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ROLEX SHANGHAI MASTERS TALKING POINTS

- World No. 3 **Carlos Alcaraz** makes his third **Rolex Shanghai Masters** appearance and arrives to Shanghai on a 6-match winning streak following his run to Tokyo title earlier this week. 23-year-old opens his quest to become the first Spanish champion in tournament history vs. **Juan Manuel Cerundolo**. Alcaraz is 9-3 at ATP Masters 1000 level this season, including Monte-Carlo final and Indian Wells SF.
- Chinese No. 1 **Buyunchaokete** takes on No. 20 seed **Casper Ruud**, as 24-year-old Xinjiang-native aims to join WC **Zhou** in the third round to become the first Chinese duo to reach Shanghai 3R in the same edition in tournament history and reach ATP Masters 1000 third round for the first time in his career. Ruud, who is 9-10 on hard courts this season, aims to record his 1st win in Shanghai since advancing to 2023 4R.
- Reigning champion **Valentin Vacherot** captured Shanghai title 12 months ago as No. 204-ranked qualifier, becoming the lowest-ranked ATP Masters 1000 champion in series history after defeating his cousin, Arthur Rinderknech, in the championship match. Now, 27-year-old Monegasque faces **Sebastian Baez**, who bids to become the third man to oust Shanghai defending champion in the opening round after Mischa Zverev defeated Davydenko in 2010 and Albert Ramos-Vinolas upset Federer in 2015.
- No. 4 seed **Felix Auger-Aliassime** opens **Stadium Court** action vs. **Camilo Ugo Carabelli**, as Argentinian seeks the biggest win of his career. On **Granstand 2**, Cincinnati champion **Arthur Fils**, one of two 2026 ATP Masters 1000 champions in the field, takes on qualifier **Pavel Kotov**, while **Stefanos Tsitsipas** seeks his 400th win of career vs. No. 18 seed **Luciano Darderi**. No. 5 seed **Daniil Medvedev** takes a 9-2 **Lexus ATP Head2Head** lead against **Jan-Lennard Struff** and No. 11 seed **Taylor Fritz** meets **Matteo Arnaldi**.

PIF ATP LIVE RACE TO TURIN

Race	Player	Points	This Week
1	Alexander Zverev (GER)	8,800	Shanghai – +50 for 3R win vs. Halys
2	~~Jannik Sinner (ITA)~~	~~7,950~~	Out for the rest of 2026 season
3	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	4,560	Shanghai – +40 for 2R win vs. J. Cerundolo
4	Ben Shelton (USA)	4,480	Shanghai – +50 for 3R win vs. Gea
5	Flavio Cobolli (ITA)	3,540	<i>Shanghai – Lost to Mannarino in 2R</i>
6	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	3,380	Shanghai – +50 for 3R win vs. Davidovich Fokina
7	Arthur Fils (FRA)	3,285	Shanghai – +40 for 2R win vs. Kotov
8	Daniil Medvedev	3,030	Shanghai – +40 for 2R win vs. Struff
9	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	2,840	<i>Shanghai – Lost to Hurkacz in 2R</i>
10	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	2,730	Shanghai – +50 for 3R win vs. Sakamoto
11	Rafael Jodar (ESP)	2,519	Shanghai – +40 for 2R win vs. Tirante
12	Taylor Fritz (USA)	2,490	Shanghai – +40 for 2R win vs. Arnaldi
13	Jakub Mensik (CZE)	2,445	Shanghai – +50 for 3R win vs. F. Cerundolo
14	Tommy Paul (USA)	2,395	Shanghai – +40 for 2R win vs. Vallejo
15	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	2,375	Shanghai – +40 for 2R win vs. Ugo Carabelli
16	Brandon Nakashima (USA)	2,325	Shanghai – +50 for 3R win vs. Bublik

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

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: FRIDAY SECOND-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

STADIUM COURT

Camilo Ugo Carabelli (ARG) vs [4] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) Auger-Aliassime Leads 1-0
22 Roland Garros (France) Clay R64 Felix Auger-Aliassime 6-0 6-3 6-4

Camilo Ugo Carabelli | Age: 27 | World No. 77 | Career-High No. 43 | 2026: 15-21 (Marrakech SF) | Event: 2-1 ('25-'26 2R)
> Broke into Top 200 in January 2022, Top 100 in August 2022 and Top 50 in July 2025 after reaching back-to-back ATP Tour SFs in Bastad and Umag, achieving career-high No. 43 in August 2025.
> Entered Rio de Janeiro as LL after squandering 4 MPs in qualifying and advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF and SF, defeating Faria in second quarter-final between lucky losers since the ATP Tour was established in 1990.
> Did not drop a set to qualify for 2022 Roland Garros, then won 5th-set TB vs. Karatsev in tour-level debut.
> Posted 49-16 Challenger record in 2024, leading all players for most Challenger wins that year, highlighted by titles in Piracicaba, Santa Cruz and Villa Maria.
> Peaked at No. 70 on ITF Junior Circuit, winning 2 boys' singles and 4 boys' doubles titles.

