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# CINCH CHAMPIONSHIPS – ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – 14 JUNE 2021

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# CINCH CHAMPIONSHIPS TALKING POINTS

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- British Favourite Returns: It's been more than three months since former World No. 1 Andy Murray last
  competed in singles on the ATP Tour, shortly before the British star and his wife Kim welcomed their fourth
  child. Murray returns to familiar surroundings at The Queen's Club, where the 34-year-old has won a
  tournament record five titles (2009, 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2016) and compiled a 30-8 match record,
- Berrettini Top Seed: Matteo Berrettini returned from a hernia/groin injury to compile strong clay-court results, which included the Belgrade-1 title (d. Karatsev), final at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l. to Zverev) and QF at Roland Garros (l. to Djokovic). As the Italian switches surfaces, the Nitto ATP Finals hopeful will be looking to build upon his 21-6 record, having captured one grass-court crown at 2019 Stuttgart (d. Auger-Aliassime). Should he beat countryman Stefano Travaglia in the opener, Murray may be a potential 2R foe.
- Three Former Champions In Field: Murray will be joined by two other former champions, Croatian Marin Cilic and Spaniard Feliciano Lopez. Cilic, who captured his 19th ATP Tour crown on Sunday in Stuttgart (d. Auger-Aliassime), is a two-time champion, winning in 2012 and 2018. With no tournament in 2020, Lopez comes in as the reigning champion, having completed the 2019 title double ranked World No. 113. He also won the 2017 title. The Spaniard beat Gilles Simon in the singles final and teamed up with Murray for the doubles crown (d. Ram/Salisbury).
- Karatsev Makes Grass Debut: Aslan Karatsev has been the breakthrough story of 2021 after his run to the Australian Open semi-finals (I. to Djokovic) in February and his first ATP Tour crown in Dubai (d. Harris). The 27-year-old Russian will play his first tour-level grass-court tournament in London and is firmly in contention for a spot at the Nitto ATP Finals in November, sitting in seventh position in the FedEx ATP Race Turin.
- Italians In London: #NextGenATP star Jannik Sinner, Lorenzo Sonego and Fabio Fognini join Berrettini in the cinch Championships. Third seed Sinner has played just one tour-level match on grass, while No. 7 seed Sonego clinched the 2019 Antalya Open crown (d. Kecmanovic) on the surface. Fognini's best performance on grass came in June 2016 when he reached the Eastbourne quarter-finals (I. to Dodig).

# **CINCH CHAMPIONSHIPS SINGLES**

SEED	PLAYER	2021 W-L (BEST FINISH)	QUEEN'S CLUB W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Matteo Berrettini (ITA)	21-6 (Belgrade-1 Title)	0-0 (Debut)
2	Denis Shapovalov (CAN)	15-12 (Geneva Final)	1-3 (2017 2R)
3	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	24-11 (Melbourne-1 Title)	0-0 (Debut)
4	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	13-12 (Antalya Title)	0-1 (2019 1R)
5	Aslan Karatsev (RUS)	22-9 (Dubai Title)	0-0 (Debut)
6	Daniel Evans (GBR)	12-10 (Melbourne-2 Title)	3-6 (2013 3R)
7	Lorenzo Sonego (ITA)	15-11 (Cagliari Title)	0-0 (Debut)
8	Fabio Fognini (ITA)	14-13 (Monte Carlo QF)	0-1 (2019 1R)

**Tournament History** Previously held since 1968 **Singles Final** Sunday 20 June at 1:30 p.m.

Qualifiers (4) Illya Marchenko (UKR), Sebastian Ofner (AUT), Viktor Troicki (SRB), Aleksandar Vukic (AUS)

Wild Cards (5) Liam Broady (GBR), Jack Draper (GBR), Andy Murray (GBR)

Oldest Player Feliciano Lopez (39)

#NextGenATP (2) Jack Draper (19), Jannik Sinner (19)



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**Tournament Records** Most Wins – John McEnroe (42)

Most Titles – Andy Murray (5)

<u>Youngest Champion</u> – Boris Becker, 17, in 1985 Oldest Champion – Feliciano Lopez, 37, in 2019

