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# **MUTUA MADRID OPEN TALKING POINTS**

- Three-time champion **Novak Djokovic** begins his quest to become third man in Open Era to capture 100 tour-level titles after Connors (109) and Federer (103). In his first **Mutua Madrid Open** appearance since 2022, Serbian takes on **Matteo Arnaldi**. He seeks first clay win of 2025 after early exit in Monte-Carlo to No. 32 Tabilo. Arnaldi looks for his second Top 10 win of 2025 after defeating No. 8 Rublev in Indian Wells 2R.
- 18-year-old **Joao Fonseca** is 28-5 across all levels since start of December and looks to record another Top 20 win as he takes on No. 12 **Tommy Paul**. He bids to become 4th Brazilian man to reach Madrid 3R after Bellucci in 2011 and Monteiro and Seyboth Wild, both last year. American No. 2 Paul is playing in his first event on European clay since advancing to Paris Olympics QF last July.
- World No. 7 Alex de Minaur takes a 3-0 Lexus ATP Head2Head lead into his opening match vs. Lorenzo Sonego. Australian No. 1 owns 2nd-most wins on ATP Tour this season (22), only trailing Alcaraz (24). World No. 6 Jack Draper looks to advance to his first Madrid 3R, when he faces Tallon Griekspoor. Griekspoor owns 13-1 record vs. left-handers since the start of 2023 season and seeks 1st Top 10 win on clay.
- In a battle of former finalists, 2019 runner-up Stefanos Tsitsipas takes on 2023 runner-up Jan-Lennard Struff. Tsitsipas leads their head-to-head series 5-4 and aims to avenge his 2023 QF loss to Struff. World No. 16 Grigor Dimitrov takes on Nicolas Jarry, as he bids to become first man to capture 10 ATP Masters 1000 wins this season, while Jarry aims to capture 1st Top 40 win since his run to Rome final last May. No. 11 Lorenzo Musetti takes to court for first time since playing in biggest final of his career in Monte-Carlo.

2025 ATP Masters 1000 Win Leaders										
W-L	Best Result									
9-2	Monte-Carlo Title									
9-3	Miami SF									
9-3	Indian Wells, Miami, Monte-Carlo QF									
	<b>W-L</b> 9-2 <b>9-3</b>									

On outside courts, World No. 31 Matteo Berrettini makes his second main draw appearance in Madrid, four years after reaching his lone ATP Masters 1000 final at Caja Magica. He meets Giron, who leads their head-to-head 2-0, as Berrettini looks for 200th tour-level win of career. World No. 33 Sebastian Baez leads the ATP Tour in clay wins this season (13; tied w/F. Cerundolo), including 2 wins over his next opponent, Damir Dzumhur, defeating him en route Santiago final and in Barcelona 1R last week.

## Italian Men's Tour-Level Win Leaders (Open Era)

Player	W-L	Player	W-L	Player	W-L
Fabio Fognini	426-392	Corrado Barazzutti	320-231	Andrea Gaudenzi	219-231
Adriano Panatta	395-247	Jannik Sinner	270-80	Matteo Berrettini	199-106
Andreas Seppi	386-422	Renzo Furlan	223-239	Paolo Bertolucci	199-147



# LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SATURDAY SECOND-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

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[6] Alex de Minaur (AUS) vs Lore	de Minaur Leads 3-0			
20 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R32	Alex de Minaur	6-3 7-5
21 Eastbourne (Great Britain)	Grass	F	Alex de Minaur	4-6 6-4 7-6(5)
22 Eastbourne (Great Britain)	Grass	R16	Alex de Minaur	7-6(3) 6-2

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Insights from 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
de Minaur	21%	69%	37%	7.4	7.3	7.8	7.7
Sonego	26%	70%	29%	8.1	6.0	7.2	6.1
Tour Average	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

Alex de Minaur | Age: 26 | World No. 7 | Career-High No. 6 | 2025: 22-8 (Rotterdam Final) | Madrid: 4-5 ('21, '23 3R) > Two-time Next Gen ATP Finals runner-up achieved career-high No. 6 in July 2024 before becoming 1st Australian to qualify for Nitto ATP Finals in singles since Hewitt in 2004.

> Earned personal-best 47 victories in 2022 and 2024 and captured biggest of 9 ATP Tour titles in Acapulco in 2023 and 2024.

