

# BARCELONA OPEN BANC SABADELL - ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 - MONDAY 14 APRIL 2025

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# BARCELONA OPEN BANC SABADELL TALKING POINTS

- ATP Tour returns for 57th edition of Barcelona Open Banc Sabadell in Open Era, including two former champions: Casper Ruud, who won his biggest title of career last year at the Real Club de Tenis Barcelona 1899 and World No. 2 Carlos Alcaraz, who is on a 10-1 at the event after capturing titles in 2022 and 2023, before having to withdraw last year due to a right arm injury. For 1st time in Open Era, Barcelona Open Banc Sabadell will have a 32-player draw (48 last year) with top players in action from 1st round on.
- Alcaraz enters the event on a 5-match winning streak after winning his 18th title in Monte-Carlo on Sunday. He is 25-1 on Spanish clay courts since the start of 2022, lone loss to No. 8 Rublev in Madrid QF last year. 21year-old would join Nadal (12), Orantes (3) and Wilander (3) as only men to capture 3+ Barcelona titles in Open Era, if he wins his third title in last 4 ATP 500 events played (Beijing & Rotterdam; 7th overall).
- Ruud leads the ATP Tour since the start of 2020 season in clay-court wins (116), finals (16) and titles (11), highlighted by winning his first title above ATP 250 level in Barcelona last year. Norwegian will bid to become fourth man to successfully defend Barcelona title this century after Nadal (2005-09, 2011-13, 2016-18), Nishikori (2014-15) and Alcaraz (2022-23). He is 5-1 in ATP 500 events this season after run to Dallas final.

#### Clay Win Leaders Since Start of 2020 Season:

Player	W-L	Player	W-L
Casper Ruud	117-34	Sebastian Baez	80-40
Stefanos Tsitsipas	92-24	Alexander Zverev	80-26
Carlos Alcaraz	86-18	Novak Djokovic	71-15

Stefanos Tsitsipas reached his 4th Barcelona final last year, but is still seeking his first title at the event. 26year-old, who fell outside Top 10 to No. 16 on Monday after failing to defend last year's Monte-Carlo title (I. to Musetti in QF), captured his first ATP 500 title in 12th final in Dubai earlier this year (now 1-11 in finals).

## Barcelona Finals Leaders in Open Era:

Player	Finals (W-L)	Player	Finals (W-L)
Rafael Nadal	12 (12-0)	David Ferrer	4 (0-4)
Manuel Orantes	7 (3-4)	Stefanos Tsitsipas	4 (0-4)
Mats Wilander	5 (3-2)	Guillermo Vilas	4 (0-4)

World No. 7 Alex de Minaur is tied with Alcaraz for most wins on ATP Tour this season (20), highlighted by run to Rotterdam final and ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo SF (I. to Musetti). Australian No. 1 still looks for his 1st ATP Tour final on clay and could face No. 1 seed Alcaraz and No. 3 Tsitsipas en route to final this week.

# Most ATP 500 Wins Since the Start of 2023 Season:

Player	Wins	Player	Wins
Alex de Minaur	35-13	Andrey Rublev	31-15
Jannik Sinner	32-3	Carlos Alcaraz	30-5
Daniil Medvedev	32-9	Alexander Zverev	29-12

Four of six 2025 ATP 500 champions are in the Barcelona draw (5 before Machac's withdrawal): Alcaraz (Rotterdam), Tsitsipas (Dubai), Andrey Rublev (Doha) and Sebastian Baez (Rio de Janeiro). Rublev aims to continue his success in Spain after winning Madrid title last year. Baez leads the ATP Tour for most clay wins this season (12) after winning Rio and advancing to finals in Santiago and Bucharest.



