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Nadal Leads 4-0

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Del Potro Leads 4-1

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First Meeting

[25] Milos Raonic (CAN) vs [WC] Stan Wawrinka (SUI)

Wawrinka Leads 4-1

GRANDSTAND

[9] Dominic Thiem (AUT) vs Taylor Fritz

Thiem Leads 1-0

[11] John Isner (USA) vs Dusan Lajovic (SRB)

Isner Leads 4-1

COURT 17

Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO) vs Guido Pella (ARG)

First Meeting

[20] Borna Coric (CRO) vs Daniil Medvedev (RUS)

Coric Leads 2-1

DAY FIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- Third round action in the top half of the draw on Friday features World No. 1 and reigning champion **Rafael Nadal**, No. 3/2009 winner **Juan Martin del Potro**, No. 5/last year's finalist **Kevin Anderson**, No. 9 **Dominic Thiem** and top American/No. 11 **John Isner**. who is joined by #NextGenATP countryman **Taylor Fritz**.
- In the first men's match on Arthur Ashe Stadium, **Nadal** brings a 4-0 head-to-head record (9-0 in sets) against top Russian No. 27 **Karen Khachanov**, who is trying to reach the 4R in his third straight Grand Slam tournament this season. But Khachanov has a tall order at hand considering Nadal has won 16 consecutive matches against Russians since his last loss to Nikolay Davydenko in the semi-finals at 2011 Doha. Nadal has a 42-3 match record on the season, including a 24-1 mark since mid-May with his only loss to Djokovic in the Wimbledon semi-finals.
- In the evening session, **Del Potro** takes a 4-1 head-to-head advantage against No. 31 seed **Fernando Verdasco**, who has six career Top 10 wins (6-20) in Grand Slam play. The Spaniard has at least one Top 10 win in the other three Grand Slam tournaments but he is looking for his first Top 10 victory at the US Open (0-7). The 29-year-old Argentine is attempting to reach the 4R at the US Open for the third straight year and sixth time overall.
- On Louis Armstrong Stadium, Canadians No. 28 **Denis Shapovalov** and No. 25 **Milos Raonic** will have the task of taking on last year's US Open finalist and the 2016 champion, respectively. **Shapovalov** is first up against **Anderson** in a first-time meeting. The 19-year-old Shapovalov is trying to reach the 4R at the US Open for the second straight year. He is 1-4 lifetime against Top 10 opponents with his lone win coming last year over No. 2 Nadal at ATP Masters 1000 Montreal. Anderson is making his fifth straight 3R showing and seventh overall at the US Open. Raonic is 1-4 against 2016 champion **Stan Wawrinka**, who has won his last nine matches in Flushing Meadows. Wawrinka is trying to reach the 4R for the sixth time in a row. Raonic last reached the 4R here in 2014.
- On Grandstand, **Thiem** plays **Fritz** for the second year in a row here at the US Open. Last year Thiem won the second round match in four sets. The Austrian is trying to reach the 4R for the third year in a row and fourth time in five years. The 20-year-old Fritz is making his first appearance in a Grand Slam 3R and he is 1-6 lifetime against Top 10 opponents (0-3 in Grand Slam play). In the next match, **Isner** brings a 4-1 head-to-head record against **Dusan Lajovic** of Serbia. The No. 1 American is playing in the 3R for the 11th time in 12 years (except 2008). He has a 3-7 record in 3R matches, reaching 4R in 2009 and 2015 and QF in 2011. Lajovic is appearing in his second Grand Slam 3R match, the first since 2014 Roland Garros (4R).
- On Court 17, **Nikoloz Basilashvili** of Georgia takes on **Guido Pella** of Argentina in a first-time meeting between players making their first 3R showing at the US Open. The winner will advance to their first Grand Slam 4R. In the next match, No. 20 **Borna Coric** squares off with Winston-Salem champion **Daniil Medvedev**, who is on an eight-match winning streak, having won 18 of 19 sets during that span. Coric has won two of the previous three meetings.

MEN'S SINGLES 3R MATCHES (SHOW COURTS)

ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

[1] Rafael Nadal (ESP) vs [27] Karen Khachanov (RUS)

Nadal Leads 4-0

17 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R32	Rafael Nadal	6-1	6-4	7-6(3)
17 Beijing (China)	Hard	R16	Rafael Nadal	6-3	6-3	
18 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo	Clay	R16	Rafael Nadal	6-3	6-2	
18 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada)	Hard	SF	Rafael Nadal	7-6(3)	6-4	

RAFAEL NADAL	vs	KAREN KHACHANOV
32 (6/3/86)	Age (Birthdate)	22 (5/21/96)
No. 1 (No. 1 on 8/18/08)	ATP Ranking (Career-High)	No. 26 (No. 26 on 8/27/18)
Manacor, Mallorca, Spain	Birthplace	Moscow, Russia
Manacor, Mallorca, Spain	Residence	Dubai, UAE
42-3 (11-1)	2018 Record (on hard)	31-17 (20-10)
915-188 (432-127)	Career Record (on hard)	74-63 (39-41)
5 / 80	2018 Titles / Career Titles	1 / 2
244-35	Career Grand Slam Record	16-8
55-10 (2010, 2013, 2017 Champion)	US Open Record (Best Result)	3-2 (2018 3rd Round)
20-12 (1-2)	Career 5th-Set Record (YTD)	3-2 (2-1)
3	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
223-142 (8-3)	Career Tiebreak Record (YTD)	44-41 (18-13)
\$102,326,975	Career Prize Money	\$3,399,426
Carlos Moya, Francisco Roig	Coach	Vedran Martic

RAFAEL NADAL

2018 Highlights

W (5): ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (d Nishikori); Barcelona (d Tsitsipas); ATP Masters 1000 Rome (d A. Zverev); Roland Garros (d Thiem); ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (d Tsitsipas)

SF (1): Wimbledon (l Djokovic);

QF (2): Australian Open (l Cilic); ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l Thiem)

2018 in Review

- World No. 1 has posted wins over Ferrer 63 3-4 ret. in countryman's final Grand Slam match and Pospisil 63 64 62 to reach 3R for 12th time in 14 appearances (9-2 in 3R). Has held serve 19 of 22 games (86%), saving five of eight break pts.
- Won record 11th title at 3 events: Monte-Carlo (d. Nishikori), Barcelona (d. Tsitsipas) and Roland Garros (d. Thiem).
- By winning Roland Garros, tied Margaret Court at Australian Open for most titles won at a single Grand Slam event.
- Improved to 111-2 in best-of-5-set matches on clay and earned 900th career win in Roland Garros 4R (d. Marterer).
- Also won record 8th Rome title (d. A. Zverev) and 33rd ATP Masters 1000 title at Toronto (d. Tsitsipas).
- Passed Federer for most ATP Masters 1000 wins (362) and tied him for consecutive seasons with an ATP title (15).
- Swept 50 straight sets on clay -- Open Era record for any single surface -- before losing to Thiem in Madrid QF.
- Reached 1st Wimbledon SF since 2011 (d. Del Potro in 5 sets after 4h48m, l. to Djokovic in 5 sets after 5h15m).
- Advanced to 10th Australian Open QF, retiring vs. Cilic in 5th set due to right hip injury.
- Ranked No. 1 from 1 January-18 February, 2 April-13 May, 21 May-17 June and 25 June-present.
- Swept Kohlschreiber and A. Zverev in straight sets to lead Spain to 3-2 win over Germany in Davis Cup QF.
- Broke all-time record with 24 straight Davis Cup singles and doubles wins since 2005.
- Withdrew from Brisbane (knee), Acapulco (right hip), ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (right hip), ATP Masters 1000 Miami (right hip), London/Queen's Club (knee) and ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (fatigue).

