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DJOKOVIC MEETS NADAL IN NO. 1 vs. NO. 2 SHOWDOWN FOR ROME TITLE

- For the second time this season, World No. 1 **Novak Djokovic** and World No. 2 **Rafael Nadal** will square off for a prestigious title, as they will take to the court on Sunday to contest the Internazionali BNL d'Italia final. The victor will take the lead in the list of all-time ATP Masters 1000 title winners, as they are currently tied for the most trophies, with 33 ATP Masters 1000 shields apiece. Djokovic leads the head-to-head 28-25, and won their last meeting in straight sets, which was the last time the No. 1- and No. 2-ranked players on the ATP Tour met – this year's Australian Open final. 8-time champion Nadal and 4-time winner Djokovic have combined to win 12 of the last 14 Rome titles.
- Top-ranked Djokovic was pushed to three sets by first-time ATP Masters 1000 semi-finalist **Diego Schwartzman** in their Saturday encounter, but the Serb prevailed, extending his head-to-head record against Schwartzman to 3-0 and improving to 9-1 in Rome semi-final matches. The 31-year-old has gone 4-4 in his eight previous Rome finals, and seeks to hoist the trophy for the first time since 2015. Djokovic is now into his 49th ATP Masters 1000 final and his second in as many weeks, having defeated **Stefanos Tsitsipas** in the Mutua Madrid Open final last week for his second title of 2019 and his 33rd ATP Masters 1000 crown, which tied Nadal at the top of that list.
- Defending champion Nadal avenged his Madrid semi-final loss to Tsitsipas in Saturday's Rome semi-final, and now finds himself with a chance to become the first player this season to successfully defend an ATP Tour singles title. The 32-year-old Spaniard will contest his 50th ATP Masters 1000 final and holds an 8-2 win-loss record in Rome finals over his career (both losses to Djokovic). Nadal has only been broken once all week and leads the tournament field in service games won (31 of 32, 97%), break points saved (12 of 13, 92%), second-serve points won (69%), and return games won (59%).
- The defending champions are also back in the Internazionali BNL d'Italia doubles final, as Colombians **Juan Sebastian Cabal** and **Robert Farah** aim to make it two in a row in the Italian capital. The No. 3 seeds, who won their first title of 2019 at Barcelona last month, picked up their first-ever ATP Masters 1000 crown in Rome last year. Cabal and Farah will have to fend off 6th-seeded **Raven Klaasen** and **Michael Venus** to retain their title. Klaasen and Venus made five finals last year and reached the Auckland final this year, but they are seeking their first title since Marseille in February of 2018.

STATS OF THE DAY

- This will be their Open Era-record 54th meeting between Djokovic and Nadal. Djokovic leads 28-25, but Nadal owns a 16-7 advantage on clay, winning the past two meetings on that surface, in the 2017 Madrid semi-finals and the 2018 Rome semi-finals.
- Nadal is looking to win an ATP Tour title for the 16th straight year (since 2004) and go into Roland Garros with at least one European ATP Tour clay title for the 14th time in the past 15 years (except 2015).
- Djokovic is attempting to become the first player on the ATP Tour with three titles this season (also Australian Open and ATP Masters 1000 Madrid) and be the first player to win titles in back-to-back weeks.
- ATP Masters 1000 Title Leaders (since 1990)
 - **Novak Djokovic** 33
 - **Rafael Nadal** 33
 - Roger Federer 28

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FEDEX ATP HEAD2HEADS: SINGLES FINAL

[1] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs [2] Rafael Nadal (ESP)

