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ROLEX PARIS MASTERS TALKING POINTS

- 29-year-old **Alexander Zverev** is playing in his first tournament as the World No. 1 after taking the top spot on Monday, becoming the 30th World No. 1 in PIF ATP Rankings history. German, who leads ATP Tour for most match wins this season (65), trails 2-3 in his **Lexus ATP Head2Head** vs. his first opponent, World No. 24 **Lorenzo Musetti**, who aims to become the fifth man to defeat a player in his first match as World No. 1.

Oldest First-Time ATP World No. 1s (since 1973)			2026 ATP Tour Win Leaders	
John Newcombe	30Y 11D	3 Jun 1974	**Alexander Zverev**	**65-17**
Alexander Zverev	**29Y 196D**	**2 Nov 2026**	Daniil Medvedev	52-19
Andy Murray	29Y 176D	7 Nov 2016	Tommy Paul	47-21
Thomas Muster	28Y 133D	12 Feb 1996	Alex de Minaur	46-21
Ilie Nastase	27Y 35D	23 Aug 1973	Rafael Jodar	45-19

- World No. 3 **Carlos Alcaraz** is on a 5-match winning streak after capturing his fourth title of the season in Vienna on Sunday and opens his **Rolex Paris Masters** title campaign vs. **Alex Michelsen**, aiming to reach 3R at this event for the fourth time (2021-22, 2024). Michelsen bids to become the first man younger than Alcaraz to defeat him (0-15) and first man to oust him in an opening round since Norrie at this event last year.

- Seven-time champion **Novak Djokovic** defeated Vacherot in 1R on Tuesday to extend his **Rolex Paris Masters** record for most wins in tournament history (51) and now aims to advance to the third round for the 15th time in 18 appearances, 21 years advancing to 3R for the first time in 2005, vs. qualifier **Rinky Hijikata**. 39-year-old needs to reach at least the semi-finals this week for a chance to qualify for Nitto ATP Finals.

- French No. 1 **Arthur Fils** begins his week vs. qualifier **Tomas Machac** with 22-year-old attempting to equal his best result at this event (2024 3R). 22-year-old is one of two 2026 ATP Masters 1000 champions in the field (also Shelton – Montreal) after winning the biggest title of his career in Cincinnati and could qualify for his 1st Nitto ATP Finals, 1st Frenchman to achieve the feat since Monfils in 2016, if any of these scenarios occur:

Wednesday Qualification Scenarios for Nitto ATP Finals -

Arthur Fils qualifies if…	**Frances Tiafoe** qualifies if…
- Halys defeats Tiafoe	- Merida d. Paul AND Molcan d. Fritz
- Molcan defeats Fritz	- Molcan d. Fritz AND Etcheverry d. de Minaur
- Hijikata d. Djokovic AND Etcheverry d. de Minaur	- de Minaur, Djokovic, Paul all lose in 2R
- Fils d. Machac AND Etcheverry d. de Minaur	

- World No. 8 **Frances Tiafoe** opens **Court Central** schedule on Wednesday vs. French No. 4 **Quentin Halys**, as he looks for his first win at this event since his run to 2022 quarter-finals and step closer towards his Nitto ATP Finals debut. On the other side of the net, 30-year-old Frenchman seeks the biggest win of his career.

- 20-year-old **Rafael Jodar** lost to Ruud in 2R on Tuesday, but could still qualify for his Nitto ATP Finals debut on Wednesday, if Djokovic, Paul, Fritz and de Minaur all lose on Day 3. If **Alex de Minaur** defeats **Tomas Martin Etcheverry**, who seeks 1st Top 10 win in 21st attempt, he will pass Jodar to No. 9 on PIF ATP Live Race to Turin and could then qualify for Nitto ATP Finals on Wednesday if Djokovic, Paul and Fritz all lose.

- On **Court 1**, 2020 champion **Daniil Medvedev** leads all players in hard-court wins this season (41), including titles in Brisbane, Dubai, Hangzhou and Almaty, and takes on Peruvian No. 1 **Ignacio Buse**. French No. 2 **Ugo Humbert** takes on **Matteo Berrettini**, French No. 5 **Luca Van Assche** seeks his first ATP Masters 1000 3R vs. No. 15 seed **Learner Tien** and French No. 7 **Arthur Rinderknech** faces qualifier **Mattia Bellucci**. If all five Frenchmen win on Day 3, it would tie the record for most home players in Paris 3R (5 in 2009 and 2024).

PIF ATP LIVE RACE TO TURIN

Rank	Player	Points	Scenario
1	**Alexander Zverev (GER)**	9,350	Paris – +90 for 2R win vs. Musetti
~~2~~	~~Jannik Sinner (ITA)~~	~~7,950~~	*Out for the rest of 2026 season*
3	**Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)**	5,110	Paris – +90 for 2R win vs. Michelsen
4	**Ben Shelton (USA)**	4,620	Paris – +100 for 3R win vs. Bellucci or Rinderknech
5	**Daniil Medvedev**	3,820	Paris – +90 for 2R win vs. Buse
6	**Flavio Cobolli (ITA)**	3,680	*Withdrew due to left leg injury*
7	Arthur Fils (FRA)	3,535	Paris – +90 for 2R win vs. Machac
8	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	3,390	Paris – +90 for 2R win vs. Halys
9	Rafael Jodar (ESP)	3,234	*Paris – Lost to Ruud in 2R*
10	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	3,170	Paris – +90 for 2R win vs. Etcheverry
11	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	2,940	Paris – +50 for 2R win vs. Hijikata
12	Taylor Fritz (USA)	2,900	Paris – +50 for 2R win vs. Molcan
13	Tommy Paul (USA)	2,775	Paris – +50 for 2R win vs. Merida

