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TERRA WORTMANN OPEN TALKING POINTS

- One of the two ATP 500 grass events of the 2022 season gets underway in Halle with former champion **Ugo Humbert** and former finalists **Andrey Rublev** and **David Goffin** in the field. Former #NextGenATP players **Daniil Medvedev**, **Stefanos Tsitsipas**, **Felix Auger-Aliassime**, **Hubert Hurkacz** join Rublev as the Top-5 seeds.
- No. 1 seed **Medvedev** will be hoping to become 2nd No. 1 player to win the Halle event after No. 1 Federer won 4 times in 2004-06 and 2008. The top seed is still seeking his first title in 2022, reaching finals at Australian Open in January and 's-Hertogenbosch last week.
- No. 3 seed **Rublev** could tie with Nadal and Alcaraz with most tour-level titles this season (4) and tie Nadal for most tour-level finals in 2022 (5). He opens his tournament vs. **Basilashvili**, who he beat en route to 2021 final in Halle.
- No. 2 seed **Tsitsipas** and No. 4 seed **Auger-Aliassime** both already appeared in a ATP500 final this season earlier this year in Rotterdam (Auger-Aliassime defeated Tsitsipas 6-4 6-2). Both opened their grass court season last week with Tsitsipas reaching quarter-final in Stuttgart (l. to Murray) and Auger-Aliassime reaching semi-final in 's-Hertogenbosch (l. to van Rijthoven).
- Four German players in the field: **Oscar Otte**, who reached the semi-final in Stuttgart last week (l. to Berrettini), **Daniel Altmaier** and wildcard recipients **Henri Squire** and **Jan-Lennard Struff**, who beat No. 2 Medvedev in 1R of Halle last year.

2022 TERRA WORTMANN OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2022 W-L (BEST FINISH)	HALLE W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Daniil Medvedev	22-8 (Aus. Open, 's-Hertogenbosch Finals)	0-1 (2021 1R)
2	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	35-12 (Monte Carlo Title)	1-1 (2018 2R)
3	Andrey Rublev	29-8 (Marseille, Dubai, Belgrade Titles)	6-2 (2021 Final)
4	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	28-14 (Rotterdam Title)	3-1 (2021 SF)
5	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	23-11 (Dubai, Miami SF)	0-2 (2019, 2021 1R)
6	Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP)	16-12 (Barcelona Final)	0-0 (Debut)
7	Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	17-7 (Doha Title)	7-4 (2018 SF)
8	Karen Khachanov	20-15 (Adelaide-1 Final)	7-4 (2017 SF)

Tournament History	1993-2019, 2021-Present (29th Edition)
Singles Final	Sunday 19 June at 3:00 pm
Wild Cards (3)	Nick Kyrgios (AUS), Henri Squire (GER), Jan-Lennard Struff (GER)
Qualifiers (4)	Radu Albot (MDA), Maxime Cressy (USA) Tallon Griekspoor (NED), Marc-Andrea Huesler (SUI)
Special Exempts (1)	Oscar Otte (GER)
Oldest Player	Roberto Bautista Agut (34)
#NextGenATP (1)	Holger Rune (19)
Tournament Records	<u>Most Titles</u> – Roger Federer (10) <u>Most Wins</u> – Roger Federer (69) <u>Youngest Champion</u> – Borna Coric, 21, in 2018 <u>Oldest Champion</u> – Roger Federer, 37, in 2019 <u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 1 Roger Federer (2004-06, 2008) <u>Lowest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 192 Florian Mayer in 2016 <u>Last German Champion</u> – Florian Mayer in 2016

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (18)

