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2022 BOSS OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2022 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	34-11 (Monte Carlo Title)	0-0 (Debut)
2	Matteo Berrettini (ITA)	9-6 (Australian Open SF)	5-0 (2019 Title)
3	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	23-10 (Miami, Dubai SF)	0-1 (2021 2R)
4	Denis Shapovalov (CAN)	16-11 (Dubai SF)	1-3 (2021 QF)
5	Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)	8-17 (Doha Final)	1-3 (2019, 2021 2R)
6	Lorenzo Sonego (ITA)	12-14 (Buenos Aires SF)	0-0 (Debut)
7	Alexander Bublik (KAZ)	13-13 (Montpellier Title)	0-0 (2017, 2019 Q2)
8	Ugo Humbert (FRA)	4-12 (3 times in 2R)	2-1 (2021 QF)

Tournament History 1978-2014 (Clay), 2015-2019, 2021-Present (Grass) (44th Edition in 2022)
Singles Final Sunday 12 June at 3:00 pm
Wild Cards (3) Feliciano Lopez (ESP), Jan-Lennard Struff (GER), Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)
Qualifiers (4) Radu Albot (MDA), Christopher O'Connell (AUS), Jurij Rodionov (AUT), Dominic Stricker (SUI)
Oldest Player Feliciano Lopez (40)
#NextGenATP (3) Jiri Lehecka (20), Lorenzo Musetti (20), Dominic Stricker (20)
Tournament Records
Most Titles – Rafael Nadal (3)
Most Wins – Thomas Muster, Tomas Smid (21)
Youngest Champion – Andrei Medvedev, 17, in 1992
Oldest Champion – Roger Federer, 36, in 2018
Highest-Ranked Champion – No. 1 Ivan Lendl in 1985, Gustavo Kuerten in 2001
Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 100 Andrei Medvedev in 1992
Last German Champion – Michael Stich in 1991

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (18)

France (4) Benjamin Bonzi, Ugo Humbert, Benoit Paire, Arthur Rinderknech
Germany (3) Daniel Altmaier, Oscar Otte, Jan-Lennard Struff
Italy (3) Matteo Berrettini, Lorenzo Musetti, Lorenzo Sonego
United States (3) Maxime Cressy, Marcos Giron, Denis Kudla
Australia (2) Nick Kyrgios, Christopher O'Connell
Austria (1) Jurij Rodionov
Canada (1) Denis Shapovalov
Czech Republic (1) Jiri Lehecka
Georgia (1) Nikoloz Basilashvili
Great Britain (1) Andy Murray
Greece (1) Stefanos Tsitsipas
Hungary (1) Marton Fucsovics
Kazakhstan (1) Alexander Bublik
Moldova (1) Radu Albot
Poland (1) Hubert Hurkacz
Portugal (1) Joao Sousa
Spain (1) Feliciano Lopez
Switzerland (1) Dominic Stricker

PEPPERSTONE ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

BOSS OPEN	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	20*	0
Singles Prize Money (€)	105,290	61,420	36,105	20,920	12,150	7,425
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	--
Doubles Prize Money (€)	36,580	19,570	11,480	6,410	3,780	--

* Singles players who receive a bye in R32 and lose in R16 earn 0 ranking points

2022 BOSS OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2022 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
1	Tim Puetz (GER) Michael Venus (NZL)	26-13 (3 Titles from 2021-22)	16-7 (Dubai Title) 17-11 (Dubai Title)	4-1 (2018 Title) 1-1 (2015 QF)
2	John Peers (AUS) Filip Polasek (SVK)	24-15 (2 Titles from 2021-22)	10-11 (Sydney Title) 8-8 (Sydney Title)	5-2 (2019 Title) 0-0 (Debut)
3	Hubert Hurkacz (POL) Mate Pavic (CRO)	0-0 (Debut)	11-6 (Miami Title) 21-11 (Rome, Geneva Titles)	1-1 (2021 QF) 5-3 (2017 Final)
4	Fabrice Martin (FRA) Andreas Mies (GER)	3-2 (2019 Geneva SF)	13-17 (4 times in SF) 18-11 (Barcelona, Munich Titles)	3-2 (2016 Final) 0-0 (Debut)