Djokovic Leads 28-25

06 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	QF	Rafael Nadal	6-4 6-4 ret
07 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (USA)	Hard	F	Rafael Nadal	6-2 7-5
07 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (USA)	Hard	QF	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-4
07 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	QF	Rafael Nadal	6-2 6-3
07 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	SF	Rafael Nadal	7-5 6-4 6-2
07 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	SF	Rafael Nadal	3-6 6-1 4-1 ret
07 ATP Masters 1000 Montréal (Canada)	Hard	SF	Novak Djokovic	7-5 6-3
07 Tennis Masters Cup (China)	Hard	RR	Rafael Nadal	6-4 6-4
08 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (USA)	Hard	SF	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-2
08 ATP Masters 1000 Hamburg (Germany)	Clay	SF	Rafael Nadal	7-5 2-6 6-2
08 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	SF	Rafael Nadal	6-4 6-2 7-6(3)
08 London / Queen's Club (Great Britain)	Grass	F	Rafael Nadal	7-6(6) 7-5
08 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (USA)	Hard	SF	Novak Djokovic	6-1 7-5
08 Beijing Olympics (China)	Hard	SF	Rafael Nadal	6-4 1-6 6-4
09 ESP vs. SRB Davis Cup 1R (Spain)	Clay	RR	Rafael Nadal	6-4 6-4 6-1
09 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo	Clay	F	Rafael Nadal	6-3 2-6 6-1
09 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	F	Rafael Nadal	7-6(2) 6-2
09 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	SF	Rafael Nadal	3-6 7-6(5) 7-6(9)
09 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (USA)	Hard	SF	Novak Djokovic	6-1 6-4
09 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	SF	Novak Djokovic	6-2 6-3
09 ATP Finals (Great Britain)	Hard	RR	Novak Djokovic	7-6(5) 6-3
10 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	F	Rafael Nadal	6-4 5-7 6-4 6-2
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12 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo	Clay	F	Rafael Nadal	6-3 6-1
12 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	F	Rafael Nadal	7-5 6-3
12 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	F	Rafael Nadal	6-4 6-3 2-6 7-5
13 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo	Clay	F	Novak Djokovic	6-2 7-6(1)
13 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	SF	Rafael Nadal	6-4 3-6 6-1 6-7(3) 9-7
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15 Beijing (China)	Hard	F	Novak Djokovic	6-2 6-2
15 ATP Finals (Great Britain)	Hard	SF	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-3
16 Doha (Qatar)	Hard	F	Novak Djokovic	6-1 6-2
16 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (USA)	Hard	SF	Novak Djokovic	7-6(5) 6-2
16 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	QF	Novak Djokovic	7-5 7-6(4)
17 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	SF	Rafael Nadal	6-2 6-4
18 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	SF	Rafael Nadal	7-6(4) 6-3
18 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	SF	Novak Djokovic	6-4 3-6 7-6(9) 3-6 10-8
19 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	F	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-2 6-3

	Novak Djokovic	Rafael Nadal
Sets Won:	74	67
Tiebreak Sets Won:	7	9
Clay:	7	16
Hard:	19	7
Grass:	2	2

- Djokovic 2019 Summary** | Age: 31 | World No. 1 | 23-4 in 2019 (Aus. Open, Madrid Titles) | 50-8 at Rome (4 Titles)
- Into 3rd final (2-0) of the season, 49th ATP Masters 1000 final (33-15), and 108th final of career (74-33).
 - Captured record 7th Australian Open title and moved into 3rd all-time with 15th Grand Slam title (d. Nadal).
 - Became 1st player in history to win 3+ straight Grand Slam titles on 3 occasions (also 2011-12, 2015-16).
 - Extended hard-court win streaks over Nadal to 8 matches and 17 sets. Became 1st player to win Grand Slam final over Nadal in straight sets. Improved to 28-25 overall vs. Nadal (9-2 in last 11 H2Hs, 13-3 in last 16 H2Hs).
 - Earned 200th win vs. Top 10 to capture 33rd ATP Masters 1000 title at Madrid (d. Tsitsipas).
 - Celebrated 250 weeks as World No. 1 on 6 May. Trails Federer (310), Sampras (286), Lendl (270) & Connors (268).
 - Lost to Kohlschreiber in Indian Wells 3R, Bautista Agut in Miami 4R, and Medvedev in Monte-Carlo QF.
 - Did not reach QFs at Indian Wells and Miami for 3rd straight year. Swept those ATP Masters 1000 titles in 2014-16.
 - Reached Doha SFs in singles (l. to Bautista Agut) and doubles with brother Marko (l. to Goffin/Herbert).