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#### 2025 ATP 500 Finals:

Rotterdam – Carlos Alcaraz (3) d. Alex de Minaur (8) - 6-4 3-6 6-2 Dallas – Denis Shapovalov (54) d. Casper Ruud (5) - 7-6(5) 6-3 Doha – Andrey Rublev (10) d. Jack Draper (16) - 7-5 5-7 6-1

Rio de Janeiro – **Sebastian Baez** (31) d. Alexandre Muller (60) - 6-2 6-3 Dubai – **Stefanos Tsitsipas** (11) d. Felix Auger-Aliassime (21) - 6-3 6-3

Acapulco - Tomas Machac (25) d. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (48) - 7-6(6) 6-2

**BOLD:** In Barcelona draw.

### 2025 BARCELONA OPEN BANC SABADELL SINGLES SEEDS

SEED	PLAYER	2025 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	20-4 (Rotterdam, Monte-Carlo Titles)	10-1 (2022-23 Titles)
2	Casper Ruud (NOR)	13-5 (Dallas Final)	9-3 (2024 Title)
3	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	13-7 (Monte-Carlo Title)	20-5 ('18, '21, '23, '24 Finals)
4	Andrey Rublev	10-8 (Doha Title)	3-3 (2021 QF)
5	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	20-7 (Rotterdam Final)	6-4 (2022 SF)
6	Holger Rune (DEN)	11-9 (Indian Wells Final)	0-1 (2021 1R)
7	Arthur Fils (FRA)	14-7 (4 QFs)	2-1 (2024 QF)
8	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	12-5 (Monte-Carlo Final)	<del>5-4 (2023 SF)</del>
9	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	10-8 (Houston Final)	2-4 (2022 3R)

**Tournament History** 57th Edition (1968-2019, 2021-present)

Singles Final Sunday 20 April at 4 pm

Wild Cards (4) Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP), Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP), Stan Wawrinka (SUI)

Qualifiers (6) Jesper de Jong (NED), Laslo Djere (SRB), Daniel Elahi Galan (COL),

Hamad Medjedovic (SRB), Cameron Norrie (GBR), Ethan Quinn (USA) Damir Dzumhur (BIH), Jacob Fearnley (GBR), Arthur Rinderknech (FRA)

Lucky Losers (3)
Protected Ranking (1)
Oldest Player
Youngest Player
Damir Dzumhur (BIH),
Reilly Opelka (PR-33)
Stan Wawrinka (40)
Arthur Fils (20)

**Tournament Records** <u>Most Titles</u> – Rafael Nadal (12)

Most Wins - Rafael Nadal (67)

<u>Youngest Champion</u> – Mats Wilander, 18, in 1982 <u>Oldest Champion</u> – Rafael Nadal, 34, in 2021

Highest-Ranked Champion - No. 1 Ilie Nastase in 1973, Rafael Nadal in 2009, 2011, 2018

<u>Lowest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 65 Todd Martin in 1998 <u>Last Spanish Champion</u> – Carlos Alcaraz in 2023

# **COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (15)**

**United States (5)** 

**Spain (7)** Carlos Alcaraz, Roberto Carballes Baena, Pablo Carreno Busta,

Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Pedro Martinez, Jaume Munar, Albert Ramos-Vinolas Sebastian Korda, Brandon Nakashima, Reilly Opelka, Ethan Quinn, Frances Tiafoe

France (3) Arthur Fils, Arthur Rinderknech, Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard

Argentina (2) Sebastian Baez, Tomas Martin Etcheverry

Great Britain (2) Jacob Fearnley, Cameron Norrie
Serbia (2) Laslo Djere, Hamad Medjedovic

Australia (1) Alex de Minaur Bosnia-Herzegovina (1) Damir Dzumhur Colombia (1) Daniel Elahi Galan Denmark (1) Holger Rune Stefanos Tsitsipas Greece (1) Italy (1) Matteo Arnaldi Netherlands (1) Jesper de Jong Norway (1) Casper Ruud Switzerland (1) Stan Wawrinka

