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## CINCINNATI OPEN TALKING POINTS

- For third time in PIF ATP Rankings history, World No. 1 and World No. 2 will contest men's singles final at **Cincinnati Open**. Defending champion and No. 1 **Jannik Sinner** takes on No. 2 **Carlos Alcaraz**, who is attempting to win his 1st title in Cincinnati after squandering 1 championship point in final vs. Djokovic two years ago. **Alcaraz** leads their **Lexus ATP Head2Head** 8-5, including 5-2 in their hard-court matches.
- No. 1 seed **Sinner** is on a 26-match winning streak on hard courts since losing to Alcaraz in Beijing final last year and attempts to win his 5th ATP Masters 1000 title, first since Shanghai last year. He would become the fourth man to win 3 titles this season after winning Australian Open and Wimbledon (Alcaraz - 5; Bublik, Darderi - 3). He attempts to be first man to defend **Cincinnati Open** title since Federer in 2014-15 and could become first ATP Masters 1000 champion without dropping a set since Alcaraz at 2023 Indian Wells.

### Longest Men's Hard-Court Tour-Level Winning Streaks This Century

Player	Streak	Duration	Player	Streak	Duration
Roger Federer	56	2005 Rotterdam - 2006 Dubai	Novak Djokovic	26	2013 Beijing - 2014 Aus. Open
Roger Federer	36	2006 US Open - 2007 Dubai	Roger Federer	26	2004 US Open - 2005 Aus. Open
Novak Djokovic	35	2010 Davis Cup - 2011 Cincinnati	Rafael Nadal	26	2013 Indian Wells - 2013 Beijing
Novak Djokovic	29	2019 Davis Cup - 2020 US Open	<b>Jannik Sinner</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2024 Shanghai - Active</b>
Andy Murray	28	2016 Davis Cup - 2017 Doha			

- With a win, **Sinner** would tie **Alcaraz** for most tour-level titles among men born in 2000s (21), as well as tie both Alcaraz and Cilic for 3rd-most titles among active male players. On the other side of the net, Alcaraz bids to become 8th and 2nd-youngest man (22Y 3M) to win 8 ATP Masters 1000 titles. If he wins, Alcaraz would be in front of Sinner on PIF ATP Live Rankings during the US Open once last year's points are removed.

### Men's Tour-Level Leaders (Active Players):

Player	Titles
Novak Djokovic	100
Alexander Zverev	24
<b>Carlos Alcaraz</b>	<b>21</b>
Marin Cilic	21
Medvedev, <b>Sinner</b>	20

### ATP Masters 1000 Title Leaders (since series began in 1990):

Player	Titles	Player	Titles
Novak Djokovic	40	Pete Sampras	11
Rafael Nadal	36	Thomas Muster	8
Roger Federer	28	<b>Carlos Alcaraz</b>	<b>7</b>
Andre Agassi	17	Michael Chang	7
Andy Murray	14	Alexander Zverev	7

- World No. 2 **Alcaraz** is on a 16-match winning streak at ATP Masters 1000 level after titles at Monte-Carlo and Rome, aiming to tie Muster (17) for 10th-longest winning streak in series history. He attempts to be the third Spaniard to win Cincinnati men's title after Carlos Moya (2002) and Rafael Nadal (2013) and could become the youngest man to win the title at this event since Murray, 21, in 2008.

### Youngest Players to Win 8 ATP Masters 1000 Titles:

Player	Age	Achieved At
Rafael Nadal	20Y 10M	2007 Monte-Carlo
Novak Djokovic	23Y 11M	2011 Madrid
Roger Federer	24Y 13D	2005 Cincinnati
Andy Murray	24Y 5M	2011 Shanghai
Andre Agassi	25Y 11M	1996 Miami

\* Alcaraz (22Y 3M) bids to join the list.

