

## QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN – ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2025

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# QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN TALKING POINTS

- Qatar ExxonMobil Open returns for 33rd edition of the event, this year upgraded to ATP 500 category, with 5 Top 10 players in the field. 2016-17 champion Novak Djokovic is back in Doha for 1st time since 2019, joined by fellow former champions Daniil Medvedev (2023), Andrey Rublev (2020), Roberto Bautista Agut, who defeated Djokovic en route to 2019 title (also won in 2022) and defending champion Karen Khachanov.
- World No. 3 **Carlos Alcaraz** enters the event on a 10-match winning streak at ATP 500 level after winning hard court titles in Beijing last September and Rotterdam earlier this month. No. 1 seed makes his debut at **Qatar ExxonMobil Open** and will attempt to become youngest champion in Doha since Murray in 2009. He returns to **Khalifa Tennis Complex** four years after qualifying for 2021 Australian Open at this venue.
- Two-time champion Djokovic is playing in his 1st tournament since retiring in Australian Open SF due to
  hamstring injury. 37-year-old Serbian is attempting to become 3rd man in Open Era to win 100 titles following
  Connors (109) and Federer (103) as well as break the record for most consecutive seasons with a tour-level
  title win (20, currently tied w/Nadal at 19). He is also playing in doubles this week with former-World No. 7
  Fernando Verdasco in 41-year-old Spaniard's last tournament of career facing Bublik/Khachanov on Monday.
- No. 4 seed **Medvedev** (20 titles) and No. 5 seed **Rublev** (16 titles) will both be looking to win a title at the same event twice for 1st time in their respective careers. Medvedev, who looks for 1st title since 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Rome, will face last year's champion **Khachanov** in 1R and could face two-time champion **Bautista Agut** in 2R, while 5-time ATP 500 champion Rublev seeks 1st title at this level since 2022 Dubai.
- Three Arab players received wildcards into the main draw, as Hady Habib looks for his first win since becoming 1st man representing Lebanon to win a Grand Slam match in Open Era at Australian Open earlier this year. Tunisian Aziz Dougaz will attempt to record the biggest win of career vs. No. 55 Fabian Marozsan on Monday to earn first tour-level win outside Davis Cup and Jordanian Abdullah Shelbayh is making his third straight appearance in Doha after losing in three sets to Kwon in 2022 1R and Popyrin in 1R last year.

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Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Carlos Alcaraz	25%	72%	38%	7.9	7.8	8.6	8.0
Alex de Minaur	20%	68%	37%	7.5	7.1	7.7	7.5
Novak Djokovic	25%	71%	37%	8.1	7.6	8.6	8.1
Daniil Medvedev	22%	69%	37%	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.9
Andrey Rublev	28%	71%	30%	8.2	6.9	8.2	7.1
Stefanos Tsitsipas	27%	70%	34%	8.1	6.2	8.2	7.0
Grigor Dimitrov	25%	73%	34%	8.2	6.6	8.4	7.5
Jack Draper	25%	70%	34%	8.1	7.1	7.7	7.6
Tour Average	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

Insights from Top 8 seeds - previous 52-wks:

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# 2025 QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2025 W-L (BEST FINISH)	DOHA W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	9-1 (Rotterdam Title)	0-0 (Debut)
2	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	11-2 (Rotterdam Final)	0-0 (Debut)
3	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	7-2 (Australian Open SF)	15-2 (2016-17 Titles)
4	Daniil Medvedev	4-3 (Marseille SF)	4-0 (2023 Title)
5	Andrey Rublev	4-4 (Montpellier SF)	11-5 (2020 Title)
6	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	3-3 (Rotterdam QF)	2-1 (2018 QF)
7	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	3-2 (Brisbane SF)	0-0 (Debut)
8	Jack Draper (AUS)	3-1 (Australian Open 4R)	0-0 (Debut)

Tournament History Singles Final Wild Cards (3) Qualifiers (4)	1993-Present (33rd Edition) Saturday 22 February at 6:00 pm Aziz Dougaz (TUN), Hady Habib (LBN), Abdullah Shelbayh (JOR) Quentin Halys (FRA), Luca Nardi (ITA), Christopher O'Connell (AUS), Botic van de Zandschulp (NED)
Lucky Loser (1)	Otto Virtanen (FIN) – Humbert's withdrawal (hip injury)
Protected Ranking (1)	Marin Cilic (PR-21)
Special Exempt (1)	Hamad Medjedovic (SRB) – Marseille runner-up
Oldest Player	Novak Djokovic (37)
Youngest Player	Abdullah Shelbayh (21)
Tournament Records	<u>Most Titles</u> – Roger Federer (3)
	<u>Most Wins</u> – Roger Federer (27)
	Youngest Champion - Andy Murray, 20, in 2008
	<u>Oldest Champion</u> – Roberto Bautista Agut, 33, in 2022
	Highest-Ranked Champion - No. 1 on 4 occasions: Roger Federer in 2005-06,
	Rafael Nadal in 2014, Novak Djokovic in 2016
	Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 124 Rainer Schuettler in 1999

