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MUTUA MADRID OPEN TALKING POINTS

- World No. 7 **Alex de Minaur** takes on World No. 11 **Lorenzo Musetti** in a rematch of their Monte-Carlo SF earlier this month. After repeating win over Tsitsipas in 3R of their Monte-Carlo QF rematch in 3R, Musetti looks to notch another win over Australian No. 1 to reach 4th ATP Masters 1000 QF and last 8 stage for 5th consecutive clay court event (2024 Umag final, Paris Olympics SF, 2025 Buenos Aires QF, Monte-Carlo F).
- De Minaur** is tied with Alcaraz for most wins on ATP Tour this season (24) and looks for his 6th Top 20 win on clay in his career (5-15), 3rd of this season after defeating No. 11 Medvedev and No. 18 Dimitrov en route to Monte-Carlo SF. After reaching the stage at 2024 and 2025 Monte-Carlo, he bids to become 2nd Australian man to make 3+ ATP Masters 1000 quarter-finals after Hewitt (5) since the series began in 1990.
- No. 5 seed **Jack Draper** is the highest-ranked player left in the men's draw, as Brit takes a 3-2 **Lexus ATP Head2Head** lead into his 4R encounter vs. **Tommy Paul**. Draper aims to record 5th consecutive Top 20 win after earning 4 en route to his Indian Wells title in March and 1st Top 20 win on clay (0-7). He seeks 4th ATP Masters 1000 QF to be 1st British quarter-finalist on clay at this level since Evans at 2021 Monte-Carlo.
- World No. 12 **Paul** could become fourth American man to advance to Madrid QF since the event switched to clay in 2009 following Roddick in 2009, Isner in 2015, 2018 & 2021 and Fritz last year (also Tiafoe). He seeks 3rd Top 10 win on clay after defeating No. 4 Medvedev and No. 9 Hurkacz en route to Rome SF last year. If he defeats Draper, it would mark 1st time no Top-5 seeds reach ATP Masters 1000 QF since 2003 Cincinnati.
- American No. 4 **Frances Tiafoe** is facing World No. 44 **Matteo Arnaldi**, as he looks to advance to his first clay quarter-final above ATP 250 level. Tiafoe won their only previous meeting in Wimbledon 1R last year, rallying from 2 sets down to win for 1st time in career. After win over 3-time champion No. 5 Djokovic in 2R, Arnaldi bids to earn multiple Top 20 wins in one event for 1st time and become third Italian men's quarter-finalist at the event (also Musetti), joining Berrettini in 2021 and Sinner last year.
- 33-year-old **Grigor Dimitrov** owns tour-leading 11 ATP Masters 1000 match wins this season and aims to join Fils and Cerundolo as only players to reach 3 quarter-finals at this level in 2025 (Miami SF, Monte-Carlo QF). Playing in his 6th Madrid R16, he seeks 2nd QF at this event, 10 years after his first in 2015. He meets Canadian lucky loser **Gabriel Diallo**, who seeks 2nd ATP Tour QF after reaching Almaty final last October.

Biggest Gaps Between Quarter-Finals at an ATP Masters 1000 Event* (since series began in 1990):

Player	Event	1st QF	Gap (Years)	2nd QF	Total QFs at Event
Tommy Haas	Rome	2002	12	2014	2 (2002, 2014)
Feliciano Lopez	Canada	2003	11	2014	2 (2003, 2014)
Marin Cilic	Canada	2008	10	2018	2 (2008, 2018)
Tommy Haas	Canada	2002	10	2012	3 (2001-02, 2012)

* Longest gap between Madrid QFs is held by Federer – 7 years (2012-2019).

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: WEDNESDAY FOURTH-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

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[5] Jack Draper (GBR) vs [11] Tommy Paul (USA)

Draper Leads 3-2

23 Adelaide 2 (Australia)	Hard	R16	Jack Draper	6-4 6-4
24 Adelaide (Australia)	Hard	QF	Jack Draper	6-1 6-4
24 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R64	Tommy Paul	6-2 3-6 6-3 7-5
24 Acapulco (Mexico)	Hard	R32	Jack Draper	6-0 6-4
24 London / Queen's Club (Great Britain)	Grass	QF	Tommy Paul	6-3 5-7 6-4

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Insights from 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Draper	25%	69%	34%	8.2	7.4	7.8	7.8
Paul	24%	69%	35%	7.8	7.1	7.6	7.3
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

Jack Draper | Age: 23 | World No. 6 (Career-High) | 2025: 16-4 (Indian Wells Title) | Madrid: 4-2 (2025 4R)

> During 2022 season, broke into Top 200 in February, Top 100 in June and Top 50 in September and achieved career-high No. 6 in April 2025 after capturing 1st ATP Masters 1000 title in Indian Wells.