Career Highlights

- > Finished 2008, 2010, 2013 and 2017 as World No. 1. As 31-year-old in 2017, became oldest year-end No. 1 in 45-year history of ATP Rankings. Ranked No. 1 for 188 total weeks through end of 2018 US Open. Spent every week since 25 April 2005 in Top 10, including record 160 straight weeks at No. 2 before passing Federer on 18 August 2008.
- > Qualified for Nitto ATP Finals in 14 straight seasons (2005-18). Made 8 appearances and still seeking 1st year-end title after finishing as a runner-up in 2010 and 2013. Owns only 1 indoor hard-court title (2005 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid).
- > Captured 80 titles, including unprecedented 11 each at ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo, Barcelona and Roland Garros. Greatest of all time on clay with 57 titles and .920-win percentage (415-36). Owns 111-2 record in best-of-5-set matches on clay (.982). Enjoyed record win streaks on a single surface of 81 matches (2005-07) and 50 sets (2017-18). Boasts most ATP Masters 1000 titles of all time with 33. Only player to sweep Roland Garros and all 3 clay-court ATP Masters 1000 events in a single season (2010).
- > Second all-time with 17 titles and 24 finals at Grand Slams, trailing only Federer's 20 titles and 30 finals. As 24-year-old at 2010 US Open, became youngest man in Open Era to complete career Grand Slam. One of 3 men to win a Grand Slam title in teens, 20s and 30s (also Sampras, Rosewall). Captured 1st of record 11 Roland Garros titles as 19-year-old in 2005 and remains youngest Grand Slam champion since Chang, 17, at 1989 Roland Garros. Earned 900th win of career in 2018 Roland Garros 4R en route to title (d. Marterer).
- > Won Olympic gold medals in singles at 2008 Beijing and doubles at 2016 Rio w/M. Lopez. One of 2 men to win all 4 Grand Slams and Olympic gold medal in singles (also Agassi). Led Spain to Davis Cup titles in 2004, 2009 and 2011. Owns all-time record with 24 straight Davis Cup singles and doubles wins since 2005.

KAREN KHACHANOV

2018 Highlights

W (1): Marseille (d Pouille)

SF (1): ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (l Nadal)

QF (3): Auckland (l Del Potro); Montpellier (l Goffin); Halle (l Bautista Agut)

2018 in Review

- Top Russian is appearing in 3R at US Open for first time after wins over Ramos-Vinolas 63 62 63 and [LL] Sonogo 75 63 63. He is trying to advance to his third straight Grand Slam 4R this season and fourth overall in nine tournaments. Has not been broken so far, holding all 28 service games. Has a 3-14 career record vs. Top 10 opponents, 1-8 this season, with his lone win coming over No.9 Isner in 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Toronto. Looking for first Top 10 win (0-5) in Slam play.
- Captured 2nd ATP title at Marseille (d. Berdych and Pouille). Lost rematch to Pouille 3 days later in Dubai 2R.
- Equaled career-best win over No. 9 Isner en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at Toronto (l. to No. 1 Nadal).
- Achieved career-high No. 26 in ATP Rankings on 27 August.
- Advanced to QFs at Auckland (l. to Del Potro), Montpellier (l. to Goffin) and Halle (l. to Bautista Agut).
- Earned 5-set wins over Baghdatis and Tiafoe to advance to Wimbledon 4R (l. to Djokovic).
- Reached Roland Garros 4R for 2nd straight year (d. Pouille, l. to A. Zverev after leading 2 sets to 1).
- Played in 1st ATP World Tour doubles final at ATP Masters 1000 Miami w/Rublev (l. to Bryan/Bryan).
- Withdrew from Lyon due to fatigue and 's-Hertogenbosch due to left foot injury.

Career Highlights

- > Reached career-high ranking of No. 26 on 27 August 2018 soon after advancing to ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati 3R. Achieved career-high ranking 10 times in 2017. Improved year-end ranking in 4 straight seasons (2014-17).
- > Qualified for inaugural Next Gen ATP Finals in 2017 (d. Donaldson, l. to Medvedev and Coric in RR).
- > Defeated Troicki in 1st ATP World Tour SF and Ramos-Vinolas in 1st final to win 2016 Chengdu title. Added 2nd title at 2018 Montpellier with wins over Berdych and Pouille. Advanced to 1st QF at 2013 Moscow as 17-year-old WC. Reached 1st doubles final at 2018 ATP Masters 1000 Miami with countryman Rublev.
- > Reached Roland Garros 4R in 2017 and 2018. Defeated No. 1 Frenchman Pouille on Court Philippe Chatrier in 2018 Roland Garros 3R. Advanced to 2018 Wimbledon 4R with back-to-back 5-set wins over Baghdatis and Tiafoe.
- > Equaled biggest win of career over No. 9 Isner en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF and SF at 2018 Toronto. Also defeated No. 9 Nishikori in 2017 Halle 2R.

[3] Juan Martin del Potro (ARG) vs [31] Fernando Verdasco (ESP) Del Potro Leads 4-1

09 ATP Finals (Great Britain)	Hard	RR	Juan Martin del Potro	6-4	3-6	7-6(1)
11 San Jose (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Fernando Verdasco	6-4	6-4	
11 Estoril (Portugal)	Clay	F	Juan Martin del Potro	6-2	6-2	
12 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells	Hard	R32	Juan Martin del Potro	6-2	7-6(6)	
17 Stockholm (Sweden)	Hard	SF	Juan Martin del Potro	6-7(4)	6-4	7-6(1)

Other meeting:

06 Segovia CH (Spain)	Hard	QF	Juan Martin del Potro	6-7(3)	6-2	7-6(8)
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JUAN MARTIN DEL POTRO	vs	FERNANDO VERDASCO
29 (9/23/88)	Age (Birthdate)	34 (11/15/83)
No. 3 (No. 3 on 8/13/18)	ATP Ranking (Career-High)	No. 32 (No. 7 on 4/20/09)
Tandil, Argentina	Birthplace	Madrid, Spain
Tandil, Argentina	Residence	Doha, Qatar
39-10 (28-6)	2018 Record (on hard)	24-22 (9-8)
423-166 (301-115)	Career Record (on hard)	511-383 (234-202)
2 / 22	2018 Titles / Career Titles	0 / 7
90-34	Career Grand Slam Record	104-61
31-8 (2009 Champion)	US Open Record (Best Result)	29-15 (2009-10 Quarter-finals)
7-10 (0-1)	Career 5th-Set Record (YTD)	24-21 (1-1)
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	5
152-107 (17-8)	Career Tiebreak Record (YTD)	201-205 (6-11)
\$22,518,923	Career Prize Money	\$15,712,063
Sebastian Prieto	Coach	Nacho Truyol

JUAN MARTIN DEL POTRO

2018 Highlights

W (2): Acapulco (d Anderson); ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (d Federer)

F (2): Auckland (l Bautista Agut); Los Cabos (l Fognini)

SF (2): ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l Isner); Roland Garros (l Nadal)

QF (2): Wimbledon (l Nadal); ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (l Goffin)

2018 in Review

- Top Argentine is appearing in 3R for eighth time in 10 showings after posting wins over [Q] Young 60 63 64 and Kudla 63 61 76. Has held serve 25 of 27 games (93%) and won 11 of 26 return games (42%).
- Achieved career-high No. 3 in ATP Rankings on 13 August -- 4 wrist surgeries and 8+ years after becoming No. 4.
- Saved 3 championship points to defeat No. 1 Federer for 1st ATP Masters 1000 title at Indian Wells.
- Now owns 9 wins over World No. 1 -- most among all players who've never been ranked No. 1 themselves.
- Defeated Raonic in Indian Wells SF on 17 March for 400th win of career.
- Earned straight-set wins over No. 6 Thiem, No. 5 A. Zverev and No. 8 Anderson en route to Acapulco title.
- Won 15 straight matches before falling to eventual champion Isner in ATP Masters 1000 Miami SF.
- Advanced to Roland Garros SF (l. to No. 1 Nadal) and Wimbledon QF (l. to No. 1 Nadal in 5 sets after 4h48m).
- Reached ATP World Tour 250 finals at Auckland (l. to Bautista Agut) and Los Cabos (l. to Fognini).
- Retired in Rome 3R vs. Goffin (groin strain). Withdrew from London/Queen's Club (adductor) and Toronto (left wrist).

Career Highlights

> Achieved career-high No. 3 on 13 August 2018 more than 8 years after becoming No. 4 on 11 January 2010. Finished in Top 10 and qualified for Nitto ATP Finals in 2008-09 and 2012-13. Ended 2 other seasons at No. 11 (2011, 2017). Rose 200+ spots in 2011 and 500+ spots in 2016 to finish each of those seasons as No. 1 Argentine.