### 2025 ATP Tour Win Leaders:

Player	Wins	Titles
<b>Carlos Alcaraz</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>5</b>
Alexander Zverev	43	1
Taylor Fritz	38	2
Alex de Minaur	37	1
Ben Shelton	35	1

**Tennis Data Innovations Insights** uses algorithmic software to process ball and player tracking data in real-time to calculate shot type, shot quality, situation, phase of play and tactic for every shot. Insights explained at <https://www.atptour.com/en/news/news-filter-results/insights>

Insights of all players remaining, all scores from current tournament:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Sinner	<b>28%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>8.0</b>	6.8	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Alcaraz	26%	72%	<b>38%</b>	7.9	<b>7.1</b>	8.0	7.1
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

## LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES FINAL

### [1] Jannik Sinner (ITA) vs [2] Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)

21 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R32	Carlos Alcaraz	7-6(1) 7-5
22 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R16	Jannik Sinner	6-1 6-4 6-7(8) 6-3
22 Umag (Croatia)	Clay	F	Jannik Sinner	6-7(5) 6-1 6-1
22 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Carlos Alcaraz	6-3 6-7(7) 6-7(0) 7-5 6-3
23 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Carlos Alcaraz	7-6(4) 6-3
23 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Jannik Sinner	6-7(4) 6-4 6-2
23 Beijing (China)	Hard	SF	Jannik Sinner	7-6(4) 6-1
24 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Carlos Alcaraz	1-6 6-3 6-2
24 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	SF	Carlos Alcaraz	2-6 6-3 3-6 6-4 6-3
24 Beijing (China)	Hard	F	Carlos Alcaraz	6-7(6) 6-4 7-6(3)
25 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	F	Carlos Alcaraz	7-6(5) 6-1
25 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	F	Carlos Alcaraz	4-6 6-7(4) 6-4 7-6(3) 7-6(2)
25 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	F	Jannik Sinner	4-6 6-4 6-4 6-4

#### Other Meeting

19 Alicante CH (Spain)	Clay	R64	Carlos Alcaraz	6-2 3-6 6-3
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	<b>Jannik Sinner</b>	<b>Carlos Alcaraz</b>
Sets Won:	20	23
Tiebreak Sets Won:	5	9
<b>Match Wins by Surface:</b>		
Clay:	1	3
Grass:	2	0
<b>Hard:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

Insights from their previous meetings at ATP events:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Sinner	<b>25%</b>	61%	33%	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Alcaraz	23%	<b>67%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>7.7</b>	8.0	<b>8.8</b>	8.4
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

Sinner has outperformed Alcaraz across five of the seven Insights in Cincinnati, playing with a notably aggressive style. His In Attack Score sits 3% above his 52-week average, and he's been highly effective in those moments, boasting a Conversion Score of 84%.

That said, Alcaraz still holds the edge in their head-to-head at ATP events, with a 5–3 record over Sinner. The data highlights how he's managed that: despite trailing in most areas, he leads in two key Insights. The most decisive is his impressive Steal Score of 39%.

Another factor is their evenly matched Forehand Quality, with both players posting an elite 8.8 when facing each other. With such a finely balanced weapon on both sides, the forehand battle could well decide the outcome of this match.

**Jannik Sinner** | Age: 24 | World No. 1 (Career-High) | 2025: 31-3 (2 Titles) | Cincinnati: 12-3 (2024 Title)

- > Unranked to begin 2018, ended 2020 as No. 1 teenager, broke into Top 10 at age 20 in 2021 and became 1st Italian World No. 1 in PIF ATP Rankings history at age 22 in 2024, remaining at top of rankings since (61 weeks).
- > At 2024 Australian Open, defeated 10-time champion Djokovic in SF and rallied from 2 sets down in final vs. Medvedev to be 2nd Italian men's singles Grand Slam champion in Open Era (Panatta at 1976 Roland Garros).
- > Joined Federer at 2003-04 Wimbledon and Nadal at 2005-06 Roland Garros as only men this century to successfully defend 1st Grand Slam title at 2024 Australian Open.
- > Also captured 2024 US Open title to join Djokovic, Federer and Wilander as only men to win both hard-court Grand Slam titles in a season.
- > Became 11th man in Open Era to reach singles finals of all 4 Grand Slams and stopped Alcaraz's 20-match winning streak at the event to win 2025 Wimbledon title after missing 3 match points in 2025 Roland Garros final vs. Alcaraz.
- > Boasts most titles of any Italian in Open Era (20), including ATP Masters 1000 championships at 2023 Toronto, 2024 Miami, 2024 Cincinnati and 2024 Shanghai.
- > Led Italy to 2023 and 2024 Davis Cup titles, first since 1976, became 1st Italian to win Nitto ATP Finals title in Turin in 2024 and Next Gen ATP Finals title in Milan in 2019.