Doubles Final: Sunday 12 June at 12:00 pm

BOSS OPEN SINGLES FINALS (since 2007)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE	SURFACE
2021	Marin Cilic (CRO)	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	7-6(2) 6-3	Grass
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD			
2019	Matteo Berrettini (ITA)	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	6-4 7-6(11)	Grass
2018	Roger Federer (SUI)	Milos Raonic (CAN)	6-4 7-6(3)	Grass
2017	Lucas Pouille (FRA)	Feliciano Lopez (ESP)	4-6 7-6(5) 6-4	Grass
2016	Dominic Thiem (AUT)	Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)	6-7(2) 6-4 6-4	Grass
2015	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Viktor Troicki (SRB)	7-6(3) 6-3	Grass
2014	Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	Lukas Rosol (CZE)	6-3 4-6 6-2	Clay
2013	Fabio Fognini (ITA)	Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)	5-7 6-4 6-4	Clay
2012	Janko Tipsarevic (SRB)	Juan Monaco (ARG)	6-4 5-7 6-3	Clay
2011	Juan Carlos Ferrero (ESP)	Pablo Andujar (ESP)	6-4 6-0	Clay
2010	Albert Montanes (ESP)	Gael Monfilis (FRA)	6-2 1-2 ret.	Clay
2009	Jeremy Chardy (FRA)	Victor Hanesescu (ROU)	1-6 6-3 6-4	Clay
2008	Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)	Richard Gasquet (FRA)	6-4 7-5	Clay
2007	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	6-4 7-5	Clay

BOLD: Player in 2022 BOSS OPEN singles draw.

BOSS OPEN DOUBLES FINALS (since 2007)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	Marcelo Demoliner/Santiago Gonzalez	Ariel Behar/Gonzalo Escobar	4-6 6-3 [10-8]
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	John Peers/Bruno Soares	Rohan Bopanna/Denis Shapovalov	7-5 6-3
2018	Philipp Petzschner/ Tim Puetz	Robert Lindstedt/Marcin Matkowski	7-6(5) 6-3
2017	Jamie Murray/Bruno Soares	Oliver Marach/ Mate Pavic	6-7(4) 7-5 [10-5]
2016	Marcus Daniell/Artem Sitak	Oliver Marach/ Fabrice Martin	6-7(4) 6-4 [10-8]
2015	Rohan Bopanna /Florin Mergea	Alexander Peya/Bruno Soares	5-7 6-2 [10-7]
2014	Mateusz Kowalczyk/Artem Sitak	Guillermo Garcia-Lopez/ Philipp Oswald	2-6 6-1 [10-7]
2013	Facundo Bagnis/Thomaz Bellucci	Tomas Bednarek/Mateusz Kowalczyk	2-6 6-4 [11-9]
2012	Jeremy Chardy/Lukasz Kubot	Michal Mertinak/Andre Sa	6-1 6-3
2011	Jurgen Melzer/Philipp Petzschner	Marcel Granollers/Marc Lopez	6-3 6-4
2010	Carlos Berlocq/Eduardo Schwank	Christopher Kas/Philipp Petzschner	7-6(5) 7-6(6)
2009	Frantisek Cermak/Michal Mertinak	Victor Hanesescu/Horia Tecau	7-5 6-4
2008	Christopher Kas/Philipp Kohlschreiber	Michael Berrer/Mischa Zverev	6-3 6-4
2007	Frantisek Cermak/Leos Friedl	Guillermo Garcia-Lopez/Fernando Verdasco	6-4 6-4

BOLD: Player in 2022 BOSS OPEN doubles draw – teams Behar/Escobar and Bopanna/Shapovalov remain intact in the 2022 draw.

ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CENTER COURT

Benjamin Bonzi (FRA) vs [WC] Feliciano Lopez (ESP)

First Meeting

Benjamin Bonzi | Age: 25 | World No. 58 | Career-High No. 52 | 2022: 9-10 (Marseille SF) | Stuttgart: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Achieved career-high No. 52 in May, two months after advancing to 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 3R.
 > Earned 50 wins and 6 titles on ATP Challenger Tour in 2021, tying with 4 other players for 2nd-most Challenger titles in a single season behind Griekspoor (8 in 2021).
 > Defeated No. 15 Karatsev for biggest win of career and to reach 1st ATP Tour SF at 2022 Marseille.
 > Qualified at 2018 Wimbledon, 2020 Roland Garros and 2021 Wimbledon after defeating future World No. 1 Medvedev in tour-level debut at 2017 Roland Garros as WC.
 > Ended junior career by winning 2014 Roland Garros boys' doubles title with countryman Halys.