NOTE: Ugo Carabelli is 0-8 vs. Top 10, aiming to record the biggest win of his career and looks to earn back-to-back hard-court wins on tour-level for the second time in career (d. Holt, Michelsen at 2025 Miami). 27-year-old aims to equal his best ATP Masters 1000 result (3R at 2025 Miami) after saving 2 MPs vs. Simakin in 1R.

Felix Auger-Aliassime | Age: 26 | World No. 5 | Career-High No. 4 | 2026: 35-17 (Montpellier Title) | Event: 4-4 ('25 QF)
> Achieved career-high No. 4 in June 2026 following his run to Roland Garros QF to become 1st Canadian in history to reach quarter-finals of all 4 Grand Slam tournaments and 9 ATP Masters 1000 events.
> Earned personal-best 60 wins during breakout 2022 season, including career-long 16-match win streak with 3 titles in as many weeks at Florence, Antwerp and Basel.
> Also in 2022, won Rotterdam title to snap 0-8 start to career in singles finals, swept team titles at ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup and recorded victories over No. 1 Alcaraz and former No. 1s Djokovic, Murray and Nadal.
> At 2021 US Open, became 1st Canadian men's singles semi-finalist in tournament history (since 1881) and defeated Top-10 players Zverev and de Minaur en route to 2025 US Open SF.
> Two-time ATP Masters 1000 finalist became 1st Canadian finalist on clay in series history (since 1990) at 2024 Madrid and advanced to 2025 Paris final.
> As an 18-year-old in 2019, became youngest Top-25 player since Hewitt, 18, in 1999, youngest ATP 500 finalist in series history at Rio de Janeiro (since 2009), and youngest semi-finalist in Miami tournament history (since 1985).

NOTE: Auger-Aliassime aims to advance to Shanghai 3R for the second time in his career after run to last year's quarter-finals. He is 11-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 50 on hard courts this season, lone loss to No. 53 Atmane in ATP Masters 1000 Miami 3R. He is 8-6 at ATP Masters 1000 level in 2026, highlighted by Monte-Carlo QF.

[WC] Buyunchaokete (CHN) vs [20] Casper Ruud (NOR) Ruud Leads 1-0
24 US Open (U.S.A.) Hard R128 Casper Ruud 7-6(2) 6-2 6-2

Buyunchaokete | Age: 24 | World No. 93 | Career-High No. 64 | 2026: 5-5 (Hangzhou QF) | Event: 3-3 ('23, '25, '26 2R)
> Former World No. 5 junior earned 1st ranking point in January 2022, broke into Top 100 in September 2024 and achieved career-high No. 64 in April 2025.
> Reached back-to-back ATP Tour SFs on home soil, losing to Zhang in 1st all-Chinese ATP Tour SF in history at 2024 Hangzhou and defeating No. 6 Rublev for biggest win of career to reach Beijing SF (l. to No. 1 Sinner).
> Made tour-level debut at 2022 Davis Cup (l. to M. Cuevas) and ATP Tour debut at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai as WC, earning first win over Kecmanovic in 1R.
> Owns 91-46 Challenger record (5-5 in finals) with titles at 2023 Seoul, 2024 Wuxi, 2024 Granby, 2026 Birmingham and 2026 Ilkley.
> Earned win over future-Top 10 player Rune en route to 2019 Australian Open boys' singles 3R and reached quarterfinals in boys' doubles at 2019 Roland Garros w/Khan and 2020 Australian Open w/Mitsui.

NOTE: Bu is 5-15 vs. Top 30, including win this season (1-2) over No. 13 Jodar in US Open 1R. 24-year-old aims to reach ATP Masters 1000 3R for the first time in his career (0-5 in 2R) and become the fifth Chinese player to reach Shanghai 3R in tournament history after Zhang in 2023, Wu in 2024, Shang in 2025 and Zhou in 2026.

Bu's Top 30 Wins

Win Over

No. 23 Karen Khachanov
No. 19 Lorenzo Musetti
No. 6 Andrey Rublev
No. 28 Stefanos Tsitsipas
No. 13 Rafael Jodar

Tournament

2024 Hangzhou 2R
2024 Beijing 2R
2024 Beijing QF
2025 Winston-Salem 2R
2026 US Open 1R

Casper Ruud | Age: 27 | World No. 24 | Career-High No. 2 | 2026: 28-17 (Rome Final) | Shanghai: 2-3 (2023 4R)

> Top-ranked Norwegian in history rose from No. 7 to career-high No. 2 after falling to Alcaraz in 2022 US Open final with No. 1 ranking at stake.