- Nadal 2019 Summary** | Age: 32 | World No. 2 | 24-5 in 2019 (Australian Open Final) | 60-6 at Rome (8 Titles)
- Has made 2nd final (0-1) of the season, 50th ATP Masters 1000 final (33-16), and 118th final of career (80-37).
 - Yet to win a title in 2019 -- longest drought to start a season since 1st career title at Sopot in August 2004.
 - Did not drop a set en route to 5th Australian Open final. Did not win a set for 1st time in 25th Grand Slam final (l. to No. 1 Djokovic). Defeated #NextGenATP players de Minaur in 3R, Tiafoe in QF, and Tsitsipas in SF.
 - Ranked in Top 10 for 734 consecutive weeks (25 April 2005-20 May 2019) -- tying Federer's longest run from 2002-16. Connors holds record of 789 consecutive weeks in Top 10 (23 August 1973-3 October 1988).
 - Fell in clay-court SFs at Monte-Carlo (l. to Fognini), Barcelona (l. to Thiem), and Madrid (l. to Tsitsipas).
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 - Conceded walkover in Indian Wells SF vs. Federer and withdrew from Miami due to right knee injury.
 - Withdrew from Brisbane due to thigh strain.

- **Nadal Claims 60th Rome Win:** Nadal earned his 60th win in Rome (60-6) in Saturday's semi-finals. He has won 60-or-more matches in four other tournaments during his outstanding career:

	W-L	Titles
• Roland Garros	86-2	11
• Monte-Carlo	71-5	11
• Barcelona	61-4	11
• Australian Open	61-13	1

INFOSYS ATP SCORES & STATS

Internazionali BNL d'Italia	[1] Novak Djokovic	[2] Rafael Nadal
Aces	11	5
1st-Serve Percentage	67% (197 of 292)	65% (126 of 194)
1st-Serve Points Won	73% (143 of 197)	74% (93 of 126)
2nd-Serve Points Won	64% (61 of 95)	69% (47 of 68)
Service Games Won	92% (44 of 48)	97% (31 of 32)
Break Points Saved	71% (10 of 14)	92% (12 of 13)
1st-Serve Return Points Won	36% (65 of 182)	46% (58 of 125)
2nd-Serve Return Points Won	49% (55 of 111)	64% (45 of 70)
Return Games Won	31% (14 of 45)	59% (17 of 29)
Break Points Converted	42% (14 of 33)	57% (17 of 30)

BOLD: Leads all players at Internazionali BNL d'Italia.

- **ATP Masters 1000 Titlists:** This season marks the 30th year of ATP Masters 1000 tennis. 68 ATP Masters 1000 champions have been crowned in 265 events since the series began in 1990.

PLAYER	#	PLAYER	#	PLAYER	#
Rafael Nadal	33	Guillermo Coria	2	Tim Henman	1
Novak Djokovic	33	Alex Corretja	2	John Isner	1
Roger Federer	28	Wayne Ferreira	2	Thomas Johansson	1
Andre Agassi	17	Guy Forget	2	Karen Khachanov	1
Andy Murray	14	Lleyton Hewitt	2	Petr Korda	1
Pete Sampras	11	Goran Ivanisevic	2	Ivan Ljubicic	1
Thomas Muster	8	Richard Krajicek	2	Felix Mantilla	1
Michael Chang	7	David Nalbandian	2	Magnus Norman	1
Boris Becker	5	Patrick Rafter	2	Karel Novacek	1
Jim Courier	5	Michael Stich	2	Andrei Pavel	1
Gustavo Kuerten	5	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	2	Mikael Pernfors	1
Marcelo Rios	5	Juan Aguilera	1	Mark Philippoussis	1
Andy Roddick	5	Tomas Berdych	1	Cedric Pioline	1
Marat Safin	5	Guillermo Canas	1	Albert Portas	1
Stefan Edberg	4	Roberto Carretero	1	Tommy Robredo	1
Juan Carlos Ferrero	4	Marin Cilic	1	Greg Rusedski	1
Andrei Medvedev	4	Albert Costa	1	Emilio Sanchez	1
Nikolay Davydenko	3	Juan Martin del Potro	1	Jack Sock	1
Thomas Enqvist	3	Grigor Dimitrov	1	Robin Soderling	1
Carlos Moya	3	David Ferrer	1	Dominic Thiem	1
Alexander Zverev	3	Fabio Fognini	1	Stan Wawrinka	1
Sergi Bruguera	2	Sebastien Grosjean	1	Chris Woodruff	1
Andrei Chesnokov	2	Tommy Haas	1		