> Advanced to 2024 US Open SF without losing a set, becoming 4th British man in semi-finals of that event in Open Era, following Rusedski (1997), Henman (2004) and Murray (2008, 2011-12).

> Captured 1st ATP Tour title by defeating 2-time champion Berrettini in 2024 Stuttgart final and earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Alcaraz at Queen's Club 2R in back-to-back weeks.

> Won 2nd title at 2024 Vienna, becoming 1st man to win on tournament debut since countryman Murray in 2014.

> In 2022, advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF at Eastbourne as WC, earned Top 10 wins over No. 5 Tsitsipas en route to Montreal QF as Q, and defeated No. 8 Auger-Aliassime to reach US Open 3R.

> Ended junior career by achieving career-high No. 7 and reaching 2018 Wimbledon boys' singles final (d. Mejia 7-6 6-7 19-17 in SF).

NOTE: Draper is 20-2 vs. players ranked outside Top 10 since October, both losses in most recent ATP Masters 1000 events to eventual champion No. 54 Mensik in Miami 2R and No. 42 Davidovich Fokina in Monte-Carlo 3R. He looks for his 3rd ATP Tour QF on clay after 2023 Lyon and 2024 Munich to become 3rd British men's quarter-finalist in tournament history after Murray (2008-10, 2013, 2015-16) and Edmund (2018).

Jack Draper's Biggest Wins by Ranking on Clay (1-8 vs. Top 30)

Rank	Opponent	Tournament	Score
No. 28	Lorenzo Sonogo	2022 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 1R	6-4 6-3
No. 31	Matteo Berrettini	2025 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 3R	7-6(2) RET
No. 32	Sebastian Baez	2023 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo 1R	6-3 7-5
No. 34	Tallon Griekspoor	2025 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 2R	6-3 6-4

Tommy Paul | Age: 27 | World No. 12 | Career-High No. 9 | 2025: 17-6 (3 SFs) | Madrid: 4-4 (2025 4R)

> Former World No. 3 junior achieved career-high No. 9 in January 2025 after earning personal-best 45 wins during 2024 season, highlighted by biggest of 4 ATP Tour titles at London/Queen's Club.

> At 2023 Australian Open, became 1st American man to reach SF of that event since Roddick in 2009.

> Owns 7-14 record vs. Top 5, including biggest win of career over No. 1 Alcaraz to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2023 Toronto.

> Defeated junior rivals Fritz and Tiafoe en route to 1st ATP Tour final and title at 2021 Stockholm.

> In 2024, captured titles in Dallas, London/Queen's Club and Stockholm and advanced to ATP Masters 1000 SFs in Indian Wells and Rome, defeating reigning champion No. 4 Medvedev in Rome 4R.

> Won 2015 Roland Garros boys' singles title (d. Fritz), advanced to 2015 Roland Garros boys' doubles final w/Blumberg and reached 2015 US Open boys' singles final (l. to Fritz).

NOTE: Paul is 12-27 vs. Top 10, looking for first win since defeating No. 10 Dimitrov in Stockholm final last October. American No. 2 seeks 6th ATP Masters 1000 QF, first since reaching Rome SF last year. If both him and Tiafoe win on Wednesday, it would mark 2nd time in event history 2 American men reach Madrid QF after 2004 (Agassi, Dent).