Karen Khachanov, Andrey Rublev





# 2025 BARCELONA OPEN BANC SABADELL DOUBLES SEEDS

SEED	PLAYERS	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2025 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
4	Harri Heliovaara (FIN)	<del>57-19 (5 Titles)</del>	18-7 (Aus. Open Title)	<del>2-1 (2023 SF)</del>
+	Henry Patten (GBR)	<del>18-7 in 2025 (1 Title)</del>	18-7 (Aus. Open Title)	<del>0-0 (Debut)</del>
2	Nikola Mektic (CRO)	9-8	10-8 (Auckland Title)	1-3 (2024 QF)
	Michael Venus (NZL)	(2025 Auckland Title)	9-8 (Auckland Title)	0-1 (2024 1R)
2	Julian Cash (GBR)	30-12 (3 Titles)	23-7 (2 Titles)	0-0 (Debut)
3	Lloyd Glasspool (GBR)	23-7 in 2025 (2 Titles)	23-7 (2 Titles)	2-1 (2023 SF)
4	Maximo Gonzalez (ARG)	88-56 (8 Titles)	11-8 (Santiago Final)	9-1 (2023-24 Titles)
4	Andres Molteni (ARG)	11-8 in 2025 (1 Final)	12-8 (Santiago Final)	9-1 (2023-24 Titles)
5	Sebastian Korda (USA)	11-3 (1 Title)	6-2 (Indian Wells Final)	0-1 (2022 1R)
3	Jordan Thompson (AUS)	6-2 in 2025 (1 Final)	7-4 (Indian Wells Final)	0-1 (2024 1R)

Doubles Final: Sunday 20 April at 1:00 pm

# **BARCELONA OPEN BANC SABADELL SINGLES FINALS (since 2010)**

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	Casper Ruud (NOR)	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	7-5 6-3
2023	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	6-3 6-4
2022	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP)	6-3 6-2
2021	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	6-4 6-7(6) 7-5
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Dominic Thiem (AUT)	Daniil Medvedev	6-4 6-0
2018	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	6-2 6-1
2017	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Dominic Thiem (AUS)	6-4 6-1
2016	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Kei Nishikori (JPN)	6-4 7-5
2015	Kei Nishikori (JPN)	Pablo Andujar (ESP)	6-4 6-4
2014	Kei Nishikori (JPN)	Santiago Giraldo (COL)	6-2 6-2
2013	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Nicolas Almagro (ESP)	6-4 6-3
2012	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	David Ferrer (ESP)	7-6(1) 7-5
2011	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	David Ferrer (ESP)	6-2 6-4
2010	Fernando Verdasco (ESP)	Robin Soderling (SWE)	6-3 4-6 6-3

**BOLD**: Player in 2025 Barcelona Open Banc Sabadell singles draw.

# BARCELONA OPEN BANC SABADELL DOUBLES FINALS (since 2010)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	Maximo Gonzalez / Andres Molteni	Hugo Nys / Jan Zielinski	4-6 6-4 [11-9]
2023	Maximo Gonzalez / Andres Molteni	Wesley Koolhof / Neal Skupski	6-3 6-7(8) [10-4]
2022	Kevin Krawietz / Andreas Mies	Wesley Koolhof / Neal Skupski	6-7(3) 7-6(5) [10-6]
2021	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah	Kevin Krawietz / Horia Tecau	6-4 6-2
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah	Jamie Murray / Bruno Soares	6-4 7-6(4)
2018	Feliciano Lopez / Marc Lopez	Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi / Jean-Julien Rojer	7-6(5) 6-4
2017	Florin Mergea / Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi	Alexander Peya / Philipp Petzschner	6-4 6-3
2016	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Pablo Cuevas / Marcel Granollers	7-5 7-5
2015	Marin Draganja / Henri Kontinen	Jamie Murray / John Peers	6-3 6-7(6) [11-9]
2014	Jesse Huta Galung / Stephane Robert	Daniel Nestor / Nenad Zimonjic	6-3 6-3
2013	Alexander Peya / Bruno Soares	Robert Lindstedt / Daniel Nestor	5-7 7-6(7) [10-4]
2012	Mariusz Fyrstenberg / Marcin Matkowski	Marcel Granollers / Marc Lopez	2-6 7-6(7) [10-8]
2011	Santiago Gonzalez / Scott Lipsky	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	5-7 6-2 [12-10]
2010	Daniel Nestor / Nenad Zimonjic	Lleyton Hewitt / Mark Knowles	4-6 6-3 [10-6]

BOLD: Player in 2025 Barcelona Open Banc Sabadell doubles draw – team Gonzalez/Molteni remains intact.