FEDEX ATP HEAD2HEADS: DOUBLES FINAL

[3] Juan Sebastian Cabal (COL) / Robert Farah (COL) vs
[6] Raven Klaasen (RSA) / Michael Venus (NZL)

Klaasen/Venus Lead 2-1

18 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Klaasen/Venus	4-6 6-0 [10-5]
18 Washington (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Klaasen/Venus	6-7(4) 7-6(4) [10-6]
18 Nitto ATP Finals (Great Britain)	Hard	RR	Cabal/Farah	6-3 7-6(5)

Cabal/Farah Summary | Team Debut: 2004 Medellin, COL Futures | 230-139 team record | 12 ATP Tour titles as a team

- Defending champions saved four match points during 16-14 match tiebreak against Bryan/Bryan in QF on Friday.
- The Colombians are 19-8 this season, claiming their first title of the year at Barcelona (def. Murray/Soares in final).
- They have won 12 titles together, including at Rome last year for their biggest career title. They have also reached 16 additional finals together, including at the 2018 Australian Open and two other ATP Masters 1000 events.
- Cabal is ranked joint-No. 10 (with partner Farah) and has won a total of 13 doubles titles and reached 19 other finals, including 2011 Roland Garros (w/Schwank).
- Farah is ranked joint-No. 10 (with partner Cabal) and has won 12 doubles titles, all with Cabal. He has also made 17 other doubles finals.

Klaasen/Venus Summary | Team Tour-Level Debut: 2018 Auckland | 51-32 team record | 1 ATP Tour title as a team

- 2nd ATP Masters 1000 final as a team, following Toronto last year (l. to Kontinen/Peers in final).
- They are 12-7 this season as a duo, with the Auckland final as their best prior result (l. to McLachlan/Struff).
- Teamed up for first time at Tour-level last season, and went 1-4 in finals in 2018, capturing the title at Marseille and reaching finals at Wimbledon, ATP Masters 1000 Toronto, 's-Hertogenbosch, and Tokyo.
- Klaasen is ranked No. 15 and has won a total of 14 doubles titles and reached 17 other finals. He has won 2 ATP Masters 1000 events (2015 Shanghai w/ Melo and 2017 Indian Wells w/ Ram).
- Venus is ranked No. 16 and has won a total of 8 doubles titles, including 2017 Roland Garros (w/Harrison). He has also reached 12 other doubles finals.