# **COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (22)**

Australia (3)	Alex de Minaur, Christopher O'Connell, Alexei Popyrin					
Italy (2)	Matteo Berrettini, Luca Nardi					
Netherlands (2)	Tallon Griekspoor, Botic van de	e Zandschulp				
Serbia (2)	Novak Djokovic, Hamad Medje	dovic				
Spain (2)	Carlos Alcaraz, Roberto Bautista Agut					
Belgium (1)	Zizou Bergs					
Bulgaria (1)	Grigor Dimitrov	Great Britain (1)	Jack Draper			
Canada (1)	Felix Auger-Aliassime	Greece (1)	Stefanos Tsitsipas			
China (1)	Zhang Zhizhen	Hungary (1)	Fabian Marozsan			
Croatia (1)	Marin Cilic	Jordan (1)	Abdullah Shelbayh			
Czechia (1)	Jiri Lehecka	Kazakhstan (1)	Alexander Bublik			
Finland (1)	Otto Virtanen	Lebanon (1)	Hady Habib			
France (1)	Quentin Halys	Portugal (1)	Nuno Borges			
Germany (1)	Jan-Lennard Struff <b>Tunisia (1)</b> Aziz Dougaz					
	Karen Khachanov, Daniil Medvedev, Andrey Rublev, Roman Safiullin					

# PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Qatar ExxonMobil Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	500	330	200	100	50	0
Singles Prize Money (\$)	516,165	277,715	148,005	75,615	40,365	21,525
Doubles Ranking Points	500	300	180	90		
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	169,540	90,410	45,750	22,880	11,840	



# 2025 QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2025 (BEST FINISH)	DOHA (BEST FINISH)
1	Marcelo Arevalo (ESA)	54-23 (5 Titles)	8-3 (2 SFs)	0-2 (2021, 2024 1R)
1	Mate Pavic (CRO)	7-3 in 2025 (2 SFs)	8-3 (2 SFs)	7-7 (2018 Title w/Marach)
2	Harri Heliovaara (FIN)	47-14 (3 Titles)	8-2 (Aus. Open Title)	0-0 (Debut)
2	Henry Patten (GBR)	8-2 in 2025 (1 Title)	8-2 (Aus. Open Title)	0-0 (Debut)
0	Kevin Krawietz (GER)	94-44 (3 Titles)	9-3 (Adelaide Final)	0-1 (2021 1R w/Opelka)
3	Tim Puetz (GER)	9-3 in 2025 (1 Final)	9-3 (Adelaide Final)	3-3 (2020 SF w/Nielsen)
4	Simone Bolelli (ITA)	65-29 (5 Titles)	13-1 (2 Titles)	1-3 (2016 QF w/Stakhovsky)
4	Andrea Vavassori (ITA)	13-1 in 2025 (2 Titles)	13-1 (2 Titles)	0-1 (2021 1R w/Sonego)

**Doubles Final**: Saturday 22 February at 3:00 pm

# **QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN SINGLES FINALS (since 2008)**

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	Karen Khachanov	Jakub Mensik (CZE)	7-6(12) 6-4
2023	Daniil Medvedev	Andy Murray (GBR)	6-4 6-4
2022	Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)	6-3 6-4
2021	Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)	Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	7-6(5) 6-2
2020	Andrey Rublev	Corentin Moutet (FRA)	6-2 7-6(3)
2019	Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	6-4 3-6 6-3
2018	Gael Monfils (FRA)	Andrey Rublev	6-2 6-3
2017	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Andy Murray (GBR)	6-3 5-7 6-4
2016	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	6-1 6-2
2015	David Ferrer (ESP)	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	6-4 7-5
2014	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Gael Monfils (FRA)	6-1 6-7(5) 6-2
2013	Richard Gasquet (FRA)	Nikolay Davydenko	3-6 7-6(4) 6-3
2012	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)	Gael Monfils (FRA)	7-5 6-3
2011	Roger Federer (SUI)	Nikolay Davydenko	6-3 6-4
2010	Nikolay Davydenko	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	0-6 7-6(8) 6-4
2009	Andy Murray (GBR)	Andy Roddick (USA)	6-4 6-2
2008	Andy Murray (GBR)	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	6-4 4-6 6-2

BOLD: Player in 2025 Qatar ExxonMobil Open singles draw.

