

## GRAND PRIX HASSAN II – ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – MONDAY 31 MARCH 2025

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#### 2025 GRAND PRIX HASSAN II SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2025 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Tallon Griekspoor (NED)	11-6 (Dubai SF)	1-2 (2023 QF)
2	Lorenzo Sonego (ITA)	8-8 (Australian Open, Marseille QF)	3-2 (2019, 2024 QF)
3	Alexandre Muller (FRA)	10-6 (Hong Kong Title)	4-2 (2023 Final)
4	Nuno Borges (POR)	11-9 (Auckland SF)	0-0 (Debut)
5	Roberto Carballes Baena (ESP)	6-9 (Auckland QF)	15-4 (2023 Title)
6	Jaume Munar (ESP)	9-6 (Hong Kong, Dallas SF)	4-3 (2019 QF)
7	Luciano Darderi (ITA)	2-8 (Rio de Janeiro, Miami 2R)	0-0 (Debut)
8	Mattia Bellucci (ITA)	4-4 (Rotterdam SF)	0-0 (Debut)

**Tournament History** 

33rd Edition in 2025 (Casablanca 1990, 1992-2015, Marrakech 2016-2019, 2022-Present) Sunday 6 April 2:00 pm

Singles Final Wild Cards (3) Qualifiers (4)

Taha Baadi (MAR), Elliot Benchetrit (MAR), Younes Lalami Laaroussi (MAR)

TBD on Monday March 31st

Protected Ranking (1) Oldest Player Youngest Player

Borna Gojo (PR-106) Fabio Fognini (37) Luciano Darderi (23)

Tournament Records

Most Titles - Pablo Andujar (3)
Most Wins - Younes El Aynaoui (27)

<u>Youngest Champion</u> – Borna Coric, 20, in 2017 <u>Oldest Champion</u> – Pablo Andujar, 32, in 2018

<u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 20 Younes El Aynaoui in 2002 <u>Lowest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 355 Pablo Andujar in 2018 Last Moroccan Champion – Younes El Aynaoui in 2002

## **COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (14)**

Italy (4) Mattia Bellucci, Luciano Darderi, Fabio Fognini, Lorenzo Sonego

Morocco (3) Taha Baadi, Elliot Benchetrit, Younes Lalami Laaroussi

Spain (3) Roberto Carballes Baena, Pablo Carreno Busta, Jaume Munar

France (2) Hugo Gaston, Alexandre Muller Netherlands (2) Hugo Gaston, Alexandre Muller Jesper de Jong, Tallon Griekspoor

Australia (1) Aleksandar Vukic Belgium (1) Raphael Collignon Bolivia (1) Hugo Dellien Borna Gojo Croatia (1) Czechia (1) Vit Kopriva Otto Virtanen Finland (1) **Daniel Altmaier** Germany (1) Portugal (1) Nuno Borges **United States (1)** Tristan Boyer

Pavel Kotov

NOTE: Country breakdown excludes 4 qualifiers (TBD on Monday)

#### PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Grand Prix Hassan II	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	165	100	50	25*	0
Singles Prize Money (€)	90,675	52,890	31,090	18,015	10,460	6,390
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	
Doubles Prize Money (€)	31,530	16,940	9,910	5,500	3,240	-

<sup>\*</sup> Singles players who receive a bye in R32 and lose in R16 earn 0 ranking points



#### 2025 GRAND PRIX HASSAN II DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2025 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
1	Hugo Nys (MON)	12-8 (2025 Marselle SF)	11-8 (Marseille SF)	0-1 (2022 1R)
	Edouard Roger-Vasselin (FRA)	11-7 in 2025 (1 SF)	11-8 (Marseille SF)	3-2 (2018 Final)
2	Ariel Behar (URU)	0-0	6-9 (Dallas Final)	0-1 (2022 1R)
	Joran Vliegen (BEL)	(Team Debut)	5-9 (Hong Kong SF)	1-2 (2019 QF)
3	Alexander Erler (AUT)	4-5	5-8 (2 SFs)	6-2 (2023-24 Final)
	Constantin Frantzen (GER)	(2 SFs)	5-9 (2 SFs)	0-0 (Debut)
4	Ivan Dodig (CRO)	6-3 (2024 Belgrade Final)	6-8 (Doha SF)	0-0 (Debut)
	Skander Mansouri (TUN)	3-2 in 2025 (1 QF)	4-3 (Hong Kong SF)	0-0 (Debut)