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TOP 2 DJOKOVIC, NADAL JOINED BY SCHWARTZMAN, TSITSIPAS IN SEMIS

- The semi-finals at the Internazionali BNL d'Italia on Saturday are headlined by the Top 2 players in the ATP Rankings **Novak Djokovic** and **Rafael Nadal**. They are joined by first-time Rome semi-finalists No. 8 seed **Stefanos Tsitsipas** and unseeded **Diego Schwartzman**. Djokovic is a four-time Rome winner and Nadal is the reigning and eight-time champion. He is trying to become the first player in 2019 to defend an ATP Tour title from last season.
- In the first semi-final, **Nadal** brings a 3-1 head-to-head advantage against 20-year-old #NextGenATP superstar **Tsitsipas**, who is appearing in his third career ATP Masters 1000 semi-final (2-0). They met last week in the semi-finals at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid and Tsitsipas prevailed 64 26 63 in 2h, 34m. Tsitsipas became the youngest player to beat Nadal on clay in the Spaniard's career. He is trying to become the second player to beat Nadal on clay in back-to-back tournaments. Djokovic accomplished the feat in 2011 Madrid and Rome finals. Last August in Toronto, the Greek native won his first ATP Masters 1000 SF against Anderson and then lost to Nadal in the final. Nadal is appearing in a record 71st ATP Masters 1000 semi-final and the 32-year-old Mallorca native is trying to reach his 50th Masters 1000 final (33-16). Nadal is 10-0 in Rome semi-final matches and 8-2 in finals. He only has been broken once this week, holding 21 of 22 service games (95%) while leading the tournament in return games won (75%, 15 of 20). He is looking to capture his first ATP Tour title since last August in Toronto. Nadal is 80-37 in career finals. Tsitsipas leads the ATP Tour with 29 match wins (29-10) and last year he didn't win his 29th match until the QF in Toronto on August 10. He also leads the ATP Tour with the most finals (2-2) and is one of five players with an ATP Tour-best two titles this season (Djokovic, Federer, Thiem, Garin). If Tsitsipas advances to his eighth career ATP Tour final (3-4), he will move to a career-high No. 5 in the ATP Rankings on Monday.
- In the evening semi-final, **Djokovic** takes a 2-0 head-to-head against **Schwartzman**, winning their last meeting in five sets in the 3R at 2017 Roland Garros. Djokovic is appearing in his sixth straight Rome semi-final and 10th overall (8-1) with his only loss coming last year to Nadal. The 31-year-old Serb is trying to reach his ninth final (4-4) and win his first Rome title since 2015 (d. Federer). Overall this is Djokovic's 65th ATP Masters 1000 semi-final and he's attempting to reach his 49th Masters 1000 final (33-15) and second in as many weeks. He and Nadal are the all-time ATP Masters 1000 title leaders with 33 each. Schwartzman has not dropped a set (8-0) en route to his first career ATP Masters 1000 semi-final and the 26-year-old Argentine is looking to defeat a World No. 1 for the first time (0-4) and beat Top 10 opponents in back-to-back matches for the first time. He upset No. 6 Nishikori in the QFs on Friday for his biggest career win. He was 0-15 vs. Top 6 opponents. In his four matches this week, Schwartzman has broken opponents a tournament-high 18 times (18 of 36 games).

STATS OF THE DAY

- ATP Masters 1000 SF Records
 - Rafael Nadal is playing in his 71st SF.....48-19 (also 1 W/O win and 2 W/O losses)
 - Novak Djokovic is playing in his 65th SF... ..47-16 (also 1 W/O win)
 - Stefanos Tsitsipas is playing in his 3rd SF....2-0
 - Diego Schwartzman is playing in his 1st SF...

- Top 10 W-L Records
 - Novak Djokovic 201-90 overall and 19-1 since Wimbledon (5-0 in 2019, 17-7 in Rome)
 - Rafael Nadal 162-88 overall (0-3 in 2019, 15-5 in Rome)
 - Stefanos Tsitsipas 10-14 overall, 7-5 since 2018 Toronto (3-3 in 2019, 4-5 on clay overall)
 - Diego Schwartzman 5-21 overall (2-2 in 2019, 3-12 on clay overall)

- ATP Masters 1000 Title Leaders (since 1990)
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Nadal Leads 3-1

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18 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada)	Hard	F	Rafael Nadal	6-2	7-6(4)	
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Last Week in Madrid

	Tsitsipas	Nadal
Aces	5	1
1st Serve Pct.	70% (60 of 86)	73% (69 of 94)
1st Serve Pts. Won	57% (34 of 60)	59% (41 of 69)
2nd Serve Pts. Won	42% (11 of 26)	44% (11 of 25)
Break Pts. Saved	69% (11 of 16)	57% (8 of 14)
Service Pts. Won	52% (45 of 86)	55% (52 of 94)
Return Pts. Won	45% (42 of 94)	48% (41 of 86)
Total Pts. Won	48% (87 of 180)	52% (93 of 180)