> First Norwegian to win an ATP Tour title (14), an ATP Masters 1000 title (2025 Madrid), play at Nitto ATP Finals (2021 SF, 2022 final, 2024 SF), and reach a Grand Slam final (2022, 2023 Roland Garros, 2022 US Open).

> Swept clay-court titles at Bastad, Gstaad and Kitzbuhel in July 2021 to become 1st player to win 3 titles in as many weeks since Murray at 2011 Bangkok, Tokyo and Shanghai.

> Former No. 1 junior leads ATP Tour since start of 2020 season in clay-court wins (149), finals (18) and titles (12).

> Defeated World No. 1 Djokovic for biggest win of career en route to 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo final and won biggest titles of career on Spanish clay at 2024 Barcelona and 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid.

NOTE: Ruud is making his fourth main draw appearance at this event, earning both wins over Nishioka and Eubanks to reach 2023 4R before losing to Vukic in 2024 and Bergs last year. 27-year-old aims to advance to advance to Shanghai QF this year to complete the set of quarter-finals at all 9 ATP Masters 1000 tournaments.

ATP Masters 1000 Events – Best Result by Ruud

Tournament

Indian Wells
Miami
Monte-Carlo
Madrid
Rome

Best Result

QF (2024)
Finalist (2022)
Finalist (2024)
Champion (2025)
Finalist (2026)

Tournament

Canada
Cincinnati
Shanghai
Paris

Best Result

SF (2022)
QF (2021)
4R (2023)
QF (2021)

Juan Manuel Cerundolo (ARG) vs [2] Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)

21 Next Gen ATP Finals (Italy)

Hard

RR

Carlos Alcaraz

Alcaraz Leads 1-0

4-0 4-1 2-4 4-3(3)

Juan Manuel Cerundolo | Age: 24 | World No. 55 | Career-High No. 42 | 2026: 20-20 (Gstaad SF) | Event: 1-1 ('26 2R)

> Former Top-10 junior reached No. 79 in 2022, dropped outside Top 200 in 2024, and achieved career-high No. 42 in June 2026 after defeating No. 1 Sinner for biggest win of career en route to 1st Grand Slam 4R at Roland Garros.

> Qualified, won 8 matches in 9 days and captured title at 2021 Cordoba in his ATP Tour debut as a 19-year-old ranked 335th.

> Became 1st player to win a title in his debut since Ventura at 2004 Casablanca and 5th-lowest-ranked player to win a title since ATP Tour was established in 1990.

> Defeated two-time champion and No. 13 Ruud en route to 2nd ATP Tour final at 2025 Gstaad after earning 1st Top 20 win over No. 19 Auger-Aliassime to reach 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid as Q.

> Boasts 165-83 Challenger record (12-4 in finals), sweeping back-to-back titles on home soil at 2023 Tigre-1 and Tigre-2.

> Father, Alejandro, also played pro tennis; older brother, Francisco, achieved career-high No. 18 in May 2025; older sister, Constanza, played on Argentine field hockey team that won gold at 2018 Youth Olympics.

NOTE: Cerundolo seeks second Top 10 win of career after defeating No. 1 Sinner in Roland Garros 2R earlier this season and aims to become the first player since Rublev in 2024 to defeat both Alcaraz and Sinner in the same season. He seeks fourth ATP Masters 1000 third round of career after 2022 Miami, 2025 Madrid and 2026 Cincinnati.

Carlos Alcaraz | Age: 23 | World No. 3 | Career-High No. 1 | 2026: 32-4 (3 Titles) | Shanghai: 5-2 (2024 QF)

> Youngest and first teenage World No. 1 and year-end No. 1 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973), making record rise from No. 32 at end of 2021 to No. 1 at age 19 in September 2022, earning 66 weeks at No. 1.

> Youngest man in history to complete a Career Grand Slam at age 22 following 2026 Australian Open title win, also becoming the first player to defeat 10-time champion Djokovic in a final of that event.

> Beat Ruud in 2022 US Open final for No. 1 ranking, becoming youngest men's champion at US Open since Sampras, 19, in 1990 and at any Grand Slam event since Nadal, 19, at 2005 Roland Garros.

> Defeated 7-time champion Djokovic in 2023 and 2024 Wimbledon finals to be 2nd man in Open Era to win 1st four Grand Slam finals and became youngest Olympic men's finalist since 1904, earning silver medal at Paris Olympics.

> Seven-time Grand Slam champion (7-1 in finals), including 2025 Roland Garros, where he saved 3 championship points to beat Sinner in longest final in event history (5H 29M), and 8-time ATP Masters 1000 champion (8-2 in finals).
> Youngest player to defeat both Nadal and Djokovic and 1st to do so at same clay-court event, beating them on back-to-back days en route to 2nd ATP Masters 1000 title at 2022 Madrid.