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# PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Barcelona Open Banc Sabadell	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	500	330	200	100	50	25
Singles Prize Money (€)	535,185	285,435	148,065	77,305	40,735	22,305
Doubles Ranking Points	500	300	180	90	0	
Doubles Prize Money (€)	187,320	99,900	50,540	25,280	13,080	

## LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

#### **PISTA RAFA NADAL**

# Pedro Martinez (ESP) vs Brandon Nakashima (USA)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meetings

24 Tenerife-1 CH (Spain) Hard F Brandon Nakashima 6-3 6-4 24 Aix-en-Provence CH (France) Clay R32 Brandon Nakashima 3-6 6-4 6-4

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Insights from 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Martinez	21%	66%	35%	7.1	6.3	7.2	6.9
Nakashima	24%	67%	29%	8.4	6.3	7.5	6.8
Tour Average	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

**Pedro Martinez** | Age: 23 | World No. 49 | Career-High No. 36 | 2025: 8-11 (Buenos Aires SF) | Event: 0-3 ('18, '22, '23 1R) > Broke into Top 50 after winning 1st ATP Tour title at 2022 Santiago in February and Top 40 in May 2022, before achieving career-high No. 36 in February 2025.

- > Defeated No. 16 Bautista Agut at 2021 Kitzbuhel for 1st Top 20 win en route to 1st SF and final and No. 8 Ruud for biggest win of career en route to 2024 Estoril final.
- > Led all players by qualifying for 6 tour-level events in 2020, including Australian Open, Rio de Janeiro, Rome and Roland Garros.
- > Also in 2020, earned 1st tour-level win at Australian Open (d. Koepfer), posted 1st ATP Masters 1000 win at Rome (d. Querrey) and advanced to 1st Grand Slam 3R at Roland Garros.
- > Reached 8 of his 13 career Challenger finals on home clay in Spain, highlighted by 2020 Marbella, 2021 Seville, 2023 Maspalomas, 2024 Girona and 2024 Valencia titles.

**NOTE**: Martinez looks for his 1st win in Barcelona in fourth main draw appearance (also 0-2 in qualifying) and seeks 1st ATP Tour win on Spanish soil (0-8). He is playing in his fourth clay tournament of 2025 (3-0 in opening rounds), highlighted by runs to Buenos Aires SF and Bucharest QF.

**Brandon Nakashima** | Age: 23 | World No. 32 | Career-High No. 31 | 2025: 12-10 (2 SFs) | Barcelona: 3-2 (2024 3R) > Former World No. 3 junior broke into Top 50 in July 2022 and achieved career-high No. 31 in April 2025 soon after recording 100th win of career en route to biggest semi-final of career in Acapulco.

- > Returned to Milan and went 5-0 to capture 2022 Next Gen ATP Finals title after reaching SF in 2021.
- > Defeated countryman Giron to win 1st ATP Tour title in hometown of San Diego in 2022 and ended season on 16-1 run in tiebreaks.
- > Played in back-to-back ATP Tour finals at Los Cabos and Atlanta as 19-year-old in 2021, becoming youngest American to reach multiple finals since Roddick in 2001-02.
- > Reached Roland Garros 3R, Wimbledon 4R and US Open 3R in 2022, highlighted by first Top 20 wins of career over No. 16 Shapovalov in Wimbledon 2R and No. 19 Dimitrov in US Open 2R.



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**NOTE**: Nakashima is 8-1 in his last 9 matches vs. players ranked outside Top 30, lone loss to No. 52 Bautista Agut in ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo 1R last week. Last year in Barcelona, 23-year-old earned 2nd and latest Top 10 win (2-10) over No. 8 Rublev to reach 3R and seeks first Top 50 win on the surface since that win.

