



DELRAY BEACH OPEN BY VITACOST.COM – ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – MONDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2022

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2022 DELRAY BEACH OPEN BY VITACOST.COM SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2022 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Cameron Norrie (GBR)	2-5 (Rotterdam QF)	4-3 (2021 SF)
2	Reilly Opelka (USA)	8-3 (Dallas Title)	8-2 (2020 Title)
3	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	3-2 (Melbourne SF)	3-1 (2016 SF)
4	Tommy Paul (USA)	5-3 (Adelaide-1, Adelaide-2 QF)	2-2 (2020, 2021 2R)
5	Sebastian Korda (USA)	2-1 (Aus. Open 3R)	4-1 (2021 Final)
6	Jenson Brooksby (USA)	3-1 (Dallas Final)	0-0 (Debut)
7	Adrian Mannarino (FRA)	7-5 (Montpellier, Dallas QF)	9-8 (2015 SF)
8	Maxime Cressy (USA)	9-4 (Melbourne Final)	0-0 (Debut)

Tournament History

Coral Springs 1993-98, Delray Beach 1999-Present (30th Edition in 2022)

Singles Final

Sunday 20 February 3:00 pm

Wild Cards (3)

Grigor Dimitrov (BUL), Tommy Paul (USA), Jack Sock (USA)

Qualifiers (4)

Liam Broady (GBR), Denis Istomin (UZB), Stefan Kozlov (USA), Mitchell Krueger (USA)

Oldest Player

Andreas Seppi (37)

#NextGenATP (1)

Brandon Nakashima (20)

Tournament Records

Most Titles – Jan-Michael Gambill, Ernests Gulbis, Xavier Malisse, Jason Stoltenberg (2)

Most Wins – Xavier Malisse (26)

Youngest Champion – Kei Nishikori, 18, in 2008

Oldest Champion – Ivo Karlovic, 35, in 2015

Highest-Ranked Champion – No. 20 Mardy Fish in 2009

Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 244 Kei Nishikori in 2008

Last American Champion – Reilly Opelka in 2020

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (10)

United States (14)

Jenson Brooksby, Maxime Cressy, Marcos Giron, Steve Johnson, Sebastian Korda, Stefan Kozlov, Mitchell Krueger, Denis Kudla, Brandon Nakashima, Reilly Opelka, Tommy Paul, Sam Querrey, Tennys Sandgren, Jack Sock

Australia (3)

Thanasi Kokkinakis, John Millman, Jordan Thompson

Germany (3)

Daniel Altmaier, Peter Gojowczyk, Oscar Otte

Great Britain (2)

Liam Broady, Cameron Norrie

Bulgaria (1)

Grigor Dimitrov

France (1)

Adrian Mannarino

Italy (1)

Andreas Seppi

Japan (1)

Yoshihito Nishioka

South Africa (1)

Kevin Anderson

Uzbekistan (1)

Denis Istomin

ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Argentina Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	20*	0
Singles Prize Money (\$)	90,330	52,690	30,980	17,950	10,425	6,370
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	--
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	31,380	16,790	9,840	5,510	3,240	--

* Singles players who receive a bye in R32 and lose in R16 earn 0 ranking points

2022 DELRAY BEACH OPEN BY VITACOST.COM DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2022 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
1	Marcelo Arevalo (ESA) Jean-Julien Rojer (NED)	6-4 (2022 Dallas Title)	6-3 (Dallas Title) 6-3 (Dallas Title)	4-3 (2019, 2020 SF) 2-2 (2011 SF)
2	Austin Krajicek (USA) Hugo Nys (MON)	0-1 (2022 Dallas 1R)	2-3 (2 times in 2R) 2-5 (Adelaide-1 QF)	1-1 (2021 QF) 7-4 (3 times in SF)
3	Aleksandr Nedovyesov (UKR) Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi (PAK)	7-5 (2022 Melbourne Final)	7-5 (Melbourne Final) 7-5 (Melbourne Final)	0-0 (Debut) 1-2 (2008 QF)
4	Luke Saville (AUS) John-Patrick Smith (AUS)	8-13 (2022 Pune Final)	6-5 (Pune Final) 4-5 (Pune Final)	0-0 (Debut) 4-4 (2018 Final)