> Winner of 22 singles titles, capturing 1st 4 during 23-match win streak in 2008: Stuttgart, Kitzbuhel, Los Angeles and Washington. Saved 3 championship points to beat No. 1 Federer for 1st ATP Masters 1000 title at 2018 Indian Wells. Also upset Federer in Swiss' hometown of Basel for 4th title of season in both 2012 and 2013.

> Earned 30+ victories in 8 seasons (2008-09, 2011-13, 2016-18), posting 400th win in 2018 Indian Wells SF (d. Raonic). Boasts 9 wins over World No. 1 -- most by a player who's never been No. 1 since inception of rankings in 1973. One of 3 players to beat Nadal, Federer and Djokovic when each were No. 1 (also Murray, Tsonga).
 > Captured 2009 US Open title, snapping No. 1 Federer's 40-match tournament win streak in 5-set final after beating Nadal 6-2 6-2 6-2 in SF. Defeated Federer again en route to 2009 ATP Finals championship match. Advanced to SFs at 2009 Roland Garros, 2013 Wimbledon, 2017 US Open and 2018 Roland Garros.
 > Led Argentina to 1st Davis Cup title in 2016, winning 5-setters in 5+ hours over both Murray in SF and Cilic in final. Defeated Djokovic en route to bronze medal at 2012 London Olympics, then beat both No. 1 Djokovic and Nadal en route to silver medal at 2016 Rio Olympics.

FERNANDO VERDASCO

2018 Highlights

F (1): Rio de Janeiro (l Schwartzman)

SF (1): Bastad (l Fognini)

QF (1): 's-Hertogenbosch (l Tomic)

2018 in Review

- Making 62nd straight Grand Slam appearance and appearing in 3R at US Open for 10th time in 16 visits, first since 2012, after wins over countryman Lopez 62 75 64 and 2012 champion Murray 75 26 64 64. Has won 27 of 35 service games (77%), saving 19 of 27 break pts. (70%).
- Reached Rio de Janeiro final (d. Thiem in QF, l. to Schwartzman) and Bastad SF (d. Carreno Busta, l. to Fognini).
- Celebrated 500th ATP World Tour win in hometown of Madrid on 8 May (d. Lorenzi, l. to L. Mayer in 2R).
- Also at ATP Masters 1000 events, defeated Dimitrov to reach Indian Wells 3R (l. to Fritz), advanced to Miami 4R (l. to Carreno Busta) and saved 3 MPs vs. Cuevas in Monte-Carlo 1R (l. to Cilic in 2R).
- Beat Dimitrov again in Roland Garros 3R, but fell to 0-7 in Roland Garros 4R matches (l. to Djokovic).
- Captured 8th doubles title -- 1st since 2013 ATP Finals -- at Rio de Janeiro w/Marrero as LL (d. Mektic/Peya).
- Withdrew from Barcelona due to left calf injury.

Career Highlights

> Finished 14 straight seasons in Top 50 (2004-17), highlighted by Top 10 year-end rankings in 2009 and 2010. Broke into singles Top 10 after reaching 2009 Australian Open SF and doubles Top 10 after winning 2013 Nitto ATP Finals title w/Marrero.

> Also appeared at 2009 Nitto ATP Finals in singles, losing all 3 RR matches in 3 sets. Only player to qualify in singles and doubles since Bjorkman (1997 singles; 1994, 1996 and 2003-08 doubles).

> Winner of 7 singles and 8 doubles titles, with 1st in both coming in 2004. Earned 20+ singles victories in 15 straight seasons (2004-18), celebrating 500th win in 2018 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 1R (d. Lorenzi). Clinched 2008 and 2009 Davis Cup titles for Spain.

> Upset Murray and Tsonga en route to 1st Grand Slam SF at 2009 Australian Open (l. to No. 1 Nadal in 5h14m). Beat Nadal in 2016 Australian Open 1R after 4h41m. Reached QFs at 2009 US Open, 2010 US Open and 2013 Wimbledon. Played at 62 straight Grand Slams, 2nd-longest active streak (Lopez 67).

> Defeated No. 2 Djokovic twice in 3 weeks to reach 2010 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo final and 2010 ATP Masters 1000 Rome SF. Also a doubles finalist at 2013 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai w/Marrero.

VERDASCO VS. TOP 10 – The Spaniard is 6-20 lifetime vs. Top 10 opponents in Grand Slam play and the US Open is the only Slam tournament he's never beaten a Top 10 opponent:

	W-L	Wins
Australian Open	3-5	2009 4R d. No. 4 Murray, 2009 QF d. No. 7 Tsonga, 2016 1R d. No. 5 Nadal
Roland Garros	2-5	2017 1R d. No. 10 A. Zverev, 2018 3R d. No. 5 Dimitrov
Wimbledon	1-3	2006 3R d. No. 3 Nalbandian
US Open	0-7	

LOUIS ARMSTRONG STADIUM

[28] Denis Shapovalov (CAN) vs [5] Kevin Anderson (RSA)

First Meeting

DENIS SHAPOVALOV	vs	KEVIN ANDERSON
19 (4/15/99)	Age (Birthdate)	32 (5/18/86)
No. 28 (No. 23 on 6/11/18)	ATP Ranking (Career-High)	No. 5 (No. 5 on 7/16/18)
Tel Aviv, Israel	Birthplace	Johannesburg, South Africa
Nassau, Bahamas	Residence	Gulf Stream, FL, USA
27-20 (17-10)	2018 Record (on hard)	35-13 (23-7)
41-35 (30-23)	Career Record (on hard)	306-214 (215-141)
0 / 0	2018 Titles / Career Titles	1 / 4
8-5	Career Grand Slam Record	67-37
5-1 (2017 4th Round)	US Open Record (Best Result)	21-8 (2017 Runner-up)
2-1 (1-1)	Career 5th-Set Record (YTD)	13-10 (3-2)
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	3
21-24 (9-16)	Career Tiebreak Record (YTD)	180-151 (25-15)
\$1,953,690	Career Prize Money	\$13,486,136
Martin Laurendeau, Tessa Shapovalova	Coach	Brad Stine

DENIS SHAPOVALOV

2018 Highlights

SF (2): Delray Beach (I Tiafoe); ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (I A. Zverev)

QF (1): Eastbourne (I M. Zverev)

2018 in Review

- Youngest player in Top 100 defeated youngest player in Top 200 [Q] Auger-Aliassime 75 57 4-1 ret. on Monday and followed with 64 46 57 76 64 win over Seppi. Has held serve 31 of 41 games (76%), saving 23 of 33 break pts. (69%) while winning 12 of 42 return games (29%).
- At 19, youngest quarter-finalist and semi-finalist ever at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (d. Raonic in 3R, I. to A. Zverev).
- Achieved career-high 11 times in ATP Rankings -- peaking at No. 23 on 11 June.
- Youngest player to be ranked in Top 25 since then-No. 19 Gasquet on 25 July 2005.
- Became No. 1 Canadian on 21 May, but was passed by countryman Raonic on 13 August.
- Lost to eventual champion in Delray Beach SF (I. to Tiafoe) and Eastbourne QF (I. to M. Zverev).
- Reached Round of 16 at ATP Masters 1000 events in Miami (d. Troicki in 1R after saving 1 MP, I. to Coric), Rome (I. to eventual champion Nadal), Toronto (I. to Haase) and Cincinnati (I. to Raonic).
- Fell in 2R at Australian Open (I. to Tsonga in 5 sets), Roland Garros (I. to Marterer) and Wimbledon (I. to Paire).
- Withdrew from Geneva due to right knee injury.

Career Highlights

Achieved new career-high ranking 11 times in 2018, peaking at No. 23 on 11 June. Became No. 1 Canadian by passing Raonic on 21 May 2018. Broke into Top 200, Top 100 and Top 50 in 2017. As an 18-year-old on 9 October 2017, became youngest Top 50 player since Nadal, 18, on 1 November 2004.

> Competed at inaugural Next Gen ATP Finals in 2017 (d. Quinzi, I. to Chung and Rublev in RR).

> Qualified and defeated Tsonga en route to 2017 US Open 4R, becoming youngest player to reach 4R at US Open since Chang, 17, in 1989 and at any Grand Slam event since Safin, 18, at 1998 Roland Garros.

