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ABIERTO MEXICANO TELCEL PRESENTADO POR HSBC TALKING POINTS

- World No. 20 **Flavio Cobolli** meets World No. 28 **Frances Tiafoe** in the championship match of **Abierto Mexicano Telcel presentado por HSBC**. Tiafoe leads their **Lexus ATP Head2Head** 2-0, defeating the Italian on home soil in 2024 Delray Beach QF and last year's Washington 3R. Tiafoe looks for the biggest title of his career, while Cobolli seeks his second ATP 500 title following his title win in Hamburg in May last year.

- 23-year-old **Cobolli** looks for his first title on hard-courts and would become the fourth man born in 2000s to win ATP 500 titles on multiple surfaces, joining Alcaraz, Sinner and Fils, following his Hamburg title on clay last year. He would become the youngest Acapulco champion since Thiem, 22, in 2016 and first Italian to win an ATP Tour title this season after Musetti lost in Hong Kong final, while Darderi lost in Buenos Aires final.

Italian ATP 500 Champions (since 2009)

Player	Titles
Jannik Sinner	7
Matteo Berrettini	2
Flavio Cobolli	**1**
Lorenzo Musetti	1

Youngest Acapulco Champions (since switch to HC in 2014)*:

Player	Age	Year (Opponent)
Dominic Thiem	22Y 5M	2016 (d. Tomic)
Grigor Dimitrov	22Y 9M	2014 (d. Anderson)
Nick Kyrgios	23Y 10M	2019 (d. Zverev)
Alexander Zverev	23Y 11M	2021 (d. Tsitsipas)

* At 23Y 9M, Cobolli would be the third youngest Acapulco champion since the event switched to hard courts in 2014

- No. 8 seed **Tiafoe** looks for his 4th ATP Tour title, first above ATP 250 level, to become the second American champion in event history after Querrey in 2017. He aims to capture his second title on hard courts, more than 8 years after winning 2018 Delray Beach title at age 20. American No. 5 saved 2 MPs vs. Kovacevic in 2R and would become 2nd match-point saving champion in 2026 after Shelton saved 3 MPs vs. Fritz in Dallas final.

2026 ATP 500 Finals:

Rotterdam	Alex de Minaur (8) d. Felix Auger-Aliassime (6)
Dallas	Ben Shelton (9) d. Taylor Fritz (7)
Doha	Carlos Alcaraz (1) d. Arthur Fils (40)
Rio de Janeiro	Tomas Martin Etcheverry (51) d. Alejandro Tabilo (68)
Dubai	Daniil Medvedev (11) d. Tallon Griekspoor (25) - via W/O
Acapulco	**Flavio Cobolli (20) vs. Frances Tiafoe (28)**

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES FINAL

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[5] Flavio Cobolli (ITA) vs [8] Frances Tiafoe (USA) — Tiafoe Leads 2-0

24 Delray Beach (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Frances Tiafoe	6-4 6-2
25 Washington (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Frances Tiafoe	6-1 6-4

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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
Cobolli	22%	67%	34%	7.8	6.4	7.5	6.6
Tiafoe	**25%**	**69%**	**38%**	**7.9**	**6.6**	**7.6**	**7.1**
Tour Average	*24%*	*67%*	*33%*	*7.9*	*6.4*	*7.3*	*7.0*

Insights from their 2025 Washington 3R meeting:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Cobolli	20%	68%	15%	6.7	6.1	**6.0**	**6.1**
Tiafoe	**28%**	**85%**	**32%**	**8.0**	**6.9**	5.6	5.9
Tour Average	*24%*	*67%*	*33%*	*7.9*	*6.4*	*7.3*	*7.0*