Doubles Final: Sunday 20 February at 12.30 pm

DELRAY BEACH OPEN BY VITACOST.COM SINGLES FINALS (since 2011)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	Sebastian Korda (USA)	6-3 6-3
2020	Reilly Opelka (USA)	Yoshihito Nishioka (JPN)	7-5 6-7(4) 6-2
2019	Radu Albot (MDA)	Daniel Evans (GBR)	3-6 6-3 7-6(7)
2018	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	Peter Gojowczyk (GER)	6-1 6-4
2017	Jack Sock (USA)	Milos Raonic (CAN)	Walkover
2016	Sam Querrey (USA)	Rajeev Ram (USA)	6-4 7-6(6)
2015	Ivo Karlovic (CRO)	Donald Young (USA)	6-3 6-3
2014	Marin Cilic (CRO)	Kevin Anderson (RSA)	7-6(6) 6-7(7) 6-4
2013	Ernesto Gulbis (LAT)	Edouard Roger-Vasselin (FRA)	7-6(3) 6-3
2012	Kevin Anderson (RSA)	Marinko Matosevic (AUS)	6-4 7-6(2)
2011	Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)	Janko Tipsarevic (SRB)	6-4 6-4

BOLD: Player in 2022 Delray Beach Open by VITACOST.COM singles draw

DELRAY BEACH OPEN BY VITACOST.COM DOUBLES FINALS (since 2011)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	Ariel Behar/Gonzalo Escobar	Christian Harrison/Ryan Harrison	6-7(5) 7-6(4) [10-4]
2020	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Luke Bambridge/Ben McLachlan	3-6 7-5 [10-5]
2019	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Ken Skupski/Neal Skupski	7-6(5) 6-4
2018	Jack Sock/ Jackson Withrow	Nicholas Monroe/John-Patrick Smith	4-6 6-4 [10-8]
2017	Raven Klaasen/Rajeev Ram	Treat Huey/Max Mirnyi	7-5 7-5
2016	Oliver Marach/Fabrice Martin	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	3-6 7-6(7) [13-11]
2015	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Raven Klaasen/Leander Paes	6-3 3-6 [10-6]
2014	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Frantisek Cermak/Mikhail Elgin	6-2 6-3
2013	James Blake/Jack Sock	Max Mirnyi/Horia Tecau	6-4 6-4
2012	Colin Fleming/Ross Hutchins	Michal Mertinak/Andre Sa	2-6 7-6(5) [15-13]
2011	Scott Lipsky/Rajeev Ram	Christopher Kas/Alexander Peya	4-6 6-4 [10-3]

BOLD: Player in 2022 Delray Beach Open by VITACOST.COM doubles draw – no teams from past finals are intact.

ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

STADIUM

Oscar Otte (GER) vs Yoshihito Nishioka (JPN)

First Meeting

- Oscar Otte** | Age: 28 | World No. 85 | Career-High No. 84 | 2022: 1-2 (Aus. Open 2R) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Broke into Top 400, Top 300 and Top 200 in 2017 before entering Top 100 and achieving career-high No. 84 in January 2022.
 > Qualified at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open in 2021, earning 6 straight wins to reach US Open 4R.
 > Squandered 2-set lead vs. countryman A. Zverev in 2021 Roland Garros 1R and 2-sets-to-1 lead vs. 2-time champion Murray in 2021 Wimbledon 2R.
 > Failed to qualify in all 13 of his attempts at Grand Slam events prior to 2021 Roland Garros.
 > Captured 5 Challenger titles, including Ismaning, Ortisei and Bari in fall 2021.

NOTE: This is Otte's 1st tour-level match against a Japanese player. He is still searching for his 1st ATP Tour quarter-final.

- Yoshihito Nishioka** | Age: 26 | World No. 108 | Career-High No. 48 | 2022: 1-4 (Dallas 2R) | Event: 7-4 (2020 Final)
 > Broke into Top 50 in February 2020 and became No. 1 Japanese player in June 2021, ending Nishikori's 10-year reign as top player from Japan.
 > Saved 2 MPs vs. Shapovalov en route to 1st ATP Tour final and title at 2018 Shenzhen as 171st-ranked Q.
 > Defeated countryman and World No. 5 Nishikori for biggest win of career en route to 2019 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati QF as Q.
 > Ended 0-6 start to career in Grand Slam 2R matches by beating Evans to reach 2020 Australian Open 3R.
 > Tore left ACL in 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Miami 2R vs. Sock and missed remainder of season following surgery.