Tsitsipas 2019 Summary | Age: 20 | World No. 7 | 29-10 in 2019 (Marseille, Estoril Titles) | 3-1 at Rome (2019 SF)

- Trying to reach ATP Tour-best 5th final (2-2) this season, 3rd ATP Masters 1000 final (0-2) and 8th in career (3-4).
- Captured 2nd tour-level title at Marseille (d. Kukushkin) and 3rd tour-level title at Estoril (d. Cuevas).
- Beat No. 2 Nadal for biggest win of career and to reach 2nd ATP Masters 1000 final at Madrid (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- Youngest player at age 20 to defeat Nadal on clay. Also youngest with wins over Nadal, Djokovic and Federer.
- Saved 12/12 BPs vs. 6-time champion Federer en route to Australian Open SF (l. to Nadal).
- Became youngest Grand Slam semi-finalist since Djokovic, 20, at 2007 US Open.
- Also became youngest Australian Open semi-finalist since Roddick, 20, in 2003.
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 7 on 13 May. First Greek to reach Top 10, Grand Slam QF and Grand Slam SF.
- Reached Dubai singles final (l. to Federer) and ATP Masters 1000 Miami doubles final w/Koolhof (l. to Bryan/Bryan).

Players to Beat Nadal Multiple Times on Clay: Tsitsipas is trying to become the eighth player to beat Nadal at least twice on clay in the Spaniard's career and join this list:

	No.		No.
- Novak Djokovic	7	- Roger Federer	2
- Dominic Thiem	4	- David Ferrer	2
- Fabio Fognini	3	- Andy Murray	2
- Gaston Gaudio	3		

Nadal 2019 Summary | Age: 32 | World No. 2 | 23-5 in 2019 (Australian Open Final) | 59-6 at Rome (8 Titles)

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Schwartzman 2019 Summary | Age: 26 | World No. 24 | 18-12 in 2019 (Buenos Aires F) | 5-3 at Rome (2019 SF)

- Trying to reach 2nd final (0-1) of the season, 1st ATP Masters 1000 final and 6th career final (2-3). The last unseeded player to reach the Rome final was Wawrinka in 2008 (l. to Djokovic).
- He is attempting to become the 1st Argentine to reach the Rome final since Guillermo Coria in 2005 (l. to Nadal in 5th set TB). The last Argentine champion in Rome was Alberto Mancini in 1989 (d. Agassi in 5 sets).
- Came in ranked No.24 this week and will move to No. 20 with SF and to No. 16 if he reaches final.
- Saved 1 MP vs. 2-time champion Thiem to reach final in hometown of Buenos Aires (l. to Cecchinato).
- Defeated fellow 5-foot-7 player Nishioka in Sydney QF (l. to Seppi in SF), Barcelona 1R as Q (l. to Thiem in 2R) and ATP Masters 1000 Rome 1R. Shortest matches since 5-foot-8 Lisnard vs. 5-foot-6 O. Rochus in 2011 US Open 1R.
- Fell to countryman and eventual finalist Pella in Cordoba QF.
- Beat Kudla in 5 sets to reach Australian Open 3R (l. to Berdych).
- Reached doubles finals w/Thiem at Buenos Aires (l. to M. Gonzalez/Zeballos) and ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l. to Rojer/Tecau). Now owns 0-4 career record in doubles finals.
- Retired in Rio de Janeiro 1R vs. Cuevas due to right leg injury.

POTENTIAL CHAMPIONSHIP FEDEX ATP HEAD2HEADS

Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs Rafael Nadal (ESP)