Highest-Ranked Champion: No. 1 Lleyton Hewitt in 2002, Stefan Edberg in 1991 Ivan Lendl

in 1989-90

Lowest-Ranked Champion: No. 113 Feliciano Lopez in 2019

# **COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (16)**

Great Britain (5) Liam Broady, Jack Draper, Daniel Evans, Andy Murray, Cameron Norrie

Italy (5) Matteo Berrettini, Fabio Fognini, Jannik Sinner, Lorenzo Sonego, Stefano Travaglia

Australia (4) Alex de Minaur, John Millman, Alexei Popyrin, Aleksandar Vukic

France (3) Jeremy Chardy, Adrian Mannarino, Benoit Paire

Serbia (2) Laslo Djere, Viktor Troicki

Spain (2) Feliciano Lopez, Albert Ramos-Vinolas

United States (2) Reilly Opelka, Frances Tiafoe

Austria (1) Sebastian Ofner Canada (1) Denis Shapovalov Chile (1) Alejandro Tabilo Chinese Taipei (1) Yen-Hsun Lu Croatia (1) Marin Cilic Kazakhstan (1) Alexander Bublik Russia (1) Aslan Karatsev Slovenia (1) Aljaz Bedene Ukraine (1) Illya Marchenko

# FEDEX ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

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Singles Ranking Points	500	300	180	90	45	0
Singles Prize Money (€)	113,785	84,07	59,860	40,765	25,480	14,650
Doubles Ranking Points	500	300	180	90	45	0
Doubles Prize Money (€)	40,200	30,240	21,760	14,340	9,020	5,000

### **CINCH CHAMPIONSHIPS DOUBLES**

SEED	TEAM	2021 W-L (BEST FINISH)	QUEEN'S CLUB W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Nikola Mektic (CRO)	37-4 (Six Titles w/Pavic)	0-0 (Debut)
•	Mate Pavic (CRO)	37-5 (Six Titles w/Mektic)	3-2 (2018 SF w/Marach)
2	Juan Sebastian Cabal (COL)	20-9 (Dubai,Barcelona Titles w/Farah	0-1 (2019 1R w/Farah)
	Robert Farah (COL)	20-9 (Dubai, Barcelona Titles w/Cabal	0-1 (2019 1R w/Cabal)
2	Rajeev Ram (USA)	18-9 (AO,Rome Finals w/Salisbury	6-6 (2019 Final w/Salisbury)
3	Joe Salisbury (GBR)	18-9 (AO, Rome Finals/Ram)	3-1 (2019 Final w/Ram)
4	Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA)	20-10 (Roland Garros Title w/Mahut)	8-2 (2015-16 Titles w/Mahut)
4	Nicolas Mahut (FRA)	21-7 (Roland Garros Title w/Herbert)	13-11 (2015-16 Titles w/Herbert)
<b>E</b>	Jamie Murray (GBR)	13-10 (Melbourne-1 Title w/Soares)	22-12 (2017 Title w/Soares)
9	Bruno Soares (BRA)	12-7 (Melbourne-1 Title w/Murray)	18-8 (2014 Title w/Peya), 2017 w/Murray)
6	Jeremy Chardy (FRA)	12-12 (Melbourne-2 Final w/Martin)	3-4 (2015 QF w/Anderson),2019 w/Martin)
٥	Fabrice Martin (FRA)	12-17 (Melbourne-2 Final w/Chardy)	1-2 (2019 QF w/Chardy)
7	Marcus Daniell (NZL)	12-12 (Doha Final w/Oswald)	2-2 (2017 QF w/Demoliner,2018 w/Koolhof)
	Philipp Oswald (AUT)	11-12 (Doha Final w/Daniell)	0-0 (Debut)
8	Ken Skupski (GBR)	6-5 (Acapulco Title w/Neal)	5-6 (2009 QF w/Fleming, 2019 w/Evans)
	Neal Skupski (GBR)	15-10 (Acapulco Title w/Ken)	3-3 (2018 SF w/Edmund)