# **QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN DOUBLES FINALS (since 2008)**

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	Jamie Murray / Michael Venus	Lorenzo Musetti / Lorenzo Sonego	7-6(0) 2-6 [10-8]
2023	Rohan Bopanna / Matthew Ebden	Constant Lestienne / Botic van de Zandschulp	6-7(5) 6-4 [10-6]
2022	Wesley Koolhof / Neal Skupski	Rohan Bopanna / Denis Shapovalov	7-6(4) 6-1
2021	Aslan Karatsev / Andrey Rublev	Marcus Daniell / Philipp Oswald	7-5 6-4
2020	Rohan Bopanna / Wesley Koolhof	Luke Bambridge / Santiago Gonzalez	3-6 6-2 [10-6]
2019	David Goffin / Pierre-Hugues Herbert	Robin Haase / Matwe Middelkoop	5-7 6-4 [10-4]
2018	Oliver Marach / Mate Pavic	Jamie Murray / Bruno Soares	6-2 7-6(6)
2017	Jeremy Chardy / Fabrice Martin	Vasek Pospisil / Radek Stepanek	6-4 7-6(3)
2016	Feliciano Lopez / Marc Lopez	Philipp Petzschner / Alexander Peya	6-4 6-3
2015	Juan Monaco / Rafael Nadal	Julian Knowle / Philipp Oswald	6-3 6-4
2014	Tomas Berdych / Jan Hajek	Alexander Peya / Bruno Soares	6-2 6-4
2013	Christopher Kas / Philipp Kohlschreiber	Julian Knowle / Filip Polasek	7-5 6-4
2012	Filip Polasek / Lukas Rosol	Christopher Kas / Philipp Kohlschreiber	6-3 6-4
2011	Marc Lopez / Rafael Nadal	Daniele Bracciali / Andreas Seppi	6-3 7-6(4)
2010	Guillermo Garcia-Lopez / Albert Montanes	Frantisek Cermak / Michal Mertinak	6-4 7-5
2009	Marc Lopez / Rafael Nadal	Daniel Nestor / Nenad Zimonjic	4-6 6-4 [10-8]
2008	Philipp Kohlschreiber / David Skoch	Jeff Coetzee / Wesley Moodie	6-4 4-6 [11-9]

BOLD: Player in 2025 Qatar ExxonMobil Open doubles draw – no teams remain intact.



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

## **CENTER COURT**

### [Q] Christopher O'Connell (AUS) vs [WC] Hady Habib (LBN) First Meeting

**Christopher O'Connell** | Age: 30 | World No. 82 | Career-High No. 53 | 2025: 1-3 (Adelaide 2R) | Doha: 3-4 (2023 QF) > Unranked to begin 2019, broke into Top 200 in September 2019 and ended 2022 season at No. 78, before reaching career-high No. 53 in September 2023 after winning 5th Challenger title at Shanghai without losing a set.

> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2022 San Diego after reaching 1st ATP Tour QF at 2021 Atlanta as Q.

> Defeated No. 13 Schwartzman for biggest win of career and to reach 2022 Australian Open 3R as WC and No. 16 Zverev to advance to 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2023 Munich.

> Played 108 main draw and qualifying singles matches across all tours in 2019, posting 50-11 record on ITF World Tennis Tour with 3 titles in 10 finals.

> Stopped playing tennis in 2018 due to many injuries to clean boats with his brother and get away from tennis, deciding to come back to the sport in 2019.

**NOTE**: O'Connell saved 1 MP vs. Watanuki in Q1 to qualify for his fifth consecutive main draw appearance at the event and aims to advance to Doha 2R for third time (2023 QF, 2024 2R). He is 13-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 100 since March (including ATP qualifying and Challenger level), lone loss to No. 118 Diallo in Almaty 1R in October.

Hady Habib | Age: 26 | World No. 166 (Career-High) | 2025: 1-2 (Aus. Open 2R) | Doha: 0-0 (Debut) > Earned 1st ranking point in 2016, broke into Top 500 in 2022 and Top 200 at career-high No. 166 in January 2025 after defeating Bu in Grand Slam main draw debut at 2025 Australian Open.

> Win over Bu in 1R was his 1st tour-level win outside Davis Cup making him 1st man representing Lebanon to record a match win at a Grand Slam since Hajjar at 1956 French Championships.

> Also saved 3 MPs in qualifying to defeat Chidekh at 2025 Australian Open and become 1st Lebanese man in Grand Slam main draw since Fawaz at 1962 US Championships.