Germany (4)	Daniel Altmaier, Oscar Otte, Henri Squire, Jan-Lennard Struff		
United States (4)	Maxime Cressy, Sebastian Korda, Marcos Giron, Mackenzie McDonald		
France (2)	Benjamin Bonzi, Ugo Humbert		
Serbia (2)	Laslo Djere, Miomir Kecmanovic		
Spain (2)	Roberto Bautista Agut, Pablo Carreno Busta		
Australia (1)	Nick Kyrgios		
Belgium (1)	David Goffin		
Canada (1)	Felix Auger-Aliassime		
Chile (1)	Cristian Garin		
Denmark (1)	Holger Rune		
Georgia (1)	Nikoloz Basilashvili	Netherlands (1)	Tallon Griekspoor
Greece (1)	Stefanos Tsitsipas	Poland (1)	Hubert Hurkacz
Hungary (1)	Marton Fucsovics	Slovakia (1)	Alex Molcan
Moldova (1)	Radu Albot	Switzerland (1)	Marc-Andrea Huesler

PEPPERSTONE ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Terra Wortmann Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	500	300	180	90	45	0
Singles Prize Money (€)	399,170	214,775	114,465	58,485	31,215	16,650
Doubles Ranking Points	500	300	180	90	--	--
Doubles Prize Money (€)	131,110	69,930	35,370	17,690	9,160	

2022 TERRA WORTMANN OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2022 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
1	Marcel Granollers (ESP)	77-35 (6 Titles)	14-9 (3 times in SF)	3-2 (2012, 2016, 2018 QF)
	Horacio Zeballos (ARG)	9-7 in 2022 (3 SFs)	18-10 (Buenos Aires Final)	0-0 (Debut)
2	Marcelo Arevalo (ESA)	24-11 (3 Titles)	25-10 (3 Titles)	0-0 (Debut)
	Jean-Julien Rojer (NED)	24-10 in 2022 (3 Titles)	24-10 (3 Titles)	11-9 (2012 Title)
3	Tim Puetz (GER)	29-14 (3 Titles)	19-8 (Dubai Title)	5-4 (2021 SF)
	Michael Venus (NZL)	14-6 in 2022 (1 Title)	20-12 (Dubai Title)	6-2 (2019 Title)
4	Ivan Dodig (CRO)	12-5 (2022 Lyon Title)	18-13 (Lyon Title)	2-3 (2018 SF)
	Austin Krajicek (USA)	9-4 in 2022 (1 Title)	15-12 (Lyon Title)	2-2 (2021 QF)

Doubles Final: Sunday 19 June at 12:00 pm

TERRA WORTMANN OPEN SINGLES FINALS (since 2009)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	Ugo Humbert (FRA)	Andrey Rublev	6-3 7-6(4)
2020			
2019	Roger Federer (SUI)	David Goffin (BEL)	7-6(2) 6-1
2018	Borna Coric (CRO)	Roger Federer (SUI)	7-6(6) 3-6 6-2
2017	Roger Federer (SUI)	Alexander Zverev (GER)	6-1 6-3
2016	Florian Mayer (GER)	Alexander Zverev (GER)	6-2 5-7 6-3
2015	Roger Federer (SUI)	Andreas Seppi (ITA)	7-6(1) 6-4
2014	Roger Federer (SUI)	Alejandro Falla (COL)	7-6(2) 7-6(3)
2013	Roger Federer (SUI)	Mikhail Youzhny	6-7(5) 6-3 6-4
2012	Tommy Haas (GER)	Roger Federer (SUI)	7-6(5) 6-4
2011	Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)	Philipp Petzschner (GER)	7-6(5) 2-0 ret.
2010	Lleyton Hewitt (AUS)	Roger Federer (SUI)	3-6 7-6(4) 6-4
2009	Tommy Haas (GER)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	6-3 6-7(4) 6-1