> Reached 1st Grand Slam QF at 2020 US Open immediately after winning 1st ATP Tour doubles title at 2020 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati w/Carreno Busta in team debut and at same venue.

> Also advanced to Grand Slam QFs at 2024 Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open and 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF, SF and final at 2023 Toronto.

> Playing for Australia, he went 6-1 in Davis Cup play during the 2022 season, leading Australia to its 1st final since 2003 and defeated No. 2 Nadal in 2023 and No. 1 Djokovic in 2024 at United Cup.

> Son to a Uruguayan father and Spanish mother, splits time between Australia and Spain, and speaks English, Spanish and French.

**NOTE:** de Minaur is 5-2 on clay this season, reaching Monte-Carlo SF and Barcelona QF and 37-2 vs. players outside Top 30 since last May. Last year in Madrid, Australian No. 1 lost to 5-time champion Nadal in his opening round.

**Lorenzo Sonego** | Age: 29 | World No. 43 | Career-High No. 21 | 2025: 9-10 (2 QFs) | Madrid: 2-3 (2024-25 2R) > 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.
> At 2025 Australian Open, beat former champion Wawrinka and 2024 Next Gen ATP finalists Fonseca and Tien en route to 1st Grand Slam QF at age 29, to be oldest Italian quarter-finalist since Mulligan at 1970 Roland Garros.
> Did not drop a set en route to 3rd singles title of career at 2022 Metz, including wins over former champions Simon and Hurkacz.

> 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.

**NOTE**: Sonego is 6-30 vs. Top 10, 3-8 on clay, aiming to record 1st win since defeating No. 7 Rublev at 2023 Roland Garros (0-12 since). He aims to record back-to-back wins for 2nd time this season after run to Australian Open QF.

Italian ATP Maste	rs 1000 Wi	* plays in Madrid 2R on Saturday			
Player	Wins	Player	Wins		
Fabio Fognini	96	Andrea Gaudenzi	32		
Jannik Sinner	78	Lorenzo Sonego	32*		
Andreas Seppi	66	Matteo Berrettini	30*		
Lorenzo Musetti	36*	Filippo Volandri	30		

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# Matteo Arnaldi (ITA) vs [4] Novak Djokovic (SRB)

## First Meeting

Insights from 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Arnaldi	22%	68%	33%	7.6	6.6	7.3	7.0
Djokovic	25%	72%	36%	8.2	7.6	8.6	8.1
Tour Average	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

**Matteo Arnaldi** | Age: 24 | World No. 44 | Career-High No. 30 | 2025: 9-9 (Delray Beach SF) | Madrid: 4-2 (2023 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.

> Reached 1st ATP Tour QF and SF at 2023 Umag and 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2023 US Open.

> Qualified to reach 3R at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid, defeating No. 4 Ruud for biggest win of career (I. to Munar), a week after earning 1st ATP Tour win in Barcelona (d. Munar).

> Owns 59-39 Challenger record (4-2 in finals), highlighted by 1st title on home soil at Francavilla al Mare.

> Peaked at No. 22 in juniors, posting 80-42 singles record (3 titles) and 34-35 doubles record (2 titles).

**NOTE**: Arnaldi is 1-7 vs. Top-5 players, earning sole win in first match over No. 4 Ruud in Madrid 2R two years ago. After defeating Coric in 1R, he aims to record back-to-back wins on clay for 1st time since run to Roland Garros 4R and bids to be first player ranked outside Top 30 to defeat Djokovic in Madrid (0-14).

**Novak Djokovic** | Age: 37 | World No. 5 | Career-High No. 1 | 2025: 12-6 (Miami Final) | Madrid: 30-9 ('11, '16, '19 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 (260), finishing in Top 5 in 16 of last 18 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 (382), 3rd-most men's singles titles in Open Era (99), 3rd-most men's singles wins in Open Era (1,136).

> 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), ATP Masters 1000-record 31 matches (2011) and Open Era-record 30 Grand Slam matches (2015-16).

**NOTE**: Djokovic owns ATP Masters 1000 records for most wins (414), semi-finals (79), finals (60) and titles (40). He looks for first win on clay since defeating No. 3 Alcaraz to win gold medal at Paris Olympics. He is making his 13th appearance in Madrid, debuting in 2006, and owns 11-1 record in opening rounds (I. to Dimitrov in 2013 2R).