NOTE: Bonzi is playing in his 3rd tour-level event on grass, he has a 1-2 tour-level grass record, winning his 1R match at 2021 Wimbledon (d. No. 205 Trungelliti).

Feliciano Lopez | Age: 40 | World No. 113 | Career-High No. 12 | 2022: 0-5 | Stuttgart: 15-11 (2017 Final)
 > Former World No. 12 ended 2021 at No. 106 after finishing 19 straight years in Top 100 (2002-20).
 > Captured singles and doubles titles at 2019 London/Queen's Club as 37-year-old, becoming oldest player to sweep both titles at same event since Rosewall, 40, at 1975 Jackson.
 > Counts victories over No. 1 Nadal (2010 London/Queen's Club) and No. 1 Djokovic (2016 Dubai) among his 39 Top-10 wins and 503 singles wins overall.
 > Three-time Wimbledon quarter-finalist competed in record 79th consecutive Grand Slam men's singles main draw at 2022 Australian Open.
 > Defeated No. 1 seeds and previous 3 champions to win 2016 Roland Garros doubles title w/M. Lopez.

NOTE: Lopez is making his 12th appearance in the event, first time in 2001 on clay (l. to No. 101 Hipfl in 1R).

Oscar Otte (GER) vs Daniel Altmaier (GER)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meetings

15 Belgium F11 (Belgium)	Clay	R32	Oscar Otte	6-3 4-6 6-1
16 Czech Republic F2 (Czech Republic)	Clay	R16	Oscar Otte	6-3 6-3
16 Belgium F14 (Belgium)	Clay	QF	Oscar Otte	3-6 7-5 6-1
19 Braunschweig CH (Germany)	Clay	R32	Daniel Altmaier	6-3 1-0 RET
20 Aix en Provence CH (France)	Clay	SF	Oscar Otte	5-4 RET

Oscar Otte | Age: 28 | World No. 61 | Career-High No. 53 | 2022: 10-11 (Munich SF) | Stuttgart: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Broke into Top 400, Top 300 and Top 200 in 2017 before entering Top 100 in January 2022 and achieving career-high No. 53 in May 2022.
 > Reached 1st ATP Tour QF at 2022 Belgrade and 1st ATP Tour SF at 2022 Munich in back-to-back weeks.
 > Qualified at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open in 2021, earning 6 straight wins to reach US Open 4R.
 > Squandered 2-set lead vs. countryman A. Zverev in 2021 Roland Garros 1R and 2-sets-to-1 lead vs. 2-time champion Murray in 2021 Wimbledon 2R.
 > Captured 5 Challenger titles, including Ismaning, Ortisei and Bari in fall 2021.

NOTES: Otte's 2nd tour-level event on grass after qualifying and reaching 2R at 2021 Wimbledon (l. to No. 118 Andy Murray).

Daniel Altmaier | Age: 23 | World No. 59 | Career-High No. 54 | 2022: 3-12 (Pune QF) | Stuttgart: 0-0 (2017 Q1)
 > Finished at No. 100 in 2021 year-end rankings and reached career-high No. 53 in May 2022.
 > Won Challenger titles in 2022 at Heilbronn, and 2021 at Braunschweig, Ludenscheid, and Puerto Vallarta.
 > Made Grand Slam qualifying debut at 2020 RG and earned 6th win of tournament over No. 8 Berrettini to reach 4R.
 > Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SFs of career in back-to-back weeks at Umag and Kitzbuhel in July 2021.
 > Hits a one-handed backhand and says his idols growing up were fellow one-handers Federer and Wawrinka.

NOTE: Altmaier is 1-11 on tour-level this season outside of his quarter-final run in Pune in February.

Marcos Giron (USA) vs [WC] Jan-Lennard Struff (GER)

21 Halle (Germany)

Grass R16 Marcos Giron

Giron Leads 1-0

6-7(1) 6-3 6-4

Marcos Giron | Age: 28 | World No. 53 | Career-High No. 49 | 2022: 8-15 (Dallas SF) | Stuttgart: 0-0 (2021 Q1)

- > Achieved career-high No. 49 in May 2022 after advancing to ATP Masters 1000 Rome 3R as a lucky loser.
- > Qualified en route to ATP Masters 1000 Paris 3R in both 2020 and 2021, earning biggest win of career over No. 10 Berrettini in 2020.
- > Also in city of Paris, rallied from 6-2 6-4 5-1 down and saved 3 MPs vs. Dimitrov en route to 2021 Roland Garros 3R.
- > Began 2019 with Orlando Challenger title as World No. 308 and ended 2019 with Houston Challenger title as World No. 123 (d. Karlovic after saving 6 MPs).
- > Turned pro in 2014 after winning NCAA singles title for UCLA, then underwent surgeries on both hips and missed 8+ months in 2016.

