SWISS INDOORS BASEL – ATP MEDIA NOTES
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SWISS INDOORS BASEL TALKING POINTS

- The reigning champion, **Felix Auger-Aliassime** takes a 2-1 **Lexus ATP Head2Head** advantage into his championship battle vs. **Hubert Hurkacz** on Sunday, with the latter winning their last encounter on grass in 2022 Halle quarter-finals.

- **Auger-Aliassime** is currently on a 9-match winning streak in Basel and is aiming to become the first Canadian to defend an ATP Tour title since Milos Raonic won 2011-12 San Jose titles.

  Repeat Champions (3): There have been three repeat champions from last season:

Carlos Alcaraz	Barcelona
Holger Rune	Munich
Carlos Alcaraz	Madrid

- No. 4 seed **Hubert Hurkacz** is playing in his third final of the season. His most recent appearance was at the ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai, where he emerged victorious after saving a championship point against **Andrey Rublev**. Following his semi-final win, the Pole has moved ahead of **Taylor Fritz** in the Pepperstone ATP Race to Turin, and would be closing the gap with No.8 **Holger Rune** if he captures his second ATP Tour 500 title of career.

- **2023 ATP 500 Finals –** Auger-Aliassime and Hurkacz aim to join the group of ATP 500 champions this season:

Tournament	**Final (Rank)**
Rotterdam	(11) Daniil Medvedev d. (14) Jannik Sinner 5-7 6-2 6-2
Rio de Janeiro	(13) Cameron Norrie d. (2) Carlos Alcaraz 5-7 6-4 7-5
Dubai	(7) Daniil Medvedev d. (6) Andrey Rublev 6-2 6-2
Acapulco	(22) Alex de Minaur d. (23) Tommy Paul 3-6 6-4 6-1
Barcelona	(2) Carlos Alcaraz d. (5) Stefanos Tsitsipas 6-3 6-4
Halle	(48) Alexander Bublik d. (7) Andrey Rublev 6-3 3-6 6-3
London	(2) Carlos Alcaraz d. (18) Alex de Minaur 6-4 6-4
Hamburg	(19) Alexander Zverev vs. (57) Laslo Djere 7-5 6-3
Washington	(30) Dan Evans d. (37) Tallon Griekspoor 7-5 6-3
Beijing	(7) Jannik Sinner d. (3) Daniil Medvedev 7-6(2) 7-6(2)
Tokyo	(19) Ben Shelton d. (50) Aslan Karatsev 7-5 6-1
Vienna	**(3) Daniil Medvedev vs. (4) Jannik Sinner**
Basel	**(19) Felix Auger-Aliassime vs. (11) Hubert Hurkacz**

2023 Basel Statistics	Felix Auger-Aliassime	Hubert Hurkacz
Aces	32	**60**
1st-Serve Percentage	60% (162 of 268)	66% (204 of 311)
1st-Serve Points Won	75% (122 of 162)	81% (166 of 204)
2nd-Serve Points Won	57% (59 of 106)	53% (57 of 107)
Service Games Won	86% (37 of 43)	92% (46 of 50)
Break Points Saved	60% (9 of 15)	71% (10 of 14)
1st-Serve Return Points Won	35% (58 of 167)	32% (73 of 225)
2nd-Serve Return Points Won	52% (46 of 89)	46% (60 of 130)
Return Games Won	**33% (14 of 42)**	22% (11 of 51)
Break Points Converted	52% (14 of 27)	37% (11 of 30)

BOLD: Leads all 32 players in 2023 Swiss Indoors Basel.

PEPPERSTONE ATP LIVE RACE TO TURIN

Race	Player	Points	Scenario
1	**Novak Djokovic (SRB)**	8,945	----
2	**Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)**	8,445	----
3	**Daniil Medvedev**	7,145	Vienna – +200 for Final win vs. Sinner
4	**Jannik Sinner (ITA)**	5,200	Vienna – +200 for Final win vs. Medvedev
5	**Andrey Rublev**	4,410	*Vienna – Lost to Sinner in SF*
6	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	3,875	Vienna – *Lost to Medvedev in SF*
7	Alexander Zverev (GER)	3,460	*Vienna – Lost to Rublev in QF*
8	Holger Rune (DEN)	3,280	Basel – *Lost to Auger-Aliassime in SF*
9	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	3,065	Basel – +200 for Final win vs. Auger-Aliassime
10	Taylor Fritz (USA)	3,055	*Basel – Lost to Shevchenko in 2R*
11	Casper Ruud (NOR)	2,815	*Basel – Lost to Stricker in 2R*
12	Tommy Paul (USA)	2,620	*Vienna – Lost to Gojo in 2R*
13	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	2,560	*Basel – Lost to Griekspoor in 2R*
14	Karen Khachanov	2,295	*Vienna – Lost to Medvedev in QF*
15	Ben Shelton (USA)	2,275	*Vienna – Lost to Sinner in 1R*
16	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	2,265	*Vienna – Lost to Sinner in 2R*

BOLD: Qualified for 2023 Nitto ATP Finals in Turin (12-19 November)

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES FINAL

CENTER COURT

[6/WC] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) vs [4] Hubert Hurkacz (POL) — Auger-Aliassime Leads 2-1