NOTE: Alcaraz is on a 6-match winning streak after winning Tokyo title earlier this week and aims to extend his 8-0 record in opening rounds this season. He is 17-1 vs. Argentines on tour-level, losing to F. Coria at 2020 Rio de Janeiro (17-0 since) and 31-0 vs. players ranked outside Top 50 since loss to No. 55 Goffin at 2025 Miami.

Sebastian Baez (ARG) vs [17] Valentin Vacherot (MON)

First Meeting

Sebastian Baez | Age: 25 | World No. 53 | Career-High No. 18 | 2026: 25-23 (Auckland Final) | Shanghai: 3-3 ('23 3R)
> Broke inside Top 20 in March 2024 after winning back-to-back ATP Tour titles in Rio de Janeiro and Santiago and achieved career-high No. 18 in June 2024.
> During 2023 season, went on career-best 12-match winning streak, winning titles in Kitzbuhel and Winston-Salem and reaching 1st Grand Slam 3R at US Open.
> Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2022 Estoril, then earned 2nd title on home soil at 2023 Cordoba after entering tournament with 6 straight losses and 17 losses in previous 18 matches.
> Began 2026 season on a 7-0 run, breaking 15-match losing streak vs. Top 10 players to earn back-to-back Top 10 wins over No. 9 Fritz at United Cup and No. 8 Shelton en route to Auckland final.
> Became World No. 1 junior in March 2018 and went on to reach Roland Garros boys' singles final and win boys' doubles gold medal at Youth Olympics w/Diaz Acosta in his hometown of Buenos Aires.

NOTE: Baez is 5-40 vs. Top 20 in his career, including wins over No. 9 Fritz at United Cup and No. 8 Shelton in Auckland in January this year. He aims to advance to ATP Masters 1000 3R for the eighth time in his career, second this season (Indian Wells), and equal his best result at this event after reaching 3R in 2023, losing to Sinner in 3 sets.

Valentin Vacherot | Age: 27 | World No. 14 (Career-High) | 2026: 23-16 (2 SFs) | Shanghai: 7-0 (2025 Title)
> Highest-ranked Monegasque in PIF ATP Rankings history achieved career-high No. 14 in October 2026 soon after becoming 1st home player to reach ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo QF and SF in Open Era.
> Qualified en route to becoming lowest-ranked ATP Masters 1000 champion at 2025 Shanghai as World No. 204, defeating No. 5 Djokovic in SF and his cousin, Rinderknech, in final to be first Monegasque to win an ATP Tour title.
> In Monte-Carlo, made ATP Tour debut in 2023 as WC and defeated Struff in 2025 for 1st ATP Tour win and advanced to semi-finals in 2026 to be the first home player to reach that stage at the event in Open Era.
> Qualified at 2024 Roland Garros for Grand Slam main draw debut and became 1st man representing Monaco to reach Grand Slam 3R in Open Era at 2026 Australian Open.
> Coached by former Monegasque player, his half-brother, Benjamin Balleret and played college tennis for Texas A&M University alongside his cousin, Arthur Rinderknech.

NOTE: Vacherot is on a 7-match winning streak in Shanghai (9 including qualifying) after defeating his cousin, Rinderknech, in last year's final to become the third qualifier to become ATP Masters 1000 champion in series history. He is down to No. 33 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and seeks 1st ATP Masters 1000 win since run to Monte-Carlo SF.

GRANDSTAND 2

[5] Daniil Medvedev vs Jan-Lennard Struff (GER)

16 Hamburg (Germany)	Clay	R32	Daniil Medvedev	6-4 5-7 6-4
17 Marseille (France)	Hard	R16	Daniil Medvedev	6-3 3-6 7-6(3)
19 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Daniil Medvedev	6-2 6-1
21 Halle (Germany)	Grass	R32	Jan-Lennard Struff	7-6(6) 6-3
21 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R128	Daniil Medvedev	6-4 6-1 4-6 7-6(3)
21 Davis Cup Finals (Spain)	Hard	SF	Daniil Medvedev	6-4 6-4
24 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R32	Daniil Medvedev	6-1 6-3 4-6 7-6(3)
25 Marseille (France)	Hard	QF	Daniil Medvedev	6-3 6-2
25 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	R32	Daniil Medvedev	6-4 7-6(4)
26 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R32	Jan-Lennard Struff	7-6(4) 7-6(5) 7-5
26 Beijing (China)	Hard	R16	Daniil Medvedev	6-4 6-3

Other Meetings

16 Orleans CH (France)	Hard	R32	Daniil Medvedev	6-4 6-2
16 Mons CH (Belgium)	Hard	SF	Jan-Lennard Struff	7-6(2) 7-6(5)

Medvedev Leads 9-2

Daniil Medvedev | Age: 30 | World No. 6 | Career-High No. 1 | 2026: 41-17 (3 Titles) | Shanghai: 14-5 (2019 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 22 of his 24 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 one of three former champions remaining in the draw (also Hurkacz, Vacherot) and aims to record tour-leading 31st hard-court win of the season (tied with Zverev at 30). He aims to record 10+ Lexus ATP Head2Head wins vs. an opponent for the third time (14-8 vs. Zverev, 10-5 vs. Tsitsipas).