Flavio Cobolli | Age: 23 | World No. 20 | Career-High No. 17 | 2026: 7-5 (Acapulco Final) | Acapulco: 5-2 (2026 Final)
> Broke into Top 200 in January 2022 and Top 100 in October 2023, achieving career-high No. 17 in July 2025 after defeating former finalist Cilic to reach 1st Grand Slam QF at Wimbledon.
> In 2025, defeated clay-court champions Gasquet and Baez to win 1st ATP Tour title in Bucharest, captured biggest title of his career in Hamburg, and led Italy to their third consecutive Davis Cup title.
> Earned wins over Shelton as No. 15 en route to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2024 Geneva and as No. 14 to reach 1st final at 2024 Washington before beating No. 9 Rune via RET for 1st Top 10 win at 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid.
> Advanced to 2024 Australian Open 3R as Q (d. No. 18 Jarry in 1R) and 2024 US Open 3R as No. 31 seed.
> Defeated former-World No. 3 Wawrinka at 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai, 21 years after his father and coach, Stefano, defeated the Swiss at Brindisi Challenger in 2003.
> Peaked at No. 8 in juniors and ended junior career by winning 2020 Roland Garros boys' doubles title w/Stricker.

NOTE: Cobolli looks for 3rd ATP Tour title (2-1 in finals), 1st on hard court, after winning Bucharest and Hamburg last year on clay. He became the first Italian finalist in tournament history and would join Sinner (7) and Berrettini (2) as only Italians to win multiple ATP 500 titles since the series was introduced in 2009. 23-year-old sits at career-high No. 17 on PIF ATP Live Rankings and would jump to No. 15 with a title win.

ATP 500 Title Leaders (Players born since 2000): Cobolli (2002-born) aims to join the list.

Player	Born	Titles	Player	Born	Titles
Carlos Alcaraz	2003	9	Sebastian Baez	2000	2
Jannik Sinner	2001	7	Arthur Fils	2004	2
Felix Auger-Aliassime	2000	3	Ben Shelton	2002	2

Frances Tiafoe | Age: 28 | World No. 28 | Career-High No. 10 | 2026: 10-4 (Acapulco Final) | Acapulco: 10-7 (2026 F)
> 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 the final and remains only active American to own ATP Tour titles on clay, grass and hard courts.
> Joined Fritz in Top 10 to be 1st American duo in Top 10 of PIF ATP Rankings since Fish and Isner in May 2012.
> Defeated 4-time champion Nadal en route to 2022 US Open SF, becoming that event's 1st American men's semi-finalist 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 becoming 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.

NOTE: Tiafoe seeks 4th and biggest ATP Tour title (3-7 in finals), first since 2023 Stuttgart and second on hard courts after 2018 Delray Beach. He is 1-9 vs. Top 20 since the start of 2025 season, earning lone win over then-No. 18 Cobolli in Washington 3R last July. He rose 6 spots to No. 22 on PIF ATP Live Rankings (No. 21 with a title).

Tiafoe's Finals Above ATP 250 Levels

Tournament	**Category**	**Result**
2021 Vienna	ATP 500	l. to Zverev
2022 Tokyo	ATP 500	l. to Fritz
2024 Cincinnati	ATP Masters 1000	l. to Sinner
2026 Acapulco	**ATP 500**	**plays Cobolli**

2026 Acapulco Statistics	**Flavio Cobolli**	**Frances Tiafoe**
Aces	**41**	25
1st-Serve Percentage	63% (211 of 335)	52% (165 of 319)
1st-Serve Points Won	**82% (135 of 165)**	71% (150 of 211)
2nd-Serve Points Won	49% (76 of 154)	55% (68 of 124)
Service Games Won	85% (40 of 47)	84% (41 of 49)
Break Points Saved	74% (20 of 27)	70% (19 of 27)
1st-Serve Return Points Won	31.9% (61 of 191)	31.6% (67 of 212)
2nd-Serve Return Points Won	42% (48 of 113)	44% (50 of 113)
Return Games Won	23% (11 of 47)	25% (13 of 52)
Break Points Converted	41% (11 of 27)	43% (13 of 30)

BOLD: Leads all 32 players in 2026 Abierto Mexicano Telcel presentado por HSBC field.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: DOUBLES FINAL