Doubles Final: Sunday 20 June following singles final



# **CINCH CHAMPIONSHIPS SINGLES FINALS (since 2005)**

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2020	CANCELLED	NOT HELD	
2019	Feliciano Lopez (ESP)	Gilles Simon (FRA)	6-2 6-7(4) 7-6(2)
2018	Marin Cilic (CRO)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	5-7 7-6(4) 6-3
2017	Feliciano Lopez (ESP)	Marin Cilic (CRO)	4-6 7-6(2) 7-6(8)
2016	Andy Murray (GBR)	Milos Raonic (CAN)	6-7(5) 6-4 6-3
2015	Andy Murray (GBR)	Kevin Anderson (RSA)	6-3 6-4
2014	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	Feliciano Lopez (ESP)	6-7(8) 7-6(1) 7-6(6)
2013	Andy Murray (GBR)	Marin Cilic (CRO)	5-7 7-5 6-3
2012	Marin Cilic (CRO)	David Nalbandian (ARG)	6-7(3) 4-3 def.
2011	Andy Murray (GBR)	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)	3-6 7-6(2) 6-4
2010	Sam Querrey (USA)	Mardy Fish (USA)	7-6(3) 7-5
2009	Andy Murray (GBR)	James Blake (USA)	7-5 6-4
2008	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	7-6(6) 7-5
2007	Andy Roddick (USA)	Nicolas Mahut (FRA)	4-6 7-6(7) 7-6(2)
2006	Lleyton Hewitt (AUS)	James Blake (USA)	6-4 6-4
2005	Andy Roddick (USA)	Ivo Karlovic (CRO)	7-6(7) 7-6(4)

BOLD: Player in 2021 cinch Championships singles draw.

# **CINCH CHAMPIONSHIPS DOUBLES FINALS (since 2005)**

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE	
2020	CANCELLED	NOT HELD		
2019	Feliciano Lopez/Andy Murray +	Rajeev Ram/Joe Salisbury	7-6(6) 5-7 [10-5]	
2018	Henri Kontinen/John Peers	Jamie Murray/Bruno Soares	6-4 6-3	
2017	Jamie Murray/Bruno Soares	Julien Benneteau/Edouard Roger-Vasselin	6-2 6-3	
2016	Pierre-Hugues Herbert/Nicolas Mahut	Chris Guccione/Andre Sa	6-3 7-6(5)	
2015	Pierre-Hugues Herbert/Nicolas Mahut	Marcin Matkowski/Nenad Zimonjic	6-2 6-2	
2014	Alexander Peya/Bruno Soares	Jamie Murray/John Peers +	4-6 7-6(4) [10-4]	
2013	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Alexander Peya/Bruno Soares	4-6 7-5 [10-3]	
2012	Max Mirnyi/Daniel Nestor	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	6-3 6-4	
2011	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Mahesh Bhupathi/Leander Paes	6-7(2) 7-6(4) [10-6]	
2010	Novak Djokovic/Jonathan Erlich	Karol Beck/David Skoch	6-7(6) 6-2 [10-3]	
2009	Wesley Moodie/Mikhail Youzhny	Marcelo Melo/Andre Sa	6-4 4-6 [10-6]	
2008	Daniel Nestor/Nenad Zimonjic	Marcelo Melo/Andre Sa	6-4 7-6(3)	
2007	Mark Knowles/Daniel Nestor	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	7-6(4) 7-5	
2006	Paul Hanley/Kevin Ullyett	Jonas Bjorkman/Max Mirnyi	6-4 3-6 [10-8]	
2005	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Jonas Bjorkman/Max Mirnyi	7-6(9) 7-6(4)	

**BOLD**: Player in 2021 cinch Championships doubles draw.

<sup>+</sup> Not playing together this year

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# ATP HEAD2HEADS: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

#### **CENTRE COURT**

# [WC] Jack Draper (GBR) vs [3] Jannik Sinner (ITA)

**First Meeting** 

**Jack Draper** | Age: 19 | World No. 309 | Career-High No. 283 | 2021: 0-1 (Miami 1R) | Queen's: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Has a 7-9 career record on ATP Challenger Tour and 77-22 in Futures events with 7 titles on hard courts.
- > Made his ATP Tour debut as a WC in 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Miami where he retired after losing the 1st set 7-5 to Kukushkin due to heat related illness.
- > Last month reached final at Prague Futures on clay.
- > In 2019, played 3 tournaments on grass, at Nottingham Challenger (I. to Evans in 2R), 1R qualifying at Queen's (I. to Bublik) and 1R qualifying at Wimbledon (I. to Uchiyama).
- > Reached 2019 Wimbledon juniors final (I. to Tseng).

NOTE: British teenager is looking for his first career ATP Tour main draw win (0-1).