**Doubles Final**: Saturday 5 April following singles semi-finals.

### **GRAND PRIX HASSAN II SINGLES FINALS (since 2009)**

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	Matteo Berrettini (ITA)	Roberto Carballes Baena (ESP)	7-5 6-2
2023	Roberto Carballes Baena (ESP)	Alexandre Muller (FRA)	4-6 7-6(3) 6-2
2022	David Goffin (BEL)	Alex Molcan (SVK)	3-6 6-3 6-3
2020-21	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Benoit Paire (FRA)	Pablo Andujar (ESP)	6-2 6-3
2018	Pablo Andujar (ESP)	Kyle Edmund (GBR)	6-2 6-2
2017	Borna Coric (CRO)	Philip Kohlschreiber (GER)	5-7 7-6(3) 7-5
2016	Federico Delbonis (ARG)	Borna Coric (CRO)	6-2 6-4
2015	Martin Klizan (SVK)	Daniel Gimeno-Traver (ESP)	6-2 6-2
2014	Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (ESP)	Marcel Granollers (ESP)	5-7 6-4 6-3
2013	Tommy Robredo (ESP)	Kevin Anderson (RSA)	7-6(6) 4-6 6-3
2012	Pablo Andujar (ESP)	Albert Ramos Vinolas (ESP)	6-1 7-6(5)
2011	Pablo Andujar (ESP)	Potito Starace (ITA)	6-1 6-2
2010	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	Victor Hanescu (ROU)	6-2 6-3
2009	Juan Carlos Ferrero (ESP)	Florent Serra (FRA)	6-4 7-5

BOLD: Player in 2025 Grand Prix Hassan II singles draw.

## **GRAND PRIX HASSAN II DOUBLES FINALS (since 2009)**

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	Harri Heliovaara / Henry Patten	Alexander Erler / Lucas Miedler	3-6 6-4 [10-4]
2023	Marcelo Demoliner / Andrea Vavassori	Alexander Erler / Lucas Miedler	6-4 3-6 [12-10]
2022	Rafael Matos / David Vega Hernandez	Andrea Vavassori / Jan Zielinski	6-1 7-5
2020-21	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Jurgen Melzer / Franko Skugor	Matwe Middelkoop / Frederik Nielsen	6-4 7-6(6)
2018	Nikola Mektic / Alexander Peya	Benoit Paire / Edouard Roger-Vasselin	7-5 3-6 [10-7]
2017	Dominic Inglot / Mate Pavic	Marcel Granollers / Marc Lopez	6-4 2-6 [11-9]
2016	Guillermo Duran / Maximo Gonzalez	Marin Draganja / Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi	6-2 3-6 [10-6]
2015	Rameez Junaid / Adil Shamasdin	Rohan Bopanna / Florin Mergea	3-6 6-2 [10-7]
2014	Jean-Julien Rojer / Horia Tecau	Tomasz Bedanrek / Lukas Dlouhy	6-2 6-2
2013	Julian Knowle / Filip Polasek	Dustin Brown / Christopher Kas	6-3 6-2
2012	Dustin Brown / Paul Hanley	Daniele Bracciali / Fabio Fognini	7-5 6-3
2011	Robert Lindstedt / Horia Tecau	Colin Fleming / Igor Zelenay	6-2 6-1
2010	Robert Lindstedt / Horia Tecau	Rohan Bopanna / Aisam-UI-Haq Qureshi	6-2 3-6 [10-7]
2009	Lukasz Kubot / Oliver Marach	Simon Aspelin / Paul Hanley	7-6(4) 3-6 [10-6]

**BOLD**: Player in 2025 Grand Prix Hassan II doubles draw – no team remains intact.

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

#### **CENTER COURT**

#### [5] Roberto Carballes Baena (ESP) vs [WC] Taha Baadi (MAR) First Meeting

- R. Carballes Baena | Age: 32 | World No. 51 | Career-High No. 49 | 2025: 6-9 (Auckland QF) | Event: 15-4 (2023 Title)
- > 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, the only former champion in the draw, holds the most tournament wins among this year's field and reached 3 of his 5 ATP Tour SFs in Morocco, highlighted by title in 2023 and final in 2024 (I. to Berrettini). He seeks first clay win of 2025 after opening round losses in Buenos Aires (I. to Lajovic) and Rio de Janeiro (I. to Navone)

**Taha Baadi** | Age: 23 | World No. 703 | Career-High No. 697 | 2025: 1-0 (Davis Cup) | Marrakech: 0-0 (Debut) > Broke into Top 900 in June 2024 after winning 1st ITF Tour title in Santo Domingo and achieved career-high No. 697 in March 2025.

- > Made his tour-level debut at 2025 Davis Cup tie, defeating Lock to help Morocco defeat Zimbabwe 4-0 and is making his ATP Tour debut at 2025 Marrakech as WC.
- > Owns 2-9 Challenger record, with wins at Drummondville in 2020 and 2022 and 75-86 record on ITF World Tennis Tour (1-0 in finals), sole title at 2024 M15 Santo Domingo.
- > Born in Rabat, he went on to play college tennis at the University of Kentucky, peaking at No. 21 in ITA Singles Rankings in 2024.

**NOTE**: Baadi is playing in his first tour-level match outside Davis Cup, seeking biggest win of career in his 2nd match against Top 100 player (I. to No. 64 Mensik in 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal Q1). He aims to be the first Moroccan to post an ATP Tour win since Ouahab defeated No. 34 Kohlschreiber in Marrakech 1R in 2018.