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. 6 Flavio Cobolli	**3,680**	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
No. 7 Arthur Fils	3,525	--	**3,535**	3,625	3,725	3,925	4,175	4,525
No. 8 Frances Tiafoe	3,380	--	**3,390**	3,480	3,580	3,780	4,030	4,380
No. 9 Rafael Jodar	--	3,194	**3,234**	--	--	--	--	--
No. 10 Alex de Minaur	3,160	--	**3,170**	3,260	3,360	3,560	3,810	4,160
No. 11 Novak Djokovic	2,890	2,900	**2,940**	2,990	3,090	3,290	3,540	3,890
No. 12 Taylor Fritz	2,850	2,860	**2,900**	2,950	3,050	3,250	3,500	3,850
No. 13 Tommy Paul	2,725	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. Martos Gornes/Walkov or Doumbia/Pel
2	**Christian Harrison / Neal Skupski**	6,160	+180 for 2R win vs. F. Cerundolo/Etcheverry
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	+90 for 2R win vs. R. Cash/Nakashima
6	**Kevin Krawietz / Tim Puetz**	4,470	+90 for 2R win vs. Bonzi/Rinderknech
7	Theo Arribage / Albano Olivetti	4,440	+0 for 1R win vs. Cash/Glasspool
8	Guido Andreozzi / Manuel Guinard	3,955	+90 for 1R win vs. Pavlasek/Rikl
9	Orlando Luz / Rafael Matos	3,905	+90 for 1R win vs. Navone/Tabilo
10	Julian Cash / Lloyd Glasspool	3,820	+90 for 1R win vs. Arribage/Olivetti

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

- **Theo Arribage** and **Albano Olivetti** will qualify if –
  - Navone / Tabilo defeat Luz / Matos
  OR
  - Arribage / Olivetti defeat Cash / Glasspool AND Pavlasek / Rikl defeat Andreozzi / Guinard

- **Guido Andreozzi** and **Manuel Guinard** would qualify if Arribage / Olivetti defeat Cash / Glasspool AND Pavlasek / Rikl defeat Andreozzi / Guinard

- **Orlando Luz** and **Rafael Matos** would qualify if they defeat Navone / Tabilo AND Pavlasek / Rikl defeat Andreozzi / Guinard AND Arribage / Olivetti defeat Cash / Glasspool

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: WEDNESDAY SECOND-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

COURT CENTRAL

Quentin Halys (FRA) vs [7] Frances Tiafoe (USA) — First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meetings

16 Sarasota CH (U.S.A.)	Clay	R16	Quentin Halys	6-1 4-6 6-3
16 Tallahassee CH (U.S.A.)	Clay	F	Quentin Halys	6-7(6) 6-4 6-2
16 Fairfield CH (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Quentin Halys	6-2 4-6 7-5
17 Aix-en-Provence CH (France)	Clay	QF	Frances Tiafoe	6-3 7-6(2)

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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
Halys	**29%**	**70%**	32%	**8.6**	**6.6**	7.5	6.4
Tiafoe	27%	68%	**33%**	7.9	**6.6**	**7.6**	**7.2**
Tour Average	*24%*	*67%*	*33%*	*7.9*	*6.4*	*7.3*	*7.0*

Quentin Halys | Age: 30 | World No. 46 | Career-High No. 45 | 2026: 25-22 (Kitzbuhel Title) | Paris: 1-2 (2026 2R)
> 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 earned biggest win of career over 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 is 1-21 vs. Top 10, defeating No. 9 Rublev in Dubai 1R last year and aims to record the biggest win of his career. 30-year-old looks to advance to ATP Masters 1000 R16 for the third time in career after reaching the stage in Miami in 2023 and 2026. He is No. 44 on PIF ATP Live Rankings and could jump to No. 42 with a win.

Frenchmen to Earn Top 10 Wins at ATP Masters 1000 Paris since 2016

Player	Year	Win(s) Over
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	2016	No. 4 Nishikori (3R)
Julien Benneteau	2017	No. 10 Goffin (3R), No. 5 Cilic (QF)
Jeremy Chardy	2019	No. 4 Medvedev (2R)
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	2019	No. 9 Berrettini (2R)
Ugo Humbert	2020	No. 6 Tsitsipas (2R)
Ugo Humbert	2024	No. 2 Alcaraz (2R)

Frances Tiafoe | Age: 28 | World No. 8 (Career-High) | 2026: 44-20 (Halle Title) | Paris: 4-6 (2022 QF)
> Former World No. 2 junior broke into Top 10 in June 2023 and achieved career-high No. 8 in September 2026.
> Defeated 4-time champion Nadal en route to 2022 US Open SF, becoming that event's 1st American men's semi-finalist since Roddick in 2006 and lost in all-American US Open semi-finals in 2024 to Fritz and 2026 to Shelton.
> Led Team World to 2022 Laver Cup title, teaming w/Sock to defeat Federer/Nadal in Swiss' final match before clinching cup with win over Tsitsipas.
> Won 1st ATP Tour title as 20-year-old at 2018 Delray Beach, did not drop a set en route to 2nd title at 2023 Houston and saved 1 championship point to win 2023 Stuttgart and complete the set of ATP Tour titles on all three surfaces.
> Earned 3 Top 10 wins in five matches over No. 10 Cobolli, No. 4 Auger-Aliassime and No. 9 Fritz en route to capturing the biggest title of his career at 2026 Halle.
> Parents emigrated from Sierra Leone in 1996 and father was Head of Maintenance at Junior Tennis Champions Center in Maryland, where Frances and his twin brother Franklin trained as kids.

NOTE: Tiafoe is 19-2 in his opening rounds this season (6-0 at M1000 level), sole losses to No. 56 Atmane in Washington 1R and No. 26 Musetti in Vienna 1R last week. 28-year-old, who is No. 8 on PIF ATP Live Race to Turin and seeks Nitto ATP Finals debut this year, aims to record his first win at this event since his run to 2022 QF.