**Jannik Sinner** | Age: 19 | World No. 23 | Career-High No. 17 | 2021: 24-11 (Melbourne-1 Title) | Queen's: 0-0 (Debut) > Unranked to begin 2018, broke into Top 100 in 2019, ended 2020 as No. 1 teenager, and achieved career-high No. 17 on 17 May 2021. First Italian teen to break the Top 20 in the history of the ATP Rankings (since 1973).

- > After capturing 2019 Next Gen ATP Finals title, added ATP 250 titles to end 2020 season (Sofia) and begin 2021 season (Melbourne-1).
- > Youngest ATP Tour champion at age 19 since Nishikori, 18, at 2008 Delray Beach; youngest 2-time champion since Djokovic, 19, in 2006; and youngest player to win titles in consecutive appearances since Nadal, 19, in 2005.
- > Became 1st Italian finalist and 2nd-youngest finalist in 36-year history of Miami Open, finishing as 2021 runner-up at age 19 (I. to Hurkacz).
- > Advanced to 2020 Roland Garros QF in tournament debut at age 19, becoming 1st debutant to reach Roland Garros QF since Nadal in 2005 and youngest quarter-finalist at event since Djokovic, 19, in 2006.

**NOTE**: #NextGenATP Italian has reached QFs or better in 5 tournaments and has a 14-5 record on hard, 10-6 on clay this season. In only previous pro grass court main draw, qualified and lost in 1R at 2019 's-Hertogenbosch (I. to Jarry).

#### Cameron Norrie (GBR) vs Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP) Ramos-Vinolas Leads 3-0 18 ESP vs. GBR WG 1st RD (Spain) Albert Ramos-Vinolas 7-6(4) 2-6 Clay RR 7-6(4) 6-2 19 Barcelona (Spain) R64 Albert Ramos-Vinolas Clay 6-2 6-2 21 Estoril (Portugal) Clav F Albert Ramos-Vinolas 4-6 6-3 7-6(3)

Cameron Norrie | Age: 25 | World No. 41 | Career-High No. 41 | 2021: 25-12 (Estoril, Lyon Finals) | Queen's: 0-3 (2017-19 1R)

- > Former Top-10 junior set a new career-high ranking 9 times in 2018 and 5 times in 2019, peaking at No. 41.
- > Advanced to ATP Tour finals at 2019 Auckland as WC, 2021 Estoril and 2021 Lyon.
- > Beat No. 4 Thiem en route to 2021 Lyon final and No. 10 Isner en route to 2018 Lyon SF for biggest wins of career.
- > Rallied from 2 sets down and saved 2 MPs vs. Schwartzman en route to 2020 US Open 3R.
- > Born in South Africa, grew up in New Zealand, became No. 1 collegiate player in USA at Texas Christian University, and has represented Great Britain since 2013.

**NOTE**: British No. 2 is 11-1 in 1R matches this season and he's already achieved a personal-best 25 wins (14-5 on clay, 11-7 on hard). Looking for his first Queen's Club main draw win (0-3).

Albert Ramos-Vinolas | Age: 33 | World No. 38 | Career-High No. 17 | 2021: 18-11 (Estoril Title) | Queen's: 0-0 (Debut) > Achieved career-high No. 17 in 2017 and is 1 of 4 left-handed Spaniards to finish each of last 10 seasons in Top 100 (also Lopez, Nadal, Verdasco).

- > Nine-time finalist on ATP Tour, winning 1st title at 2016 Bastad and 2nd title at 2019 Gstaad.
- > Advanced to 3R, 4R and QF of a Grand Slam for 1st time at 2016 Roland Garros.
- > Reached QF, SF and final of an ATP Masters 1000 event for 1st time at 2017 Monte Carlo, earning biggest career win over World No. 1 Murray in 3R from 0-4 down ing 3rd set.
- > Defeated defending champion Federer in 2015 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai 2R for 1st win in 16 tries vs. Top 10.

**NOTE:** Ramos-Vinolas is 17-8 on clay this season (1-3 on hard) with his third career ATP Tour title in Estoril (d. Norrie) and finalist in Cordoba (I. to J.M. Cerundolo). Has 6-12 career record on grass with five wins at Wimbledon.