# Joao Fonseca (BRA) vs [11] Tommy Paul (USA)

## **First Meeting**

Insights from 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Fonseca	26%	68%	34%	8.1	6.6	7.5	6.8
Paul	24%	68%	35%	7.8	7.1	7.6	7.3
Tour Average	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

Joao Fonseca | Age: 18 | World No. 65 | Career-High No. 59 | 2025: 10-5 (Buenos Aires Title) | Madrid: 2-1 (2024-25 2R) > Reigning Next Gen ATP Finals champion became junior No. 1 in September 2023, broke into Top 100 of PIF ATP Rankings 16 months later and achieved career-high No. 59 in March 2025 after run to 3R of ATP Masters 1000 Miami. > Captured 1st title at 2025 Buenos Aires at age 18, becoming youngest South American tour-level champion since Perez-Roldan in 1987 and youngest Brazilian champion in Open Era.



> Earned biggest win of career over No. 9 Rublev in 2025 Australian Open 1R as Q, becoming youngest man to defeat a Top 10 player at Australian Open in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973).

> Went 5-0 at 2024 Next Gen ATP Finals to join Alcaraz and Sinner as the only 18-year-old champions in event history as well as becoming 1st South American champion at the event.

In his hometown of Rio de Janeiro, made ATP Tour debut in 2023 and earned 1st ATP Tour wins over No. 36 Fils and former champion Garin to reach 1st ATP Tour QF in 2024, 10 years after watching Nadal win 2014 title as a fan.
Won 2023 US Open boys' singles event to become World No. 1 in junior rankings after reaching the quarter-finals at Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon earlier in the season.

**NOTE**: Fonseca aims to reach back-to-back ATP Masters 1000 3Rs after reaching the stage for 1st time in Miami in March. He is 3-3 vs. Top 20, playing all 6 previous matches on hard courts, and 6-1 on clay this season, highlighted by Buenos Aires title. At 18 years and 8 months, he would be 2nd youngest man to reach Madrid 3R in event history.

#### Youngest Men in Madrid 3R in Tournament History:

Player	Age	Year	End Result
Jakub Mensik	18 years 7 months	2024	3R (I. to Auger-Aliassime)
Carlos Alcaraz	19 years	2022	Champion (d. Zverev)
Juan Martin del Potro	19 years 25 days	2007	3R (I. to Nalbandian)
Denis Shapovalov	19 years 25 days	2018	SF (I. to Zverev)
Rafael Nadal	19 years 4 months	2005	Champion (d. Ljubicic)

Tommy Paul | Age: 27 | World No. 12 | Career-High No. 9 | 2025: 15-6 (3 SFs) | Madrid: 2-4 (2024 3R)

> Former World No. 3 junior achieved career-high No. 9 in January 2025 after earning personal-best 45 wins during 2024 season, highlighted by biggest of 4 ATP Tour titles at London/Queen's Club.

> At 2023 Australian Open, became 1st American man to reach SF of that event since Roddick in 2009.

> Owns 7-14 record vs. Top 5, including biggest win of career over No. 1 Alcaraz to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2023 Toronto.

> Defeated junior rivals Fritz and Tiafoe en route to 1st ATP Tour final and title at 2021 Stockholm.

> In 2024, captured titles in Dallas, London/Queen's Club and Stockholm and advanced to ATP Masters 1000 SFs in Indian Wells and Rome, defeating reigning champion No. 4 Medvedev in Rome 4R.

> Won 2015 Roland Garros boys' singles title (d. Fritz), advanced to 2015 Roland Garros boys' doubles final w/Blumberg and reached 2015 US Open boys' singles final (I. to Fritz).

**NOTE**: Paul is playing in his second clay event of the season, reaching Houston SF earlier this month, where he held 1 MP before losing to Brooksby. He is 11-0 after winning 1st set this season and 3-2 in ATP Masters 1000 events in 2025 after 4R in Indian Wells (I. to Medvedev) and 3R in Miami (I. to F. Cerundolo).

# **ARANTXA SANCHEZ STADIUM**

## Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG) vs [10] Lorenzo Musetti (ITA) First Meeting

Insights from 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Etcheverry	23%	66%	31%	8.1	6.7	7.3	7.0
Musetti	22%	70%	36%	7.5	7.0	8.3	7.5
Tour Average	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

**Tomas Martin Etcheverry** | Age: 25 | World No. 51 | Career-High No. 27 | 2025: 9-12 (Santiago QF) | Event: 2-2 (2023-25 2R) > Former World No. 12 junior broke into Top 200 in June 2021 and Top 100 in April 2022, achieving career-high No. 27 in February 2024.