[1] Alexander Zverev (GER) vs Lorenzo Musetti (ITA) — Musetti Leads 3-2

22 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R16	Alexander Zverev	6-3 1-0 RET
24 Paris Olympics (France)	Clay	QF	Lorenzo Musetti	7-5 7-5
24 Vienna (Austria)	Hard	QF	Lorenzo Musetti	2-6 7-6(5) 6-4
25 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	QF	Lorenzo Musetti	7-6(1) 6-4
25 Vienna (Austria)	Hard	SF	Alexander Zverev	6-4 7-5

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Zverev	**28%**	**70%**	32%	**8.9**	**7.4**	8.1	**8.1**
Musetti	23%	69%	**36%**	7.7	7.2	**8.5**	7.6
Tour Average	*24%*	*67%*	*33%*	*7.9*	*6.4*	*7.3*	*7.0*

Alexander Zverev | Age: 29 | World No. 1 (Career-High) | 2026: 65-17 (2 Titles) | Paris: 20-7 (2021 Title)
> Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 1 in November 2026 after becoming the fourth man in Open Era to win his first two Grand Slams in the same season, capturing Roland Garros and US Open.
> Finalist at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments became first German men's Roland Garros champion in Open Era and spent 23 hours and 11 minutes en route to winning 2026 US Open title.
> Led ATP Tour with 6 titles in 2021 and leads all players born in 1990s with 26 career titles, defeating No. 1 Djokovic en route to 2018 Nitto ATP Finals, 2020 Tokyo Olympics and 2021 Nitto ATP Finals championships.
> Reached 1st Grand Slam final at 2020 US Open, rallying from 2-set deficit for 1st time to defeat Carreno Busta in SF before squandering 2-set lead for 1st time against Thiem in final.
> Earned wins over 14-time champion Nadal en route to 2024 Roland Garros final and 10-time champion Djokovic via RET to reach 2025 Australian Open final.
> Defeated Djokovic at 2017 Rome and Federer at 2017 Montreal for 1st and 2nd of his 7 ATP Masters 1000 titles.
> Joined Murray and Thiem as 3rd player to defeat Djokovic on hard (4 times), Federer on grass (2016 Halle SF) and Nadal on clay (2 times).

NOTE: Zverev is playing in his first event as a World No. 1 and bids to advance to Paris 3R for the eighth consecutive appearance (2018-21, 2023-25). He aims to extend his 16-1 record in opening rounds this season, lone loss to No. 69 Griekspoor in Montreal 2R, to reach R16 at 8th of 9 ATP Masters 1000 events this season (Montreal 2R).

Players in Their First ATP Tour or Grand Slam Event as World No. 1 on PIF ATP Rankings (since 2004)

Player	World No. 1 Ranking Date	Tournament	Result
Roger Federer	2 February 2004	Rotterdam	QF (l. to Henman)
Rafael Nadal	18 August 2008	US Open	SF (l. to Murray)
Novak Djokovic	4 July 2011	Montreal	Champion (d. Fish)
Andy Murray	7 November 2016	Nitto ATP Finals	Champion (d. Djokovic)
Daniil Medvedev	28 February 2022	Indian Wells	3R (l. to Monfils)
Carlos Alcaraz	12 September 2022	Astana	1R (l. to Goffin)
Jannik Sinner	10 June 2024	Halle	Champion (d. Hurkacz)
Alexander Zverev	**2 November 2026**	**Paris**	**2R+ (plays Musetti)**

World No. 1s in PIF ATP Rankings History (Year First Achieved)

Ilie Nastase	(1973)	Pete Sampras	(1993)	Juan Carlos Ferrero	(2003)
John Newcombe	(1974)	Andre Agassi	(1995)	Andy Roddick	(2003)
Jimmy Connors	(1974)	Thomas Muster	(1996)	Roger Federer	(2004)
Bjorn Borg	(1977)	Marcelo Rios	(1998)	Rafael Nadal	(2008)
John McEnroe	(1980)	Carlos Moya	(1999)	**Novak Djokovic**	(2011)
Ivan Lendl	(1983)	Yevgeny Kafelnikov	(1999)	Andy Murray	(2016)
Mats Wilander	(1988)	Patrick Rafter	(1999)	**Daniil Medvedev**	(2022)
Stefan Edberg	(1990)	Marat Safin	(2000)	**Carlos Alcaraz**	(2022)
Boris Becker	(1991)	Gustavo Kuerten	(2000)	**Jannik Sinner**	(2024)
Jim Courier	(1992)	Lleyton Hewitt	(2001)	**Alexander Zverev**	**(2026)**

BOLD – Active players

Paris Win Leaders (Tournament History)

Novak Djokovic	51	Marat Safin	24	David Ferrer	21
Boris Becker	29	Pete Sampras	24	Andy Murray	21
Tomas Berdych	27	Roger Federer	23	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	21
Grigor Dimitrov	25	Rafael Nadal	22	**Alexander Zverev**	**20**

Lorenzo Musetti | Age: 24 | World No. 24 | Career-High No. 5 | 2026: 27-13 (Lyon Title) | Paris: 5-5 (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 is 1-7 vs. World No. 1s, seeking his second win after defeating No. 1 Djokovic at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (3-1 vs. Top 10 in 2026). 24-year-old also aims to reach R16 at ATP Masters 1000 level for the fourth time this season (Madrid, Rome, Cincinnati) and extend his 6-1 indoor record in 2026, highlighted by Lyon title.

