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[1] Taylor Fritz (USA) vs Quentin Halys (FRA)

First Meeting

Taylor Fritz | Age: 27 | World No. 4 (Career-High) | 2025: 16-8 (Miami SF) | Geneva: 2-2 (2023 SF)
> Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 4 in November 2024 after becoming 1st American man since Blake in 2006 to play in Nitto ATP Finals championship match and finish inside Top 5 of year-end rankings.
> At 2024 US Open, became 1st American Grand Slam men's singles finalist since 2009 after earning wins over No. 8 Ruud, No. 4 Zverev and No. 20 Tiafoe in an all-American SF.
> Defeated No. 2 Nadal en route 2022 Nitto ATP Finals SF after beating him in 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells final to become that event's 1st American men's champion since Agassi in 2001.
> Reached 1st ATP Tour final at 2016 Memphis as 18-year-old WC, becoming youngest American finalist since start of ATP Tour in 1990.
> Clinched inaugural United Cup for Team USA in 2023, helped Team World capture Laver Cup in 2022 and 2023 and earned bronze medal at 2024 Paris Olympics in men's doubles w/Paul.

NOTE: Fritz aims to reach his 58th tour-level quarter-final, 3rd of 2025 (Delray Beach QF, Miami SF) and first on clay since ATP Masters 1000 Rome in May last year. 27-year-old is the 2nd American to be No. 1 seed at an ATP Tour clay event outside of Houston in last 10 years following Querrey at 2018 Geneva.

Quentin Halys | Age: 28 | World No. 50 (Career-High) | 2025: 7-9 (Dubai SF) | Geneva: 1-0 (2025 2R)
> Former World No. 3 junior earned 1st ranking point at age 15 in 2012, entered Top 200 in 2015, broke into Top 100 in 2022 and achieved career-high No. 50 in May 2025 soon after reaching Dubai SF as Q.
> As World No. 220, advanced to 3R of 2024 Wimbledon as Q and came from qualifying to reach 1st ATP Tour final in Gstaad the following week.
> Saved 3 MPs for 1st Top 20 win vs. No. 18 de Minaur en route to 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Miami 4R and earned biggest win of career over No. 9 Rublev en route to 2025 Dubai SF for 1st Top 10 win in 11th attempt.
> Posted 43-10 Challenger record in 2022 (3-4 in finals), winning titles at Pau, Lille and Ismaning.
> Defeated future World No. 3 Tsitsipas en route to 2nd of 7 career Challenger titles at 2018 Quimper.
> Went 129-46 in singles and 83-35 in doubles on ITF Junior Circuit, ending junior career with run to 2014 US Open boys' singles final after winning 2014 Roland Garros boys' doubles title with countryman Bonzi.

NOTE: Halys, who is making his Top 50 debut this week, is 1-11 vs. Top 10 after defeating No. 9 Rublev in Dubai 1R in February and seeks biggest win of career (0-6 vs. Top 5). He looks for 7th ATP Tour QF (3-3), second of the season (Dubai SF) and third on clay after 2023 Estoril and 2024 Gstaad.

To Finish: Khachanov leads 7-5 2-5* - Nishikori on serve

[4] Karen Khachanov vs Kei Nishikori (JPN)

16 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Kei Nishikori	6-4 4-6 6-4 6-3
17 Halle (Germany)	Grass	R16	Karen Khachanov	3-2 RET
18 Halle (Germany)	Grass	R16	Karen Khachanov	6-2 6-2
18 Vienna (Austria)	Hard	R16	Kei Nishikori	6-2 6-2
21 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R64	Kei Nishikori	6-7(6) 6-2 6-2
21 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R64	Kei Nishikori	4-6 6-2 2-6 6-4 6-4
25 Hong Kong (Hong Kong)	Hard	R16	Kei Nishikori	4-6 6-3 7-5

Nishikori Leads 5-2

Karen Khachanov | Age: 28 | World No. 24 | Career-High No. 8 | 2025: 11-11 (Barcelona SF) | Geneva: 0-0 (Debut)
> Broke into Top 10 and achieved career-high No. 8 in July 2019 after ending 2018 season at No. 11.
> Upset Top-10 players Isner, A. Zverev, Thiem and Djokovic en route to 2018 ATP Masters 1000 Paris title, but went on a 23-match losing streak to Top 10 players (August 2019-March 2023), ended by beating No. 3 Tsitsipas en route to 4th ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2023 Miami.