Alexander Erler (AUT) / Robert Galloway (USA) — First Meeting
Marcelo Melo (BRA) / Alexander Zverev (GER)

Erler/Galloway Notes
> Austrian/American duo are 21-13 as a team (9-4 in 2026), making their team debut in Washington last July.
> Captured their 1st ATP Tour title in Stockholm in October without dropping a set and finished the season as No. 31 on Year-End PIF ATP Doubles Teams Rankings and advanced to Auckland final in 2026.
> Rallied from a set down to defeat Frantzen/Haase in 1R, defeated last year's finalists and No. 3 seeds Doumbia / Reboul in QF and qualifiers Kirkov/Stevens in SF.
> Erler seeks second Acapulco title after winning 2023 edition w/Miedler, while Galloway earned 100th tour-level win in SF (now 100-91) and seeks biggest title of his career.
> Team is ranked No. 13 on PIF ATP Doubles Teams Rankings. Erler is ranked No. 39 (career-high No. 32 in 2023), and Galloway is ranked No. 55 (career-high No. 25 in February 2025).
> Erler, 28, is 9-4 in ATP Tour finals, earning 8 titles with countryman Miedler. He seeks his 2nd title on outdoor hard after 2023 Acapulco and 4th ATP 500 title after 2022 and 2024 Vienna and 2023 Acapulco, all w/Miedler.
> Austrian would be third active player to capture multiple Acapulco doubles titles after J. Murray (2017-18) and Melo (2015, 2020).
> Galloway, 33, is 3-7 in ATP Tour finals, winning previous titles w/J. Cash in Delray Beach and Mallorca in 2024 and is 0-2 in finals above ATP 250 level after reaching finals at 2024 Tokyo and 2025 Dallas, both w/Behar.

Melo/Zverev Notes
> Brazilian/German pair are 19-25 as a team (3-0 in 2026), first teaming up at 2017 Shenzhen and went 1-9 in 2025.
> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF and final at 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo, losing to Gille/Vliegen.
> Defeated a Mexican opponent in each match en route to final, S. Gonzalez (w/Pel) in 1R and WC Reyes-Varela (w/Borges) in QF and WC 20-year-old Pacheco-Mendez (w/Jodar, 19) in SF.
> Melo owns most doubles wins among active players (671) and is on a 7-match winning streak after winning Rio title w/Fonseca, aiming to become the third man to win multiple ATP 500 titles in 2026 (after Heliovaara/Patten).

> Last week, Melo partnered with 19-year-old Fonseca to win Rio title, breaking Zverev's record as youngest ATP 500 doubles champion in series history (2019 Acapulco at age 21).
> Melo won 2015 title w/Dodig and 2020 w/Kubot, aiming to tie Lukasz Kubot (2010, 2013, 2020) and Donald Johnson (1996, 2000-01) for most doubles titles in tournament history.
> Zverev is a 2021 singles champion and 2019 doubles champion in Acapulco, partnering with brother, Mischa.
> Team is ranked No. 26 on PIF ATP Doubles Teams Rankings. Melo is ranked No. 59 (career-high No. 1 in 2015) and Zverev is ranked No. 584 (career-high No. 68 in 2019).
> Melo, 42, is 41-38 in tour-level doubles finals, and seeks 14th ATP 500 title to own the record for most ATP 500 championships since the series was introduced in 2009 and again tie Pavic for most title among active players.
> Zverev, 28, is 2-6 in ATP Tour doubles finals, reaching 7 of 8 finals and winning both titles with brother Mischa Zverev at 2017 Montpellier and 2019 Acapulco.

Men's Doubles Title Leaders (Active Players)

Player	Titles
Mate Pavic	42
Marcelo Melo	**41**
Jean-Julien Rojer	37
Jamie Murray	34

ATP 500 Doubles Title Leaders (since series began in 2009)

Player	Titles
Nenad Zimonjic	13
Marcelo Melo	**13**
Daniel Nestor	10
Horia Tecau	10