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BARCELONA OPEN BANC SABADELL TALKING POINTS

- 19-year-old **Rafael Jodar** is playing in biggest semi-final of his career as he bids to become the third Spaniard to reach **Barcelona Open Banc Sabadell** final as a teenager in Open Era after Rafael Nadal (2005-06) and Carlos Alcaraz (2022-23). Madrid-native aims to keep Spanish presence in Barcelona final for the 22nd time in 25 editions this century and extend his 8-match winning streak after winning Marrakech title earlier this month.

Teenagers in Barcelona Final (Open Era)

Player	Year (Age)	Player	Year (Age)
Bjorn Borg	1975 (19)	Rafael Nadal	2005 (18), 2006 (19)
Mats Wilander	1982 (18), 1983 (19)	Stefanos Tsitsipas	2018 (19)
Kent Carlsson	1986 (18)	Carlos Alcaraz	2022 (18), 2023 (19)
Andrei Medvedev	1993 (18)		

Fewest Games Lost en Route to Barcelona SF:

Player	Year	Games Lost	Player	Year	Games Lost
Rafael Nadal	2009	6*	Fernando Verdasco	2012	14*
Rafael Nadal	2011	10	Arthur Fils	2025	14*
Rafael Nadal	2012	12	**Rafael Jodar**	**2026**	**14**
David Ferrer	2010	13*	* run includes retirement or walkover		

- **Jodar** takes on World No. 30 **Arthur Fils** in their first meeting, as the Frenchman plays in back-to-back Barcelona semi-finals, aiming to advance to his second final of the season after Doha. 21-year-old aims to record 100th tour-level win of career, becoming the fifth youngest Frenchman to achieve the feat in Open Era. He could join Alcaraz and Sinner as third man* to reach finals on clay and hard courts this season and third Frenchman to reach 4 ATP 500 finals since series began in 2009 after Monfils (7) and Tsonga (6).
  * also Cobolli and Shelton if they reach Munich final on Saturday

Youngest Frenchmen to Record 100 Tour-Level Wins (Open Era) - Fils (21Y 10M) bids to join the list.

Player	Age	100th Win
Yannick Noah	20Y 8M	d. G. Mayer in 1981 Richmond WCT QF
Richard Gasquet	20Y 10M	d. Mirnyi in 2007 Estoril 1R
Fabrice Santoro	21Y 1M	d. Palmer in 1994 Auckland 1R
Henri Leconte	21Y 3M	d. Simonsson in 1984 Stockholm
Thierry Tulasne	21Y 11M	d. Clerc in 1985 Boston 2R

- No. 5 seed **Andrey Rublev** is attempting to reach his first ATP Tour final of 2026 after losing in semi-finals of Hong Kong, Doha and Dubai and aims to advance to his 12th championship match at ATP 500 level, fourth on clay after reaching 3 finals in Hamburg (2019-20, 2025). He bids to be the fourth man this decade to reach Barcelona final without losing a set after Tsitsipas in 2021, Ruud in 2024 and Alcaraz in 2023 and 2025.

- World No. 88 **Hamad Medjedovic** saved 1 match point vs. Halys in final round of qualifying before going on to beat No. 7 de Minaur in 2R for biggest win of career en route to biggest semi-final of his career. 22-year-old bids to be the lowest-ranked Barcelona finalist since No. 113 Portas in 1997, as well as become the first Serbian finalist in tournament history. If he meets **Fils** in the final, it would mark the fourth time that players that met in a championship match of Next Gen ATP Finals (2023) also meet in an ATP Tour final.

Lowest-Ranked Barcelona Finalist (in PIF ATP Rankings history) -

Rank	Player	Year	Rank	Player	Year
No. 133	Albert Portas	1997	No. 66	Pablo Andujar	2015
No. 98	Andreas Maurer	1986	No. 65	Santiago Giraldo	2014
No. 83	Karim Alami	1999	No. 65	Todd Martin	1998

Next Gen ATP Final Repeats in ATP Tour Finals – 2023 finalists (Medjedovic, Fils) could join the list.

Tournament	Result	Next Gen ATP Finals Year
2023 Los Cabos	Tsitsipas d. de Minaur	2018 (Tsitsipas d. de Minaur)
2023 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto	Sinner d. de Minaur	2019 (Sinner d. de Minaur)
2024 Rotterdam	Sinner d. de Minaur	2019 (Sinner d. de Minaur)

Barcelona Final Without Spaniards since 2000:

Year	Final
2014	Kei Nishikori d. Santiago Giraldo
2019	Dominic Thiem d. Daniil Medvedev
2024	Casper Ruud d. Stefanos Tsitsipas

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[5] Andrey Rublev vs [Q] Hamad Medjedovic (SRB) First Meeting

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Insights from their tournament so far:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Rublev	25%	67%	**36%**	7.3	**7.1**	7.7	**6.9**
Medjedovic	**27%**	**70%**	32%	**8.4**	5.8	**8.0**	6.7
Tour Average	*24%*	*67%*	*33%*	*7.9*	*6.4*	*7.3*	*7.0*

Andrey Rublev | Age: 28 | World No. 15 | Career-High No. 5 | 2026: 14-7 (4 SFs) | Barcelona: 7-4 (2026 SF)
> 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 (d. Fritz) and final (d. Rune) 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 looks for his 29th ATP Tour final (17-11), aiming to break a 4-match losing streaks in semi-finals to reach first final since Hamburg in May last year. He aims to extend his 6-0 record vs. players ranked outside Top 50 this season and would pass Lehecka and Ruud to rise to No. 12 on PIF ATP Live Rankings with a win.