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

[10] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs [Q] Rinky Hijikata (AUS) — Djokovic Leads 2-0

25 Brisbane (Australia)	Hard	R32	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-3
25 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Novak Djokovic	6-0 7-6(1)

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Djokovic	**25%**	**70%**	**35%**	**8.1**	**7.6**	**8.6**	**7.9**
Hijikata	24%	68%	**35%**	7.4	6.0	7.2	6.7
Tour Average	*24%*	*67%*	*33%*	*7.9*	*6.4*	*7.3*	*7.0*

Novak Djokovic | Age: 39 | World No. 11 | Career-High No. 1 | 2026: 21-9 (Beijing Title) |
| Paris: 51-9 (2009, 2013-15, 2019, 2021, 2023 Titles)
> Record 7-time Nitto ATP Finals champion owns ATP/WTA record for most weeks at No. 1 (428), as well as PIF ATP Rankings records for most years ended at No. 1 (8) and most wins vs. Top 10 (269), finishing in Top 5 in 17 of last 19 years (2017 – No. 12, 2024 – No. 7).
> All-time leader for most Grand Slam men's singles titles in history (24), including record 10 Australian Open titles, and is 1 of 3 men to hold all 4 Grand Slam championships at same time (also Budge, Laver).
> Only player to win all 9 ATP Masters 1000 events since start of series in 1990, doing so multiple times for a record total of 40 titles.
> Owns most Grand Slam match wins in history (409), 3rd-most men's singles titles in Open Era (102) and 3rd-most men's singles wins in Open Era (1,184).
> Earned gold medal at 2024 Paris Olympics, joining Agassi and Nadal as only men to win all 4 Grand Slam titles and Olympic title in singles.
> Boasts winning records against both Federer (27-23) and Nadal (31-29), as well as win streaks of ATP Tour-record 43 matches (2010-11) and Open Era-record 30 Grand Slam matches (2015-16).

NOTE: Djokovic owns tournament records for most wins (51) and titles (7) and is on a 6-match winning streak at this event, playing for the first time since winning 2023 title. He defeated Vacherot in 1R to become the oldest match winner in event history (previously Connors, 39, in 1991) and now aims to reach Round of 16 for the record-extending 114th time at ATP Masters 1000 level in 141st appearance at this level (second time in 2026 – Indian Wells 4R).

Djokovic at This Event since 2013 (W-L 40-3)

Year	Result	Year	Result
2013	Champion (d. Ferrer)	2019	Champion (d. Shapovalov)
2014	Champion (d. Raonic)	2021	Champion (d. Medvedev)
2015	Champion (d. Murray)	2022	Finalist (l. to Rune)
2016	QF (l. to Cilic)	2023	Champion (d. Dimitrov)
2018	Finalist (l. to Khachanov)	**2026**	**2R+ (plays Hijikata)**

Most ATP Masters 1000 Wins

Player	Wins
Novak Djokovic	**421**
Rafael Nadal	410
Roger Federer	381
Andy Murray	230
Andre Agassi	209

Most Times to Reach ATP Masters 1000 Round of 16

Player	R16s
Novak Djokovic	**113**
Rafael Nadal	112
Roger Federer	104
Andy Murray	75
Tomas Berdych	74

Rinky Hijikata | Age: 25 | World No. 83 | Career-High No. 62 | 2026: 16-22 (Queen's QF) | Paris: 1-0 (2026 2R)
> 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 is 3-21 vs. Top 20, 3-5 this season, defeating No. 10 Bublik in Indian Wells 3R, No. 12 Lehecka in Queen's Club 2R and No. 20 Darderi in Cincinnati 2R. He now aims to reach ATP Masters 1000 Round of 16 for the second time (2026 Indian Wells) and become the lowest-ranked player to defeat Djokovic this season.

Alex Michelsen (USA) vs [2] Carlos Alcaraz (ESP) — Alcaraz Leads 1-0

26 Tokyo (Japan) Hard R32 Carlos Alcaraz 7-6(1) 4-6 6-1

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Michelsen	25%	68%	34%	7.9	6.8	7.4	7.2
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*

Alex Michelsen | Age: 22 | World No. 35 | Career-High No. 30 | 2026: 31-22 (Brisbane SF) | Paris: 2-2 ('24, '26 2R)
> Broke inside Top 50 in August 2024 and achieved career-high No. 30 in July 2025 after defeating former finalist Tsitsipas en route to 1st Grand Slam 4R at Australian Open earlier in the season.
> Earned 1st ATP Tour win and reached 1st QF, SF and final at 2023 Newport, becoming youngest American ATP Tour finalist since Fritz at 2016 Memphis.
> Also advanced to ATP Tour finals at 2024 Newport, where he held 1 MP vs. Giron, and 2024 Winston-Salem.
> Defeated No. 9 de Minaur for 1st Top 10 win at 2024 Los Cabos, No. 10 Musetti en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2025 Toronto, and former champion No. 7 Fritz to reach 2026 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 4R.
> Reached ATP Masters 1000 doubles finals at 2024 Cincinnati w/McDonald after defeating him in qualifying and 2025 Shanghai w/Goransson.

NOTE: Michelsen is 3-13 vs. Top 10, including 1-6 this season, earning win over No. 7 Fritz at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells. 22-year-old aims to advance to R16 at ATP Masters 1000 level for the fourth time after 2025 Toronto and Indian Wells and Miami this season and bids to become the third American to defeat Alcaraz this season.

Americans to Record Top 3 Wins This Season

Player	Win Over	Tournament
Sebastian Korda	No. 1 **Carlos Alcaraz**	ATP Masters 1000 Miami 3R
Taylor Fritz	No. 3 Alexander Zverev	Halle SF
Tommy Paul	No. 3 Alexander Zverev	ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati 4R
Ben Shelton	No. 3 **Carlos Alcaraz**	US Open QF

Carlos Alcaraz | Age: 23 | World No. 3 | Career-High No. 1 | 2026: 38-5 (4 Titles) | Paris: 5-5 (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 5-match winning streak after winning Vienna title last week and aims to extend his 10-0 record in opening rounds this season. He is 1-3 at this event since 2023, losing in 2R to Safiullin in 2023 and Norrie last year and advancing to 3R in 2024 (l. to Humbert) and looks to maintain his unbeaten record (15-0) vs. younger opponents.