19 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Felix Auger-Aliassime	7-6(5) 6-4
21 Halle (Germany)	Grass	R32	Felix Auger-Aliassime	6-3 7-5
22 Halle (Germany)	Grass	QF	Hubert Hurkacz	7-6(2) 7-6(4)

Felix Auger-Aliassime | Age: 23 | World No. 19 | Career-High No. 6 | 2023: 21-18 (Basel Final) | Basel: 9-0 (2022 Title)
> Achieved career-high No. 6 and earned personal-best 60 wins during breakout 2022 season, including career-long 16-match win streak with 3 titles in as many weeks at Florence, Antwerp and Basel.
> Also in 2022, won Rotterdam title to snap 0-8 start to career in singles finals, advanced to 3rd straight Grand Slam QF at Australian Open, and swept team titles at ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.
> Led ATP Tour with 45 hard-court and 31 indoor wins in 2022, highlighted by victories over No. 1 Alcaraz and former No. 1s Djokovic, Murray and Nadal.
> At 2021 US Open, became 1st Canadian men's singles semi-finalist in tournament history (since 1881).
> As an 18-year-old in 2019, became youngest Top-25 player since Hewitt, 18, in 1999, youngest ATP 500 finalist in series history at Rio de Janeiro (since 2009), and youngest semi-finalist in Miami tournament history (since 1985).

NOTE: Auger-Aliassime is seeking his 5th ATP Tour title (4-9), all on indoor hard courts, and first since winning Basel in 2022 (d. Rune). He is aiming to become the first Canadian to defend an ATP Tour title since 2012 San Jose (Raonic d. Istomin).

Hubert Hurkacz | Age: 26 | World No. 11 | Career-High No. 9 | 2023: 43-21 (2 Titles) | Basel: 4-0 (2023 Final)
> Top Polish men's player in history ended 2021 at career-high No. 9 after qualifying for Nitto ATP Finals, then finished 2022 at No. 10.
> Entered 2021 Wimbledon on 6-match losing streak, then reached 1st Grand Slam SF by defeating 8-time champion Federer 6-3 7-6(4) 6-0 in final singles match of Swiss' career.
> Upset 5 seeds to win 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Miami title and saved a championship point to win 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai after losing in the 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal final.
> Also advanced to ATP Masters 1000 SFs at 2021 Paris, 2022 Miami and 2023 Cincinnati and captured ATP Masters 1000 doubles titles at 2020 Paris w/Auger-Aliassime and 2022 Miami w/Isner.
> Defeated No. 1 Medvedev 6-1 6-4 in 63 minutes to win 5th ATP Tour singles title in 5th final at 2022 Halle (now 7-1 in finals).

NOTE: Hurkacz overtook Fritz and grabbed the No.9 position in the Pepperstone ATP Race to Turin by making the final. He aims to capture his 8th ATP Tour title (7-1), third of the season (d. Bonzi in Marseille and Rublev in ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai).

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: DOUBLES FINAL

Hugo Nys (MON) / Jan Zielinski (POL) vs — First Meeting
[3] Santiago Gonzalez (MEX) / Edouard Roger-Vasselin (FRA)

Nys / Zielinski Notes
> Nys and Zielinski are 47-35 as a team (27-22 in 2023) after making their team debut at 2022 Belgrade (2R).
> They have won 2 ATP Tour titles as a team, in 2022 Metz (d. Glasspool/Heliovaara) and 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (d. Haase/van de Zandschulp).
> They reached the final by upsetting No. 1 seeds Dodig/Krajicek in QF and No. 4 seeds Murray/Venus in SF.
> As a team, they are ranked No. 11 in the Pepperstone ATP Live Doubles Teams Rankings. Nys is ranked No. 22 (career-high No. 12 in June 2023) and Zielinski is ranked No. 23 (career-high No. 7 in June 2023).
> Nys, 32, is 5-5 in career tour-level doubles finals (1-1 in 2023), and he's aiming to win 2 ATP Tour titles in a season for the first time in 2 years (Estoril and Lyon 2021 w/Puetz).
> Zielinski, 26, is 3-4 in career tour-level doubles finals (1-1 in 2023). He is looking to win 2 ATP Tour titles in a season for the first time in his career.

Gonzalez / Roger-Vasselin Notes
> The Mexican/French duo are 53-23 as a team (46-21 in 2023) after making their team debut at 2022 Indian Wells to reach the final (l. Isner/Sock).
> They have won 3 ATP Tour titles as a team, all in 2023, in Marseille (d. Mahut/Martin), in ATP Masters 1000 Miami (d. Krajicek/Mahut), and in Los Cabos (d. Harris/Koepfer)
> They saved 1 MP to defeat Heliovaara/Pavic in the quarter-finals en route to 5th final together.
> As a team, they're ranked No. 5 on the Pepperstone ATP Live Doubles Teams Rankings. Gonzalez is ranked No. 14 (career-high No.11 in July 2023) and Roger-Vasselin is ranked No. 13 (career-high No. 6 in 2014).
> Gonzalez, 40, is 21-15 in career tour-level doubles finals, 8-8 on hard courts, looking for his 4th title w/Roger-Vasselin and 22nd of career.
> Roger-Vasselin, 39, is 26-17 in career tour-level doubles finals, 23-12 on hard courts, looking for his 4th title w/Gonzalez and 27th of career.