NOTE: First time playing the event since reaching the final in 2020, where he lost to Opelka, is yet to win a match against a higher-ranked opponent on tour-level this season.

[8] Maxime Cressy (USA) vs John Millman (AUS)

First Meeting

- Maxime Cressy** | Age: 24 | World No. 59 (Career-High) | 2022: 9-4 (Melbourne F) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)
 > French-born American broke into Top 100 and achieved career-high No. 59 in January 2022.
 > Won 11 of 14 matches in Australia during month of January 2022, reaching Melbourne final as Q, Sydney QF and Australian Open 4R.
 > Captured Challenger titles at 2019 Cleveland as Q, 2020 Drummondville and 2021 Forli-2.
 > Broke into Top 200 in October 2019 – less than 5 months following college career.
 > Played college tennis for UCLA from 2016-19, posting 26-0 doubles record as a senior, winning 2019 NCAA doubles title w/K. Smith and ending career as No. 1 doubles and No. 17 singles player in nation.

NOTE: His 2nd time as a seed at an ATP Tour event, after losing in Dallas 1R as the 6th seed. 2-0 winning record vs. Australians in 2022.

- John Millman** | Age: 32 | World No. 91 | Career-High No. 33 | 2022: 1-4 (Aus. Open 2R) | Event: 0-3 (3 times in 1R)
 > After undergoing right shoulder surgery in 2013 and groin surgery in 2017, achieved new career-high ranking 10 times in 2018 and peaked at No. 33.
 > Saved 2 MPs vs. Paul en route to 1st ATP Tour title as 31-year-old at 2020 Nur-Sultan.
 > Saved 3 MPs vs. Bedene en route to 1st final at 2018 Budapest and 3 MPs vs. Klahn en route to 2nd final at 2019 Tokyo as Q.
 > Upset 5-time champion and World No. 2 Federer for biggest win of career and to reach 1st Grand Slam QF at 2018 US Open.
 > In his hometown of Brisbane, made ATP Tour debut in 2010 (l. to Stepanek), earned 1st career win in 2013 (d. Ito) and went 2-0 at 2020 ATP Cup (d. Auger-Aliassime, Pervolarakis).

NOTE: Millman is searching for his first Top 100 win since upsetting No. 19 Karatsev at his home tournament in St. Petersburg in October 2021. 1-7 record since that match (d. Lopez in Aus. Open 1R).

Brandon Nakashima (USA) vs Denis Kudla (USA)

21 Washington (U.S.A.)

Hard R16 Denis Kudla

Kudla Leads 1-0

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

Brandon Nakashima | Age: 20 | World No. 81 | Career-High No. 62 | 2022: 3-3 (Sydney QF) | Event: 2-1 (2020 QF)
 > Former World No. 3 junior achieved career-high No. 62 after advancing to 2021 Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals SF.
 > Advanced to back-to-back ATP Tour finals at Los Cabos and Atlanta as a 19-year-old in 2021, becoming youngest American to reach multiple finals since Roddick in 2001-02.
 > Reached 2020 Delray Beach QF as 18-year-old WC in ATP Tour debut.
 > Owns 3-0 record in Challenger finals with titles at 2020 Orlando, 2021 Quimper-2 and 2021 Brest.
 > Went 44-18 across all levels in 2019, beginning season on ITF World Tennis Tour, starring at University of Virginia, advancing to US Open boys' singles SF and ending year on ATP Challenger Tour.

NOTE: Nakashima's first time playing the event, since making an ATP Tour debut in Delray Beach in 2020. He is the youngest player in the draw.

Denis Kudla | Age: 29 | World No. 105 | Career-High No. 53 | 2022: 1-3 (Sydney 2R) | Event: 1-3 (2015 2R)
 > Earned 1st ranking point at age 15 in 2008, broke into Top 100 in 2013 and achieved career-high No. 53 in 2016.
 > Qualified en route to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2015 Atlanta and 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2018 Halle.
 > Posted tour-level records of 25-23 on grass (.521), 32-74 on hard (.302) and 5-14 on clay (.263), highlighted by biggest win of career over No. 16 Monfils at 2019 Stuttgart grass-court event.
 > Defeated future World No. 3 A. Zverev en route to 2015 Wimbledon 4R as WC and has qualified at Australian Open 3 times, Roland Garros twice and Wimbledon 3 times.
 > Former World No. 3 junior began his pro career after reaching 2010 US Open boys' singles final.