BOLD: Player in 2022 Terra Wortmann Open singles draw

TERRA WORTMANN OPEN DOUBLES FINALS (since 2009)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	Kevin Krawietz/Horia Tecau	Felix Auger-Aliassime/Hubert Hurkacz	7-6(4) 6-4
2020			
2019	Raven Klaasen/ Michael Venus	Lukasz Kubot/Marcelo Melo	4-6 6-3 [10-4]
2018	Lukasz Kubot/Marcelo Melo	Alexander Zverev/Mischa Zverev	7-6(1) 6-4
2017	Lukasz Kubot/Marcelo Melo	Alexander Zverev/Mischa Zverev	5-7 6-3 [10-8]
2016	Raven Klaasen/Rajeev Ram	Lukasz Kubot/Alexander Peya	7-6(5) 6-4
2015	Raven Klaasen/Rajeev Ram	Rohan Bopanna/Florin Mergea	7-6(5) 6-2
2014	Andre Begemann/Julian Knowle	Marco Chiudinelli/Roger Federer	1-6 7-5 [12-10]
2013	Santiago Gonzalez/Scott Lipsky	Daniele Bracciali/Jonathan Erlich	6-2 7-6(3)
2012	Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi/ Jean-Julien Rojer	Treat Huey/Scott Lipsky	6-3 6-4
2011	Rohan Bopanna/Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi	Robin Haase/Milos Raonic	7-6(8) 3-6 [11-9]
2010	Sergiy Stakhovsky/Mikhail Youzhny	Martin Damm/Filip Polasek	4-6 7-5 [10-7]
2009	Christopher Kas/Philipp Kohlschreiber	Andreas Beck/Marco Chiudinelli	6-3 6-4

BOLD: Player in 2022 Terra Wortmann Open doubles draw – no teams remain intact.

ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

OWL Arena

[6] Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP) vs Holger Rune (DEN)

Carreno Busta Leads 1-0

21 Metz (France)

Hard QF

Pablo Carreno Busta

6-4 3-6 6-4

Pablo Carreno Busta | Age: 30 | World No. 19 | Career-High No. 10 | 2022: 16-12 (Barcelona F) | Halle: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Winner of 6 singles and 4 doubles titles achieved career-high No. 10 in singles and No. 16 in doubles in 2017.
 > Reached US Open SF in 2017 after defeating 4 qualifiers and in 2020 after defeating No. 1 Djokovic by default and earning 5-set wins over Uchiyama and Shapovalov.
 > Defeated No. 1 Djokovic and No. 2 Medvedev en route to 2020 Tokyo Olympics bronze medal (held in 2021).
 > Advanced to Roland Garros QF in 2017 and 2020, as well as 2016 US Open doubles final with fellow countryman Garcia-Lopez.
 > Helped Team Spain reach ATP Cup finals in 2020 (5-1 in doubles) and 2022 (4-1 in singles).

NOTE: Carreno Busta is making his debut at Halle, which is also his 1st grass court tournament of the season. He has a 4-10 (.286) career tour-level record on grass.

Holger Rune | Age: 19 | World No. 28 (Career-High) | 2022: 16-11 (Munich Title) | Halle: 0-0 (Debut)

> Broke into Top 400, 300 and 200 in 2021, then entered Top 100 in January 2022 and achieved career-high No. 28 in June 2022 following his 1st ATP Tour title in Munich and maiden Grand Slam quarter-final at 2022 Roland Garros (d. No. 4 Tsitsipas in 4R).
 > Earned biggest win of career over World No. 3 and 2-time champion A. Zverev en route to 1st ATP Tour Title at 2022 Munich, becoming 1st Danish finalist since Carlsen won 2005 Memphis title.
 > As 17-year-old Q-WC at 2021 Santiago, became 1st ATP Tour quarter-finalist born in 2003 or later, 1st Danish quarter-finalist since Pless at 2006 Newport, and youngest quarter-finalist since Coric, 17, at 2014 Umag.
 > Captured 5th Challenger title of career at 2022 Sanremo (d. Passaro 6-1 2-6 6-4), then won ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo Q1 match on same day (d. Albot 6-2 6-3).
 > Won 2019 Roland Garros boys' singles title and went on to become World No. 1 junior in October 2019.