**NOTE:** Sinner, who turned 24 on Saturday, is on a 12-match winning streak after winning Wimbledon in July and 9-match winning streak in Cincinnati after winning last year's title. He seeks 21st tour-level title (20-7 in finals), 5th at ATP Masters 1000 level, aiming to successfully defend a tour-level title for third time in his career (2020-21 Sofia, 2024-25 Australian Open) and extend his 26-match winning streak on hard courts.

**Sinner in ATP Masters 1000 Finals:**

Event	Result
2021 Miami	l. to No. 37 Hurkacz
2023 Miami	l. to No. 5 Medvedev
2023 Toronto	d. No. 18 de Minaur
2024 Miami	d. No. 12 Dimitrov
2024 Cincinnati	d. No. 26 Tiafoe
2024 Shanghai	d. No. 4 Djokovic
2025 Rome	l. to No. 3 Alcaraz
<b>2025 Cincinnati</b>	<b>plays No. 2 Alcaraz</b>
<b>W-L: 4-3</b>	

**Sinner in Events Above ATP 500 Level in Last 52 Weeks:**

Event	Opponent in Final
2024 Cincinnati Title	d. No. 26 Tiafoe
2024 US Open Title	d. No. 12 Fritz
2024 Shanghai Title	d. No. 4 Djokovic
2024 Nitto ATP Finals Title	d. No. 5 Fritz
2025 Australian Open Title	d. No. 2 Zverev
2025 Rome Final	l. to No. 3 Alcaraz
2025 Roland Garros Final	l. to No. 2 Alcaraz
2025 Wimbledon Title	d. No. 2 Alcaraz
<b>2025 Cincinnati Final+</b>	<b>plays No. 2 Alcaraz</b>

**Cincinnati Men's Singles Champions in Back-to-Back Years (Open Era):**

Player	Champion	Title Defense	Three-Peat Attempt
Mats Wilander	1983 (d. McEnroe)	1984 (d. Jarryd)	1985 (l. to Becker in F)
Michael Chang	1993 (d. Edberg)	1994 (d. Edberg)	1995 (l. to Agassi in F)
Andre Agassi	1995 (d. Chang)	1996 (d. Chang)	1997 (l. to Kuerten in 1R)
Roger Federer	2009 (d. Djokovic)	2010 (d. Fish)	2011 (l. to Berdych in QF)
Roger Federer	2014 (d. Ferrer)	2015 (d. Djokovic)	2016 (did not play due to injury)

**Carlos Alcaraz** | Age: 22 | World No. 2 | Career-High No. 1 | 2025: 53-6 (5 Titles) | Cincinnati: 11-4 (2023, 2025 Final)

- > Youngest and first teenage World No. 1 and year-end No. 1 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973), making record rise from No. 32 at end of 2021 to No. 1 at age 19 in September 2022, earning total of 36 weeks.
- > Beat Ruud in 2022 US Open final for No. 1 ranking, becoming youngest men's champion at US Open since Sampras, 19, in 1990 and at any Grand Slam event since Nadal, 19, at 2005 Roland Garros.
- > Won 2024 Roland Garros to become youngest man to win Grand Slam titles on all three surfaces and saved 3 championship points in longest final in tournament history to defend the title at 2025 Roland Garros.
- > Defeated 7-time champion Djokovic in 2023 and 2024 Wimbledon finals to be 2nd man in Open Era to win 1st four Grand Slam finals and became youngest Olympic men's finalist since 1904, earning silver medal at Paris Olympics.
- > Youngest player to defeat both Nadal and Djokovic and 1st to do so at same clay-court event, beating them on back-to-back days en route to 2nd ATP Masters 1000 title at 2022 Madrid.