[6] Arthur Fils (FRA) vs [Q] Tomas Machac (CZE)

Fils Leads 1-0

24 Halle (Germany) | Grass | R32 | Arthur Fils | 6-4 6-4

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Fils	26%	**70%**	**36%**	**7.9**	**6.8**	**8.4**	**7.9**
Machac	**29%**	67%	31%	7.8	**6.8**	7.4	7.3
Tour Average	*24%*	*67%*	*33%*	*7.9*	*6.4*	*7.3*	*7.0*

Arthur Fils | Age: 22 | World No. 7 (Career-High) | 2026: 38-15 (Barcelona, Cincinnati Titles) | Paris: 2-3 (2024 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 aims to record personal-best 39th win of the season (38 in 2024) and equal his best result at this event. 22-year-old, who is the first Frenchman to be a Top-8 seed at this event since No. 6 seed Tsonga in 2013, is 21-7 at ATP Masters 1000 level this season and aims to reach R16 at 6th of 8 events played at this level this season.

Frenchmen - Most ATP Masters 1000 Wins in a Season

Wins	Player	Year
21	**Arthur Fils**	**2026**
19	Gael Monfils	2016
18	Guy Forget	1991
17	Sebastian Grosjean	2001
17	Gilles Simon	2012
17	Julien Benneteau	2014

2026 ATP Masters 1000 Win Leaders

Player	W-L
Jannik Sinner	29-0
Alexander Zverev	24-8
Arthur Fils	**21-6**
Rafael Jodar	21-8
Casper Ruud	18-8
Daniil Medvedev	16-8

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*	* played as an alternate	

Tomas Machac | Age: 26 | World No. 69 | Career-High No. 20 | 2026: 17-17 (Adelaide Title) | Paris: 1-2 (2026 2R)
> Broke into Top 100 in time for 2022 year-end rankings and achieved career-high No. 20 in March 2025 after capturing 1st ATP Tour title in Acapulco, becoming first Czech man in Top 20 since Berdych in 2018.
> Reached 1st ATP Tour final at 2024 Geneva by defeating No. 1 Djokovic and upset No. 2 Alcaraz to advance to 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai SF.
> Representing Czechia, recorded wins over Zhang at 2024 Paris Olympics in men's singles 1R and mixed doubles final to earn gold medal with Siniakova.
> Boasts 112-55 Challenger record (6-5 in finals), including back-to-back titles at Orleans and Mouilleron le Captif in October 2023.
> Captured 2nd ATP Tour title at 2026 Adelaide, joining Auckland champion Mensik as the first Czech men's duo to win tour-level titles in the same week since Lendl and Smid in July 1982.

NOTE: Machac defeated Jacquet to become the first Czech to record a main draw win at this event since Berdych reached 2016 QF. He is 4-22 vs. Top 10 (0-5 in 2026), aiming to record first Top 10 win since defeating No. 9 Dimitrov at 2024 Vienna (0-10 since) to advance to ATP Masters 1000 R16 for second time this year (Monte-Carlo 3R).

Machac's Top 10 Wins

Win Over	Tournament
No. 6 Andrey Rublev	2024 ATP Masters 1000 Miami 2R
No. 1 Novak Djokovic	2024 Geneva SF
No. 2 Carlos Alcaraz	2024 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai QF
No. 9 Grigor Dimitrov	2024 Vienna 2R

Czechs in Paris 3R since 2000

Player	Years
Jiri Novak	2001, 2003
Radek Stepanek	2004-05, 2009-10
Tomas Berdych	2005-08, 2010-16

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[Q] Mattia Bellucci (ITA) vs Arthur Rinderknech (FRA) — Rinderknech Leads 1-0

24 Atlanta (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Arthur Rinderknech	7-6(5) 3-6 6-1

Mattia Bellucci | Age: 25 | World No. 66 | Career-High No. 63 | 2026: 13-20 (2 QFs) | Paris: 1-0 (2026 2R)
> Began 2022 season as No. 681 on PIF ATP Rankings, broke in Top 500 in April, Top 200 in October and ended the year as No. 154, before breaking in Top 100 in November 2024 and achieving career-high No. 63 in July 2025.
> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF at 2024 Atlanta as Q and defeated No. 7 Medvedev and No. 12 Tsitsipas for biggest wins of career en route to 1st SF at 2025 Rotterdam.
> Made tour-level debut at 2023 Australian Open as Q, then qualified Roland Garros and Wimbledon and US Open in 2024, defeating former champion Wawrinka in US Open 1R for 1st Grand Slam win.
> Owns 76-69 Challenger record (4-4 in finals), winning titles at 2022 Saint-Tropez as No. 275-ranked Q and 2022 Vilnius in back-to-back weeks before capturing 2023 Cassis, 2025 Sumter and 2026 Jinan.

NOTE: Bellucci defeated countryman Sonego in 1R for personal-best 13th win of the season and now aims to advance to ATP Masters 1000 R16 for the first time in career. He is 16-3 across all levels since September 28, including Jinan Challenger title. He is up to No. 60 on PIF ATP Live Rankings and could jump to No. 58 with a win.

Qualifiers in Paris 3R since 2020 – Bellucci, Hijikata, Machac, and Molcan aim to join the list.

Year	Players (End Result)
2020	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (3R), Marcos Giron (3R), Norbert Gombos (3R)
2021	Hugo Gaston (QF), Marcos Giron (3R)
2022	Corentin Moutet (3R)
2023	Roman Safiullin (3R), Botic van de Zandschulp (3R)
2024-25	--

Arthur Rinderknech | Age: 31 | World No. 68 | Career-High No. 24 | 2026: 19-23 (3 QFs) | Paris: 4-4 (2024 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 broke a 4-match losing streak by defeating No. 20 F. Cerundolo in 1R and now aims to reach R16 at ATP Masters 1000 level for the fifth time in career after 2024 Montreal, 2024 Paris, 2025 Shanghai and Montreal earlier this year. 31-year-old bids to become the fifth Frenchman to record 20 tour-level wins this season.