ATP 500 Win Leaders^:

Player	W-L
Rafael Nadal	121-19
Alexander Zverev	120-50*
David Ferrer	116-39
Andrey Rublev	**114-48***
Roger Federer	111-11

Most ATP 500 Finals^:

Player	Finals	Player	Finals
Roger Federer	21	Kei Nishikori	12
Rafael Nadal	21	Stefanos Tsitsipas	12
Novak Djokovic	17	Daniil Medvedev	11
David Ferrer	16	**Andrey Rublev**	**11***
Carlos Alcaraz	12	Alexander Zverev	11*

* plays in ATP 500 SF in Barcelona or Munich on Saturday ^ since the series began in 2009

Hamad Medjedovic | Age: 22 | World No. 88 | Career-High No. 57 | 2026: 6-5 (Barcelona SF) | Barcelona: 4-1 ('26 SF)
> 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. 57 in August 2025.
> Defeated countryman Djere to reach 1st ATP Tour final at 2024 Belgrade and advanced to 2025 Marseille final after wins over former champions Khachanov and No. 8 Medvedev.
> Came through qualifying and upset former World No. 3 Thiem en route to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2023 Gstaad.
> Owns 56-31 Challenger record (6-1 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 4-11 vs. Top 20, including win over No. 7 de Minaur in 2R this week, aiming to record multiple Top 20 wins in one event for the first time. He seeks his third ATP Tour final (0-2), after 2024 Belgrade and 2025 Marseille, both on indoor hard. He is No. 68 on PIF ATP Live Rankings and would jump to No. 52 with a win.

Serbian ATP 500 Finalists (since the series began in 2009):

Player	**Finals**
Novak Djokovic	17 (latest at 2022 Astana)
Laslo Djere	2 (2019 Rio de Janeiro, 2023 Hamburg)
Filip Krajinovic	2 (2021 Hamburg, 2022 London/Queen's Club)

Qualifiers in Barcelona SF –

Player	**Year**	**Result**
Ivan Lendl	1978	l. to Taroczy
Albert Portas	1997	l. to A. Costa in final
Kristof Vliegen	2004	l. to Robredo
Hamad Medjedovic	**2026**	**plays Rublev**

Medjedovic's Top 20 Wins

Win Over	**Tournament**
No. 12 Holger Rune	2025 Davis Cup RR
No. 8 Daniil Medvedev	2025 Marseille SF
No. 11 Stefanos Tsitsipas	2025 Doha 1R
No. 7 Alex de Minaur	**2026 Barcelona 2R**

[WC] Rafael Jodar (ESP) vs [9] Arthur Fils (FRA) First Meeting

Insights from their tournament so far:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Jodar	**31%**	72%	**42%**	7.6	**7.1**	8.0	**8.0**
Fils	28%	**74%**	37%	**8.2**	6.9	**8.4**	7.9
Tour Average	*24%*	*67%*	*33%*	*7.9*	*6.4*	*7.3*	*7.0*

Rafael Jodar | Age: 19 | World No. 55 (Career-High) | 2026: 13-6 (Marrakech Title) | Barcelona: 3-0 (2026 SF)
> Began 2025 season as No. 896, breaking into Top 500 in July and Top 200 in November, before breaking into Top 100 in March 2026 and achieving career-high No. 55 in April 2026 after capturing 1st ATP Tour title in Marrakech.
> Made his Grand Slam main draw debut at 2026 Australian Open as Q, defeating Sakamoto in 1R, before advancing to ATP Masters 1000 3R in Miami and winning 1st ATP Tour title in Marrakech.
> Qualified for 2025 Next Gen ATP Finals to make his ATP Tour debut after going as a hitting partner in 2024.
> Posted 41-13 Challenger record in 2025, highlighted by titles at Hersonissos-3, Lincoln and Charlottesville, winning on home campus to become third Spanish teenager to win 3 Challenger titles after Almagro and Alcaraz.
> Played college tennis at University of Virginia, where he became 2025 ITA National Rookie of the Year and earned ITA All-American honours.
> Peaked at No. 4 in juniors, winning boys' singles title at 2024 US Open by defeating Budkov Kjaer in final set tiebreak.

NOTE: Jodar is on an 8-match winning streak after capturing his 1st ATP Tour title in Marrakech two weeks ago. He is 3-2 vs. Top 30, including win over No. 24 Norrie in QF. 19-year-old is now No. 42 on PIF ATP Live Rankings, securing Top 50 debut on Monday, will become the 2nd man born in 2006 to enter Top 50 (Fonseca CH No. 24), and would jump to No. 36 with a SF win by becoming eighth different teenager to reach Barcelona final in Open Era.