NOTE: Giron is 2-10 in his last 12 tour-level matches, winning both matches in his run to 3R at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Rome as a lucky loser (d. No. 15 Schwartzman).

Jan-Lennard Struff | Age: 32 | World No. 103 | Career-High No. 29 | 2022: 1-8 (1-2 at ATP Cup) | Stuttgart: 5-6 (2019 SF)

- > Achieved career-high No. 29 after reaching 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2020 Cincinnati, but fell to No. 99 in May 2022 after suffering right foot injury.
- > On home soil, advanced to 1st ATP Tour singles final at 2021 Munich and earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Medvedev in 2021 Halle 1R.
- > 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 playing in his first match since retiring vs. Martinez in 1R at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Miami in March and was out since due to ongoing toe injury. He is 0-6 on tour-level this season outside of ATP Cup.

[6] Lorenzo Sonego (ITA) vs Benoit Paire (FRA)

First Meeting

Lorenzo Sonego | Age: 26 | World No. 32 | Career-High No. 21 | 2022: 12-14 (Buenos Aires SF) | Stuttgart: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Earned personal-best 30 wins and achieved career-high No. 21 in 2021, sweeping Cagliari titles to become 1st Italian champion on home soil in singles since 2006 and in doubles since 2005 (w/Vavassori).
- > Broke into Top 50 after saving championship point vs. Kecmanovic to win 1st ATP Tour title at 2019 Antalya.
- > Upset No. 1 Djokovic 6-2 6-1 en route to 2020 Vienna final, becoming 1st lucky loser to defeat Djokovic and equaling fewest games ever conceded to Djokovic in a match.
- > Saved 1 MP vs. Thiem en route to 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Rome SF, becoming 1st Italian semi-finalist at Foro Italico since 2007 and 2nd since 1978.
- > Beat Fritz 7-6(5) 6-3 7-6(17) to reach 2020 Roland Garros 4R, winning longest men's singles TB in event history.

NOTE: Sonego has a 11-6 career tour-level record on grass, including ATP Tour title at 2019 Antalya, final at 2021 Eastbourne and 4R at 2021 Wimbledon.

Benoit Paire | Age: 33 | World No. 80 | Career-High No. 18 | 2022: 3-15 (Aus. Open 3R) | Stuttgart: 7-6 (2017 SF)

- > Rose 99 spots during season to end 2015 at No. 19, then reached career-high No. 18 in January 2016.
- > In 2015, won 1st ATP Tour singles title (Bastad), 3 Challenger titles and 1 Futures title to become 1st player to sweep titles at all 3 levels since Darcis in 2007.
- > Earned personal-best 34 wins in 2019, adding 2 more ATP Tour titles at Marrakech and Lyon.
- > Advanced to Grand Slam 4R on 4 occasions, including at 2015 US Open after saving 2 MPs to defeat 2014 finalist Nishikori in 1R.
- > Defeated No. 3 Wawrinka for biggest win of career at 2017 Madrid, lost to Wawrinka in biggest of 9 career finals at 2015 Tokyo and teamed w/Wawrinka for lone doubles title at 2013 Chennai.

NOTE: Paire is playing in his 16th tour-level event of the season, winning tour-level matches only at Australian Open (d. No. 79 Monteiro, No. 28 Dimitrov) and Geneva (d. No. 61 Ruusuvuori).

MATCH COURT 1

[Q] Radu Albot (MDA) vs Joao Sousa (POR)

13 MDA vs. POR EAGII 3rd Rd. (Moldova)	Hard	RR	Radu Albot
15 St. Petersburg (Russia)	Hard	R32	Joao Sousa
16 St. Petersburg (Russia)	Hard	R32	Joao Sousa
17 Antalya (Turkey)	Grass	R32	Radu Albot

Other Meetings

13 Poznan CH (Poland)	Clay	R32	Joao Sousa
22 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	Q3	Radu Albot

Series Tied 2-2

3-6 3-6 6-3 6-4 11-9
3-6 7-5 6-4
3-6 6-4 7-5
7-6(2) 6-2
6-1 6-2
6-4 6-4