- > At 2018 Paris, became 1st unseeded ATP Masters 1000 champion since Nalbandian at 2007 Paris.
- > Advanced to QFs of all 4 Grand Slam events, highlighted by runs to 2022 US Open SF and 2023 Australian Open SF.
- > Entered 2020 Tokyo Olympics as No. 4 men's player on Team ROC and went on to earn silver medal (held in 2021).

NOTE: Khachanov is 6-1 in last 7 opening rounds, lone loss to No. 11 Medvedev at ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo. He is playing in Switzerland for first time since 2019 Davis Cup tie held in Biel (d. Huesler and Laaksonen). He looks for 61st tour-level quarter-final, second of 2025 (Barcelona).

Kei Nishikori | Age: 35 | World No. 62 | Career-High No. 4 | 2025: 10-8 (Hong Kong Final) | Geneva: 3-1 (2017 SF)

- > Top Asian men's player in history, achieving career-high No. 4 in 2015.
- > Earned biggest of 451 career wins over No. 1 Djokovic at 2014 US Open to become 1st Asian Grand Slam men's singles finalist.
- > Captured 1st of 12 ATP Tour titles at 2008 Delray Beach as 18-year-old Q ranked 244th and remains youngest champion on tour since Hewitt, 16, at 1998 Adelaide.
- > Six-time ATP 500 champion, four-time ATP Masters 1000 finalist, four-time Nitto ATP Finals qualifier and 2016 Rio Olympics bronze medallist.
- > Owns highest winning percentage among active players in deciding sets (157-60, .724) and trails only behind Alcaraz and Djokovic for 3rd-highest winning percentage among active players in fifth sets (29-6, .784).

NOTE: Nishikori seeks his first tour-level quarter-final on clay since 2019 Roland Garros (l. to Nadal). Japanese No. 1 looks for 1st Top 30 win since defeating then-No. 19 Khachanov en route to Hong Kong final in January (0-4 since) and 1st Top 50 win on clay since defeating then-No. 25 Khachanov in 2021 Roland Garros 2R (0-4 since).

Arthur Rinderknech (FRA) vs [6] Hubert Hurkacz (POL)

22 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Hubert Hurkacz	7-6(5) 6-2
22 Metz (France)	Hard	QF	Hubert Hurkacz	6-3 6-2
24 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada)	Hard	R16	Hubert Hurkacz	4-6 6-3 6-4

Hurkacz Leads 3-0

Arthur Rinderknech | Age: 29 | World No. 72 | Career-High No. 42 | 2025: 4-12 (4x 2R) | Geneva: 1-0 (2025 2R)

- > Broke into Top 50 in January 2022 after reaching 1st ATP Tour final at Adelaide-2, then became No. 1 Frenchman and achieved career-high No. 42 in October 2022.
- > Playing on indoor hard courts in fall 2022, saved 1 MP vs. No. 17 Schwartzman in Tel Aviv 2R, 9 MPs vs. No. 15 Carreno Busta in Gijon QF and 2 MPs vs. No. 16 Cilic in Basel 1R.
- > In 2021, advanced to Kitzbuhel SF, reached 6 other ATP Tour QFs, and earned 1st 18 tour-level wins of career.
- > Captured Challenger titles at 2020 Rennes, 2020 Calgary, 2021 Istanbul as Q, 2022 Poznan, 2023 Zug and 2024 Lille.
- > Five-time All-American at Texas A&M University (3 singles, 2 doubles), where he graduated from Mays Business School in 2018.

NOTE: Rinderknech aims to capture back-to-back wins for first time since advancing to 3R of ATP Masters 1000 Paris in October. He defeated No. 46 Kecmanovic in 1R for first Top 50 win of 2025 (1-5) and now looks for his 20th ATP Tour QF, first since Atlanta in July and first on clay since Lyon exactly 12 months ago.