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# Feliciano Lopez (ESP) vs [Q] Illya Marchenko (UKR) Other meeting:

**First Tour-Level Meeting** 

09 Segovia CH (Spain)

Hard R16 Feliciano Lopez

7-6(4) 6-4

**Feliciano Lopez** | Age: 39 | World No. 64 | Career-High No. 12 | 2021: 5-10(Aus Open 3R) | Queen's: 25-12 (2017,'19 Titles) > Ended 19 straight years in Top 100 (2002-20) -- 2nd-longest active streak behind fellow 39-year-old Federer's 22 (1999-2020). Reached a career-high No. 12 on 2 March 2015.

- > Won singles and doubles titles at 2019 London/Queen's Club as 37-year-old, becoming oldest player to sweep both titles at same event since Rosewall, 40, at 1975 Jackson.
- > Counts victories over No. 1 Nadal (2010 London/Queen's Club) and No. 1 Djokovic (2016 Dubai) among his 38 Top-10 wins -- most among active players never ranked in Top 10.
- > Played in record 75th consecutive Grand Slam men's singles main draw at 2021 Australian Open, becoming oldest player at age 39 to reach Grand Slam 3R since Rosewall, 44, at 1978 Australian Open.
- > Three-time Wimbledon singles quarter-finalist beat No. 1 seeds and previous 3 champions to win 2016 Roland Garros doubles title w/M. Lopez.

**NOTE**: Lopez is making his 15th Queen's Club appearance and won titles in 2017 and 2019. Has career record of 82-44 on grass and 497-465 overall in his career. His best finish this season is 3R at Australian Open (I. to No. 8 Rublev).

Ilya Marchenko | Age: 33 | World No. 155 | Career-High No. 49 | 2021: 2-0 (16-8 Challenger) | Queen's: 0-2 (2010-11 1R) > The Ukrainian has finished 3 seasons in Top 100 (2010, 2015-16). Passed Dolgopolov and became No. 1 Ukrainian on Sept. 12, 2016 after reaching US Open 4R. Achieved career-high No. 49 on Sept. 26, 2016 following Metz 1R win (d. Seppi after saving 2 MPs). Broke into Top 100 on Feb. 8, 2010 after reaching Zagreb QF (I. to J. Melzer).

- > Advanced to 3 ATP Tour SFs: 2009 Moscow as Q (I. to Tipsarevic), 2010 St. Petersburg (I. to Kukushkin) and 2016 Doha (d. Ferrer in 1R, I. to Nadal). Also a quarter-finalist 5 other times, most recently at 2016 Acapulco (I. to Tomic).
- > Earned career-high 18 tour-level wins in 2010, then followed with 18 combined tour-level wins from 2011-15. Secured 1st Top 10 win by beating Ferrer in 2016 Doha 1R.
- > Owns records of 228-160 at Challengers with 8 hard court titles and 54-23 at Futures with two titles.
- > Reached 1st Grand Slam 3R and 4R at 2016 US Open (d. Kyrgios, I. to eventual champion Wawrinka in 4 sets). Successfully qualified at 7 Grand Slam events during career, most recently 2017 Wimbledon (I. to Vesely in 1R).

**NOTE**: Marchenko, who is 16-8 in Challengers this season with one title, is trying to win his first ATP Tour main draw match since 2017 Montpellier (d. No. 111 Rublev, I. to De Schepper). Has 6-13 career record on grass.

### [5] Aslan Karatsev (RUS) vs [LL] Alejandro Tabilo (CHI)

First Meeting

Aslan Karatsev | Age: 27 | World No. 24 | Career-High No. 24 | 2021: 22-9 (Dubai Title) | Queen's: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Broke into Top 100 and Top 50 at No. 42 following unprecedented run to 2021 Australian Open SF as Q.
- > World No. 114 became 1st player in Open Era to reach SF in Grand Slam main draw debut, 1st qualifier to reach Grand Slam SF since Voltchkov at 2000 Wimbledon, and lowest-ranked Grand Slam semi-finalist since No. 125 Ivanisevic at 2001 Wimbledon.
- > Earned 8 victories at 2021 Australian Open, including 3 qualifying wins in Doha more than 4 weeks prior to main draw wins in Melbourne over No. 9 Schwartzman, No. 19 Auger-Aliassime and No. 21 Dimitrov. Lost in all 9 prior attempts to qualify for a Grand Slam main draw, including Australian Open in 2015 and 2016.
- > Won his 1st ATP Tour title at 2021 Dubai, becoming the 11th wild card to win an ATP 500 title in series history (since 2009) and reaching career-high No. 24 on 14 June.
- > Went 18-2 at Challengers following tour resumption in August 2020, including clay titles at Prague-2 and Ostrava.