## Roberto Carballes Baena (ESP) vs [LL] Jacob Fearnley (GBR) First Meeting

Roberto Carballes Baena | Age: 32 | World No. 55 | Career-High No. 49 | 2025: 9-10 (Marrakech SF) | Event: 6-8 (2019 QF) > Former World No. 8 junior entered Top 50 at 30 years of age at career high No. 49 in April 2023 after rallying from a set down in three of five matches to capture his 2nd ATP Tour title in Marrakech.

- > At 2018 Quito, became 1st Spanish qualifier to win an ATP Tour title since Almagro at 2006 Valencia.
- > Defeated No. 11 Shapovalov 8-6 in 5th after 5 hours to reach 2020 Roland Garros 3R for 1st Top 20 win in 12th attempt and defeated No. 4 Rune at 2023 US Open for 1st win in 14 tries vs. Top 10.
- > Defeated Goffin for 1st ATP Tour win en route to 2014 Casablanca SF as Q.
- > Boasts 243-151 Challenger record (13-8 in finals), including clay-court titles at 2022, 2023 and 2024 Seville.

**NOTE**: Carballes Baena is 3-3 on clay this season, earning all three wins to reach Marrakech SF two weeks ago, is 9-2 in his opening rounds on clay since April last year and 4-1 vs. Brits on clay. He is making his 9th Barcelona main draw appearance, highlighted by run to 2019 QF (d. Garin in 3R, I. to Nishikori).

**Jacob Fearnley** | Age: 23 | World No. 74 | Career-High No. 73 | 2025: 4-4 (Aus. Open 3R) | Barcelona: 0-0 (Debut) > Unranked in July 2023, broke into Top 500 in June 2024, Top 200 in August 2024 and Top 100 in September 2024, before achieving career-high No. 73 in March 2025 soon after reaching Australian Open 3R.

- > Made ATP Tour debut at 2024 Eastbourne as WC (I. to B. Harris in 1R), then defeated Moro Canas at 2024 Wimbledon for 1st tour-level win (I. to 7-time champion Djokovic in 2R).
- > Posted 27-3 (.900) Challenger record in 2024 with titles in Nottingham 2, Lincoln, Rennes and Orleans, owning highest win percentage in a season at Challenger level since 2011 (min. 25 matches played).
- > Peaked at No. 27 in junior rankings, highlighted by wins over future World No. 1s Alcaraz in 2018 Sanxenxo Grade 2 final by 6-2 4-6 7-6(12) and Sinner in 2017 Malta ITF U18 Grade 4 1R.
- > Spent five-years playing college tennis for Texas Christian University, former team of countryman Norrie, becoming four-time ITA All-American and helped his team clinch the national championship in his final year.

**NOTE**: Fearnley entered the draw as a lucky loser after Thompson withdrew due to injury. He is playing in his first professional match on clay and defeated WC L. Borg in Q1, before losing to Galan in Q2. He looks for his biggest win by ranking on the ATP Tour (1-5 vs. Top 60 across all levels; d. No. 46 Mannarino in 2024 Rennes Challenger).

## [6] Holger Rune (DEN) vs [WC] Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP) Ramos-Vinolas Leads 2-0

21 Buenos Aires (Argentina) Clay R32 Albert Ramos-Vinolas 2-6 6-4 6-3
21 Barcelona (Spain) Clay R64 Albert Ramos-Vinolas 6-7(2) 6-1 7-6(2)

**Holger Rune** | Age: 21 | World No. 13 | Career-High No. 4 | 2025: 11-9 (Indian Wells Final) | Barcelona: 0-1 ('21 1R) > Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 100 in January 2022, Top 50 in May 2022 and Top 10 in November 2022, becoming highest-ranked Dane in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973), peaking at No. 4 in August 2023.