Djokovic Leads 28-25

06 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	QF	Rafael Nadal	6-4 6-4 ret
07 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (USA)	Hard	F	Rafael Nadal	6-2 7-5
07 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (USA)	Hard	QF	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-4
07 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	QF	Rafael Nadal	6-2 6-3
07 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	SF	Rafael Nadal	7-5 6-4 6-2
07 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	SF	Rafael Nadal	3-6 6-1 4-1 ret
07 ATP Masters 1000 Montréal (Canada)	Hard	SF	Novak Djokovic	7-5 6-3
07 Tennis Masters Cup (China)	Hard	RR	Rafael Nadal	6-4 6-4
08 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (USA)	Hard	SF	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-2
08 ATP Masters 1000 Hamburg (Germany)	Clay	SF	Rafael Nadal	7-5 2-6 6-2
08 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	SF	Rafael Nadal	6-4 6-2 7-6(3)
08 London / Queen's Club (Great Britain)	Grass	F	Rafael Nadal	7-6(6) 7-5
08 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (USA)	Hard	SF	Novak Djokovic	6-1 7-5
08 Beijing Olympics (China)	Hard	SF	Rafael Nadal	6-4 1-6 6-4
09 ESP vs. SRB Davis Cup 1R (Spain)	Clay	RR	Rafael Nadal	6-4 6-4 6-1
09 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo	Clay	F	Rafael Nadal	6-3 2-6 6-1
09 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	F	Rafael Nadal	7-6(2) 6-2
09 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	SF	Rafael Nadal	3-6 7-6(5) 7-6(9)
09 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (USA)	Hard	SF	Novak Djokovic	6-1 6-4
09 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	SF	Novak Djokovic	6-2 6-3
09 ATP Finals (Great Britain)	Hard	RR	Novak Djokovic	7-6(5) 6-3
10 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	F	Rafael Nadal	6-4 5-7 6-4 6-2
10 ATP Finals (Great Britain)	Hard	RR	Rafael Nadal	7-5 6-2
11 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells	Hard	F	Novak Djokovic	4-6 6-3 6-2
11 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (USA)	Hard	F	Novak Djokovic	4-6 6-3 7-6(4)
11 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	F	Novak Djokovic	7-5 6-4
11 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	F	Novak Djokovic	6-4 6-4
11 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	F	Novak Djokovic	6-4 6-1 1-6 6-3
11 US Open (USA)	Hard	F	Novak Djokovic	6-2 6-4 6-7(3) 6-1
12 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	F	Novak Djokovic	5-7 6-4 6-2 6-7(5) 7-5
12 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo	Clay	F	Rafael Nadal	6-3 6-1
12 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	F	Rafael Nadal	7-5 6-3
12 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	F	Rafael Nadal	6-4 6-3 2-6 7-5
13 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo	Clay	F	Novak Djokovic	6-2 7-6(1)
13 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	SF	Rafael Nadal	6-4 3-6 6-1 6-7(3) 9-7
13 ATP Masters 1000 Montréal (Canada)	Hard	SF	Rafael Nadal	6-4 3-6 7-6(2)
13 US Open (USA)	Hard	F	Rafael Nadal	6-2 3-6 6-4 6-1
13 Beijing (China)	Hard	F	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-4
13 ATP Finals (Great Britain)	Hard	F	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-4
14 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (USA)	Hard	F	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-3
14 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	F	Novak Djokovic	4-6 6-3 6-3
14 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	F	Rafael Nadal	3-6 7-5 6-2 6-4
15 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo	Clay	SF	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-3
15 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	QF	Novak Djokovic	7-5 6-3 6-1
15 Beijing (China)	Hard	F	Novak Djokovic	6-2 6-2
15 ATP Finals (Great Britain)	Hard	SF	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-3
16 Doha (Qatar)	Hard	F	Novak Djokovic	6-1 6-2
16 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (USA)	Hard	SF	Novak Djokovic	7-6(5) 6-2
16 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	QF	Novak Djokovic	7-5 7-6(4)
17 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	SF	Rafael Nadal	6-2 6-4
18 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	SF	Rafael Nadal	7-6(4) 6-3
18 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	SF	Novak Djokovic	6-4 3-6 7-6(9) 3-6 10-8
19 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	F	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-2 6-3

	Novak Djokovic	Rafael Nadal
Sets Won:	74	67
Tiebreak Sets Won:	7	9
Clay:	7	16
Hard:	19	7
Grass:	2	2

POTENTIAL CHAMPIONSHIP FEDEX ATP HEAD2HEADS

Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)