> At 2023 Roland Garros, earned 1st two Top 20 wins of career over No. 19 de Minaur in 2R and No. 16 Coric in 3R and reached the quarter-finals without losing a set.

> Defeated clay-court champions Fognini, F. Cerundolo, Lajovic and Baez en route to 1st ATP Tour final at Santiago and J. Cerundolo and Garin en route to 2nd ATP Tour final at 2023 Houston.

> Earned personal-best 31 wins in 2024, highlighted by Lyon final, where he held 1 MP against Mpetshi Perricard.

> Posted Challenger records of 49-19 in 2021 and 41-16 in 2022, highlighted by clay-court titles at 2021 Perugia,

2021 Trieste and 2022 Concepcion-2.



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Griekspoor Leads 1-0

**NOTE:** Etcheverry is 2-23 vs. Top 20, seeking biggest win of career, earning both wins en route to 2023 Roland Garros QF (d. No. 19 de Minaur & No. 16 Coric). After defeating Medjedovic in 1R, he bids to record back-to-back ATP Masters 1000 wins for first time in career and reach 3R for third time at this level (2024 Rome, Shanghai).

Lorenzo Musetti | Age: 23 | World No. 11 (Career-High) | 2025: 12-5 (Monte-Carlo Final) | Madrid: 2-3 (2022 3R) > Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 20 in January 2023 and achieved career-high No. 11 in April 2025 after advancing to 1st ATP Masters 1000 final in Monte-Carlo.

> 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.

> Earned personal-best 40 wins in 2024, including tour-leading 12 wins on grass courts by reaching 1st Grand Slam SF at Wimbledon and finals at Stuttgart and London/Queen's Club.

> At 2023 Monte-Carlo, earned 1st 6-0 6-0 victory at ATP Masters 1000 level 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.

> Reached 2018 US Open boys' singles final, won 2019 Australian Open boys' singles title and defeated Wawrinka at 2020 Rome to become 1st player born in 2002 to win an ATP Tour match.

**NOTE**: Musetti is playing in his first event since reaching 1st ATP Masters 1000 final in Monte-Carlo (I. to Alcaraz). He seeks first win in Madrid since reaching 3R as Q in his debut in 2022, before losing his opening round matches to Hanfmann in 2023 and Seyboth Wild last year. He is No. 9 on <u>PIF ATP Live Rankings</u> as he seeks his Top 10 debut.

# [5] Jack Draper (GBR) vs Tallon Griekspoor (NED)

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23 Winston-Salem (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Tallon Griekspoor	7-6(8) RET

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Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Draper	26%	70%	34%	8.2	7.4	7.8	7.8
Griekspoor	28%	70%	29%	8.3	6.3	7.6	6.9
Tour Average	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

Insights from 52-week averages:

Jack Draper | Age: 23 | World No. 6 (Career-High) | 2025: 14-4 (Indian Wells Title) | Madrid: 2-2 (2022, 2024 2R) > During 2022 season, broke into Top 200 in February, Top 100 in June and Top 50 in September and achieved career-high No. 6 in April 2025 after capturing 1st ATP Masters 1000 title in Indian Wells.

> Advanced to 2024 US Open SF without losing a set, becoming 4th British man in semi-finals of that event in Open Era, following Rusedski (1997), Henman (2004) and Murray (2008, 2011-12).

> Captured 1st ATP Tour title by defeating 2-time champion Berrettini in 2024 Stuttgart final and earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Alcaraz at Queen's Club 2R in back-to-back weeks.

 > Won 2nd title at 2024 Vienna, becoming 1st man to win on tournament debut since countryman Murray in 2014.
> In 2022, advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF at Eastbourne as WC, earned Top 10 wins over No. 5 Tsitsipas en route to Montreal QF as Q, and defeated No. 8 Auger-Aliassime to reach US Open 3R.

> Ended junior career by achieving career-high No. 7 and reaching 2018 Wimbledon boys' singles final (d. Mejia 7-6 6-7 19-17 in SF).

**NOTE**: Draper is 18-2 vs. players ranked outside Top 10 since October, both losses in most recent ATP Masters 1000 events to eventual champion No. 54 Mensik in Miami 2R and No. 42 Davidovich Fokina in Monte-Carlo 3R. He looks for first Top 40 win on clay since defeating No. 36 Kecmanovic in 2023 Lyon 2R.