Jan-Lennard Struff | Age: 36 | World No. 59 | Career-High No. 21 | 2026: 16-18 (Wimbledon QF) | Event: 3-3 ('17 3R)
 > Achieved career-high No. 21 in June 2023 after advancing to 3rd ATP Tour final at 2023 Stuttgart.
 > Entered 2023 Madrid as LL, defeating No. 5 Tsitsipas in QF and Karatsev in SF, after losing to him in qualifying, to become 1st lucky loser to reach an ATP Masters 1000 final in series history (since 1990).
 > Became the oldest man in Open Era to reach 1st Grand Slam QF at age 36 at 2026 Wimbledon after earning 3 fifth-set wins in 4 matches after losing in 4R of 2019 and 2021 Roland Garros and 2025 US Open.
 > On home soil, advanced to 1st ATP Tour singles final at 2021 Munich, earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Medvedev in 2021 Halle 1R and became 3rd oldest first-time ATP Tour champion at 2024 Munich.
 > Posted personal-best 35 victories in 2019, highlighted by 1st Grand Slam 4R appearance at Roland Garros.
 > In 2018, became 1st player in Open Era to rally from 2 sets down in Wimbledon 1R and 2R (d. L. Mayer and Karlovic).
 > Lost in qualifying at 20 tour-level events before qualifying for 1st time at 2013 Roland Garros and earning 1st tour-level win at 2013 Wimbledon as Q (d. Kavcic).

NOTE: Struff is 15-51 vs. Top 10, including two wins this season over No. 10 Bublik in Roland Garros 1R and No. 9 Medvedev in Wimbledon 3R. 36-year-old aims to advance to ATP Masters 1000 3R for the first time since 2024 Madrid and avenge last week's Beijing 2R loss to Medvedev to equal his best result in Shanghai (2017 3R).

Matteo Arnaldi (ITA) vs [11] Taylor Fritz (USA)

24 Acapulco (Mexico)
25 Washington (U.S.A.)

Hard R32 Matteo Arnaldi
Hard R16 Taylor Fritz

Series Tied 1-1

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

Matteo Arnaldi | Age: 25 | World No. 38 | Career-High No. 30 | 2026: 11-14 (Roland Garros SF) | Event: 5-3 ('23-24 3R)
 > Broke into Top 500 in September 2021, Top 200 in August 2022 and Top 100 in May 2023, achieving career-high No. 30 in August 2024 after advancing to 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF in Montreal.
 > Spent record 19 hours and 42 minutes en route to 1st Grand Slam semi-final at 2026 Roland Garros to set up first all-Italian Grand Slam men's SF in history vs. Cobolli, before withdrawing due to viral illness.
 > Reached 1st ATP Tour QF and SF at 2023 Umag and advanced to Grand Slam fourth rounds at 2023 US Open (d. No. 16 Norrie in 3R) and 2024 Roland Garros (d. No. 6 Rublev in 3R).
 > At ATP Masters 1000 Madrid, defeated No. 4 Ruud to reach 3R in 2023 and No. 5 Djokovic en route to 2025 QF.
 > Owns 64-39 Challenger record (5-2 in finals), including titles on home soil at 2022 Francavilla al Mare and 2026 Cagliari, where he defeated former-World No. 6 Hurkacz in the final.
 > Peaked at No. 22 in juniors, posting 80-42 singles record (3 titles) and 34-35 doubles record (2 titles).

NOTE: Arnaldi is 11-29 vs. Top 20, seeking second Top 20 win of 2026 after defeating No. 8 de Minaur in Rome 2R and first on hard courts since defeating No. 8 Rublev at 2025 Indian Wells. 25-year-old aims to record back-to-back ATP Tour wins on hard courts for the first time since run to Washington 3R in July last year (l. to Fritz).

Taylor Fritz | Age: 28 | World No. 12 | Career-High No. 4 | 2026: 33-18 (Washington Title) | Shanghai: 9-6 (2024 SF)
 > Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 4 in November 2024 after becoming 1st American since Blake in 2006 to play in Nitto ATP Finals championship match and finish inside Top 5 of year-end rankings.
 > At 2024 US Open, became 1st American man to play in a Grand Slam final since 2009 after earning wins over former finalists Ruud and Zverev and defeating countryman Tiafoe in all-American semi-final.
 > Defeated No. 2 Nadal en route 2022 Nitto ATP Finals SF after beating him in 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells final to become that event's 1st American men's champion since Agassi in 2001.

