

MALLORCA CHAMPIONSHIPS - ATP MEDIA NOTES **PREVIEW & DAY 1 - 20 JUNE 2021**

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MALLORCA CHAMPIONSHIPS TALKING POINTS

The Mallorca Championships are led by the wild card Top 10 trio of World No. 2 Daniil Medvedev, No. 5 Dominic Thiem and No. 10 Roberto Bautista Agut. Overall there are five of the Top 15 players in the FedEx ATP Rankings with No. 12 Pablo Carreno Busta and No. 15 Casper Ruud.

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- Top seed **Medvedev** has won 10 ATP Tour titles, all on hard courts. The Russian's best results on grass are the semi-finals at Eastbourne in 2017 and London/Queen's Club in 2019. He has a 18-13 record on grass.
- Thiem is making his first appearance on grass since 2019 Wimbledon (1R) and the Austrian's lone ATP Tour grass court title came in 2016 Stuttgart (d. Kohlschreiber).
- Bautista Agut is 31-14 lifetime on grass and he won his first career ATP Tour title on the surface at 2014 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Becker). He also reached the SFs at 2019 Wimbledon (I. to Djokovic).
- Carreno Busta is looking to win his second title of the season on home soil after winning the inaugural Marbella crown in April. His best grass result is the SFs at 2019 Antalaya (I. to Sonego).
- No. 7 seed **Ugo Humbert** comes into Mallorca after reaching his biggest career final in Halle (to be played Sunday vs. No. 7 Andrey Rublev). The 22-year-old is the No. 2 Frenchman in the FedEx ATP Rankings.
- Feliciano Lopez, who is the oldest player in the singles draw at 39, is two wins from joining the 500 Wins Club. The Madrid native is 498-466 and four of his seven ATP Tour titles have come on grass.
- World No. 1 Novak Djokovic is a doubles wild card with 31-year-old Spaniard Carlos Gomez-Herrera. Djokovic comes into Mallorca after capturing his 19th Grand Slam title at Roland Garros. Djokovic's Ione ATP Tour doubles title came on grass at 2010 London/Queen's Club (w/Erlich).

MALLORCA CHAMPIONSHIPS SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2021 W-L (BEST FINISH)	CAREER GRASS W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Daniill Medvedev (RUS)	22-7 (Marseille Title)	18-13 (2017 Eastbourne SF,'19 Halle SF)
2	Dominic Thiem (AUT)	9-8 (Madrid SF)	14-14 (2016 Stuttgart Title)
3	Roberto Bautsta Agut (ESP)	19-14 (Montpellier, Doha Finals)	31-14 (2014 's-Hertogenbosch Title)
4	Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP)	17-7 (Marbella Title)	2-8 (2019 Antalya SF)
5	Casper Ruud (NOR)	22-7 (Geneva Title)	0-1 (2019 Wimbledon 1R)
6	Karen Khachanov (RUS)	15-13 (Melbourne-1, Lyon SF)	14-8 (2017 Halle SF)
7	Ugo Humbert (FRA)	13-13 (in Halle Final)	12-5 (2021 in Halle Final)
8	Dusan Lajovic (SRB)	8-15 (Belgrade-2 QF)	4-12 (Four times 2R)

Singles Final Saturday 26 June at 4 p.m. Qualifiers (4) To be determined on Sunday

Wild Cards (3) Roberto Bautsta Agut (ESP), Daniil Medvedev (RUS), Dominic Thiem (AUT)

Oldest Player Feliciano Lopez (39) **Youngest Player** Miomir Kecmanovic (21)



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COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (13) – does not include qualifiers

Spain (5) Pablo Andujar, Roberto Bautista Agut, Pablo Carreno Busta, Feliciano Lopez,

Jaume Munar

France (4) Ugo Humbert, Adrian Mannarino, Corentin Moutet, Gilles Simon

Italy (2)Salvatore Caruso, Stefano TravagliaRussia (2)Karen Khachanov, Daniil MedvedevSerbia (2)Miomir Kecmanovic, Dusan LajovicUnited States (2)Sam Querrey, Tennys Sandgren