[6] Alex de Minaur (AUS) vs [10] Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)

22 Australian Open (Australia) Hard R128 Alex de Minaur
24 London / Queen's Club (Great Britain) Grass R32 Lorenzo Musetti
25 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)Clay SF Lorenzo Musetti

Musetti Leads 2-1

3-6 6-3 6-0 6-3
1-6 6-4 6-2
1-6 6-4 7-6(4)

Insights from ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo SF:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Musetti	17%	57%	39%	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.5
de Minaur	23%	61%	43%	7.2	7.7	7.4	7.0
<i>Tour Average</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>7.1</i>

Alex de Minaur | Age: 26 | World No. 7 | Career-High No. 6 | 2025: 24-8 (Rotterdam Final) | Madrid: 6-5 (2025 4R)
 > Two-time Next Gen ATP Finals runner-up achieved career-high No. 6 in July 2024 before becoming 1st Australian to qualify for Nitto ATP Finals in singles since Hewitt in 2004.
 > Earned personal-best 47 victories in 2022 and 2024 and captured biggest of 9 ATP Tour titles in Acapulco in 2023 and 2024.
 > Reached 1st Grand Slam QF at 2020 US Open immediately after winning 1st ATP Tour doubles title at 2020 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati w/Carreno Busta in team debut and at same venue.
 > Also advanced to Grand Slam QFs at 2024 Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open and 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF, SF and final at 2023 Toronto.
 > Playing for Australia, he went 6-1 in Davis Cup play during the 2022 season, leading Australia to its 1st final since 2003 and defeated No. 2 Nadal in 2023 and No. 1 Djokovic in 2024 at United Cup.
 > Son to a Uruguayan father and Spanish mother, splits time between Australia and Spain, and speaks English, Spanish and French.

NOTE: de Minaur aims to pass Alcaraz to record tour-leading 25 wins this season. He is 4-15 (+ 1 W/O win) in R16s at ATP Masters 1000 level (after 0-10 start), aiming to reach his 6th ATP Masters 1000 QF, second of 2025 after Monte-Carlo SF and bids to be second Australian men's quarter-finalist in Madrid after Kyrgios in 2016.

2025 ATP Tour Win Leaders

Player	Wins	Best Result
Carlos Alcaraz	24	Rotterdam, Monte-Carlo Titles
Alex de Minaur	24	Rotterdam Final
Francisco Cerundolo	23	Buenos Aires Final
Alexander Zverev	21	Munich Title
Alejandro Davidovich Fokina	21	Delray Beach, Acapulco Finals

Lorenzo Musetti | Age: 23 | World No. 11 (Career-High) | 2025: 14-5 (Monte-Carlo Final) | Madrid: 4-3 (2025 4R)
 > Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 20 in January 2023 and achieved career-high No. 11 in April 2025 after advancing to 1st ATP Masters 1000 final in Monte-Carlo.
 > Defeated 19-year-old Alcaraz in 2022 Hamburg final at age 20, marking youngest ATP Tour final since 2005 Bastad (19-year-old Nadal d. 19-year-old Berdych) and did not drop a set en route to 2nd title at 2022 Naples.
 > Upset Tokyo gold medallist Zverev en route to bronze medal at 2024 Paris Olympics, earning 1st Olympic singles medal for Team Italy in tennis since 1924.
 > Earned personal-best 40 wins in 2024, including tour-leading 12 wins on grass courts by reaching 1st Grand Slam SF at Wimbledon and finals at Stuttgart and London/Queen's Club.
 > At 2023 Monte-Carlo, earned 1st 6-0 6-0 victory at ATP Masters 1000 level since 2016 over Nardi in 2R before upsetting No. 1 Djokovic in 3R for biggest win of career to reach 2nd ATP Masters 1000 QF.
 > Reached 2018 US Open boys' singles final, won 2019 Australian Open boys' singles title and defeated Wawrinka at 2020 Rome to become 1st player born in 2002 to win an ATP Tour match.

NOTE: Musetti is 16-3 on clay since July, highlighted by winning bronze medal at Paris Olympics and reaching 1st ATP Masters 1000 final in Monte-Carlo earlier this month. He is No. 10 on PIF ATP Live Rankings as he seeks his Top 10 debut to be 6th Italian man to join the elite group. 23-year-old is 8-0 vs. Australians since the start of 2023 season and 10-26 vs. Top 10, 2-2 in 2025, including wins over No. 8 Tsitsipas and No. 10 de Minaur in Monte-Carlo.