> Owns 30-32 Challenger record (1-1 in finals), becoming 1st Lebanese ATP Challenger champion at 2024 Temuco.

> Played college tennis at Texas A&M University and secured bachelor degree in Sports Management.

**NOTE**: Habib aims to be 1st Lebanese player to record a match win at an ATP Tour event after earning 9 of his 10 tour-level wins in Davis Cup and latest win over No. 67 Bu to become 1st Lebanese man to earn a Grand Slam main draw win at Australian Open in January.

### Jiri Lehecka (CZE) vs [7] Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)

22 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R128	Grigor Dimitrov
22 Stockholm (Sweden)	Hard	R32	Jiri Lehecka
23 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Mona	aco)Clay	R32	Jiri Lehecka
25 Brisbane (Australia)	Hard	SF	Jiri Lehecka

#### Lehecka Leads 3-1 6-4 4-6 6-3 7-5 6-4 1-6 7-6(5) 7-6(4) 6-4 6-4 4-4 RET

Insights from their previous 52-wks:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Jiri Lehecka	25%	71%	32%	8.4	6.5	7.7	7.1
Grigor Dimitrov	25%	73%	34%	8.2	6.6	8.4	7.5
Tour Average	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

A great match-up with Dimitrov slightly leading or equalling 6 out of the 7 Insights. However, Jiri Lehecka has a 3-1 record, including being a set up before Dimitrov's retirement in the Semi-Final in Brisbane. Jiri Lehecka was dominating the Forehand battle during that match with a 9.4 shot quality (81mph, 2849rpm and 87%)



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Alcaraz Leads 3-1

**Jiri Lehecka** | Age: 23 | World No. 25 | Career-High No. 23 | 2025: 10-2 (Brisbane Title) | Doha: 3-1 (2023 SF) > Achieved career-high No. 23 in January 2024 after capturing 1st ATP Tour title in Adelaide.

> Defeated No. 5 Rublev to reach 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2023 Doha and en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2024 Indian Wells, then defeated No. 4 Medvedev via RET to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2024 Madrid.

> Earned wins over No. 12 Norrie in 3R and No. 7 Auger-Aliassime in 4R en route to 2023 Australian Open QF.

> Reached 1st ATP Tour SF at 2022 Rotterdam as Q after defeating No. 12 Shapovalov in 1R for 1st ATP Tour win.

> Celebrated 21st birthday during 2022 Next Gen ATP Finals and finished as runner-up.

> Former World No. 10 junior won 2019 Wimbledon boys' doubles title with countryman Forejtek.

**NOTE**: Lehecka seeks 3rd Top 20 win of 2025 after defeating No. 13 Rune and No. 10 Dimitrov en route to Brisbane title and tie de Minaur and Kecmanovic for most wins on ATP Tour this season (11). Czech No. 2 is 10-0 after winning 1st set in 2025. He retired in his last match in Rotterdam 2R vs. Hurkacz due to left leg injury.

#### 2025 ATP Tour Win Leaders

Player	Wins	Best Result
Alex de Minaur	11	Rotterdam final
Miomir Kecmanovic	11	Delray Beach title
Felix Auger-Aliassime	10	Adelaide, Montpellier titles
Zizou Bergs	10	Auckland final
Jiri Lehecka	10	Brisbane title

**Grigor Dimitrov** | Age: 33 | World No. 15 | Career-High No. 3 | 2025: 3-2 (Brisbane SF) | Doha: 0-0 (Debut) > 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 11 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 playing in his first match since retiring to LL Passaro in Australian Open 1R due to hip injury and subsequently fell outside Top 10 on <u>PIF ATP Rankings</u> for 1st time since March last year. The 33-year-old, who is making his Doha debut, aims to be first Bulgarian match winner in tournament history.

#### [1] Carlos Alcaraz (ESP) vs [PR] Marin Cilic (CRO)

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Clay	R32	Marin Cilic	6-3 1-6 6-4
Hard	R32	Carlos Alcaraz	6-4 6-4
Hard	R16	Carlos Alcaraz	7-6(4) 6-1
Hard	R16	Carlos Alcaraz	6-4 3-6 6-4 4-6 6-3
	Clay Hard Hard	Clay R32 Hard R32 Hard R16	Hard R32 Carlos Alcaraz Hard R16 Carlos Alcaraz

**Carlos Alcaraz** | Age: 21 | World No. 3 | Career-High No. 1 | 2025: 9-1 (Rotterdam Title) | Doha: 0-0 (Debut) > 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 a total of 36 weeks. > 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.