Argentina (1) Guido Pella

Australia (1) Jordan Thompson

Austria (1) Dominic Thiem

Czech Republic (1) Jiri Vesely

Germany (1) Jan-Lennard Struff
Norway (1) Casper Ruud
South Africa (1) Lloyd Harris

MALLORCA CHAMPIONSHIPS DOUBLES

SEED	TEAM	2021 W-L (BEST FINISH)			
1	Marcel Granollers (ESP) Horacio Zeballos (ARG)	12-8 (Madrid Title w/Zeballos) 13-7 (Madrid Title w/Granollers)			
2	Marcus Daniell (NZL) Philipp Oswald (AUT)	14-13 (Doha Finalist w/Oswald) 13-13 (Doha Finalist w/Daniell)			
3	Oliver Marach (AUT) Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi (PAK)	9-17 (Parma Finalist w/Qureshi) 9-10 (Parma Finalist w/Marach)			
4	Simone Bolelli (ITA) Maximo Gonzalez (ARG)	20-11 (Two Titles w/Gonzalez) 20-11 (Two Titles w/Bolelli)			

Doubles Final: Saturday 26 June at 1:30 p.m.

FEDEX ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Mallorca Championships	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	20*	0
Singles Prize Money (€)	70,620	50,630	36,040	24,030	15,450	9,295
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	
Doubles Prize Money (€)	26,370	18,880	12,440	8,080	4,740	

^{*} Players who receive a bye in R32 and lose in R16 earn 0 ranking points.

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ATP HEAD2HEAD: SUNDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CENTER COURT

Jordan Thompson (AUS) vs Pablo Andujar (ESP)

Andujar Leads 1-0

21 Geneva (Switzerland)

Clay R32

Jordan Thompson | Age: 26 | World No. 81 | Career-High No. 43 | 2021: 8-11 (Melbourne-1 QF) | Career Grass: 10-15

Pablo Andujar

- > Earned personal-best 26 tour-level wins, broke into Top 50 and achieved career-high No. 43 in 2019.
- > Ended 4-match losing streak in ATP Tour QFs by reaching 1st SF and final at 2019 's-Hertogenbosch.
- > Reached ATP Masters 1000 R16 for 1st time at 2019 Miami and Grand Slam R16 for 1st time at 2020 US Open.
- > Upset World No. 1 and 5-time champion Murray at 2017 London/Queen's Club as LL, earning 1st tour-level win over Murray in 21 tries by an Aussie.
- > In 2018, went 1-11 on ATP Tour and 52-17 on ATP Challenger Tour (3-5 in finals), earning 2nd-most Challenger wins in a single season behind Berlocg's 57 wins in 2010.

NOTE: Thompson, who reached his lone ATP Tour final on grass in 2019 's-Hertogenbosch (I. to Mannarino), owns a 10-15 career grass court record.

Pablo Andujar | Age: 35 | World No. 70 | Career-High No. 29 | 2021: 8-11 (Geneva SF) | Career Grass: 2-15

- > Broke back into Top 100 in 2018 following right elbow surgeries in March 2016, November 2016 and April 2017.
- > Owns 4-5 record in finals with all 9 finals on clay and 3 of 4 titles in Morocco.
- > Won most recent title at 2018 Marrakech as No. 355, becoming 2nd-lowest-ranked champion since ATP Tour was established in 1990 (No. 550 Hewitt at 1998 Adelaide).
- > Defeated countryman Ferrer to reach biggest final of career on home soil at 2015 Barcelona.
- > Peaked at No. 5 in junior rankings after winning 2004 Roland Garros boys' doubles title with countryman Granollers.

NOTE: Andujar, who reached the SFs in Geneva (d. Federer in 2R), has a 2-15 career record on grass.

Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) vs Adrian Mannarino (FRA) Other meeting:

First Tour-Level Meeting

12 Loughborough CH (Great Britain)

Hard SF

Jan-Lennard Struff

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Jan-Lennard Struff | Age: 31 | World No. 45 | Career-High No. 29 | 2021: 17-15 (Munich Final)|Career Grass: 13-21

- > Achieved career-high No. 29 after reaching 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2020 Cincinnati.
- > Reached his first career ATP Tour final in 2021 Munich (I. to Basilashvili).
- > Earned personal-best 35 victories in 2019 and defeated No. 3 A. Zverev at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells.
- > Defeated Coric 11-9 in 5th to reach 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2019 Roland Garros.
- > In 2018, became 1st player in Open Era to rally from 2 sets down in Wimbledon 1R and 2R (d. L. Mayer, Karlovic).
- > Lost in qualifying at 20 tour-level events before qualifying for 1st time at 2013 Roland Garros and earning 1st tourlevel win at 2013 Wimbledon as Q (d. Kavcic).

NOTE: Has a 13-21 career record on grass and last week in Halle earned his 10th career Top 10 win, first on grass with biggest victory over No. 2 Medvedev in 1R.

Adrian Mannarino | Age: 32 | World No. 42 | Career-High No. 22 | 2021: 6-16 (Singapore QF) | Career Grass: 50-36

- > Achieved career-high No. 22 in 2018 and ended 8 straight years in Top 60 (2013-20).
- > Advanced to 10 ATP Tour finals, capturing 1st title in 7th final at 2019 's-Hertogenbosch.
- > Earned biggest win of career over No. 5 Cilic to reach biggest final of career at 2017 Tokyo.
- > Posted career-high 33 wins in 2017, ending season on 25-13 run including 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at Montreal.
- > Reached Wimbledon 4R in 2013, 2017 and 2018, as well as US Open 3R in 2013, 2014, 2017 and 2020.

NOTE: Frenchman's best result this season is QF in Singapore (I. to Albot) and broke a nine-match losing streak last week at Queen's Club (d. Broady, I. to Evans). Has a 50-36 record on grass with lone title at 2019 's-Hertogenbosch.



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Jaume Munar (ESP) vs Tennys Sandgren (USA)

First Meeting

Jaume Munar | Age: 24 | World No. 69 | Career-High No. 52 | 2021: 11-9 (Marbella Final) | Career Grass: 0-4

- > Former World No. 3 junior achieved new career-high ranking 7 times in 2019, peaking at No. 52.
- > Defeated countryman Alcaraz before falling to countryman Carreno Busta in 1st ATP Tour final at 2021 Marbella.
- > Qualified for 2018 Next Gen ATP Finals, then upset World No. 3 A. Zverev for biggest win of career at 2019 Marrakech.
- > Owns 30-8 Challenger record since tour resumption in August 2020, highlighted by titles at 2020 Lisbon and 2021 Antalya-1.
- > Reached 2014 Roland Garros boys' singles final and won boys' doubles title in 2015 w/Lopez San Martin.

NOTE: Spaniard is looking for his first career pro win on grass (0-4).

Tennys Sandgren | Age: 29 | World No. 68 | Career-High No. 41 | 2021: 3-8 (Three Times 2R) | Career Grass: 5-5 > Broke into Top 100 after Grand Slam debut at 2017 Roland Garros, entered Top 50 following 1st ATP Tour final at 2018 Houston and achieved career-high No. 41 after 1st title at 2019 Auckland.

- > Advanced to Australian Open QF as No. 97 in 2018 and as No. 100 in 2020.
- > Defeated No. 5 Thiem in 2018 Australian Open 4R for biggest win of career, but squandered 7 MPs vs. No. 3 Federer in 2020 Australian Open QF.
- > Made ATP debut at 2017 Houston after qualifying for 1st time in 15th try at tour-level events.
- > Named after his great-grandfather and not the sport he plays or the state where he was raised, resides and went to college (Tennessee)

NOTE: American has a 5-5 career record on grass with his best results the 4R at Wimbledon (I. to Querrey) and QF in Newport (I. to Bublik) in 2019.