**NOTE:** Alcaraz leads the ATP Tour in wins (53) and titles (5) this season and is on a 38-2 run since April. He aims to capture 22nd tour-level title (21-7 in finals), sixth of 2025, and 8th at ATP Masters 1000 level. He is 4-2 vs. World No. 1s and bids to join Sinner (3 in 2023) as only men to earn 3 No. 1 wins in a single year in last 10 seasons. With a win, he would be the first man since Djokovic and Murray (both 56) in 2015 to earn 54+ wins before heading to US Open.

**Longest ATP Masters 1000 Win Streaks (since series introduction in 1990):** Alcaraz would join the list with a win.

No. Player	Wins	Start	End
1 Novak Djokovic	31	2011 Indian Wells 2R	2011 Cincinnati Final (l. to Murray)
2 Novak Djokovic	30	2014 Paris 2R	2015 Montreal Final (l. to Murray)
3 Roger Federer	29	2005 Hamburg 1R	2006 Monte-Carlo Final (l. to Nadal)
4T Novak Djokovic	23	2013 Shanghai 2R	2014 Monte-Carlo SF (l. to Federer)
4T Rafael Nadal	23	2013 Madrid 2R	2013 Shanghai SF (l. to del Potro)
6 Novak Djokovic	22	2015 Shanghai 2R	2016 Monte-Carlo 2R (l. to Djokovic)
7 Pete Sampras	19	1994 Indian Wells 2R	1994 Stockholm SF (l. to Becker)
8T Rafael Nadal	18	2010 Monte-Carlo 2R	2010 Toronto SF (l. to Murray)
8T Rafael Nadal	18	2005 Monte-Carlo 1R	2005 Cincinnati 1R (l. to Berdych)
10 Thomas Muster	17	1995 Monte-Carlo 1R	1995 Paris 2R (l. to Forget)

**Alcaraz in ATP Masters 1000 Finals (7-1) –**

W-L	Opponent	Tournament	Score
W	No. 8 Casper Ruud	2022 Miami	7-5 6-4
W	No. 3 Alexander Zverev	2022 Madrid	6-3 6-1
W	No. 6 Daniil Medvedev	2023 Indian Wells	6-3 6-2
W	No. 65 Jan-Lennard Struff	2023 Madrid	6-4 3-6 6-3
L	No. 2 Novak Djokovic	<b>2023 Cincinnati</b>	7-5 6-7(7) 6-7(4)^
W	No. 4 Daniil Medvedev	2024 Indian Wells	7-6(5) 6-1
W	No. 16 Lorenzo Musetti	2025 Monte-Carlo	3-6 6-1 6-0
W	No. 1 Jannik Sinner	2025 Rome	7-6(5) 6-1
?	<b>No. 1 Jannik Sinner</b>	<b>2025 Cincinnati</b>	---

^ held 1 MP

**Most Consecutive Tour-Level Finals since 2000 (Male Players):** Only player's best streak included.

Player	Streak	Start	End
Novak Djokovic	17	2015 Australian Open	2016 Dubai QF (l. to F. Lopez)
Roger Federer	17	2005 Halle	2006 Cincinnati 2R (l. to Murray)
Rafael Nadal	9	2013 Vina del Mar	2013 Wimbledon 1R (l. to Darcis)
Jannik Sinner	8	2024 Cincinnati	2025 Halle 2R (l. to Bublik)
Andy Murray	7	2016 Madrid	2016 US Open QF (l. to Nishikori)
<b>Carlos Alcaraz</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2025 Monte-Carlo</b>	<b>active</b>
Daniil Medvedev	6	2019 Washington	2019 Paris 2R (l. to Chardy)