- > Captured 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris title at age 19 by becoming 1st player since start of ATP Tour in 1990 to earn 5 Top-10 wins at an event other than Nitto ATP Finals.
- > From 2022 Paris to 2023 Rome, compiled an 18-5 record in 6 ATP Masters 1000 events, also posting runner-up results in Monte-Carlo and Rome.
- > Went on a 7-match winning streak vs. Top 5 opponents for 7-1 start to career vs. Top 5 (now 7-14), including wins over No. 1 Alcaraz at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris and No. 1 Djokovic at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Rome.
- > Ended 2022 season on 19-2 run (2-2 in finals) after going 1-6 from January-February and 0-7 from June-July.
- > Upset 2021 finalist Tsitsipas at 2022 Roland Garros to become 1st Danish man to reach QF in tournament history (since 1925) and to reach any Grand Slam QF in Open Era (since 1968).

**NOTE**: Rune seeks first win since advancing to ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells final (I. to Draper) and first win on clay since his run to Hamburg QF in July last year (0-2 in 2025). Playing in his 2nd Barcelona main draw, he made his debut as No. 323-ranked qualifier in 2021 and losing to Ramos-Vinolas in 1R.

Albert Ramos-Vinolas | Age: 37 | World No. 234 | Career-High No. 17 | 2025: 0-0 | Barcelona: 16-14 (2013, 2017 QF) > Achieved career-high No. 17 in 2017 and finished in Top 100 for 13 consecutive seasons (2011-23).

- > Played in 12 finals on ATP Tour, winning clay-court titles at 2016 Bastad, 2019 Gstaad, 2021 Estoril and 2022 Cordoba.
- > Advanced to 3R, 4R and QF of a Grand Slam for 1st time at 2016 Roland Garros.



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- > Reached QF, SF and final of an ATP Masters 1000 event for 1st time at 2017 Monte Carlo, earning biggest career win over No. 1 Murray in 3R from 0-4 down in 3rd set.
- > Defeated defending champion and World No. 3 Federer in 2015 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai 2R for 1st win in 16 tries vs. Top 10.

**NOTE**: Ramos-Vinolas announced plans to retire this season and is playing in his last Barcelona main draw. He owns most appearances among 2025 field (15; followed by Carreno Busta with 11). He seeks 1st ATP Tour win since Santiago 1R in February last year and first Top 20 win since defeating No. 15 Schwartzman at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal 2R. Spaniard earned 200 of his 281 tour-level wins on clay courts, including winning 4 ATP Tour titles.

Most Barcelona Main Draw Appearances (Open Era): Most Tour-Level Clay Wins (Active Players) Player (Appearances) Player (Appearances) **Player** Wins David Ferrer (15) Novak Djokovic 286 Feliciano Lopez (22) Tommy Robredo (18) Alberto Martin (15) Fabio Fognini 241 Rafael Nadal (17) Albert Ramos-Vinolas (15)\* **Albert Ramos-Vinolas 200** Albert Montanes (16) Javier Sanchez (15) Stan Wawrinka 200 \* including 2025 edition

# [Q] Jesper de Jong (NED) vs [4] Andrey Rublev

## **First Meeting**

Jesper de Jong | Age: 24 | World No. 94 (Career-High) | 2025: 4-2 (Montpellier SF) | Barcelona: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Broke into Top 500 in 2019, Top 200 in 2022 and Top 100 in March 2025, earning career-high No. 94 in April 2025.
- > Defeated No. 34 Cobolli for biggest win of career and countryman Griekspoor en route to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2025 Montpellier.
- > Made ATP Tour debut at 2022 's-Hertogenbosch as WC and earned 1st tour-level win at 2024 Australian Open over Cachin as Q in his Grand Slam main draw debut.
- > Went 9-2 in Grand Slam qualifying in 2024, entering draw as Q at Australian Open and Roland Garros and losing to eventual champions Sinner and Alcaraz in 2R.
- > Owns 107-74 Challenger record (3-5 in finals) and came from qualifying to earn 1st final and title at 2021 Almaty-2.

**NOTE**: de Jong is 0-3 vs. Top 10, aiming to record biggest win of career and second Top 50 win on clay after defeating No. 39 Draper in Roland Garros 1R last year. He made Top 100 debut on March 31 this year and aims to be first Dutchman to earn a main draw win in Barcelona since de Bakker beat E. Ymer in 2016 1R.