Italian ATP Masters 1000 Quarter-Final Leaders (since series introduction in 1990):

Player	QFs	Player	QFs
Jannik Sinner	15	Andrea Gaudenzi	4
Fabio Fognini	8	Omar Camporese	3
Filippo Volandri	5	Lorenzo Musetti	3
Matteo Berrettini	4	Andreas Seppi	3

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[16] Frances Tiafoe (USA) vs Matteo Arnaldi (ITA)

24 Wimbledon (Great Britain)

Grass R128 Frances Tiafoe

Tiafoe Leads 1-0

6-7(5) 2-6 6-1 6-3 6-3

Insights from 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Tiafoe	26%	68%	32%	8.0	6.3	7.4	7.0
Arnaldi	23%	68%	32%	7.6	6.6	7.3	7.0
<i>Tour Average</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>7.1</i>

Frances Tiafoe | Age: 27 | World No. 17 | Career-High No. 10 | 2025: 12-9 (Houston Final) | Madrid: 5-4 (2025 4R)
> 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 final to own ATP Tour titles on all three surfaces.

> Joined Fritz in Top 10 to be 1st American duo in Top 10 of PIF ATP Rankings since Fish and Isner in 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 remains 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 5th ATP Masters 1000 QF (2-2), first since his run to Cincinnati final last year. He also aims to advance to his 7th and biggest ATP Tour QF on clay courts after reaching 4 in Houston (2022-25) and 3 in Estoril (2018-19, 2022). He bids to join Fritz (4), Opelka (1) and Paul (1*) as only active American men to reach quarter-finals on clay at this level.

Tiafoe's ATP Masters 1000 Quarter-Finals:

Event	End Result
2019 Miami	QF (l. to Shapovalov)
2022 Paris	QF (l. to Auger-Aliassime)
2023 Indian Wells	SF (l. to Medvedev)
2024 Cincinnati	Final (l. to Sinner)

Matteo Arnaldi | Age: 24 | World No. 44 | Career-High No. 30 | 2025: 11-9 (Delray Beach SF) | Madrid: 6-2 (2025 4R)
> Broke into Top 500 in September 2021, Top 200 in August 2022 and Top 100 in May 2023, achieving career-high No. 30 in August 2024 after advancing to 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF in Montreal.

> Reached 1st ATP Tour QF and SF at 2023 Umag and 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2023 US Open.

> Qualified to reach 3R at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid, defeating No. 4 Ruud for biggest win of career (l. to Munar), a week after earning 1st ATP Tour win in Barcelona (d. Munar).

> Owns 59-39 Challenger record (4-2 in finals), highlighted by 1st title on home soil at Francavilla al Mare.

> Peaked at No. 22 in juniors, posting 80-42 singles record (3 titles) and 34-35 doubles record (2 titles).

NOTE: Arnaldi ousted 3-time champion No. 5 Djokovic in 2R for his 2nd Top 5 win of career (2-7) and now looks for 7th ATP Tour QF (3-3), 2nd at ATP Masters 1000 level after run to Montreal SF last year and third on clay (2023 Umag, 2024 Barcelona). He is 9-19 vs. Top 20, aiming to record 3 consecutive Top 20 wins for first time in career.

[15] Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) vs [LL] Gabriel Diallo (CAN)

First Meeting

Insights from 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Dimitrov	25%	73%	35%	8.1	6.7	8.3	7.2
Diallo	28%	66%	32%	8.6	5.9	7.0	6.5
<i>Tour Average</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>7.1</i>

Grigor Dimitrov | Age: 33 | World No. 16 | Career-High No. 3 | 2025: 14-7 (2 SFs) | Madrid: 14-11 (2015 QF)
 > Former World No. 1 junior ended 2017 at career-high No. 3 after becoming 1st debutant to go 5-0 en route to Nitto ATP Finals title since McEnroe in 1978.
 > Top-ranked Bulgarian in history and only champion from his country, winning 9 titles including 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati.
 > Surpassed 400 wins in 2023, highlighted by biggest win over No. 1 Djokovic at 2013 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid.
 > Advanced to Grand Slam SFs at 2014 Wimbledon, 2017 Australian Open and 2019 US Open, as well as 12 ATP Masters 1000 SFs, including finals at 2017 Cincinnati, 2023 Paris and 2024 Miami.
 > Posted 1st win in 8 meetings with Federer in 2019 US Open QF as World No. 78, becoming 2nd-lowest-ranked US Open men's semi-finalist in history (No. 174 Connors in 1991).