**2025 Cincinnati Statistics**

	Jannik Sinner	Carlos Alcaraz
Aces	32	43
Winners	89	100
Unforced Errors	81	128
Net Points Won	74% (14 of 19)	63% (29 of 46)
Fastest Serve	218 km/h (135 mph)	223 km/h (138 mph)
1st-Serve Percentage	56% (144 of 259)	60% (187 of 313)
1st-Serve Points Won	89% (128 of 144)	76% (143 of 187)
2nd-Serve Points Won	63% (72 of 115)	56% (71 of 126)
Service Games Won	93% (42 of 45)	85% (47 of 55)
Break Points Saved	50% (3 of 6)	43% (6 of 14)
1st-Serve Return Points Won	31% (60 of 191)	38% (94 of 248)
2nd-Serve Return Points Won	67% (85 of 127)	53% (72 of 136)
Return Games Won	40% (18 of 45)	36% (20 of 56)
Break Points Converted	37% (18 of 49)	50% (20 of 40)
Time on Court	7:20	8:41

**World No. 1 vs World No. 2 ATP Masters 1000 Finals since 2017:**

Players	Tournament
<b>No. 1 Jannik Sinner vs. No. 2 Carlos Alcaraz</b>	<b>2025 Cincinnati</b>
No. 2 Novak Djokovic d. No. 1 Carlos Alcaraz	2023 Cincinnati
No. 1 Novak Djokovic d. No. 2 Daniil Medvedev	2021 Paris
No. 2 Rafael Nadal d. No. 1 Novak Djokovic	2019 Rome
No. 2 Roger Federer d. No. 1 Rafael Nadal	2017 Shanghai

**World No. 1 vs World No. 2 Cincinnati Men's Finals in PIF ATP Rankings History (since 1973):**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Players</b>
<b>2025</b>	<b>No. 1 Jannik Sinner vs. No. 2 Carlos Alcaraz</b>
2023	No. 2 Novak Djokovic d. No. 1 Carlos Alcaraz
2012	No. 1 Roger Federer d. No. 2 Novak Djokovic

**Players Meeting in 4+ Tour-Level Finals in a Calendar Year since 2015:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Matchup</b>	<b>Finals</b>	<b>at ATP Masters 1000 / Grand Slam Level*</b>
2025	Carlos Alcaraz vs Jannik Sinner	4 (2-1)	4
2023	Daniil Medvedev vs Jannik Sinner	4 (3-1)	1
2016	Novak Djokovic vs Andy Murray	5 (3-2)	5
2015	Novak Djokovic vs Roger Federer	7 (5-2)	6
2015	Novak Djokovic vs Andy Murray	4 (3-1)	4

\* also includes Nitto ATP Finals

**Male Players Meeting in Tour-Level Finals on Clay, Grass and Hard/Carpet Finals in a Season (Open Era):**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Matchup</b>	<b>Finals - W-L</b>
<b>2025</b>	<b>Carlos Alcaraz vs Jannik Sinner</b>	<b>4 - Clay (2-0), Grass (0-1), Hard (?)</b>
2015	Novak Djokovic vs Roger Federer	7 - Clay (1-0), Grass (1-0), Hard (3-2)
2011	Novak Djokovic vs Rafael Nadal	6 - Clay (2-0), Grass (1-0), Hard (3-0)
2006	Roger Federer vs Rafael Nadal	5 - Clay (0-3), Grass (1-0), Hard (0-1)
1978	Bjorn Borg vs Jimmy Connors	3 - Clay (1-0), Grass (1-0), Hard (0-1)
1977	Bjorn Borg vs Jimmy Connors	3 - Clay (1-0), Grass (1-0), Carpet (0-1)
1970	Rod Laver vs John Newcombe	3 - Clay (1-0), Grass (1-0), Hard (1-0)
1969	Rod Laver vs Tony Roche	1 - Clay (0-1), Grass (1-2), Carpet (2-1)