Andrey Rublev | Age: 27 | World No. 8 | Career-High No. 5 | 2025: 10-8 (Doha Title) | Barcelona: 3-3 (2021 QF)

- > Former No. 1 junior broke into Top 20 in January 2020, Top 10 in October 2020 and Top 5 in September 2021.
- > Rallied from a set down in both SF and final for 1st time in career at 2023 Monte-Carlo to capture 1st ATP Masters 1000 title and defeated two-time defending champion No. 3 Alcaraz en route to 2nd title at 2024 Madrid.
- > Defeated No. 3 Nadal at 2021 Monte-Carlo, No. 2 Medvedev at 2021 Cincinnati and No. 1 Sinner at 2024 Montreal en route to ATP Masters 1000 finals and beat No. 1 Djokovic for 11th of 17 ATP Tour titles at 2022 Belgrade.
- > Led tour with 5 titles in 2020, tied for tour-lead with 41 victories in 2020, and won 23 matches and 4 titles in a row at ATP 500 events from 2020-21.
- > Ten-time Grand Slam quarter-finalist reached 2022 Nitto ATP Finals SF and won gold medal in All-ROC mixed doubles final at 2020 Tokyo Olympics w/Pavlyuchenkova (held in 2021).
- > Went 9-1 in singles and 4-1 in doubles at team events during 2021 season, sweeping titles at ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.

**NOTE**: Rublev made his Barcelona main draw debut 10 years ago as No. 329-ranked qualifier and defeated No. 37 Verdasco in 1R for first clay win on ATP Tour (now 79 wins). Last year in Spain, lost opening round match to Nakashima in Barcelona before going on to win his 2nd ATP Masters 1000 title in Madrid the following week (6-1).

#### ATP 500 Win Leaders (since series introduction in 2009):

Player	` W-L	Player	Wins
Rafael Nadal	121-19	Novak Djokovic	102-14
David Ferrer	116-39	*Alexander Zverev	102-45
Roger Federer	111-11	Andrey Rublev	99-40
Kei Nishikori	103-41	Stefanos Tsitsipas	95-42
* plays in Munich 1R o	n Monday	·	

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#### **PISTA ANDRES GIMENO**

## Matteo Arnaldi (ITA) vs Sebastian Korda (USA)

## **First Meeting**

Insights from 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Arnaldi	23%	67%	33%	7.6	6.5	7.3	7.0
Korda	26%	68%	31%	8.1	6.7	7.7	7.1
Tour Average	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

Matteo Arnaldi | Age: 24 | World No. 42 | Career-High No. 30 | 2025: 8-8 (Delray Beach SF) | Barcelona: 4-2 (2024 QF) > 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 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 making his third straight appearance in Barcelona, defeating Munar for 1st ATP Tour win in 2023 and reaching his first quarter-final above ATP 250 level last year after saving 4 MPs to defeat No. 19 Baez in 2R. He seeks first clay win since defeating No. 23 Fils in Paris Olympics 1R last July.

**Sebastian Korda** | Age: 24 | World No. 24 | Career-High No. 15 | 2025: 6-6 (Adelaide Final) | Barcelona: 0-1 (2022 1R) > Achieved career-high No. 15 in August 2024, joining Petr Korda (No. 2 in 1998) to become only father-son duo to rank inside Top 20 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973).

- > Earned biggest wins of career en route to ATP Masters 1000 SFs over No. 3 Medvedev at 2023 Shanghai and No. 4 Zverev at 2024 Montreal.
- > Did not drop a set en route to 2021 Parma title, then captured 2024 Washington title, 32 years after his father, Petr, won in 1992, becoming 1st father-son due to win the same ATP Tour event.
- > Advanced to 2020 Roland Garros 4R as Q and 2021 Wimbledon 4R, becoming 3rd men's player in Open Era to reach 4R in debut at both events (Borg in 1973, Pernfors in 1986).
- > Became World No. 1 junior by winning 2018 Australian Open boys' singles title 20 years after his father won Australian Open men's singles title.
- > Father, Petr, peaked at No. 2 on ATP Tour; mother, Regina, peaked at No. 26 in WTA; sister, Nelly, became World No. 1 women's golfer in 2021; sister, Jessica, peaked at No. 8 in women's golf.