NOTE: This is Rune's first tour-level match on grass and his first match since reaching the quarter-final stage at 2022 Roland Garros. He is sitting at his career-high ranking of No. 28 on the Pepperstone ATP Rankings.

[3] Andrey Rublev vs Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)

19 Doha (Qatar)	Hard	R16	Nikoloz Basilashvili	6-3 6-4
19 Hamburg (Germany)	Clay	F	Nikoloz Basilashvili	7-5 4-6 6-3
19 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Andrey Rublev	6-7(4) 6-4 6-2
20 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	R32	Andrey Rublev	6-2 6-3
21 Halle (Germany)	Grass	SF	Andrey Rublev	6-1 3-6 6-3

Rublev Leads 3-2

Andrey Rublev | Age: 24 | World No. 8 | Career-High No. 5 | 2022: 29-8 (3 Titles) | Halle: 6-2 (2021 Final)

- > Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 20 in January 2020, Top 10 in October 2020 and Top 5 in September 2021.
- > Defeated countryman and World No. 2 Medvedev for biggest win of career and to reach 2nd ATP Masters 1000 final at 2021 Cincinnati.
- > Led ATP Tour with 5 titles in 2020, tied for tour-lead with 41 victories in 2020, and won 23 matches and 4 titles in a row at ATP 500 events from 2020-21.
- > Earned 4 singles wins at both 2021 ATP Cup and 2021 Davis Cup Finals, sweeping both team titles.
- > Owns 11 ATP Tour titles, reached 4 Grand Slam QFs and won gold medal in All-ROC mixed doubles final at 2020 Tokyo Olympics w/Pavlyuchenkova (held in 2021).

NOTE: Rublev's first grass court event of the season, returning to Halle where he reached the final in 2021 beating Basilashvili in semi-final. He has a 11-5 (0.688) career tour-level record on grass.

Nikoloz Basilashvili | Age: 30 | World No. 25 | Career-High No. 16 | 2022: 9-18 (Doha Final) | Halle: 4-3 (2021 SF)

- > Broke into Top 20 and achieved career-high No. 16 in 2019 after advancing to Grand Slam 4R for 1st time at 2018 US Open.
- > Earned personal-best 33 victories in 2021, highlighted by biggest win of career over No. 3 Tsitsipas en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at Indian Wells.
- > Captured 5 ATP Tour titles despite 140-155 career record (.475) and 5 ATP Challenger Tour titles despite 55-56 career record (.495).
- > En route to titles, defeated No. 4 Del Potro at 2018 Beijing, No. 5 A. Zverev at 2019 Hamburg (saved 2 MPs) and No. 6 Federer at 2021 Doha (saved 1 MP).
- > Father, Nodar, was a dancer in Georgian national ballet.

NOTES: Basilashvili won 3 of his 5 ATP Tour titles in Germany (2018 Hamburg, 2019 Hamburg, 2021 Munich). He is 6-20 vs Top 10 players (0-1 on grass, l. to No.7 Rublev at 2021 Halle SF).

[Q] Radu Albot (MDA) vs Ugo Humbert (FRA)

First Meeting

Radu Albot | Age: 32 | World No. 116 | Career-High No. 39 | 2022: 5-4 (Australian Open 3R) | Halle: 1-1 (2019 2R)

- > Achieved career-high No. 39 and earned personal-best 31 wins in 2019, highlighted by 1st ATP Tour title at Delray Beach (d. Evans after saving 3 MPs).
- > Defeated No. 12 Carreno Busta in 5 sets for biggest win of career en route to 2018 Wimbledon 3R.
- > Struggled with right shoulder injury to start 2020, then ended season by equaling career-best win over No. 12 Shapovalov in Sofia 2R.
- > Peaked at No. 11 as a junior in 2007 and earned wins over future ATP No. 3s Dimitrov and Raonic.> Speaks Romanian, Russian, English and a bit of German and Spanish after training in Romania, USA, Germany and Spain.