French Tour-Level Quarter-Final Leaders (Active Players):

Player	QFs	Player	QFs
Richard Gasquet	126	Ugo Humbert	30
Gael Monfils	119	Nicolas Mahut	26
Adrian Mannarino	62	Lucas Pouille	26
Benoit Paire	40	Arthur Rinderknech	19

Hubert Hurkacz | Age: 28 | World No. 31 | Career-High No. 6 | 2025: 11-9 (Rotterdam SF) | Geneva: 1-0 (2025 2R)

- > Top Polish men's player in history ended 2021 and 2023 at year-end career-high No. 9 after Nitto ATP Finals appearances and reached career-high No. 6 in August 2024.
- > 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 8-3 in finals).

NOTE: Hurkacz aims to reach back-to-back quarter-finals after advancing to the last 8 stage at ATP Masters 1000 Rome last week (l. to Paul). He is 10-0 after winning 1st set this season and is 17-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 50 on clay since the start of 2024 season, lone loss to No. 62 Bonzi in ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 2R in April.

Marton Fucsovics (HUN) vs [2] Novak Djokovic (SRB)

18 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	Novak Djokovic	6-3 3-6 6-4 6-0
19 Doha (Qatar)	Hard	R16	Novak Djokovic	4-6 6-4 6-1
21 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	QF	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-4 6-4
21 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R32	Novak Djokovic	6-2 4-6 6-3
23 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R64	Novak Djokovic	7-6(2) 6-0 6-3

Djokovic Leads 5-0

Marton Fucsovics | Age: 33 | World No. 134 | Career-High No. 31 | 2025: 6-2 (Bucharest SF) | Geneva: 7-2 (2018 Title)
 > Achieved career-high No. 31 in 2019 and became highest-ranked Hungarian since No. 29 Taroczy in 1983.
 > Defeated 2-time defending champion Wawrinka en route to 1st ATP Tour title at 2018 Geneva, becoming 1st Hungarian champion since Taroczy at 1982 Hilversum and won 2nd title at 2024 Bucharest.
 > Rallied for 5-set win over No. 7 Rublev at 2021 Wimbledon to become 1st men's quarter-finalist from Hungary at that event since Asboth in 1948.
 > Advanced to Grand Slam 4R on 3 other occasions, beating No. 5 Medvedev en route to 2020 Roland Garros 4R and to end 0-14 start to career vs. Top 10.
 > Became World No. 1 junior after capturing 2010 Wimbledon boys' singles title without dropping a set.

NOTE: Fucsovics is the only former champion remaining in the draw (Jarry lost in 1R) and aims to reach his 25th tour-level quarter-final, second of 2025 (Bucharest). He is 3-31 vs. Top 10, 1-8 on clay, seeking first win since defeating No. 8 Fritz at 2023 Stuttgart and second on clay after win over No. 5 Medvedev at 2020 Roland Garros.

Novak Djokovic | Age: 37 | World No. 6 | Career-High No. 1 | 2025: 12-7 (Miami SF) | Geneva: 2-1 (2024 SF)
 > Record 7-time Nitto ATP Finals champion owns ATP/WTA record for most weeks at No. 1 (428), as well as PIF ATP Rankings records for most years ended at No. 1 (8) and most wins vs. Top 10 (260), finishing in Top 5 in 16 of last 18 years (2017 – No. 12, 2024 – No. 7).
 > All-time leader for most Grand Slam men's singles titles in history (24), including record 10 Australian Open titles, and is 1 of 3 men to hold all 4 Grand Slam championships at same time (also Budge, Laver).
 > Only player to win all 9 ATP Masters 1000 events since start of series in 1990, doing so multiple times for a record total of 40 titles.
 > Owns most Grand Slam match wins in history (382), most ATP Masters 1000 wins (414), 3rd-most men's singles titles in Open Era (99), 3rd-most men's singles wins in Open Era (1,136).
 > Earned gold medal at 2024 Paris Olympics, joining Agassi and Nadal as only men to win all 4 Grand Slam titles and Olympic title in singles.
 > Boasts winning records against both Federer (27-23) and Nadal (31-29), as well as win streaks of ATP Tour-record 43 matches (2010-11), ATP Masters 1000-record 31 matches (2011) and Open Era-record 30 Grand Slam matches (2015-16).