> Saved 4 MPs vs. Dutra Silva, defeated Del Potro and upset No. 2 Nadal en route to 2017 Montreal SF as 143rd-ranked WC. Youngest ATP Masters 1000 quarter-finalist and semi-finalist since series started in 1990. Lowest-ranked ATP Masters 1000 semi-finalist since No. 191 Pavel at 2003 Paris. Also reached 2018 Madrid SF to become youngest quarter-finalist and semi-finalist in tournament history.

> Went 86-32 on ITF Junior Circuit, peaking at No. 2 on 11 July 2016. Ended junior career at 2016 Wimbledon by winning singles title and reaching doubles final w/Auger-Aliassime. Won 2015 US Open junior doubles title w/Auger-Aliassime.

KEVIN ANDERSON

2018 Highlights

W (1): New York (d Querrey);

F (3): Pune (l Simon); Acapulco (l Del Potro); Wimbledon (l Djokovic)

SF (2): Estoril (l Thiem); ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (l Tsitsipas)

QF (2): ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l Coric); ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l Carreno Busta)

2018 in Review

- Last year's finalist is appearing in 3R for fifth straight year and seventh overall in nine visits after rallying past Harrison 76(57 46 63 64 after 4 hours, 14 minutes on Monday and 62 64 64 over Chardy. Has held 39 of 41 service games (95%).
- Advanced to 2nd Grand Slam final at Wimbledon, where he spent 23h20m on court (l. to Djokovic).
- In Wimbledon SF, beat Isner 26-24 in 5th for 300th career win after 6h36m -- 2nd-longest Grand Slam match ever.
- In Wimbledon QF, rallied from 2 sets down and saved 1 MP for biggest career win over No. 2 Federer after 4h14m.
- Achieved career-high No. 5 on 16 July, becoming highest-ranked South African in ATP Rankings history.
- Beat Escobedo, Nishikori and Querrey in 3rd-set TBs to capture 4th ATP World Tour title at New York.
- Also advanced to finals at Pune (l. to Simon) and Acapulco (l. to Del Potro).
- Ended 0-10 start to career in ATP Masters 1000 QFs by reaching SFs at Madrid (l. to Thiem) and Toronto (d. Dimitrov, l. to Tsitsipas after holding 1 MP).
- Lost QFs at Indian Wells (l. to Coric in 3rd-set TB) and Miami (l. to Carreno Busta in 3rd-set TB after holding 1 MP).
- Served for match twice before suffering 5th loss of career from 2 sets up vs. Schwartzman in Roland Garros 4R.
- Became 1st player since Hewitt in 2002 to follow US Open final with Aus. Open 1R loss (l. to Edmund in 5 sets).
- Withdrew from Delray Beach (elbow), Barcelona (right knee) and Washington (left hand). Retired in Rome 2R (leg).

Career Highlights

> Achieved career-high No. 5 on 16 July 2018 after advancing to Wimbledon final. Highest-ranked South African in ATP Rankings history (since 1973). Finished 4 of last 5 seasons in Top 20 (2013-15, 2017).

> Won 1st of 4 ATP World Tour titles on home soil at 2011 Johannesburg. Earned 30+ wins in 7 of last 8 seasons (2011-15, 2017-18). Qualified for 9 tour-level events in 2010, tied with 8 other players for 2nd-most since start of ATP World Tour in 1990.

> Reached 2nd Grand Slam SF and final at 2018 Wimbledon. In SF, defeated Isner 26-24 in 5th for 300th career win after 6 hours, 36 minutes -- 2nd-longest match in Grand Slam history. In QF, rallied from 2 sets down and saved 1 MP for biggest career win over 8-time champion and World No. 2 Federer after 4 hours, 14 minutes.

> Advanced to 1st Grand Slam SF and final at 2017 US Open as World No. 32, becoming lowest-ranked US Open finalist in ATP Rankings history and 1st South African US Open finalist in Open Era. Also became tallest Grand Slam finalist in Open Era at 2.03m/6-foot-8.

> Owns 3-10 record in Grand Slam 4R, including win over 2012 champion Murray at 2015 US Open. Owns 2-10 record in ATP Masters 1000 QFs, reaching SFs at Madrid and Toronto in 2018.

[25] Milos Raonic (CAN) vs [WC] Stan Wawrinka (SUI)

12 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Stan Wawrinka
13 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R16	Stan Wawrinka
14 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo	Clay	QF	Stan Wawrinka
15 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	SF	Stan Wawrinka
16 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R16	Milos Raonic

Wawrinka Leads 4-1

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

MILOS RAONIC	vs	STAN WAWRINKA
27 (12/27/90)	Age (Birthdate)	33 (3/28/85)
No. 24 (No. 3 on 11/21/16)	ATP Ranking (Career-High)	No. 101 (No. 3 on 1/27/14)
Podgorica, Montenegro	Birthplace	Lausanne, Switzerland
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
26-10 (13-7)	2018 Record (on hard)	13-13 (10-7)
314-142 (209-87)	Career Record (on hard)	478-275 (267-151)
0 / 8	2018 Titles / Career Titles	0 / 16
75-28	Career Grand Slam Record	134-50
14-6 (2012-14 4th Round)	US Open Record (Best Result)	40-11 (2016 Champion)
9-6 (0-0)	Career 5th-Set Record (YTD)	26-21 (0-1)
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	6
192-119 (14-7)	Career Tiebreak Record (YTD)	204-182 (10-7)
\$17,180,372	Career Prize Money	\$31,378,297
Goran Ivanisevic	Coach	Magnus Norman

MILOS RAONIC

2018 Highlights

F (1): Stuttgart (I Federer)

SF (1): ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (I Del Potro);

QF (3): ATP Masters 1000 Miami (I Del Potro); Wimbledon (I Isner); ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (I Djokovic)

2018 in Review

- Big-serving Canadian has posted wins over [Q] Berlocq 76 64 16 63 and Simon 63 64 64 to reach 3R for fifth time in seven appearances. Best result is 4R from 2012-14. Has held serve 31 of 34 games (91%), saving three of six break pts. Has reached QFs at each Grand Slam event except US Open.
- Defeated Basic on 13 June for 300th ATP World Tour win of career en route to Stuttgart final (I. to Federer).
- Played 44 tournaments since most recent title at 2016 Brisbane (d. Federer). Lost his last 6 finals.
- Advanced to Wimbledon QF for 4th time in last 5 years (I. to Isner).
- Fell in ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells SF (I. to Del Potro), Miami QF (I. to Del Potro) and Cincinnati QF (I. to Djokovic).
- Beat No. 4 Dimitrov in Madrid 2R for biggest win since 2016 Wimbledon, then lost to countryman Shapovalov in 3R.
- Dropped to No. 40 in ATP Rankings on 26 February -- lowest since No. 59 on 14 February 2011.
- Passed by Shapovalov in ATP Rankings on 21 May, but regained status as No. 1 Canadian on 13 August.
- Conceded walkover in ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo 3R vs. Cilic and London/Queen's Club 2R vs. Lopez due to right knee injury, which also forced withdrawals from ATP Masters 1000 Rome and Roland Garros.

Career Highlights

- > Finished 2016 at career-high No. 3 after reaching Nitto ATP Finals SF. First Canadian to break into Top 10 of ATP Rankings, doing so on 12 August 2013 following run to ATP Masters 1000 Montreal final. Ended 6 straight seasons in Top 25 (2012-17).
- > Reached SFs at 2016 Nitto ATP Finals, losing to No. 1 Murray in 3rd-set TB after holding 1 MP. Withdrew in 2014 after going 0-2 (thigh).
- > Captured 8 ATP World Tour titles -- all on hard and none since 2016 Brisbane. First player born in 1990s to win a title at 2011 San Jose. Won 1st ATP World Tour 500 title at 2014 Washington in 1st All-Canadian final (d. Pospisil). Earned 25+ wins in 7 straight seasons (2011-17), including career-high 52 in 2016.
- > Defeated Federer in 5 sets to become 1st Canadian Grand Slam men's singles finalist at 2016 Wimbledon. Reached Grand Slam SFs at 2014 Wimbledon and 2016 Australian Open.

> Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 finals at 2013 Montreal, 2014 Paris and 2016 Indian Wells. Earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Federer in 2014 Paris QF. Owns 0-8 record vs. World No. 1ers Clarke, Harris, Humbert, Moutet, Munar, Paul, Rublev, Santillan, Shapovalov and Tsitsipas. Reached QF-or-better at all 4 junior Grand Slams in 2015, highlighted by US Open title and Roland Garros final.

STAN WAWRINKA

2018 Highlights

SF (1): Sofia (I Basic)

QF (2): Geneva (I Fucsovics); ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (I Federer)

2018 in Review

- Appearing in 3R for 11th time in 13 outings after wins over [8] Dimitrov 63 62 75 and [Q] Humbert 76 46 63 75. Has won nine matches in a row at Flushing Meadows going back to 2016 title run. Has held 32 of 37 service games (86%).
- Reached Australian Open 2R in return following 2 left knee surgeries in August (d. Berankis, l. to Sandgren).
- Advanced to Sofia SF as substitute for injured Dimitrov (l. to Basic).
- Fell to eventual champion Fucsovics as 2-time defending champion in Geneva QF.
- Avenged Geneva loss by saving 4 MPs against Fucsovics in ATP Masters 1000 Toronto 2R (l. to No. 1 Nadal in 3R).
- Defeated Fucsovics again to reach ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati QF (l. to Federer).
- Dropped to No. 263 in ATP Rankings on 11 June -- lowest since No. 284 on 11 August 2003.
- Retired in Marseille 2R vs. Ivashka and withdrew from Indian Wells, Miami and Madrid due to left knee injury.

Career Highlights

> Reached career-high No. 3 on 27 January 2014 after winning Australian Open title. Ended 2014-16 at No. 4. Fell to No. 263 on 11 June 2018 -- lowest since No. 284 on 11 August 2003.

> Qualified for 2013-17 Nitto ATP Finals, advancing to 2013-15 SFs. Held 4 MPs in 2014 SF before falling to Federer in 3rd-set TB.

> Owns 16 singles titles, including wins in 11 straight finals from 2014-16. Defeated Federer for lone ATP Masters 1000 title at 2014 Monte-Carlo. Also an ATP Masters 1000 finalist at 2008 Rome, 2013 Madrid and 2017 Indian Wells. One of 2 men to beat Big Four on clay (also Thiem) and 1 of 3 to beat Big Four at Grand Slams (also Berdych, Tsonga).

> Upset World No. 1 in finals of 2014 Australian Open (d. Nadal), 2015 Roland Garros (d. Djokovic) and 2016 US Open (d. Djokovic). At age 31, became oldest US Open champion since Rosewall in 1970. Also beat No. 1 Murray to reach 2017 Roland Garros final. Owns 4-4 record vs. World No. 1 at Grand Slams and 0-17 elsewhere.

> Won Beijing Olympics doubles gold medal w/Federer in 2008 and helped Swiss to Davis Cup title in 2014 (SUI d. FRA 3-1). Played longest Davis Cup rubber ever in 2013 w/Chiudinelli (l. to Berdych/Rosol 24-22 in 5th after 7h1m).

GRANDSTAND

[9] Dominic Thiem (AUT) vs Taylor Fritz (USA)

17 US Open (U.S.A.)

Hard R64 Dominic Thiem

Thiem Leads 1-0

6-4 6-4 4-6 7-5

DOMINIC THIEM	vs	TAYLOR FRITZ
24 (9/3/93)	Age (Birthdate)	20 (10/28/97)
No. 9 (No. 4 on 11/6/17)	ATP Ranking (Career-High)	No. 74 (No. 53 on 8/29/16)
Wiener Neustadt, Austria	Birthplace	Rancho Santa Fe, CA, USA
Lichtenworth, Austria	Residence	Palos Verdes, CA, USA
40-14 (11-4)	2018 Record (on hard)	16-12 (10-6)
211-123 (86-72)	Career Record (on hard)	45-48 (36-33)
2 / 10	2018 Titles / Career Titles	0 / 0
45-19	Career Grand Slam Record	4-9
13-4 (2014, 2016-17 4th Round)	US Open Record (Best Result)	3-2 (2018 3rd Round)
5-5 (2-1)	Career 5th-Set Record (YTD)	1-4 (1-2)
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
78-73 (11-10)	Career Tiebreak Record (YTD)	28-23 (15-5)
\$12,625,886	Career Prize Money	\$1,412,585
Gunter Bresnik	Coach	Paul Annacone, David Naikin

DOMINIC THIEM

2018 Highlights

W (2): Buenos Aires (d Bedene); Lyon (d Simon)

F (2): ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l A. Zverev); Roland Garros (l Nadal)

SF (1): Doha (w/o vs Monfils)

QF (5): Rio de Janeiro (l Verdasco); Acapulco (l Del Potro); ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (l Nadal); Barcelona (l Tsitsipas); Hamburg (l Jarry)

2018 in Review

- Appearing in 3R for fifth straight year and trying to reach 4R for third year in a row and fourth overall after posting wins over Basic 63 61 64 and Johnson 67 63 57 64 61. Has held 37 of 38 service games (97%), saving six of seven break pts.
- Advanced to 1st Grand Slam final at Roland Garros (d. A. Zverev in QF, l. to No. 1 Nadal).
- Became 2nd Grand Slam finalist from Austria, joining 1995 Roland Garros champion Muster.
- Defeated No. 1 Nadal en route to 2nd straight ATP Masters 1000 Madrid final (l. to A. Zverev).
- Ended Nadal's 50-set clay win streak, which began after Thiem defeated him in 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Rome QF.
- Only player to defeat Nadal on clay since Djokovic in 2016 ATP Masters 1000 Rome QF.
- Reached QF-or-better at 10 events, highlighted by clay-court titles at Buenos Aires (d. Bedene) and Lyon (d. Simon).
- Saved 1 MP vs. Rublev in 2R and beat Djokovic in 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (l. to No. 1 Nadal in QF).
- Rallied from 2 sets down vs. Kudla en route to Australian Open 4R for 2nd straight year (l. to Sandgren in 5 sets).
- Conceded walkover to Monfils in Doha SF due to viral infection.
- Retired in Indian Wells 3R vs. Cuevas (right ankle) and Wimbledon 1R vs. Baghdatis (back).
- Withdrew from ATP Masters 1000 events in Miami (right ankle) and Cincinnati (illness).

Career Highlights

> Achieved career-high No. 4 on 6 November 2017 and finished a season in Top 5 for 1st time. Broke into Top 10 on 6 June 2016 after reaching Roland Garros SF. Improved year-end ranking in 7 straight seasons (2011-17). Peaked at No. 2 in juniors on 3 January 2011.

> Qualified for Nitto ATP Finals in 2016 and 2017, posting 1-2 record both years.

> Owns 10 ATP World Tour titles, including 4 on 3 surfaces in 2016. Saved 1 MP vs. Nadal en route to 2016 Buenos Aires title and 2 MPs vs. Federer en route to 2016 Stuttgart title. Posted career-high 58 wins in 2016 with 22-3 record in deciding sets (19-21 entering 2016). Earned 1st win of career over World No. 1 by beating Murray in 2017 Barcelona SF. One of 2 players with clay-court wins over each member of Big Four (also Wawrinka).

> Became 2nd Grand Slam finalist from Austria by reaching 2018 Roland Garros final (also Muster at 1995 Roland Garros). Advanced to Roland Garros SF in 2016 and 2017, defeating defending champion Djokovic in 2017 QF. One of 2 players to reach 4R-or-better at all 4 Grand Slam events in 2017 (also Nadal). Reached 2011 Roland Garros junior final.

> Defeated No. 1 Nadal en route to 2nd straight ATP Masters 1000 Madrid final in 2018. Ended Nadal's 50-set clay win streak, which began after Austrian defeated him in 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Rome QF. Only player to defeat Nadal on clay since Djokovic in 2016 Rome QF. Saved 5 MPs vs. Dimitrov en route to 2017 Madrid final and 3 MPs vs. Querrey en route to 2017 Rome SF. Last player to face Federer on clay, defeating Swiss in 2016 Rome 3R.