Frenchmen – Tour-Level Win Leaders in 2026

Player	**W-L**	**Player**	**W-L**
Arthur Fils	38-15	Adrian Mannarino	20-28
Ugo Humbert	27-25	**Arthur Rinderknech**	**19-23**
Quentin Halys	25-22	Terence Atmane	18-23

Luca Van Assche (FRA) vs [15] Learner Tien (USA) — Tien Leads 1-0

26 Vienna (Austria) | Hard | R32 | Learner Tien | 6-3 6-1

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Van Assche	20%	67%	**38%**	7.2	6.0	6.8	7.2
Tien	**23%**	**68%**	37%	**7.4**	**6.7**	**7.5**	**7.3**
Tour Average	*24%*	*69%*	*31%*	*7.9*	*6.5*	*7.5*	*7.1*

Luca Van Assche | Age: 22 | World No. 47 | Career-High No. 40 | 2026: 13-12 (Estoril Title) | Paris: 1-1 (2026 2R)
> 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 1-12 vs. Top 20 in his career, defeating No. 14 Rublev en route to Estoril title in July this year and aims to avenge loss to Tien in Vienna 1R last week. 22-year-old defeated Navone in 1R for his third ATP Masters 1000 win and seeks 1st ATP Masters 1000 3R after losing in 2R of 2024 Miami (to Ruud) and 2024 Madrid (to Baez).

Learner Tien | Age: 20 | World No. 19 | Career-High No. 12 | 2026: 34-21 (Geneva Title) | Paris: 2-1 (2025-26 2R)
> Broke into Top 200 in August 2024, Top 100 in January 2025, Top 50 in August 2025 and achieved career-high No. 12 in August 2026 after advancing to his 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF in Montreal.
> Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2025 Metz, defeating former Top 10 players Berrettini and Norrie en route to the title, becoming youngest American ATP Tour champion since Roddick, 19, at 2002 Houston.
> Upset No. 5 Medvedev en route to 2025 Australian Open 4R as Q to be the youngest man to defeat a Top-5 player at that event in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973).

> Defeated Medvedev again to reach 1st Grand Slam QF at 2026 Australian Open and countryman No. 8 Shelton to advance to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2026 Indian Wells.
> Qualified for 2024 and 2025 Next Gen ATP Finals, defeating Top-3 seeds, No. 1 Fils, No. 2 Michelsen, No. 3 Mensik, en route to 2024 final and becoming 1st left-handed champion in event history the following year.
> Peaked at No. 4 in juniors, advancing to finals of 2023 Australian Open (l. to Blockx) and US Open (l. to Fonseca) and defeating Blockx/Fonseca to capture 2023 Australian Open boys' doubles title w/C. Williams.

NOTE: Tien owns 7-1 record on French indoor hard courts, including run to his 1st ATP Tour title in Metz last year. He needs to reach at least 3R this week to avoid dropping outside Top 20 for the first time since his Top 20 debut in May and advance to R16 at ATP Masters 1000 level for the fourth time in 2026 (Indian Wells QF, Rome 4R, Montreal SF).

Ignacio Buse (PER) vs [4] Daniil Medvedev — First Meeting

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Buse	23%	65%	34%	7.7	6.4	7.2	6.9
Medvedev	**25%**	**68%**	**36%**	**8.4**	**7.6**	**7.8**	**7.9**
Tour Average	*24%*	*69%*	*31%*	*7.9*	*6.5*	*7.5*	*7.1*

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.
> Qualified en route to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2025 Gstaad and defeated Fonseca and former-World No. 6 Berrettini en route to 2026 Rio de Janeiro SF.
> 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 is 0-1 vs. Top 10, aiming to record the biggest win of his career (d. No. 12 Cobolli in Hamburg 1R). 22-year-old bids to become the first Peruvian man to record a Top 10 win since Horna defeated No. 9 Gasquet at 2008 ATP Masters 1000 Rome and reach ATP Masters 1000 third round for the first time in career.

Daniil Medvedev | Age: 30 | World No. 5 | Career-High No. 1 | 2026: 52-19 (4 Titles) | Paris: 12-7 (2022 Title)
> Spent 16 weeks as World No. 1 in 2022, becoming tallest No. 1 in history at 1.98m (6'6") and 1st No. 1 other than Djokovic, Federer, Murray and Nadal since Roddick in 2004.
> Six-time Grand Slam finalist owns 5-3 record vs. Djokovic when Serb is World No. 1, including 6-4 6-4 6-4 win in 2021 US Open final that denied Djokovic calendar Grand Slam.
> Beat No. 1 Djokovic, No. 2 Nadal and No. 3 Thiem en route to 2020 Nitto ATP Finals title, becoming 1st player to sweep Top 3 in tournament history and anywhere on ATP Tour since 2007 Madrid (Nalbandian).
> Earned 20 straight wins from 2020-21 (12 vs. Top 10), led ATP Tour with 63 victories in 2021, and captured team titles at 2021 ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.
> Won 23 of his 25 singles titles on hard courts, including ATP Masters 1000 championships at 2019 Cincinnati, 2019 Shanghai, 2020 Paris, 2021 Toronto, 2023 Miami before winning 2023 Rome, his 1st title on clay and captured first 22 titles at 22 different events, before winning his second Dubai title in 2026.

NOTE: Medvedev is on an 18-3 run since September 26, reaching at least semi-finals in all five tournaments played in that time period, including titles in Hangzhou and Almaty. He is 1-3 in opening rounds at this event since 2022, losing in 2R in 2022 to de Minaur, 2023 to Dimitrov and 2024 to Popyrin, but advanced to quarter-finals last year.