NOTE: Djokovic, who turns 38 on Thursday, looks for first clay win since winning Paris Olympics in July last year and avoid 4-match losing streak for only second time in career (5 in 2007). Serbian No. 1 is looking for his 220th tour-level quarter-final to continue his hunt to become 3rd man in Open Era to win 100 tour-level titles after Connors & Federer.

[Q] Cameron Norrie (GBR) vs [3] Tomas Machac (CZE)

23 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R128	Cameron Norrie	6-3 4-6 6-1 6-4
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Norrie Leads 1-0

Cameron Norrie | Age: 29 | World No. 90 | Career-High No. 8 | 2025: 11-11 (2 QFs) | Geneva: 1-0 (2025 2R)
 > Broke into Top 10 in April 2022 and achieved career-high No. 8 in September 2022, joining Henman, Murray and Rusedski as 4th Top-10 British man in history.
 > Advanced to 13 ATP Tour finals from May 2021-February 2023, highlighted by 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells title to become 1st British champion in 46-year tournament history.
 > Reached Grand Slam 4R, QF and SF for 1st time at 2022 Wimbledon, falling to eventual champion Djokovic in 4 sets.
 > Earned 52 wins in 2021 and 49 wins in 2022 before beating No. 2 Nadal at 2023 United Cup and No. 2 Alcaraz in 2023 Rio de Janeiro final for biggest wins of career.
 > Born in South Africa to a Scottish father and Welsh mother, grew up in New Zealand, became No. 1 collegiate player in USA at Texas Christian University, and has represented Great Britain since 2013.

NOTE: Norrie seeks first Top-25 win on clay since defeating No. 2 Alcaraz to win his most recent ATP Tour title at 2023 Rio de Janeiro. 29-year-old bids to be first British quarter-finalist in tournament history (also Fearnley) and equal his best result of the season after reaching quarter-finals in Hong Kong and Delray Beach.

Tomas Machac | Age: 24 | World No. 21 | Career-High No. 20 | 2025: 16-8 (Acapulco Title) | Geneva: 4-1 ('24 Final)
> Broke into Top 100 in time for 2022 year-end rankings and achieved career-high No. 20 in March 2025 after capturing 1st ATP Tour title in Acapulco, becoming first Czech man in Top 20 since Berdych in 2018.
> Reached 1st ATP Tour final at 2024 Geneva by defeating No. 1 Djokovic for biggest win of career and upset No. 2 Alcaraz to advance to 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2024 Shanghai.
> Representing Czechia, defeated Sousa to reach 2021 Tokyo Olympics 2R and earned wins over Zhang at 2024 Paris Olympics in men's singles 1R and mixed doubles final to win gold medal with Siniakova.
> Boasts 110-54 Challenger record (6-5 in finals), including back-to-back titles at Orleans and Mouilleron le Captif in October 2023.
> Says that his favourite sports team is Chicago Bulls and his hero is Michael Jordan, who played his last game as a Bull in 1998 – 2 years before Machac was born.

NOTE: Machac seeks 11th ATP Tour QF (4-6), third on clay after 2023 Houston and 2024 Geneva. Czech No. 2, who is Top-4 seed at an ATP Tour event for 1st time in career, defeated No. 1 Djokovic for biggest win of career in Geneva SF last year to reach his 1st ATP Tour final (l. to Ruud).

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[Q] Sebastian Ofner (AUT) vs Nuno Borges (POR)

23 US Open (U.S.A.) Hard R128 Sebastian Ofner

Ofner Leads 1-0

7-6(5) 3-6 7-6(7) 6-4

[8] Matteo Arnaldi (ITA) vs Fabian Marozsan (HUN)

Other Meetings

21 M15 Antalya (Turkiye)	Clay	R32	Matteo Arnaldi
22 San Marino CH (San Marino)	Clay	QF	Matteo Arnaldi

First Tour-Level Meeting

7-6(2) 6-4
6-4 6-2

[5] Alexei Popyrin (AUS) vs Jacob Fearnley (GBR)

First Meeting