- > Reached 1st ATP Tour final at 2016 Memphis as 18-year-old WC, becoming youngest American finalist since start of ATP Tour in 1990.
- > Clinched United Cup titles for Team USA in 2023 and 2025, helped Team World capture Laver Cup in 2022, 2023 and 2025 and earned bronze medal at 2024 Paris Olympics in men's doubles w/Paul.

NOTE: Fritz aims to avoid 4-match losing streak, looking to record his first win since run to US Open 3R and advance to ATP Masters 1000 3R for the fourth time this season after Indian Wells (3R), Miami (4R) and Cincinnati (4R). He is 6-0 in Shanghai main draw opening rounds and aims to earn 10+ wins at 4th of 9 ATP Masters 1000 events.

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

Player	W-L	Player	W-L
Andre Agassi	168-48	Michael Chang	97-43
Andy Roddick	128-50	Jim Courier	78-37
Pete Sampras	125-37	Taylor Fritz	74-48
John Isner	119-76	James Blake	67-49

Most Wins by ATP Masters 1000 Event

W-L	Tournament
23-9	Indian Wells
15-10	Miami
12-9	Cincinnati
9-5	Madrid
9-6	Shanghai

[8] Arthur Fils (FRA) vs [Q] Pavel Kotov

23 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China) Hard R128 Arthur Fils

Fils Leads 1-0

6-1 6-4

Arthur Fils | Age: 22 | World No. 11 | Career-High No. 9 | 2026: 34-12 (2 Titles) | Shanghai: 2-2 (2023 3R)

> In 2023, broke into Top 200 in January, Top 100 in May and Top 50 in July, before breaking into Top 10 at No. 9 in September 2026 soon after winning Cincinnati title, becoming the youngest French ATP Masters 1000 champion.

> 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 is 20-5 on ATP Masters 1000 level this season, highlighted by winning Cincinnati title in most recent event. If he defeats Kotov in 2R, he would earn 50% of his career ATP Masters 1000 wins this season (currently 20 of 41). He is 14-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 30 on hard courts this season, lone loss to No. 53 Tsitsipas in US Open 1R.

2026 ATP Masters 1000 Win Leaders

Player	W-L	Best Result
Jannik Sinner	29-0	Indian Wells, Miami, Monte-Carlo, Madrid, Rome Titles
Alexander Zverev	21-7	Madrid Final
Arthur Fils	20-5	Cincinnati Title
Rafael Jodar	15-6	Montreal SF
Thiago Agustin Tirante	14-5	Cincinnati QF
Jiri Lehecka	14-7	Miami Final

Pavel Kotov | Age: 27 | World No. 187 | Career-High No. 50 | 2026: 1-0 (Shanghai 2R) | Shanghai: 1-2 (2026 2R)

> Earned 1st ranking point at age 16 in October 2015, broke into Top 100 in October 2022 and achieved career-high No. 50 in June 2024 after defeating former champion Wawrinka to reach Roland Garros 3R.

> Defeated No. 25 Griekspoor for biggest win of career en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2023 Stockholm as Q.

> Qualified and earned 1st ATP Tour win at 2022 Marrakech (d. Griekspoor in 1R), returning to Marrakech to reach 1st ATP Tour SF in 2023 and 4th SF in 2024.

> Qualified to make ATP Tour debut at 2020 St. Petersburg and Grand Slam debut at 2022 Roland Garros.

> Owns 119-91 Challenger record (6-3 in finals), winning titles at 2021 Forli-3, 2022 Forli-3, 2022 San Marino, 2026 Koblenz, 2026 Cherbourg and 2026 Wuning-1.

NOTE: Kotov defeated Griekspoor in 1R for 1st ATP Tour win since 2024 Beijing and now aims to equal his best ATP Masters 1000 result after reaching 3R of 2024 Madrid. 27-year-old is 0-9 vs. Top 20, aiming to record the biggest win of his career (d. No. 25 Griekspoor at 2023 Stockholm).

[18] Luciano Darderi (ITA) vs Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)

25 Halle (Germany)

Grass R32 Stefanos Tsitsipas

Tsitsipas Leads 1-0

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

Luciano Darderi | Age: 24 | World No. 21 | Career-High No. 16 | 2026: 35-23 (Santiago Title) | Shanghai: 1-2 ('25 3R)
> Broke into Top 100 and Top 50 in 2024 before achieving career-high No. 16 in May 2026 after saving 4 MPs for biggest win of career over No. 3 Zverev en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF and SF in Rome.
> Captured his 1st ATP Tour title in Cordoba, defeating Bagnis in 3rd final between two qualifiers since the ATP Tour was established in 1990.
> In 2025, won Bastad and Umag titles in back-to-back weeks in July after Marrakech title in April.
> Owns 95-61 Challenger record (4-3 in finals), winning titles at 2023 Todi, 2023 Lima-2, 2024 Perugia and 2025 Genoa.
> Peaked at No. 8 in junior rankings in February 2020 after earning 3 singles and 3 doubles titles to start the season.
> Born in Argentina, started playing tennis at age 4 with his father Luciano Enrique, a former tennis player and current coach.