NOTE: Searching for his win over an American on the ATP Tour since beating Nakashima in Washington in August 2021.

Steve Johnson (USA) vs Kevin Anderson (RSA)

14 Auckland (New Zealand)

Hard R16

Steve Johnson

Series Tied 4-4

7-5 6-4

14 Delray Beach (U.S.A.)

Hard SF

Kevin Anderson

6-2 6-4

15 Auckland (New Zealand)

Hard QF

Kevin Anderson

6-4 7-6(8)

15 Memphis (U.S.A.)

Hard QF

Kevin Anderson

6-4 6-4

15 Acapulco (Mexico)

Hard R16

Kevin Anderson

3-6 7-5 6-3

15 Vienna (Austria)

Hard QF

Steve Johnson

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

16 Nottingham (Great Britain)

Grass QF

Steve Johnson

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

17 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)

Hard R64

Steve Johnson

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

Other Meeting

21 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)

Hard Q2

Kevin Anderson

7-6(3) 6-4

Steve Johnson | Age: 32 | World No. 99 | Career-High No. 21 | 2022: 3-4 (3 times in 2R) | Event: 15-7 (2014, 2018 SF)
 > Achieved career-high No. 21 and became No. 1 American during 2016 season.
 > Won grass-court titles at 2016 Nottingham and 2018 Newport, as well as clay-court titles at Houston in 2017 and 2018, becoming 1st repeat champion at event since Roddick in 2001-02.
 > Posted 7 wins at 2016 Rio Olympics, finishing as doubles bronze medallist w/Sock and singles quarter-finalist (l. to eventual gold medallist Murray in 3rd-set TB).
 > Defeated then-No. 37 Dimitrov to reach 2016 Wimbledon 4R, but owns 1-9 record in Grand Slam 3R with all 9 losses to Top-15 players.
 > One of the greatest college tennis players of all time, sweeping 2009-12 NCAA team titles with USC, winning 2011-12 NCAA singles titles and ending career with 72 straight singles wins.

NOTE: Johnson is a 6-time quarter-finalist in Delray Beach (played it 7 times) and reached semi-finals twice. He has won his 1R match in every single attempt in the event and his only loss before the quarter-finals came in 2016 (l. to Becker).

Kevin Anderson | Age: 35 | World No. 93 | Career-High No. 5 | 2022: 1-3 (Dallas 2R) | Event: 14-7 (2012 Title)
> Seven-time ATP Tour champion achieved career-high No. 5 in 2018 and became top African in ATP Rankings history (since 1973).
> In 2018, became 1st Nitto ATP Finals semi-finalist from Africa in tournament history (since 1970).
> Advanced to 1st Grand Slam final at 2017 US Open as No. 32, becoming lowest-ranked US Open finalist in history and 1st African US Open finalist in Open Era.
> Reached 2nd Grand Slam final at 2018 Wimbledon by beating Isner 26-24 in 5th and 8-time champion Federer 13-11 in 5th (saved 1 MP).
> Works to reduce plastic use on tour and received 2019 Arthur Ashe Humanitarian Award after raising more than \$200,000 for First Serve, Dezzy's Second Chance and Ocean Conservancy.

NOTE: 2012 Champion and 2014 finalist and local resident Anderson is playing Delray Beach for the first time since 2017 coming into it on a 3-match losing streak in the event and looking for his first win here since 2015. The tournament will surprise him by inducting him into its 'Walk of Fame' following his opening match against Steve Johnson. Walk of Fame is an annual award that honors ATP Stars that impacted Delray Beach through tennis.

COURT 1

Peter Gojowczyk (GER) vs Andreas Seppi (ITA)

18 Geneva (Switzerland)	Clay	QF	Peter Gojowczyk
19 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	R32	Andreas Seppi
19 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	Peter Gojowczyk

Other Meeting

21 Biella CH (Italy)	Hard	QF	Andreas Seppi
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Gojowczyk Leads 2-1

6-3	6-7(3)	6-3
7-6(3)	3-6	6-2
7-5	6-4	

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