**NOTE**: Karatsev is 22-9 this season with five Top 10 wins (13-3 on hard, 9-6 on clay). Had 3-10 career record coming into 2021. Earned biggest career win over No. 1 Djokovic in Belgrade SF before losing to Berrettini in 3rd set TB in final. Playing his first career tour level match on grass.

Alejandro Tabilo | Age: 24 | World No. 171 | Career-High No. 156 | 2021: 1-2 (8-10 Challenger) | Queen's: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Making pro grass court tournament main draw debut as lucky loser in place of Krajinovic who withdrew (illness).
- > In March, qualified on home soil in Santiago and reached 2R (d. Kovalik, I. to eventual champion Garin). Also qualified at ATP Masters 1000 Miami (I. to M. Ymer)
- > Has an 8-10 record on ATP Challenger Tour with SF in Concepcion and QF at Antalya-2.
- > Lost in final round of qualifying at Roland Garros to #NextGenATP Spaniard Alcaraz.

NOTE: Tabilo is the No. 2 of 15 Chileans (behind No. 19 Garin) in the FedEx ATP Rankings.

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#### COURT 1

# Reilly Opelka (USA) vs John Millman (AUS)

Millman Leads 1-0

19 Tokyo (Japan) Hard SF John Millman 6-3 7-6(4)

Reilly Opelka | Age: 23 | World No. 32 | Career-High No. 31 | 2021: 8-10 (Rome SF) | Queen's: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Broke into Top 40 and achieved career-high No. 31 in October 2019 after reaching Basel SF.
- > Saved 6 MPs and hit 43 aces vs. Isner, then hit 43 more aces vs. Schnur to win 1st ATP Tour title at 2019 New York.
- > Saved 1 MP vs. Raonic and beat Nishioka on same day to win 2nd title at 2020 Delray Beach.
- > Owns 6-6 record vs. Top 10 with biggest win of career over defending champion and World No. 6 Medvedev at 2020 St. Petersburg.
- > Peaked at No. 4 in juniors following 10-1 run at 2015 Wimbledon, winning boys' singles title and reaching boys' doubles final w/Santillan.

**NOTE**: Opelka, who is the No. 1 American this week for the first time in his career, last month broke a 6-match losing streak by advancing to his first career ATP Masters 1000 SF in Rome (I. to Nadal). Has 2-3 career record on grass.

**John Millman** | Age: 32 | World No. 43 | Career-High No. 33 | 2021: 8-12 (Munich QF) | Queen's: 0-1 (2018 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 on 15 October.

- > Saved 2 MPs vs. Paul in QF en route to 1st ATP Tour title as 31-year-old at 2020 Nur-Sultan (d. Mannarino).
- > 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 reached 1st Grand Slam QF at 2018 US Open.
- > In his hometown of Brisbane, made ATP Tour debut in 2010 (I. to Stepanek), earned 1st career win in 2013 (d. Ito) and went 2-0 at 2020 ATP Cup (d. Auger-Aliassime and Pervolarakis).

**NOTE**: Millman, who turns 32 on Monday, is 8-12 this season (7-6 on clay, 1-6 on hard) with his best result a QF in Munich. Has a 10-13 career record on grass.

[WC] Liam Broady (GBR) vs Adrian Mannarino (FRA)				Broady Leads 1-0		
17 St. Petersburg (Russia)	Hard	R16	Liam Broady	2-6	6-4	6-0
Other meeting:						
14 Knoxville CH (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Adrian Mannarino	6-0	6-4	

Liam Broady | Age: 27 | World No.146 | Career-High No. 137 | 2021: 1-2 (Cagliari 2R) | Queen's: 0-2 (2012, '17 1R) > Has an 15-5 record on ATP Challenger Tour this season with runner-up efforts at Potschefstroom-1, RSA as a qualifier (I. to Bonzi) in February and Biella-3 (I. to Seppi) in March. Also SF at Potschefstroom-2 (I. to Gabashvili) and Belgrade (I. to Carballes Baena

- > Qualified for 2nd time at ATP Masters 1000 Miami (I. to Kecmanovic in 3 sets) and in April qualified at Cagliari (d. Huesler, I. to Struff).
- > Has a 116-115 career record in Challengers (0-7 in finals) and 165-87 in Futures with 7 titles (5 on hard, 2 on clay).
- > Older sister, Naomi, plays on WTA Tour and has been ranked in Top 100 of singles and doubles.
- > Also has a brother named Calum and sister named Emma.
- > Also enjoys football. Favourite team is Manchester City and player is Raheem Sterling.