Medvedev since September 26 (18-3)

Hangzhou	Champion (d. Rublev)
Beijing	SF (l. to Djokovic)
Shanghai	SF (l. to Jodar)
Almaty	Champion (d. Basilashvili)
Vienna	SF (l. to Alcaraz)

2026 ATP Masters 1000 Hard-Court Win Leaders

Daniil Medvedev	**41-12**
Alexander Zverev	36-11
Carlos Alcaraz	33-4
Alex de Minaur	31-12
Taylor Fritz	30-16

[LL] Nuno Borges (POR) vs Karen Khachanov — Khachanov Leads 2-0

22 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R128	Karen Khachanov	6-3 2-6 6-4 6-4
25 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R32	Karen Khachanov	7-6(6) 4-6 4-6 6-3 7-6(8)

Nuno Borges | Age: 29 | World No. 49 | Career-High No. 30 | 2026: 30-27 (Mallorca SF) | Paris: 1-2 (2026 2R)
> 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 defeated Kouame in 1R for 100th tour-level win of his career (100-107), entering the draw as a lucky loser after No. 13 seed Davidovich Fokina withdrew due to back injury. 29-year-old aims to record personal-best 31st win of the season (30 in 2025) and become the first Portuguese player to reach Paris 3R in tournament history.

Lucky Losers in Paris 3R (Tournament History) – Borges and Tirante bid to join the list.

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

Karen Khachanov | Age: 30 | World No. 25 | Career-High No. 8 | 2026: 28-23 (US Open SF) | Paris: 19-8 (2018 Title)
> Broke into Top 10 and achieved career-high No. 8 in July 2019 after ending 2018 season at No. 11.
> Upset Top-10 players Isner, A. Zverev, Thiem and Djokovic en route to 2018 ATP Masters 1000 Paris title, but went on a 23-match losing streak to Top 10 players (August 2019-March 2023), ended by beating No. 3 Tsitsipas en route to 4th ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2023 Miami.
> At 2018 Paris, became 1st unseeded ATP Masters 1000 champion since Nalbandian at 2007 Paris.
> Advanced to QFs of all 4 Grand Slam events, highlighted by runs to 2022 US Open SF, 2023 Australian Open SF and 2026 US Open SF.
> Entered 2020 Tokyo Olympics as No. 4 men's player on Team ROC and went on to earn silver medal (held in 2021).
> Saved a match point to defeat No. 3 Zverev and reach 2025 Toronto final, recording biggest gap between ATP Masters 1000 final appearances (2468 days) in series history (since 1990).

NOTE: Khachanov is one of four former champions left in the field (also Djokovic, Medvedev, Zverev) and bids to become the 4th active player to earn 20 wins at this event. He is 9-1 vs. players outside Top 20 since US Open, lone loss to No. 39 Hurkacz in Beijing QF, and aims to reach Paris 3R for fifth straight year, 6th overall (2018, 2022-25).

Paris Win Leaders (Active Players)

Player	W-L	Player	W-L
Novak Djokovic	51-9*	Marin Cilic	16-15
Grigor Dimitrov	25-12	Alex de Minaur	13-8*
Alexander Zverev	20-7*	Holger Rune	12-3
Karen Khachanov	**19-8***	Daniil Medvedev	12-7*

* plays in Paris 2R on Wednesday

Matteo Berrettini (ITA) vs Ugo Humbert (FRA)

Berrettini Leads 3-1

20 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Matteo Berrettini	6-4 6-4 7-6(6)
22 ATP Cup (Australia)	Hard	RR	Matteo Berrettini	6-4 7-6(6)
23 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	Matteo Berrettini	6-4 6-2 6-2
25 Stockholm (Sweden)	Hard	R16	Ugo Humbert	7-6(5) 6-3
Other Meeting				
17 Brest CH (France)	Hard	R16	Ugo Humbert	6-3 6-0

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
Humbert	**29%**	**67%**	29%	8.0	**6.3**	**7.4**	**7.1**
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: 21-18 (3 QFs) | Paris: 1-3 (2019-20, 2026 2R)
> 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 complete the set of main draw wins at all 9 ATP Masters 1000 events. He is 19-9 indoors since the start of 2024 season, highlighted by going 8-0 to help Italy to Davis Cup titles in 2024 and 2025, and aims to reach R16 at ATP Masters 1000 level for 2nd time this year (Monte-Carlo).

Berrettini – Round of 16 at ATP Masters 1000 Events on Hard Courts

Tournament	Result	Tournament	Result
2019 Shanghai	SF (l. to Zverev)	2022 Indian Wells	R16 (l. to Kecmanovic)
2020 Cincinnati	R16 (l. to Opelka)	2025 Miami	QF (l. to Fritz)
2021 Cincinnati	R16 (l. to Auger-Aliassime)		

Ugo Humbert | Age: 28 | World No. 38 | Career-High No. 13 | 2026: 27-25 (2 Finals) | Paris: 10-5 (2024 Final)
> Broke into Top 20 in November 2023 and achieved career-high No. 13 in April 2024 soon after winning Dubai, joining Gulbis and Klizan as third player in Open Era to win 6th ATP Tour title in 6th final (now 7-5 in finals).
> Went on a 13-match winning streak on French indoor hard courts, capturing titles at 2023 Metz and 2024 Marseille and equaling biggest win of career over No. 2 Alcaraz en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at 2024 Paris.
> Upset No. 6 A. Zverev and No. 7 Rublev en route to 3rd of 7 career titles at 2021 Halle.
> Won 1st ATP Tour title at 2020 Auckland as 21-year-old to become youngest French champion since Gasquet, 21, at 2007 Mumbai and saved 4 MPs vs. Evans en route to 2nd ATP Tour title at 2020 Antwerp.
> Earned 14 wins vs. Top 10, including biggest win of career over No. 2 Medvedev at 2022 ATP Cup.
> Defeated former No. 3 Thiem 6-3 6-0 to win 7th Challenger title of career at 2022 Rennes and in May 2023 earned 8th and 9th Challenger titles in Cagliari and Bordeaux in a 3-week span.