TAYLOR FRITZ

2018 Highlights

SF (1): Houston (l Johnson)

QF (2): Delray Beach (l Shapovalov); Lyon (l Lajovic)

2018 in Review

- Appearing in first Grand Slam 3R after rallying from 2 sets down to defeat M. Zverev 46 26 64 76 62 and following with 63 36 63 ret. win over [WC] Kubler (ankle). Has won 26 of 38 service games (68%) and saved 24 of 36 break pts. (.556).
- Has 1-6 career record vs. Top 10 opponents (0-3 in Grand Slam play) and lone win over No. 7 Cilic in 2017 Indian Wells.
- Saved 2 MPs vs. Smyczek and upset 2015 champion Sock en route to 2nd ATP SF at Houston (l. to Johnson).
- Advanced to QFs at Delray Beach (d. Querrey in 1R, l. to Shapovalov) and Lyon (d. Sock, l. to Lajovic).
- Reached ATP Masters 1000 R16 for 1st time at Indian Wells (d. Opelka in 1R after saving 1 MP, l. to Coric).
- Suffered 5-set losses in Roland Garros 1R (l. to Andreozzi) and Wimbledon 2R (l. to A. Zverev).
- Defeated Kokkinakis in Los Cabos 1R (l. to Nishioka in 2R), then teamed w/Kokkinakis to reach Los Cabos doubles final (l. to Arevalo/Reyes-Varela). First ATP World Tour doubles final of career.
- Captured Newport Beach, USA Challenger title (d. Klahn) and reached Noumea, CAL Challenger final (l. to Rubin).

Career Highlights

- > Youngest player in 2016 year-end Top 100, achieving career-high No. 53 on 29 August 2016. Rose nearly 1,000 places from 2014 year-end No. 1,141 to 2015 year-end No. 177. Earned 1st ATP ranking point on same date (10 February 2014) and at same tournament (Palm Coast, USA Futures) as #NextGenATP countryman Tiafoe.
- > Reached 1st ATP singles final in 3rd tour-level event at 2016 Memphis as 18-year-old WC. Youngest ATP finalist since Nishikori, 18, at 2008 Delray Beach and youngest American finalist since Chang, 17, at 1989 Wembley. Defeated Kokkinakis in singles, then teamed with him to reach 1st ATP doubles final at 2018 Los Cabos.
- > Earned biggest win of career over No. 7 Cilic to reach 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 3R. Followed with 4R run at Indian Wells in 2018. Beat Baghdatis in 2017 US Open 1R, snapping 6-match losing streak to begin career in Grand Slam main draws.
- > Owns 62-24 Challenger record (4-3 in finals). Rose from No. 694 on 5 October 2015 to No. 339 on 12 October to No. 232 on 19 October thanks to consecutive Challenger titles at Sacramento, USA and Fairfield, USA.
- > Finished 2015 as World No. 1 junior. Went 91-21 on ITF Junior Circuit including wins over fellow #NextGenATP players Clarke, Harris, Humbert, Moutet, Munar, Paul, Rublev, Santillan, Shapovalov and Tsitsipas. Reached QF-or-better at all 4 junior Grand Slams in 2015, highlighted by US Open title and Roland Garros final.

[11] John Isner (USA) vs Dusan Lajovic (SRB)

Isner Leads 4-1

15 Nice (France)	Clay	QF	John Isner	7-6(3)	6-4
16 Buenos Aires (Argentina)	Clay	R16	Dusan Lajovic	7-6(10)	4-6 7-6(6)
17 Eastbourne (Great Britain)	Grass	R16	John Isner	3-6	7-6(2) 7-6(4)
17 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R64	John Isner	4-6	7-6(5) 7-6(6)
18 SRB vs. USA WG 1st RD (Serbia)	Clay	RR	John Isner	6-4	6-7(7) 6-3 3-6 7-6(4)

JOHN ISNER	Vs	DUSAN LAJOVIC
33 (4/26/85)	Age (Birthdate)	28 (6/30/90)
No. 11 (No. 8 on 7/16/18)	ATP Ranking (Career-High)	No. 62 (No. 56 on 6/18/18)
Greensboro, NC, USA	Birthplace	Belgrade, Serbia
Dallas, TX, USA	Residence	Stara Pazova, Serbia
28-15 (15-9)	2018 Record (on hard)	19-19 (4-4)
387-235 (274-154)	Career Record (on hard)	94-118 (34-50)
2 / 14	2018 Titles / Career Titles	0 / 0
71-41	Career Grand Slam Record	13-18
26-11 (2011 Quarter-finals)	US Open Record (Best Result)	2-3 (2018 3rd Round)
9-18 (2-1)	Career 5th-Set Record (YTD)	1-8 (0-3)
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
385-242 (29-26)	Career Tiebreak Record (YTD)	34-50 (7-7)
\$15,745,397	Career Prize Money	\$2,967,071
David Macpherson, Rene Moller	Coach	Jose Perlas

JOHN ISNER

2018 Highlights

W (2): ATP Masters 1000 Miami (d A. Zverev); Atlanta (d Harrison)

SF (1): Wimbledon (l Anderson)

QF (3): Houston (l Johnson); ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l A. Zverev); Lyon (l Norrie)

2018 in Review

- No. 1 American at US Open for 7th straight year (2012-18) and appearing in 3R for 11th time in 12 years (except 2008). Has a 3-7 record in 3R matches, reaching 4R in 2009 and 2015 and QF in 2011. Has wins over [WC] Klahn 76 63 64 and Jarry 67 64 36 76 64 and 3-1 in 5-set matches this year. Has won 40 of 42 service games (95%) and leads with 58 aces.
- Saved 2 MPs vs. Bemelmans en route to 1st Grand Slam SF at Wimbledon, hitting tournament-record 214 aces.
- In Wimbledon SF, lost to Anderson 26-24 in 5th after 6h36m -- 2nd-longest match in Grand Slam history.
- Achieved career-high No. 8 in ATP Rankings on 16 July after reaching No. 9 on 16 April 2012.
- Defeated No. 3 Cilic, No. 6 Del Potro and No. 5 A. Zverev to capture 1st ATP Masters 1000 singles title at Miami.
- Became oldest 1st-time ATP Masters 1000 champion at age 32 since series began in 1990.
- As World No. 17, became lowest-ranked Miami champion since No. 18 Courier in 1991.

- Improved to 31-4 at Atlanta with 5th title in 8th final at tournament (d. Harrison).
- Hit 10,000th ace during Houston QF loss to Johnson, becoming 4th player to reach milestone since ATP started tracking aces in 1991. Stats do not include all Davis Cup matches, as well as Olympic matches prior to 2008.
- Reached Roland Garros 4R for 3rd time in last 5 years (l. to Del Potro).
- Squandered 3 MPs vs. Gojowczyk in Delray Beach 2R and 1 MP vs. Monfils in ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 2R.
- Did not drop a set en route to 3rd ATP Masters 1000 doubles title -- 2nd w/Sock -- at Indian Wells (d. Bryan/Bryan).
- Helped USA advance to Davis Cup SF with wins over Lajovic in 1R and De Loore in QF.
- Withdrew from Halle due to left knee injury.

Career Highlights

- > Won 30+ matches and finished 8 straight seasons in Top 20 (2010-17), including 5 as American No. 1 (2012-16). Achieved career-high No. 8 on 16 July 2018 after reaching Wimbledon SF. Became No. 9 on 16 April 2012.
- > Owns 14 singles titles, including 2017 Newport, where he became 2nd player to win a championship without facing a break point since stats started being tracked in 1991 (also Haas at 2007 Memphis). Boasts 31-4 record with 5 titles in 8 finals at Atlanta. Posted 1st 5 career wins in 3rd-set TBs to reach 2007 Washington final. Earned 300th win of career in 2016 Roland Garros 2R (d. Edmund). Hit 10,000th ace in 2018 Houston QF, becoming 4th player to reach milestone since 1991 (also Karlovic, Federer, Ivanisevic).
- > Saved 2 MPs vs. Bemelmans en route to 1st Grand Slam SF at 2018 Wimbledon, losing to Anderson 26-24 in 5th after 6h36m. Also played longest match in tennis history at Wimbledon, defeating Mahut 70-68 in 5th after 11h5m in 2010. Isner hit record 113 aces and Mahut hit 103 in 1R match that spanned 3 days. Did not hit an ace in next round (l. to de Bakker 6-0, 6-3, 6-2).
- > Captured biggest title of career at 2018 Miami. Became oldest 1st-time ATP Masters 1000 champion at age 32 since series began in 1990 and lowest-ranked Miami champion at No. 17 since No. 18 Courier in 1991.
- > Defeated No. 1 Djokovic en route to ATP Masters 1000 finals at 2012 Indian Wells and 2013 Cincinnati. Also advanced to 2016 ATP Masters 1000 Paris final. Won ATP Masters 1000 doubles titles at 2011 Rome w/Querrey, 2016 Shanghai w/Sock and 2018 Indian Wells w/Sock.