NOTE: Darderi seeks back-to-back Shanghai third rounds after defeating Bu in 2R last year (l. to No. 9 Musetti). 24-year-old is 3-4 on hard courts at ATP Masters 1000 level this season, advancing to Montreal QF (d. Diallo, Shang, Borges) and suffering opening round losses to Landaluce in Miami and Hijikata in Indian Wells and Cincinnati.

Stefanos Tsitsipas | Age: 28 | World No. 43 | Career-High No. 3 | 2026: 32-21 (Gstaad Title) | Shanghai: 10-5 ('19 SF)
> Top-ranked Greek of all time achieved career-high No. 3 in August 2021 and boasts 11 wins vs. Top-3 opponents (2 vs. No. 1, 4 vs. No. 2, 5 vs. No. 3).
> Six-time Grand Slam semi-finalist, highlighted by runs to 2021 Roland Garros and 2023 Australian Open finals, losing to Djokovic on both occasions.
> Captured 2018 Next Gen ATP Finals title at age 20 and 2019 Nitto ATP Finals title at age 21, becoming youngest champion of latter since Hewitt, 20, in 2001.
> Won 13 ATP Tour titles, including 2021, 2022 and 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo and captured 1st ATP 500 title in 12th final at 2025 Dubai.
> Youngest of 31 players to defeat Djokovic (2018 Toronto 3R), Federer (2019 Australian Open 4R) and Nadal (2019 Madrid SF), sweeping Big 3 before turning 21.

NOTE: Tsitsipas aims to record 400th tour-level win of career (399-204), becoming the ninth active men's player to achieve the feat (fifth born since 1990). He aims to advance to Shanghai 3R for the fifth consecutive appearance (2018-19, 2023-24) and reach ATP Masters 1000 3R for the third time this season (Miami 3R, Madrid 4R).

Men's Tour-Level Win Leaders (Active Players)

Player	Wins	Player	Wins	Player	Wins
Novak Djokovic	1182	Gael Monfils	588	Daniil Medvedev	461
Marin Cilic	610	Alexander Zverev	579	Andrey Rublev	402
Stan Wawrinka	589	Grigor Dimitrov	486	Stefanos Tsitsipas	399

SHOW COURT 3

Thiago Agustin Tirante (ARG) vs [12] Rafael Jodar (ESP)

First Meeting

Tirante FastFacts

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: 28-16

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: April 10, 2001

PIF ATP Ranking: 54

Shanghai History (Best Result): 1-0 (2026 2R)

Jodar FastFacts

2026 Highlights:

W: Marrakech (d Trungelliti); **F:** Washington (I Fritz); **SF:** Barcelona (I Fils), ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (I Nakashima); **QF:** ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (I Sinner), ATP Masters 1000 Rome (I Darderi), Roland Garros (I Zverev)

YTD W-L: 38-16

YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 1

Date of Birth: September 17, 2006

PIF ATP Ranking: 13

Shanghai History (Best Result): 0-0 (Debut)

[14] Learner Tien (USA) vs Zachary Svajda (USA)

First Meeting

Tien FastFacts

2026 Highlights:

W: Geneva (d Navone); **SF:** Delray Beach (I Paul), ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (I Shelton); **QF:** Australian Open (I Zverev), ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (I Sinner), Houston (I Burruchaga)

YTD W-L: 31-19

YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 2

Date of Birth: December 2, 2005

PIF ATP Ranking: 17

Shanghai History (Best Result): 3-1 (2025 4R)

Svajda FastFacts

YTD W-L: 11-14

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: November 29, 2002

PIF ATP Ranking: 82

Shanghai History (Best Result): 2-1 (2024, 2026 2R)

[15] Tommy Paul (USA) vs Adolfo Daniel Vallejo (PAR)

Paul Leads 2-0

26 Houston (U.S.A.)	Clay	R16	Tommy Paul
26 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Tommy Paul

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

Paul FastFacts

2026 Highlights:

W: Houston (d Burruchaga); **F:** Delray Beach (I Korda), Hamburg (I Buse), London / Queen's Club (I F. Cerundolo); **SF:** Adelaide (I Machac); **QF:** ATP Masters 1000 Miami (I Fils), ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (I Cobolli)

YTD W-L: 39-18

YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 5

Date of Birth: May 17, 1997

PIF ATP Ranking: 18

Shanghai History (Best Result): 4-2 (2023-24 4R)

2026 ATP Tour Win Leaders

Player	W-L	Player	W-L
Alexander Zverev	59-15	Ben Shelton	40-16
Jannik Sinner	44-3	Alex de Minaur	40-19
Frances Tiafoe	44-18	Tommy Paul	39-18
Daniil Medvedev	41-17	Rafael Jodar	38-16