**NOTE:** Has a 5-12 career ATP Tour level record (1-6 on grass). Last week lost in 2R at Nottingham Challenger (d. Bolt, I. to Kudla).

Adrian Mannarino | Age: 32 | World No. 42 | Career-High No. 22 | 2021: 5-15 (Singapore QF) | Queen's: 8-7 (2011, '18 QF)

- > 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 looking to break a nine-match losing streak since his last win in 2R at ATP Masters 1000 Miami in March (d. Kecmanovic). Has 49-35 record on grass.

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# [7] Lorenzo Sonego (ITA) vs [Q] Viktor Troicki (SRB)

### **First Meeting**

Lorenzo Sonego | Age: 26 | World No. 26 | Career-High No. 26 | 2021: 15-11 (Cagliari Title) | Queen's: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Achieved career-high FedEx ATP Ranking of No. 26 on 14 June 2021
- > In April 2021 swept singles and doubles titles at Cagliari, becoming 1st Italian singles champion on home soil since 2006 and 1st Italian doubles champion on home soil since 2005.
- > Upset No. 1 Djokovic 6-2 6-1 en route to 2020 Vienna final, becoming 1st LL to defeat Djokovic (1-12) and equaling fewest games Djokovic has ever won in a match.
- > Broke into Top 50 after saving championship point vs. Kecmanovic to win 1st ATP Tour title at 2019 Antalya.
- > Defeated Fritz 7-6(5) 6-3 7-6(17) to reach 2020 Roland Garros 4R, winning longest men's singles TB in tournament history.
- > Started playing tennis at age 11 with Gipo Arbino, who remains his coach to this day.

**NOTE**: Sonego is the only player to win singles and doubles titles in the same tournament this season, in Cagliari. He captured 1st ATP Tour doubles title w/Vavassori and won singles title (d. Djere). Has a 5-3 record on grass.

Viktor Troicki | Age: 35 | World No. 230 | Career-High No. 12 | 2021: 0-3 (Three 1R) | Queen's: 5-3 (2015 SF) > Finished 9 of 10 seasons in Top 75 (2008-13, 2015-17), achieving career-high No. 12 on 6 June 2011 after reaching Roland Garros 4R. Returned to Top 20 on 13 July 2015 after falling outside Top 800 on 14 July 2014.

- > Won back-to-back titles at Sydney, claiming 1st all-qualifier final on ATP World Tour in 2015 (d. Kukushkin) and saving 1 MP in 2016 final (d. Dimitrov). Beat Baghdatis for 1st ATP Tour title at 2010 Moscow. Earned biggest win of career over countryman and No. 3 Djokovic in 2007 Umag 2R. Suffered 33-match losing streak vs. Top 10 from 2009-14. > Advanced to Grand Slam 4R on 5 occasions -- all at Roland Garros and Wimbledon. Earned 6 wins from 2 sets down and 6 straight wins in 5th sets. Ended Monfils' bid for calendar junior Grand Slam by beating Frenchman in boys' singles 3R at 2004 US Open. Reached 2004 Wimbledon boys' doubles final w/Haase.
- > ATP Masters 1000 quarter-finalist at 2011 Monte-Carlo and 2017 Shanghai. Ended Nadal's 2016 season by beating Spaniard in 2016 Shanghai 2R.
- > Defeated Llodra to clinch 2010 Davis Cup title (SRB d. FRA 3-2). Owns 24-16 Davis Cup record (17-11 in singles).

**NOTE**: Troicki, who is 0-3 this season, is trying to earn his first tour level win since February 2020 in Pune (d. Nagal, I. to Sugita in 2R). Has a 32-30 career record on grass with runner-up at 2015 Stuttgart (I. to Nadal) his best result.