**Tallon Griekspoor** | Age: 28 | World No. 34 | Career-High No. 21 | 2025: 17-9 (Marrakech Final) | Madrid: 3-2 ('24 4R) > Earned personal-best 36 wins in 2023, won 1st ATP Tour title in Pune and achieved career-high No. 21 in November.

> Went 17-3 on home soil in 2023-24, highlighted by 2nd title at 2023 's-Hertogenbosch and rallying from a set down to earn biggest win of career over No. 8 Hurkacz en route to 2024 Rotterdam SF.

> Rallied from a set down for Rotterdam wins as WC over No. 13 Wawrinka in 2018, No. 11 Khachanov in 2019, No. 14 Karatsev in 2022, No. 17 A. Zverev in 2023 and for 's-Hertogenbosch win over No. 18 de Minaur in 2023 – earning first 5 of 15 career Top-20 wins on home soil.

> Went 8-0 in finals and 42-7 overall on ATP Challenger Tour in 2021, setting single-season record for most titles and ending season with 25 straight wins.



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NOTE: Griekspoor is 5-28 vs. Top 10, including wins over No. 6 Medvedev in Dubai and No. 2 Zverev in Indian Wells this season. On clay, he is 1-9 against Top 20 players (0-5 vs Top 10), lone win over No. 12 Rune in 3R last year. He is 6-3 on clay this season, highlighted by his 1st ATP Tour final on the surface in Marrakech (I. to Darderi).

2025 ATP Tour Tie-Break Win Leaders				
Player	W-L			
Tallon Griekspoor	17-8			
Ben Shelton	14-8			
Jakub Mensik	12-5			

# Gael Monfils

Reilly Opelka

**STADIUM 3** 

# [17] Stefanos Tsitsinas (GRF) vs. Jan-Lennard Struff (GFR)

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[17] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) Tsitsipas Leads					
19 Sofia (Bulgaria)	Hard	R16	Stefanos Tsitsipas	7-6(5) 6-4	
19 Barcelona (Spain)	Clay	R16	Jan-Lennard Struff	6-4 3-6 6-2	
19 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Jan-Lennard Struff	6-4 6-7(5) 7-6(6)	
20 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	QF	Stefanos Tsitsipas	4-6 6-4 6-4	
20 Vienna (Austria)	Hard	R32	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-7(3) 6-3 6-4	
23 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	QF	Jan-Lennard Struff	7-6(5) 5-7 6-3	
24 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R64	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-7(1) 6-4 6-4	
24 Halle (Germany)	Grass	R16	Jan-Lennard Struff	6-4 6-4	
24 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Stefanos Tsitsipas	4-6 6-4 6-3	
Other Meeting					
17 Genova CH (Italy)	Clay	QF	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-2 6-3	

Stefanos Tsitsipas | Age: 26 | World No. 16 | Career-High No. 3 | 2025: 15-8 (Dubai Title) | Madrid: 11-6 (2019 Final) > 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 12 ATP Tour titles, including 2021, 2022 and 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo and captured his 1st ATP 500 title in 12th final at 2025 Dubai.

> Youngest of 30 players to defeat Djokovic (2018 Toronto 3R), Federer (2019 Australian Open 4R) and Nadal (2019 Madrid SF), sweeping Big 3 before turning 21.

NOTE: Since the start of 2021 season, Tsitsipas reached the quarter-finals stage at 23 of 26 clay tournaments played, only failing to reach last 8 stage at 2022 Roland Garros (I. to Rune in R16) and twice in Madrid, losing to Ruud in 2021 R16 and Monteiro in 2R last year. He is 9-3 vs. Germans on clay, including 5-1 vs. Zverev and 1-2 vs. Struff.

Jan-Lennard Struff | Age: 35 | World No. 79 | Career-High No. 21 | 2025: 4-10 (Marseille QF) | Madrid: 11-5 (2023 Final) > 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).

> 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 player to win 1st ATP Tour title 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 gualifying at 20 tour-level events before gualifying for 1st time at 2013 Roland Garros and earning 1st tourlevel win at 2013 Wimbledon as Q (d. Kavcic).

**NOTE**: Struff, who turned 35 on Friday, aims to break an 8-match losing streak vs. Top 50 since defeating No. 16 Musetti at ATP Masters 1000 Paris last October. He is 15-23 vs. Top 20 on clay, including Madrid wins over No. 5 Tsitsipas en route to 2023 final as LL and No. 14 Humbert in 3R last year.