> Earned fifth set wins over Sinner in SF and Zverev in final to capture 2024 Roland Garros, becoming the youngest man to win a Grand Slam title on all three surfaces.

 > 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.
 > Became youngest ATP 500 champion at 2022 Rio de Janeiro (since 2009) and 3rd-youngest ATP Masters 1000 champion at 2022 Miami (since 1990).

> 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 5-match winning streak after winning Rotterdam title earlier this month. The Spaniard is 18-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 50 since March, lone loss to No. 74 van de Zandschulp in US Open 2R in August.



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Marin Cilic | Age: 36 | World No. 192 | Career-High No. 3 | 2025: 0-0 | Doha: 1-1 (2022 QF)

> Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 10 after reaching 2010 Australian Open SF and achieved career-high No. 3 following run to 2018 Australian Open final.

> Defeated Federer en route to 2014 US Open title, but lost to him in 2017 Wimbledon and 2018 Australian Open finals.

> Upset No. 2 Medvedev en route to 2022 Roland Garros SF and is one of 3 active players to advance to SFs of all 4 Grand Slam events (also Djokovic, Sinner).

> Owns 21 titles and 588 victories, highlighted by biggest wins of career over No. 1 Djokovic at 2016 Paris and No. 1 Nadal at 2018 Australian Open.

> Became lowest-ranked champion in ATP Tour history (since 1990) by winning 2024 Hangzhou as World No. 777.
 > Won 2016 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati title, clinched 2018 Davis Cup for Croatia, and earned silver medal in All-Croatian men's doubles final at 2020 Tokyo Olympics w/Dodig (held in 2021).

**NOTE:** Cilic is playing in his first match since reaching Belgrade 2R in November last year. He is 36-97 vs. Top 10 in his career, looking for 1st Top 10 win since defeating No. 2 Medvedev and No. 7 Rublev en route to 2022 Roland Garros SF. Last year, earned 6 ATP Tour wins, including 5 in Hangzhou to capture 21st tour-level title of career.

### Alexei Popyrin (AUS) vs [8] Jack Draper (GBR)

#### **First Meeting**

Alexei Popyrin | Age: 25 | World No. 27 | Career-High No. 23 | 2025: 0-3 (3 times in 1R) | Doha: 3-1 (2024 SF) > Achieved career-high No. 23 in August 2024 after saving 3 MPs vs. Dimitrov in 3R en route to capturing Montreal title, becoming 1st Australian ATP Masters 1000 champion since Hewitt in 2003.

> Also at 2024 Montreal, earned 5 consecutive Top 20 wins and as World No. 62 became fourth lowest-ranked champion in ATP Masters 1000 series history (since 1990).

> Earned biggest win of career over 4-time champion No. 2 Djokovic to reach 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2024 US Open after entering tournament with 0-6 record in Grand Slam 3R matches.

> Reached 1st ATP Tour SF, advanced to 1st final and won 1st title at 2021 Singapore and beat former champion Wawrinka for 2nd title at 2023 Umag.

> Qualified 10 times at tour-level events in 2019, tying single-season record set by M. Zverev in 2016.
 > Peaked at No. 2 in junior rankings after ending career with 17 straight wins and 2017 Roland Garros boys' singles title.

**NOTE**: Popyrin seeks 1st win since defeating No. 36 Berrettini and No. 5 Medvedev to reach ATP Masters 1000 Paris 3R in October (0-4 since). He is 0-5 vs. Brits on tour-level, including loss to Murray in London/Queen's Club 1R last June for former No. 1's last singles win of career.

Jack Draper | Age: 23 | World No. 16 | Career-High No. 15 | 2025: 3-1 (Australian Open 4R) | Doha: 0-0 (Debut) > Achieved new career-high ranking 22 times in 2022, breaking into Top 200 in February, Top 100 in June and Top 50 in September before peaking at No. 15 in October 2024 after winning biggest title of career in Vienna.

> 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.

> 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.

> Defeated both Sinner and Bublik in 2 TBs for 1st and 2nd ATP Tour wins of career, reaching 2021 London/Queen's Club QF as 309th-ranked WC.

> 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 10-1 in his opening rounds since June, lone loss to No. 30 Thompson in ATP Masters 1000 Montreal 1R and 13-2 vs. players ranked outside Top 20 since the start of US Open, both losses in Davis Cup week after reaching US Open SF. In last ATP 500 event played, he captured the biggest title of career at Vienna in October.

### **GRANDSTAND 1**

Fabian Marozsan (HUN) vs [WC] Aziz Dougaz (TUN)

**First Meeting**