#### Fabio Fognini (ITA) vs Raphael Collignon (BEL)

#### First Meeting

**Fabio Fognini** | Age: 37 | World No. 99 | Career-High No. 9 | 2025: 0-0 (2x Q1) | Event: 4-5 (2011, 2024 QF) > As a 32-year-old in 2019, became oldest player to break into Top 10 for 1st time, as well as 1st Italian in Top 10 since Barazzutti in 1979.

- > Also became 1st Italian ATP Masters 1000 champion, beating Nadal for 3rd time on clay en route to 2019 Monte Carlo title.
- > Boasts most victories of any Italian man in Open Era (426), highlighted by biggest win of career over No. 1 Murray at 2017 Rome.
- > Owns 9 singles and 8 doubles titles, breaking through as a doubles player in 2015 by winning Australian Open, reaching 3 ATP Masters 1000 finals and qualifying for Nitto ATP Finals w/Bolelli.
- > Married to 2015 US Open women's singles champion Flavia Pennetta with 3 children Federico, Farah and Flaminia.

**NOTE**: Fognini, oldest player in the draw, is playing in his first ATP Tour main draw match since 2024 Belgrade (I. to Safiullin in 1R) and aims to break a 4-match losing streak since defeating Darderi at 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai.

Raphael Collignon | Age: 23 | World No. 92 | Career-High No. 91 | 2025: 0-1 (Marseille 1R) | Marrakech: 0-0 (Debut) > Achieved career-high No. 91 in March 2025 after winning his 3rd Challenger title in Pau and reaching final in Lugano in back-to-back weeks.

- > Made his tour-level debut in 2024 Davis Cup Finals Group Stage, losing to van de Zandschulp and Fonseca.
- > Defeated No. 84 van de Zandschulp to win 1st Challenger title at 2024 Luedenscheid and No. 97 Coric en route to 2nd title at Lyon (Décines-Charpieu).
- > Coached by Belgium's Davis Cup captain and former World No. 38 Steve Darcis.
- > Owns 105-42 ITF Tour record with 8 titles, 7 on clay at the M25 level (2022 Arlon, 2022 Marburg, 2022, 2024 Koksijde, 2024 Hammamet, 2024 Angers, and 2024 Kassel) and 1 on hard courts (2022 M15 Monastir).



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**NOTE**: Collignon seeks his first ATP Tour win after losing to van de Zandschulp & Fonseca at 2024 Davis Cup, Fucsovics at 2024 Antwerp, and Medjedovic at 2025 Marseille. He went on a 9-match winning streak on Challenger level in February, highlighted by title in Pau and final in Lugano (I. to Coric).

#### Aleksandar Vukic (AUS) vs Hugo Dellien (BOL)

#### **First Meeting**

Aleksandar Vukic | Age: 28 | World No. 76 | Career-High No. 48 | 2025: 4-8 (Aus. Open 3R) | Marrakech: 2-1 (2024 QF) > Broke into Top 200 in March 2020 prior to COVID-19 suspension of ATP Tour and Top 100 in May 2023 and achieved career-high No. 48 in August 2023 after reaching 1st ATP Tour final in Atlanta.

- > Entered 2024 Eastbourne as LL, advancing to 2nd ATP Tour SF by defeating Nishioka in QF after losing to him in qualifying.
- > Qualified and defeated No. 9 Ruud for biggest win of career en route to 3R at 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai.
- > Won Challenger titles at 2022 Bengaluru-2 and 2023 Busan and reached Challenger finals at 2021 and 2022 Champaign, where he was a 3-time All-American for University of Illinois from 2015-18.
- > Born in Sydney after parents and older brother fled Montenegro during breakup of Yugoslavia in early-1990s.

**NOTE**: Vukic is on a 5-match losing streak looking for first win since defeating Borg at 2025 Davis Cup vs. Sweden. 28-year-old owns a 4-9 tour-level record on clay, earning his first 2 wins on the surface at Marrakech last year.

**Hugo Dellien** | Age: 31 | World No. 114 | Career-High No. 64 | 2025: 0-1 (Rio de Janeiro 1R) | Marrakech: 0-1 (2022 1R) > Former World No. 2 junior achieved career-high No. 64 in August 2022, becoming highest-ranked Bolivian since No. 60 Martinez in November 1983.

- > Qualified at 2023 Cordoba and defeated 2021 champion J. Cerundolo to become 1st Bolivian tour-level semi-finalist since Martinez at 1983 Washington.
- > Also qualified at Buenos Aires, ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo, Barcelona, Estoril and ATP Masters 1000 Madrid in 2022, but missed final 6 months of season due to hand injury.
- > Earned 1st ATP Tour win of career at age 25 en route to 2019 Rio de Janeiro QF as Q (d. Andreozzi in 1R).
- > Owns 206-118 Challenger record (13-8 in finals), highlighted by 21-1 run with 3 titles from 16 April-7 June 2018.

**NOTE**: Dellien is playing in his 2nd ATP Tour match of the season and seeking first win after retiring in Rio de Janeiro vs. Darderi in 1R as Q. He aims to become the first Bolivian to record a match win in tournament history.