**NOTE**: Korda looks for first Top 50 win on clay since beating No. 29 Davidovich Fokina in ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo 1R in April last year (0-5 since). He is one of five Americans in the main draw, as they bid to join Todd Martin in 1998 as only American champions at the event in Open Era.

### [Q] Hamad Medjedovic (SRB) vs Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard (FRA) First Meeting

**Hamad Medjedovic** | Age: 21 | World No. 72 | Career-High No. 71 | 2025: 6-3 (Marseille Final) | Barcelona: 0-0 (Debut) > 2023 Next Gen ATP Finals champion broke into Top 100 in January 2025 after opting to miss Australian Open Q to win Challenger title at Oeiras-1 and achieved career-high No. 71 in February after final in Marseille.

- > Also in Marseille, defeated former champions Khachanov and No. 8 Medvedev for biggest win of career.
- > Came through qualifying and upset former-World No. 3 Thiem en route to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2023 Gstaad and defeated countryman Djere to reach 1st ATP Tour final in Belgrade as WC.
- > Qualified for Grand Slam main draws at Roland Garros in 2023 and 2024, 2023 Wimbledon and 2024 US Open.
- > Owns 51-31 Challenger record (5-1 in finals) and joined Djokovic and Tipsarevic as 3rd Serbian teenager to win 3 Challenger titles, doing so at 2022 Luedenscheid, 2023 Szekesfehervar and 2023 Mauthausen.
- > Achieved career-high No. 9 in junior rankings after winning titles without dropping a set at 2019 Berlin Grade 1 and 2019 New Delhi Grade 2.

**NOTE**: Medjedovic is 4-1 vs. Top 50 players this year, lone loss to No. 17 Humbert in Marseille final and aims to earn first win since defeating No. 11 Tsitsipas in Doha 1R (withdrew due to hamstring injury in 2R). Born on July 18 2003, he is just 10 days younger than Mpetshi Perricard.



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Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard | Age: 21 | World No. 34 | Career-High No. 29 | 2025: 6-6 (Brisbane SF) | Barcelona: 0-0

- > Began 2024 season as No. 205 and broke into Top 100 in May, Top 50 in July, peaking at No. 29 in February 2025.
- > Owns 6-2 record vs. Top 20, including wins over former champion No. 19 Auger-Aliassime and No. 14 Rune en route to 2024 Basel title without dropping serve entire tournament (60 of 60 service games won).
- > Saved a championship point to win 1st ATP Tour title in his hometown of Lyon in 2024 as No. 117-ranked WC.
- > Entered 2024 Wimbledon as LL, defeating No. 21 Korda in 1R for 1st Grand Slam main draw win then became 1st lucky loser to reach Wimbledon 4R since Norman in 1995.
- > Owns 50-33 Challenger record (4-0 in finals), winning titles at 2023 Leon, 2024 Nottingham, 2024 Cuernavaca, and 2024 Acapulco.
- > Peaked at No. 4 in junior rankings during 2021 season, after advancing to 2021 Roland Garros boys' singles SF (I. to Fils) and winning the boys' doubles title w/Fils.

**NOTE**: Mpetshi Perricard earned all 4 of his clay ATP Tour wins en route to 1st title in his hometown of Lyon in May last year. On 15 April last year, he was ranked No. 162, jumping 128 spots in last 52 weeks (most in Top 50).

Biggest Jumps into Top 50 on PIF ATP Rankings - Last 52 Weeks

Player	Ranking on 15 April 2024	Ranking Now	Jump
Giovanni Mpetshi Perrica	rd 162	34	+128
Denis Shapovalov	121	29	+92
Alexandre Muller	110	40	+70
Matteo Berrettini	98	33	+65
Zizou Bergs	107	50	+57