Jodar's PIF ATP Rankings Progression:

April 15, 2024	No. 1860
April 14, 2025	No. 686
April 13, 2026	**No. 55**

PIF ATP LIVE RANKINGS **No. 42**

Spanish Teenagers to Reach Barcelona SF (Open Era):

Player	Age	Year	End Result
Alex Corretja	19	1994	SF (l. to C. Costa)
Carlos Moya	19	1996	SF (l. to Muster)
Rafael Nadal	18	2005	Champion (d. Ferrero)
Rafael Nadal	19	2006	Champion (d. Robredo)
Carlos Alcaraz	18	2022	Champion (d. Carreno Busta)
Carlos Alcaraz	19	2023	Champion (d. Tsitsipas)
Rafael Jodar	**19**	**2026**	**SF+ (plays Fils)**

Spanish Men's Tour-Level Finalists Before Turning 20 Years of Age (Open Era)*:

Player	Finals	Player	Finals	Player	Finals
Rafael Nadal	18	Albert Costa	2	Alex Corretja	1
Carlos Alcaraz	12	Juan Carlos Ferrero	2	**Rafael Jodar**	**1**
Carlos Moya	3	Tommy Robredo	2	Manuel Orantes	1
Sergi Bruguera	2	Julian Alonso	1	Emilio Sanchez	1

Arthur Fils | Age: 21 | World No. 30 | Career-High No. 14 | 2026: 16-5 (Doha Final) | Barcelona: 8-2 (2025-26 SF)
> In 2023, broke into Top 200 in January, Top 100 in May and Top 50 in July before peaking at No. 14 in April 2025 after becoming youngest player to reach QFs of 1st three ATP Masters 1000 events in same year in series history.
> Posted 17-4 record at ATP 500 level in 2024, defeating No. 4 Zverev for Hamburg title and saved a championship point to defeat Humbert in all-French final in Tokyo.
> Became youngest Frenchman at 18 years and 11 months 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 in Marseille two weeks later (l. to Bonzi).
> Achieved career-high No. 3 in junior rankings during 2021 season, advanced to boys' singles final (l. to countryman Van Assche) and won the boys' doubles title w/Mpetshi Perricard.

NOTE: Fils saved 2 MPs vs. Atmane in 1R and now aims to record 100th tour-level win of his career (99-63). 21-year-old bids to advance to his 6th ATP Tour final (3-2), third on clay after 2023 Lyon and 2024 Hamburg, to become the second French finalist in Open Era after Tulasne in 1985. He is on a 14-match winning streak vs. players ranked outside Top 30 since losing to No. 70 Comesana in ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 2R in April last year.

Most ATP 500 Finals (Players born in 2000s)

Player	Born	Finals	Player	Born	Finals
Carlos Alcaraz	2003	12	Ben Shelton	2002	4*
Jannik Sinner	2001	9	Flavio Cobolli	2002	3*
Felix Auger-Aliassime	2000	7	**Arthur Fils**	**2004**	**3***

* playing in ATP 500 SF in Barcelona or Munich on Saturday

French ATP 500 Final Leaders (since the series began in 2009):

Player	Finals (W-L)
Gael Monfils	7 (3-4)
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	6 (2-4)
Arthur Fils	**3 (2-1)**
Ugo Humbert	3 (2-1)

Active Frenchmen - Tour-Level Win Leaders

Player	Wins	Player	Wins
Gael Monfils	586	Arthur Rinderknech	108
Adrian Mannarino	322	Pierre-Hugues Herbert	105
Benoit Paire	243	Corentin Moutet	103
Ugo Humbert	180	**Arthur Fils**	**99**

Men's Tour-Level Win Leaders (Players Born in 2000s) -

Player	Born	Wins	Player	Born	Wins
Jannik Sinner	2001	345	Brandon Nakashima	2001	139
Carlos Alcaraz	2003	302	Jiri Lehecka	2001	131
Felix Auger-Aliassime	2000	282	Ben Shelton	2002	126
Lorenzo Musetti	2002	186	Sebastian Baez	2000	124
Holger Rune	2003	175	Jack Draper	2001	114
Sebastian Korda	2000	159	**Arthur Fils**	**2004**	**99**

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[5] Andrey Rublev vs [WC] Rafael Jodar (ESP) — First Meeting

[5] Andrey Rublev vs [9] Arthur Fils (FRA) — Series Tied 1-1

24	Hong Kong (Hong Kong)	Hard	QF	Andrey Rublev	6-4 1-6 6-2
25	ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R16	Arthur Fils	6-2 6-3
25	Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R32	Andrey Rublev	W/O

[Q] Hamad Medjedovic (SRB) vs [WC] Rafael Jodar (ESP) — First Meeting

[Q] Hamad Medjedovic (SRB) vs [9] Arthur Fils (FRA) — Medjedovic Leads 1-0

25	Next Gen ATP Finals (Saudi Arabia)	Hard	F	Hamad Medjedovic	3-4(6) 4-1 4-2 3-4(9) 4-1