history after his great-uncle, Enrique, in 1946 and Yzaga in 1991-92 & 1994.
> Owns 58-41 Challenger record (2-2 in finals), winning titles at 2025 Heilbronn - Bad Rapenau and 2025 Seville.
> Peaked at No. 9 in junior rankings in January 2022 and advanced to Roland Garros final and US Open SF with countryman Bueno in boys' doubles later that season.

NOTE: Buse ousted No. 5 Medvedev in 2R for the biggest win of his career and now plays in his first ATP Masters 1000 3R. 22-year-old aims to reach his 6th and biggest ATP Tour QF, fifth this season, to become third Peruvian man to become an ATP Masters 1000 quarter-finalist and jump to No. 30 on PIF ATP Live Rankings.

Peruvian ATP Masters 1000 Quarter-Finalists (since the series began in 1990)

Player	Tournament	End Result
Jaime Yzaga	1992 Rome	QF (l. to C. Costa)
Jaime Yzaga	1992 Cincinnati	QF (l. to Chang)
Jaime Yzaga	1995 Miami	QF (l. to Larsson)
Luis Horna	2004 Madrid	QF (l. to Safin)

[SE] Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) vs Casper Ruud (NOR) — Struff Leads 3-1

17 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R64	Jan-Lennard Struff	6-4 6-4
19 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	Jan-Lennard Struff	6-4 6-4 6-2
23 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R16	Jan-Lennard Struff	6-1 7-6(6)
23 Beijing (China)	Hard	R32	Casper Ruud	7-6(5) 6-3

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Struff	**29%**	69%	29%	**8.3**	6.1	6.9	6.6
Ruud	28%	**70%**	**35%**	8.0	**7.0**	**8.2**	**7.6**
Tour Average	*24%*	*69%*	*31%*	*7.9*	*6.5*	*7.5*	*7.1*

Jan-Lennard Struff | Age: 36 | World No. 39 | Career-High No. 21 | 2026: 25-21 (Brussels Final) | Paris: 8-7 (’16, ’19, ‘26 3R)
> Achieved career-high No. 21 in June 2023 after advancing to 3rd ATP Tour final at 2023 Stuttgart.
> Entered 2023 Madrid as LL, defeating No. 5 Tsitsipas in QF and Karatsev in SF, after losing to him in qualifying, to become 1st lucky loser to reach an ATP Masters 1000 final in series history (since 1990).
> Became the oldest man in Open Era to reach 1st Grand Slam QF at age 36 at 2026 Wimbledon after earning 3 fifth set wins in 4 matches after losing in 4R of 2019 and 2021 Roland Garros and 2025 US Open.
> On home soil, advanced to 1st ATP Tour singles final at 2021 Munich, earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Medvedev in 2021 Halle 1R and became 3rd oldest first-time ATP Tour champion at 2024 Munich.
> 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 is 11-3 on indoor hard courts this season, including advancing to Brussels final (d. No. 10 Fils in SF) and Basel SF (d. No. 12 Djokovic in 2R) in last two weeks. At 36 years and 6 months, he seeks 4th ATP Masters 1000 QF after 2020 Cincinnati, 2023 Monte-Carlo and 2023 Madrid, to become second-oldest quarter-finalist in event history.

2026 Men’s Indoor Tour-Level Win Leaders

Player	W-L
Taylor Fritz	12-4*
Jan-Lennard Struff	**11-3***
Felix Auger-Aliassime	10-1
Alex de Minaur	10-2
Tallon Griekspoor	10-3

* plays in Paris 3R on Thursday

Oldest Paris Quarter-Finalists in Tournament History

Player	Age	Year
Roger Federer	37Y 2M	2018
Novak Djokovic	36Y 5M	2023
Julien Benneteau	35Y 10M	2017
Stan Wawrinka	35Y 7M	2020
Novak Djokovic	35Y 5M	2022

Casper Ruud | Age: 27 | World No. 23 | Career-High No. 2 | 2026: 34-19 (Rome Final) | Paris: 5-7 (2021 QF)
> 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 looks for his 18th ATP Masters 1000 quarter-final, fourth of the season (Madrid, Rome, Shanghai), and second at this event (2021). 27-year-old is 18-4 indoors since the start of 2025 season, highlighted by 1st indoor title in Stockholm last year, and would jump from No. 22 to No. 19 on PIF ATP Live Rankings with a win.

2026 ATP Masters 1000 Win Leaders

Jannik Sinner	29-0
Alexander Zverev	24-9
Arthur Fils	22-6
Rafael Jodar	21-8
Casper Ruud	**18-8**

Active ATP Masters 1000 Quarter-Final Leaders

Novak Djokovic	97	Grigor Dimitrov	22
Alexander Zverev	40	Carlos Alcaraz	20
Daniil Medvedev	28	Marin Cilic	20
Stefanos Tsitsipas	25	**Casper Ruud**	**17**
Jannik Sinner	23	Hurkacz, Rublev	16

Ruud’s ATP Masters 1000 Hard-Court QFs

2021 Toronto (QF)	2022 Montreal (SF)
2021 Cincinnati (QF)	2024 Indian Wells (QF)
2021 Paris (QF)	2026 Shanghai (QF)
2022 Miami (Final)	

Scandinavian ATP Masters 1000 QF Leaders

Stefan Edberg	SWE	27
Thomas Enqvist	SWE	17
Casper Ruud	**NOR**	**17**
Holger Rune	DEN	11