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# [15] Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) vs Nicolas Jarrv (CHI)

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19 Barcelona (Spain)	Clay	R16	Nicolas Jarry	
23 Geneva (Switzerland)	Clay	F	Nicolas Jarry	
23 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	QF	Grigor Dimitrov	
25 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monac	o)Clay	R64	Grigor Dimitrov	

Grigor Dimitrov | Age: 33 | World No. 16 | Career-High No. 3 | 2025: 12-7 (2 SFs) | Madrid: 12-11 (2015 QF) > Former World No. 1 junior ended 2017 at career-high No. 3 after becoming 1st debutant to go 5-0 en route to Nitto ATP Finals title since McEnroe in 1978.

> Top-ranked Bulgarian in history and only champion from his country, winning 9 titles including 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati.

> Surpassed 400 wins in 2023, highlighted by biggest win over No. 1 Djokovic at 2013 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid. > Advanced to Grand Slam SFs at 2014 Wimbledon, 2017 Australian Open and 2019 US Open, as well as 12 ATP Masters 1000 SFs, including finals at 2017 Cincinnati, 2023 Paris and 2024 Miami.

> Posted 1st win in 8 meetings with Federer in 2019 US Open QF as World No. 78, becoming 2nd-lowest-ranked US Open men's semi-finalist in history (No. 174 Connors in 1991).

NOTE: Dimitrov is making his 12th consecutive main draw appearance, defeating No. 1 Djokovic for biggest win on his debut in 2013 and reached lone QF ten years ago. He is 19-2 vs. players outside Top 50 on clay since the start of 2022 season, only losing to No. 54 Jarry in 2023 Geneva final and No. 74 Mensik in Madrid 2R last year.

#### ATP Masters 1000 Events – Best Result by Dimitrov

Indian Wells	SF (2021)	Canada	SF (2014)
Miami	Final (2024)	Cincinnati	Champion (2017)
Monte-Carlo	SF (2018, 2022)	Shanghai	SF (2023)
Madrid	QF (2015)	Paris	Final (2023)
Rome	SF (2014)		

Nicolas Jarry | Age: 29 | World No. 57 | Career-High No. 16 | 2025: 4-8 (Brisbane QF) | Madrid: 1-2 (2024-25 2R) > Unranked to begin 2021, achieved career-high No. 16 in May 2024 after becoming 1st Chilean since Gonzalez in 2007 to reach ATP Masters 1000 final in Rome.

> In 2023, rallied from a set down three times in five matches to win 2nd ATP Tour title in Santiago, his hometown, and upset former champions Ruud and Zverev en route to 3rd title in Geneva.

> Joined countryman Garin as fellow 2019 first-time ATP Tour champion by winning Bastad title without losing a set. > Saved 1 MP vs. No. 3 A. Zverev in 2019 Barcelona 2R for 1st Top 3 win of career, but squandered 2 MPs vs. A.

Zverev in Geneva final one month later.

> Peaked at No. 8 in junior rankings after advancing to 2013 Roland Garros boys' doubles final with countryman Garin.

> Parents, Allan and Cecilia, are former pro volleyball players; grandfather, Jaime Fillol, great-uncle, Alvaro Fillol, and uncle, Martin Rodriguez, are former ATP players.

NOTE: Jarry defeated Altmaier in 1R to earn his 1st win at the event and now seeks 1st Top 20 win since back-toback wins over No. 8 Tsitsipas and No. 16 Paul to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 final in Rome last year (0-7 since). He would be fourth Chilean to reach Madrid 3R after Massu in 2003, Gonzalez in 2005-07 and Garin in 2021.

[16] Frances Tiafoe (USA) vs Luciano Darderi (ITA)			Tiafoe Leads 1-0	
24 Houston (U.S.A.)	Clay	SF	Frances Tiafoe	6-2 7-6(2)

Frances Tiafoe | Age: 27 | World No. 18 | Career-High No. 10 | 2025: 10-9 (Houston Final) | Madrid: 3-4 ('19, '23 3R) > Former World No. 2 junior achieved career-high No. 10 in June 2023 after lifting 3rd title in Stuttgart, saving 1 MP vs. Struff in final to own ATP Tour titles on all three surfaces.