NOTES: Albot has qualified for the second consecutive week, reaching 2R in Stuttgart last week before losing to eventual champion Berrettini.

Ugo Humbert | Age: 23 | World No. 50 | Career-High No. 25 | 2022: 4-13 (3 times in 2R) | Halle: 5-0 (2021 Title)

- > Achieved career-high No. 25 after upsetting No. 6 A. Zverev and No. 7 Rublev en route to biggest of 3 career titles at 2021 Halle.
- > Won 1st ATP Tour title at 2020 Auckland as 21-year-old to become youngest French champion since Gasquet, 21, at 2007 Mumbai, and 1st Frenchman to win Auckland title in tournament history (since 1956).
- > Saved 4 MPs vs. Evans en route to 2nd ATP Tour title at 2020 Antwerp.
- > Owns 6-5 record vs. Top 10 and earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Medvedev at 2022 ATP Cup.
- > Rallied from 2 sets down to defeat countryman Monfils en route to 2019 Wimbledon 4R.

NOTE: Humbert won his biggest career title in Halle last year beating two Top 10 players en route to the title (d. No. 6 Zverev in 2R, No. 7 Rublev in F).

Ilya Ivashka vs [WC] Jan-Lennard Struff (GER)

20 DC Qualifier 1st Round (Germany)	Hard	RR	Jan-Lennard Struff	6-4 6-4
21 Munich (Germany)	Clay	SF	Jan-Lennard Struff	6-4 6-1
21 Winston-Salem (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Ilya Ivashka	6-2 6-1

Struff Leads 2-1

Ilya Ivashka | Age: 28 | World No. 42 | Career-High No. 41 | 2022: 10-12 (3 QFs) | Halle: 0-1 (2021 1R)

- > Qualified at 8 events in 2018, earned personal-best 31 wins in 2021 and achieved career-high No. 41 in 2022.
- > Won 1st ATP Tour title at 2021 Winston-Salem by defeating Ruusuvuori 6-2 6-1 in SF and M. Ymer 6-0 6-2 in final.
- > Upset No. 6 A. Zverev for biggest win of career en route to 2021 Munich SF as Q.
- > Advanced to 2021 Wimbledon 4R and 2021 US Open 3R after starting career 1-6 at Grand Slams.
- > Earned 3-set wins over Monfils and Kukushkin to reach 2020 Tokyo Olympics 3R (held in 2021).

NOTE: Ivashka has already reached an ATP Tour quarter-final on all 3 surfaces this season, Marseille on indoor hard courts, Geneva on clay courts and 's-Hertogenbosch on grass courts.

Jan-Lennard Struff | Age: 32 | World No. 149 | Career-High No. 29 | 2022: 2-9 (Stuttgart 2R) | Halle: 2-8 (2019, 2021 2R)

- > Achieved career-high No. 29 after reaching 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2020 Cincinnati, but fell to No. 99 in May 2022 after suffering right foot injury.
- > On home soil, advanced to 1st ATP Tour singles final at 2021 Munich and earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Medvedev in 2021 Halle 1R.
- > Posted personal-best 35 victories in 2019, highlighted by 1st Grand Slam 4R appearance at Roland Garros.
- > In 2018, became 1st player in Open Era to rally from 2 sets down in Wimbledon 1R and 2R (d. L. Mayer and Karlovic).
- > Lost in qualifying at 20 tour-level events before qualifying for 1st time at 2013 Roland Garros and earning 1st tour-level win at 2013 Wimbledon as Q (d. Kavcic).

NOTE: Struff earned the biggest win of his career over No. 2 Medvedev at 2021 Halle in 1R. He owns a 14-24 (0.368) tour-level record on grass.

TENNISPOINT COURT

Laslo Djere (SRB) vs [WC] Henri Squire (GER)

First Meeting

Mackenzie McDonald (USA) vs [Q] Marc-Andrea Huesler (SUI)

First Meeting