DUSAN LAJOVIC

2018 Highlights

SF (1): Lyon (l. Thiem)

QF (3): ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l. Anderson); Umag (l. Pella); Kitzbuhel (l. Klizan)

2018 in Review

- Appearing in 3R at US Open for first time after wins over [24] Dzumhur 36 61 63 64 and Norrie 62 26 64 64. His only previous Grand Slam 3R was at 2014 Roland Garros where he reached 4R. Has held 29 of 36 service games (81%), saving 20 of 27 break pts. (74%) while winning 12 of 35 return games (34%).
- Fell to 0-4 lifetime in ATP World Tour SFs with 3-set loss at Lyon to eventual champion Thiem.
- Earned 1st Top 10 win over No. 6 Del Potro to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at Madrid as Q (l. to Anderson).
- Also qualified at ATP Masters 1000 events in Monte-Carlo (l. to Djokovic in 1R) and Cincinnati (l. to Raonic in 1R).
- Advanced to QFs at Umag (l. to Pella) and Kitzbuhel (l. to eventual champion Klizan after holding 2 MPs).
- Achieved career-high No. 56 in ATP Rankings on 18 June.
- Dropped to No. 108 in ATP Rankings on 19 March -- lowest since No. 109 on 7 September 2015.
- Lost 5-setters to Schwartzman in Australian Open 1R, Isner in Davis Cup 1R and A. Zverev in Roland Garros 2R.
- Suffering 8-match losing streak in 5th sets since winning 5th-set debut at 2014 Wimbledon (d. Garcia-Lopez).
- Captured 6th ATP Challenger Tour title at Le Gosier, GUD (d. Kudla).

Career Highlights

- > Finished 4 straight seasons in Top 100 (2014-17), with career-high No. 56 on 18 June 2018 soon after run to Lyon SF.
- > Owns 0-4 record in ATP World Tour SFs, including losses in 2016 at Sao Paulo, Kitzbuhel and Los Cabos. Lost 1st 8 QFs from October 2011 to February 2016. After going 0-6 overall in 2013, won 16 to 19 matches each year from 2014-18.
- > Advanced to Grand Slam 3R and 4R for 1st time at 2014 Roland Garros, losing to eventual champion Nadal. Owns 7-match losing streak in Grand Slam 2R matches and 8-match losing streak in 5th sets.
- > Earned 1st Top 10 win over No. 6 Del Potro to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2018 Madrid as Q. Saved 1 MP vs. Pospisil to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 R16 at 2017 Indian Wells as Q. Qualified 10 times at ATP Masters 1000 events beginning with debut at 2014 Indian Wells.
- > Boasts 100-58 record on ATP Challenger Tour with 6 titles, most recently 2018 Le Gosier, GUD.

COURT 17

Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO) vs Guido Pella (ARG)

First Meeting

NIKOLoz BASILASHVILI	vs	GUIDO PELLA
26 (2/23/92)	Age (Birthdate)	28 (5/17/90)
No. 37 (No. 35 on 7/30/18)	ATP Ranking (Career-High)	No. 66 (No. 39 on 3/21/16)
Tbilisi, Georgia	Birthplace	Bahia Blanca, Argentina
Tbilisi, Georgia	Residence	Buenos Aires, Argentina
19-22 (6-8)	2018 Record (on hard)	23-18 (5-5)
56-68 (26-35)	Career Record (on hard)	66-81 (26-38)
1 / 1	2018 Titles / Career Titles	0 / 0
9-12	Career Grand Slam Record	10-16
2-2 (2018 3rd Round)	US Open Record (Best Result)	4-5 (2018 3rd Round)
2-1 (1-1)	Career 5th-Set Record (YTD)	3-5 (1-0)
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	2
29-17 (7-4)	Career Tiebreak Record (YTD)	38-47 (10-8)
\$2,333,516	Career Prize Money	\$2,542,432
Jan De Witt	Coach	Gustavo Marcaccio

NIKOLoz BASILASHVILI

2018 Highlights

W (1): Hamburg (d L. Mayer)

QF (3): Marrakech (l Sousa); Budapest (l Seppi); Antalya (l Vesely)

2018 in Review

- Appearing in 3R at US Open for first time after opening with a five-set win over Bedene followed by a four-set victory over [18] Sock. Has advanced to 3R in all four Grand Slam tournaments in his career and trying to reach 4R for first time. Has held serve 35 of 42 games (83%), saving 11 of 18 break pts. (61%) while winning 21 of 41 return games (27%).
- Became 1st ATP World Tour champion from Georgia, winning Hamburg title as Q (d. 2-time champion L. Mayer).
- Rose from No. 81 to career-high No. 35 on 30 July, passing Labadze as top Georgian in ATP Rankings history.
- Reached QFs at Marrakech (l. to Sousa), Budapest (l. to Seppi) and Antalya (l. to Vesely).
- Advanced to Grand Slam 3R for 3rd time at Australian Open (l. to Edmund after leading 2 sets to 1).
- Qualified at ATP Masters 1000s in Madrid (l. to Monfils in 1R) and Rome (l. to Djokovic in 2R).
- Lost 7 straight matches from 19 January-21 March, including in Davis Cup to No. 698 Ahouda and No. 591 Ouahab.
- Retired in Acapulco 1R vs. Donaldson and Indian Wells 1R vs. Sandgren due to right shoulder injury.

Career Highlights

> Rose from No. 81 to career-high No. 35 on 30 July 2018 following Hamburg title. Passed Labadze as top Georgian in ATP Rankings history. Finished 2016 and 2017 in Top 100. Earned 1st ranking point as 16-year-old on 29 September 2008 after reaching Costa Mesa, USA Futures QF as Q.

> Became 1st Georgian to win an ATP World Tour title, qualifying and defeating 2-time champion L. Mayer in 2018 Hamburg final. Also 1st Georgian to advance to an ATP final, doing so at 2016 Kitzbuhel and 2017 Memphis.

> Enjoyed career-high 25 victories in 2017, including biggest of career over No. 8 Thiem in Sofia 2R. Posted 1st Top 10 win over No. 10 Berdych in 2016 Vienna 1R.

> Second Georgian to reach Grand Slam 3R, doing so at 2015 Wimbledon as Q, 2017 Roland Garros and 2018 Australian Open. Countryman Labadze advanced to 2006 Wimbledon 4R.

> Snapped 6-match losing streak at ATP Masters 1000 events to begin career by reaching 2017 Cincinnati 3R.

GUIDO PELLA

2018 Highlights

F (1): Umag (l Cecchinato)

SF (1): Doha (l Rublev)

QF (4): Buenos Aires (l Thiem); Houston (l Sandgren); Geneva (l Johnson); Stuttgart (l Federer)

2018 in Review

- One of four players (Nadal, Khachanov, Del Potro) in the top half of the draw to reach the 3R without losing a set. Appearing in second straight Grand Slam 3R and trying to reach 4R for first time. Has only been broken once so far, holding serve 25 of 26 games (96%), saving seven of eight break pts. Has won 12 of 27 return games (44%).
- Advanced to 3rd ATP World Tour final at Umag, falling to 0-3 (l. to Cecchinato).
- Beat No. 5 Cilic from 2 sets down for biggest win of career in Wimbledon 2R (l. to McDonald in 1st Grand Slam 3R).
- Reached 2nd hard-court SF of career at Doha (l. to Rublev after holding 1 MP).
- Lost to eventual champions in QFs at Buenos Aires (l. to Thiem) and Stuttgart (l. to Federer).
- Defeated Querrey in 3rd-set TBs to reach QFs at Houston (l. to Sandgren) and Geneva (l. to Johnson).
- Clinched Argentina's 3-2 win over Chile in Davis Cup Group I (d. Garin).
- Withdrew from Auckland due to left shoulder injury, as well as Gstaad and Kitzbuhel due to left hamstring injury.