NOTE: Dimitrov is making his 12th consecutive main draw appearance, defeating No. 1 Djokovic for biggest win on his debut in 2013 and aims to advance to his 2nd Madrid QF ten years after reaching his 1st in 2015. Dimitrov owns tour-leading 11 ATP Masters 1000 wins this season and seeks 96th tour-level quarter-final, 23rd on ATP Masters 1000 level. He is 21-2 vs. players ranked outside Top 50 on clay since start of 2022 season.

ATP Masters 1000 Events – QFs by Dimitrov

Tournament	No. of QFs	Tournament	No. of QFs
Indian Wells	2 (2021-22)	Canada	3 (2014, 2016, 2018)
Miami	2 (2024-25)	Cincinnati	2 (2016-17)
Monte-Carlo	5 ('13, '15, '18, '22, '25)	Shanghai	2 (2017, 2023)
Madrid	1 (2015)	Paris	3 (2019, 2023-24)
Rome	2 (2014, 2020)		

*He would join Berdych, Djokovic, Federer, Murray, Nadal and Zverev as only players to reach multiple quarter-finals at all 9 ATP Masters 1000 events in series history (since 1990).

Gabriel Diallo | Age: 23 | World No. 78 (Career-High) | 2025: 9-8 (Madrid 4R) | Madrid: 3-0 (2025 4R)
 > Broke into Top 100 in October 2024 after reaching 1st ATP Tour QF, SF and final in Almaty and achieved career-high No. 78 in April 2025.
 > Made his tour-level debut at 2022 Davis Cup Finals vs. Serbia (l. to Djere) and earned 1st ATP Tour win by defeating No. 21 Evans at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto 1R as WC.
 > Defeated No. 18 Musetti for biggest win of career at 2023 Davis Cup Finals RR to help Canada qualify for the quarter-finals stage, then advanced to 2024 US Open 3R as Q.
 > Owns 65-37 Challenger record (3-1 in finals), winning 1st title at 2022 Granby as No. 519-ranked WC.
 > Played for the University of Kentucky, making the quarter-final round at 2022 NCAA Singles Championships before turning pro at the end of 2022.

NOTE: Diallo entered the draw as lucky loser for third time in 4 ATP Masters 1000 events played this season (also Indian Wells, Miami). He is playing in his 1st ATP Masters 1000 4R, rose 6 spots to No. 63 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and could jump to No. 53 by becoming 1st lucky loser in ATP Masters 1000 QF since Popyrin at 2023 Cincinnati. He is 1-6 vs. Top 20 (d. No. 18 Musetti in 2023 Davis Cup) and seeks biggest win of his career.

Lucky Losers in Madrid R16:

Player	Year	End Result
Lukasz Kubot	2014	R16 (l. to Bautista Agut)
Borna Coric	2017	QF (l. to Thiem)
Daniel Altmaier	2023	QF (l. to Coric)
Jan-Lennard Struff	2023	Final (l. to Alcaraz)
Gabriel Diallo	2025	R16+ (plays Dimitrov)

Canadian ATP Masters 1000 Quarter-Finalists:

Player	QFs (On Clay)
Milos Raonic	27 (7)
Felix Auger-Aliassime	9 (3)
Denis Shapovalov	6 (3)
Frank Dancevic	1 (0)
Vasek Pospisil	1 (0)

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: TOP-HALF QUARTER-FINALS

[20] Francisco Cerundolo (ARG) vs [22] Jakub Mensik (CZE)
24 Beijing (China) Hard R32 Francisco Cerundolo

Cerundolo Leads 1-0
7-6(4) 6-1

[14] Casper Ruud (NOR) vs [9] Daniil Medvedev
20 ATP Cup (Australia) Hard RR Daniil Medvedev
21 Mallorca (Spain) Grass QF Daniil Medvedev
21 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy) Hard SF Daniil Medvedev

Medvedev Leads 3-0
6-3 7-6(6)
7-5 6-1
6-4 6-2