Vallejo FastFacts

2026 Highlights:

SF: Bastad (I Darderi); **QF:** Tokyo (I Lehecka)

YTD W-L: 18-15

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: April 28, 2004

PIF ATP Ranking: 52

Shanghai History (Best Result): 1-0 (2026 2R)

COURT 4

[22] Jiri Lehecka (CZE) vs Nuno Borges (POR)

23 Davis Cup Qualifiers 1R (Portugal) Clay RR Jiri Lehecka

Lehecka Leads 1-0

6-4 6-4

Lehecka FastFacts

2026 Highlights:

F: ATP Masters 1000 Miami (I Sinner), Tokyo (I Alcaraz); **SF:** Stuttgart (I Shelton); **QF:** Doha (I Fils), Dubai (I Auger-Aliassime), ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (I Fils)

YTD W-L: 34-18

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2

Date of Birth: November 8, 2001

PIF ATP Ranking: 16

Shanghai History (Best Result): 3-3 (2025 4R)

Borges FastFacts

2026 Highlights:

SF: Mallorca (I Quinn); **QF:** Hong Kong (I Rublev), Barcelona (I Medjedovic), Bastad (I Darderi)

YTD W-L: 27-25

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1

Date of Birth: February 19, 1997

PIF ATP Ranking: 51

Shanghai History (Best Result): 4-2 (2025 4R)

[29] Alejandro Tabilo (CHI) vs Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP)

22 ATP Cup (Australia) Hard RR Pablo Carreno Busta

26 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy) Clay R128 Alejandro Tabilo

Other Meeting

25 Olbia CH (Italy) Hard QF Pablo Carreno Busta 6-3 1-6 7-6(3)

Series Tied 1-1

6-4 7-6(4)

6-2 6-1

Tabilo FastFacts

2026 Highlights:

F: Rio de Janeiro (I Etcheverry); **SF:** Bastad (I Rublev), Washington (I Jodar); **QF:** Buenos Aires (I Etcheverry), Santiago (I Baez)

YTD W-L: 26-25

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 3

Date of Birth: June 2, 1997

PIF ATP Ranking: 30

Shanghai History (Best Result): 2-2 (2024 3R)

Carreno Busta FastFacts

YTD W-L: 11-16

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 7

Date of Birth: July 12, 1991

PIF ATP Ranking: 65

Shanghai History (Best Result): 2-5 (2017, 2019, 2026 2R)

Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) vs [31] Alex Michelsen (USA)

First Meeting

van de Zandschulp FastFacts

2026 Highlights:

SF: Bucharest (I Navone); **QF:** Rotterdam (I de Minaur), Winston-Salem (I Bonzi), US Open (I Zverev)

YTD W-L: 27-21

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: October 4, 1995

PIF ATP Ranking: 41

Shanghai History (Best Result): 3-3 (2023-24, 2026 2R)

Michelsen FastFacts

2026 Highlights:

SF: Brisbane (I Medvedev); **QF:** Geneva (I Tien), Washington (I Fritz), US Open (I Tiafoe)

YTD W-L: 27-19

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: August 25, 2004

PIF ATP Ranking: 35

Shanghai History (Best Result): 1-2 (2024-25 2R)

COURT 7

[Q] Dalibor Svrčina (CZE) vs [28] Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG) Etcheverry Leads 1-0

23 Zhuhai (China)

Hard

R16

Tomas Martin Etcheverry 6-2 6-3

Svrčina FastFacts

2026 Highlights:

QF: Los Cabos (I Shapovalov)

YTD W-L: 7-9

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: October 2, 2002

PIF ATP Ranking: 126

Shanghai History (Best Result): 2-1 (2025-26 2R)

Etcheverry FastFacts

2026 Highlights:

W: Rio de Janeiro (d Tabilo); **SF:** Buenos Aires (I F. Cerundolo), Kitzbuhel (I Bublik); **QF:** Houston (I Paul)

YTD W-L: 26-24

YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 1

Date of Birth: July 18, 1999

PIF ATP Ranking: 31

Shanghai History (Best Result): 1-2 (2024 3R)

[32] Ignacio Buse (PER) vs Zizou Bergs (BEL)

First Meeting

Buse FastFacts

W: Hamburg (d Paul), Winston-Salem (d Fery); **SF:** Rio de Janeiro (I Tabilo); **QF:** Kitzbuhel (I Etcheverry)

YTD W-L: 24-19

YTD Titles: 2 / Career Titles: 2

Date of Birth: March 25, 2004

PIF ATP Ranking: 36

Shanghai History (Best Result): 0-0 (Debut)

Bergs FastFacts

2026 Highlights:

W: Eastbourne (d Humbert)

YTD W-L: 21-21

YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 1

Date of Birth: June 3, 1999

PIF ATP Ranking: 39

Shanghai History (Best Result): 6-2 (2025 QF)