Career Highlights

> Finished 4 seasons in Top 100 (2013, 2015-17), achieving career-high No. 39 on 21 March 2016 after reaching ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 3R.

> Saved 3 MPs to beat Isner en route to 1st ATP World Tour final at 2016 Rio de Janeiro. Won 6 matches to reach 2nd final at 2017 Munich as Q. Fell to 0-3 in finals with loss at 2018 Umag.

> Reached 2018 Wimbledon 3R with biggest win of career, rallying from 2 sets down to defeat 2017 finalist and World No. 5 Cilic. Ended 0-6 start to career in Grand Slam 2R.

> Owns 12-2 record in ATP Challenger Tour finals, winning titles in 2017 at Milan, ITA and Floridablanca, COL. Champion of 2012 ATP Challenger Tour Finals, beating Ungur in 3rd-set TB for title after losing to Ungur in 3rd-set TB during RR.

> Helped Argentina win 1st Davis Cup title in 2016, posting victories in 1R (d. Przysiezny), QF w/Del Potro (d. Foggini/Lorenzi) and SF (d. Edmund). Did not play in final (ARG d. CRO 3-2).

[20] Borna Coric (CRO) vs Daniil Medvedev (RUS)

17 Next Gen ATP Finals (Italy)

Hard RR

Borna Coric 4-3(5) 2-4 4-1 4-2

18 Wimbledon (Great Britain)

Grass R128

Daniil Medvedev 7-6(6) 6-2 6-2

18 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)

Hard R64

Borna Coric 6-2 6-3

Coric Leads 2-1

BORNA CORIC	vs	DANIIL MEDVEDEV
21 (11/14/96)	Age (Birthdate)	22 (2/11/96)
No. 20 (No. 20 on 7/2/18)	ATP Ranking (Career-High)	No. 36 (No. 36 on 8/27/18)
Zagreb, Croatia	Birthplace	Moscow, Russia
Dubai, UAE	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
28-14 (16-7)	2018 Record (on hard)	28-17 (23-8)
107-100 (62-61)	Career Record (on hard)	57-48 (42-28)
1 / 2	2018 Titles / Career Titles	2 / 2
13-16	Career Grand Slam Record	6-7
5-4 (2017-18 3rd Round)	US Open Record (Best Result)	2-1 (2018 3rd Round)
3-3 (0-0)	Career 5th-Set Record (YTD)	0-2 (0-1)
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
45-39 (6-8)	Career Tiebreak Record (YTD)	18-18 (7-8)
\$4,200,249	Career Prize Money	\$1,768,242
Riccardo Piatti, Kristijan Schneider	Coach	Gilles Cervara

BORNA CORIC

2018 Highlights

W (1): Halle (d Federer)

SF (1): ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l Federer)

QF (3): Doha (l Rublev); Dubai (l Bautista Agut); ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l A. Zverev)

2018 in Review

- Appearing in 3R at US Open for second straight year after posting wins over F. Mayer 62 62 57 64 and Carballes Baena 76 62 63. This is Croat's fifth overall Grand Slam 3R and trying to reach 4R for first time. Has held serve 31 of 34 games (91%), saving 10 of 13 break pts. Has won 10 of 33 return games (30%).
- Defeated No. 3 A. Zverev and No. 1 Federer en route to 2nd ATP title at Halle. Entered with 2-7 record on grass.
- Became youngest champion in 26-year Halle tournament history as a 21-year-old.
- Achieved career-high No. 20 in ATP Rankings on 2 July.
- Advanced to 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at Indian Wells (d. Anderson in 3rd-set TB, l. to No. 1 Federer in 3 sets).
- Beat L. Mayer, Sock and Shapovalov in 3 sets to reach ATP Masters 1000 Miami QF (l. to A. Zverev).
- Also reached QFs at Doha (d. Carreno Busta in 1R after saving 3 MPs, l. to Rublev) and Dubai (l. to Bautista Agut).
- Reached Roland Garros 3R for 3rd time in 4 appearances (l. to Schwartzman).
- Defeated Pospisil and Shapovalov to lead Croatia to Davis Cup 1R win (CRO d. CAN 3-1).
- Withdrew from Istanbul due to abdominal injury and retired in Rome 1R vs. Tsitsipas due to neck injury.

Career Highlights

- > Achieved career-high No. 20 on 2 July 2018 after finishing 3 straight seasons in Top 50 (2015-17). Ended 2015 as youngest player in Top 50 and 2014 as youngest in Top 100. Became World No. 1 junior on 9 September 2013.
- > Went 3-0 en route to 2017 Next Gen ATP Finals SF (d. Donaldson, Medvedev and Khachanov in RR; l. to Rublev).
- > Defeated No. 1 Federer to win 2018 Halle title, denying Swiss his 10th championship at event. Youngest champion in 26-year Halle tournament history as a 21-year-old. After reaching 2016 Marrakech final, returned in 2017 and saved 5 championship points to defeat Kohlschreiber for 1st ATP World Tour title. Advanced to 1st final at 2016 Chennai, becoming 1st teenager in a final since countryman Cilic at 2008 New Haven.
- > Reached Roland Garros 3R in 2015, 2016 and 2018. Also advanced to 3R at 2017 US Open, where he beat junior rival A. Zverev. Won 2013 US Open junior title (d. A. Zverev and Kokkinakis).
- > Advanced to 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2018 Indian Wells. Saved 1 MP vs. Kyrgios and upset Nadal to reach 2016 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati QF. Also defeated Nadal in 2014 Basel QF as 17-year-old WC. Beat No. 1 Murray en route to 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid QF as LL. Also upset Murray in 2015 Dubai QF as LL.

DANIIL MEDVEDEV

2018 Highlights

W (2): Sydney (d de Minaur); Winston-Salem (d Johnson)

QF (1): Rotterdam (l Seppi)

2018 in Review

- Appearing in 3R at US Open for first time after defeating countryman Donskoy 75 64 62 and [15] Tsitsipas 64 63 46 63. Trying to reach 4R in a Grand Slam for first time. Has held 31 of 34 service games (91%) while winning 10 of 34 return games (29%). Has won last eight matches and 18-1 in sets during that stretch.
- Last week went 6-0 in matches and 12-0 in sets to win 2nd title of season at Winston-Salem (d. Johnson).
- Comes in a career-high No. 36 in ATP Rankings after that title and No. 2 Russian (behind No. 26 Khachanov).
- Earned 7 victories overall to capture 1st ATP World Tour title at Sydney as Q (d. de Minaur).
- Qualified at Rotterdam (l. to Seppi in QF), Toronto (l. to A. Zverev in 3R) and Cincinnati (l. to Coric in 1R).
- Reached Grand Slam 3R for 1st time at Wimbledon (d. Coric in 1R, l. to Mannarino in 5 sets).
- Ended 0-5 start to career at ATP Masters 1000 level by reaching Indian Wells 3R (l. to Carreno Busta).
- Saved 1 MP vs. Watanuki in Washington 1R as WC (l. to Shapovalov in 2R).
- Lost 5 straight matches from 18 April through 10 June -- 3rd losing streak of 5+ matches since start of 2017 season.
- Withdrew from Marseille due to left abductor injury.

Career Highlights

- > Achieved career-high No. 36 on 27 August 2018 after winning Winston-Salem title. Reached new career-high ranking 7 times in 2017. Improved year-end ranking by 300+ spots in 2015 and 200+ spots in 2016.
- > Advanced to SF at inaugural Next Gen ATP Finals in 2017 (l. to eventual champion Chung).
- > Earned 7 wins to capture 1st title at 2018 Sydney as Q. Went 6-0 in matches and 12-0 in sets for 2nd title at 2018 Winston-Salem. Saved 1 MP to beat Sela and reach 1st final at 2017 Chennai.
- > Reached Grand Slam 3R for 1st time at 2018 Wimbledon. Earned biggest win of career over No. 3 Wawrinka in 2017 Wimbledon 1R. Became 1st player to earn 1st Grand Slam win vs. Top 3 opponent since Karlovic beat No. 2 Hewitt at 2003 Wimbledon.
- > Advanced to QF-or-better at 8 tournaments in 2017, yet still suffered 6-match and 8-match losing streaks during season. Also had a 5-match losing streak in 2018.