NOTE: Humbert is on a 20-3 run on indoor hard courts on home soil, including 3 titles (2024 Metz, 2024 & 2025 Marseille) and run to 1st ATP Masters 1000 final in Paris two years ago, but 2-2 in 2026, both wins over van de Zandschulp. He aims to advance to Paris 3R for the third time in his career after 2020 (QF) and 2024 (Final).

French Win Leaders in Event History

Player	Wins	Player	Wins	Player	Wins
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	21	Gilles Simon	14	**Ugo Humbert**	**10**
Guy Forget	18	Arnaud Boetsch	13	Adrian Mannarino	10
Richard Gasquet	16	Henri Leconte	13	Fabrice Santoro	10
Gael Monfils	16	Julien Benneteau	11	Michael Llodra	9

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[12] Tommy Paul (USA) vs Daniel Merida (ESP) — First Meeting

Paul FastFacts
2026 Highlights:
W: Houston (d Burruchaga); **F**: Delray Beach (l Korda), Hamburg (l Buse), London / Queen's Club (l F. Cerundolo); **SF**: Adelaide (l Machac), Lyon (l Fritz); **QF**: ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l Fils), ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (l Cobolli), ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (l Medvedev), Vienna (l Alcaraz)
YTD W-L: 47-21
YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 5
Date of Birth: May 17, 1997
PIF ATP Ranking: 14
Paris History (Best Result): 7-5 (2022 QF)

Merida FastFacts
2026 Highlights:
W: Umag (d Dzumhur); **F**: Bucharest (l Navone); **QF**: ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (l Tien)
YTD W-L: 22-12
YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 1
Date of Birth: September 26, 2004
PIF ATP Ranking: 42
Paris History (Best Result): 1-0 (2026 2R)

Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG) vs [8] Alex de Minaur (AUS) — de Minaur Leads 2-1

23 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R64	Tomas Martin Etcheverry	6-3 7-6(2) 6-3
25 United Cup (Australia)	Hard	RR	Alex de Minaur	6-1 6-4
25 Barcelona (Spain)	Clay	R32	Alex de Minaur	6-4 6-4

Etcheverry FastFacts – aims to record the biggest win of his career (0-20 vs. Top 10)
2026 Highlights:
W: Rio de Janeiro (d Tabilo); **SF**: Buenos Aires (l F. Cerundolo), Kitzbuhel (l Bublik); **QF**: Houston (l Paul)
YTD W-L: 27-27
YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 1
Date of Birth: July 18, 1999
PIF ATP Ranking: 31
Paris History (Best Result): 3-3 (2023-24, 2026 2R)

de Minaur FastFacts – owns 10-1 record indoors, winning Rotterdam title and advancing to Vienna final
2026 Highlights:
W: Rotterdam (d Auger-Aliassime); **F**: 's-Hertogenbosch (l Majchrzak), Beijing (l Djokovic), Vienna (l Alcaraz); **SF**: Hamburg (l Paul); **QF**: Australian Open (l Alcaraz), ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (l Vacherot), London / Queen's Club (l Nakashima), Washington (l Nakashima), ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (l Zverev)
YTD W-L: 46-21
YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 11
Date of Birth: February 17, 1999
PIF ATP Ranking: 9
Paris History (Best Result): 13-8 (2023-25 QF)

[Q] Alex Molcan (SVK) vs [11] Taylor Fritz (USA) — Fritz Leads 1-0

22 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R32	Taylor Fritz	6-4 6-1 7-6(3)

Molcan FastFacts
2026 Highlights:
SF: Munich (l Shelton), Umag (l Dzumhur); **QF**: Bucharest (l Navone), Kitzbuhel (l Bublik)
YTD W-L: 16-10
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: December 1, 1997
PIF ATP Ranking: 78
Paris History (Best Result): 1-1 (2026 2R)

Fritz FastFacts – owns tour-leading 11 indoor wins, including finals of Dallas and Lyon
2026 Highlights:
W: Washington (d Jodar); **F**: Dallas (l Shelton), Stuttgart (l Shelton), Halle (l Tiafoe), Lyon (l Musetti), **SF**: Basel (l Vacherot); **QF**: Delray Beach (l Paul), Wimbledon (l Zverev), ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (l Nakashima)
YTD W-L: 40-21
YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 11
Date of Birth: October 28, 1997
PIF ATP Ranking: 12
Paris History (Best Result): 8-6 (2021 QF)

[LL] Thiago Agustin Tirante (ARG) vs [SE] Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) Struff Leads 1-0

26 Beijing (China)	Hard	R32	Jan-Lennard Struff	6-1 6-4

Tirante FastFacts – advanced to main draw as a lucky loser (1R bye) after No. 5 seed Cobolli withdrew due to left leg injury and aims to advance to 3R for the fifth time in last six ATP Masters 1000 events
2026 Highlights:
SF: Houston (l Burruchaga); **QF**: Rio de Janeiro (l Tabilo), Bastad (W/O to Tabilo), ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (l Fils)
YTD W-L: 28-18
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: April 10, 2001
PIF ATP Ranking: 53
Paris History (Best Result): 0-0 (Debut)

Struff FastFacts – on an 8-2 run in last 3 weeks, reaching Brussels final (d. Fils in SF), Basel SF (d. Djokovic in 2R) and win over Gea in 1R on Tuesday.
2026 Highlights:
F: Brussels (l Griekspoor); **SF**: Basel (l Lehecka); **QF**: Wimbledon (l Sinner)
YTD W-L: 23-21
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1
Date of Birth: April 25, 1990
PIF ATP Ranking: 39
Paris History (Best Result): 7-7 (2016, 2019 3R)