> Joined Fritz in Top 10 to be 1st American duo in Top 10 of PIF ATP Rankings since Fish and Isner in 2012. > Defeated 4-time champion Nadal en route to 2022 US Open SF, becoming that event's 1st American men's semifinalist since Roddick in 2006 and returned to US Open SF in 2024, losing to Fritz in all-American match. > 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.

> Rallied from 3-5 in third set and saved 2 MPs vs. Rune to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at 2024 Cincinnati. > Won 1st ATP Tour title as 20-year-old at 2018 Delray Beach and remains youngest American champion since Roddick, 19, at 2002 Houston and 2nd ATP Tour title at 2023 Houston.

> 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.

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**NOTE**: Tiafoe is 8-1 in his opening rounds this season, lone loss to Munar in Barcelona 1R last week from 6-2 3-0 up. He is making his fifth main draw appearance in Madrid and aims to equal his best result at the event and is 3-1 vs. Top 50 on clay this year, including wins over No. 34 Michelsen and No. 33 Nakashima en route to Houston final.

Luciano Darderi | Age: 23 | World No. 46 | Career-High No. 32 | 2025: 10-9 (Marrakech Title) | Madrid: 2-1 (2024-25 2R) > Former Top 10 junior started 2024 season as No. 128, then broke into Top 100 in February, Top 50 in May and achieved career-high No. 32 in August.

> Captured his 1st ATP Tour title in Cordoba, defeating Bagnis in 3rd final between two qualifiers since the ATP Tour was established in 1990 and his 3rd ATP Tour event of career and won 2nd title at 2025 Marrakech.

> Owns 86-58 Challenger record (3-2 in finals), winning titles at 2023 Todi, 2023 Lima-2 and 2024 Perugia.

> 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 is 0-7 vs. Top 20 players, aiming to record the biggest win of career to reach ATP Masters 1000 3R for second time in career (2024 Rome). He bids to be fourth man to earn 10 clay wins this year (9-4), highlighted by going on a 7-match winning streak en route to Marrakech title and Munich QF.

#### 2025 ATP Tour Clay Win Leaders:

Player	W-L
*Sebastian Baez	13-5
Francisco Cerundolo	13-5
Laslo Djere	10-3
Carlos Álcaraz	9-1
Alexander Zverev	9-3
Luciano Darderi	9-4
* playing in Madrid 2R or	n Saturday

Best Result Rio de Janeiro title Buenos Aires final Santiago title Monte-Carlo title Munich title Marrakech title

# **COURT 4**

## Kei Nishikori (JPN) vs [29] Denis Shapovalov (CAN)

18 Acapulco (Mexico)	Hard	R32 `	Denis Shapovalov
18 Washington (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Kei Nishikori
25 Hong Kong (Hong Kong)	Hard	R32	Kei Nishikori

#### [26] Jiri Lehecka (CZE) vs Cameron Norrie (GBR)

21 Davis Cup Finals (Austria)	Hard	RŔ	Cameron Norrie
23 Auckland (New Zealand)	Hard	R16	Cameron Norrie
23 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R32	Jiri Lehecka
25 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Cameron Norrie

## Marcos Giron (USA) vs [30] Matteo Berrettini (ITA)

20 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)HardR32Marcos Giron24 Halle (Germany)GrassR16Marcos Giron

## [24] Karen Khachanov vs [PR] Reilly Opelka (USA)

# **COURT 5**

#### [32] Sebastian Baez (ARG) vs Damir Dzumhur (BIH) 25 Santiago (Chile) Clay QE Sebastian Baez

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Clay	R32	Sebastian Baez
Clay	R16	Sebastian Baez
	Clay	Clay R32

# [LL] Gabriel Diallo (CAN) vs [LL] Kamil Majchrzak (POL)

[Q] Jacob Fearnley (GBR) vs [19] Tomas Machac (CZE)

Alexandre Muller (FRA) vs [21] U	go Hun	nbert (	FRA)
Other Meeting			
17 France F16 (France)	Clay	R16	Alexan

andre Muller

Nishikori Leads 2-1

6-7(3) 6-3 6-1 7-6(1) 6-3 6-2 6-3

## Norrie Leads 3-1

6-1 2-6 6-1 6-4 6-7(4) 6-3 6-7(8) 6-3 3-6 6-1 6-4 3-6 6-4 7-5

## Giron Leads 2-0

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## **First Meeting**

#### Baez Leads 2-0 6-4 6-4

6-1 7-5

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