Series Tied 1-1

18 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada)	Hard	R16	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-3	6-7(5)	6-3
19 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	F	Novak Djokovic	6-3	6-4	

Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs Diego Schwartzman (ARG)

Series Tied 1-1

17 Antwerp (Belgium)	Hard	SF	Diego Schwartzman	6-3	7-5	
18 Barcelona (Spain)	Clay	R32	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-2	6-1	

Rafael Nadal (ESP) vs Diego Schwartzman (ARG)

Nadal Leads 7-0

13 Acapulco (Mexico)	Clay	R32	Rafael Nadal	6-2	6-2	
15 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Rafael Nadal	7-6(5)	6-3	7-5
17 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo	Clay	QF	Rafael Nadal	6-4	6-4	
18 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R16	Rafael Nadal	6-3	6-7(4)	6-3 6-3
18 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R16	Rafael Nadal	6-3	6-4	
18 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	QF	Rafael Nadal	4-6	6-3	6-2 6-2
19 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (USA)	Hard	R32	Rafael Nadal	6-3	6-1	



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NO REST FOR THE WEARY QUARTER-FINALISTS AFTER DOUBLE-HEADERS

- All eight quarter-finalists at the Internazionali BNL d'Italia won two matches on Thursday. They return to Foro Italico on Friday to determine the final four players at the fifth ATP Masters 1000 event of the season. Among the elite eight are World No. 1 **Novak Djokovic**, No. 2 **Rafael Nadal** and No. 3 **Roger Federer**, who are each competing Friday on Centrale. In the other quarter-final, World No. 6 **Kei Nishikori** takes a 3-0 head-to-head record into his meeting with **Diego Schwartzman** on Grandstand.
- Djokovic faces World No. 9 **Juan Martin del Potro** for the third time in the Rome quarter-finals. The four-time champion is 2-0 in those matches and 15-4 overall against Del Potro. But the 6-foot-6 Argentine has been a big-match player throughout his career. Del Potro's 10 wins over players ranked No. 1 in the world are the most in history among players never to be ranked No. 1 themselves. Next on the list are former No. 2 **Michael Chang** and former No. 4 **Richard Krajicek** with seven wins each.
- Like Djokovic, Nadal is meeting his opponent on Friday for the 20th time. The seven-time champion is 16-3 overall against countryman **Fernando Verdasco**, though they have split the last six match-ups. The Spaniards met 10 years ago in the Rome quarter-finals with Nadal victorious 6-3, 6-3. Nadal will have a physical advantage entering the quarter-finals. Like Djokovic, he spent two hours and nine minutes on court Thursday. Verdasco, on the other hand, spent four hours and 54 minutes on court.
- Federer fought off two match points during his three hours and 51 minutes on court Thursday. The four-time finalist's reward is a rubber match against World No. 7 **Stefanos Tsitsipas**. Tsitsipas, 20, saved 12 of 12 break points to upset Federer at the Australian Open on 20 January. Federer avenged that loss in the Dubai final on 2 March, marking the 100th title of his legendary career. Should Federer beat Tsitsipas and Nadal beat Verdasco on Friday, they will meet for the 39th time in the semi-finals.

STATS OF THE DAY

- Time on Court Thursday (2 matches each)
 - Fernando Verdasco 4:54
 - Roger Federer 3:51
 - Kei Nishikori 3:20
 - Diego Schwartzman 3:10
 - Juan Martin del Potro 2:55
 - Stefanos Tsitsipas 2:29
 - Novak Djokovic 2:09
 - Rafael Nadal 2:09
- ATP Masters 1000 QF Records
 - Nadal 70-18 (also 1 W/O loss)
 - Federer 64-18 (also 2 W/O wins and 1 W/O loss)
 - Djokovic 61-14 (also 3 W/O wins and 1 W/O loss)
 - Del Potro 11-9 (also 1 W/O win)
 - Nishikori 11-9 (also 1 W/O loss)
 - Tsitsipas 2-0
 - Verdasco 2-11
 - Schwartzman 0-2
- W-L Record vs. Top 10 Opponents
 - Federer 218-117 overall and 4-8 since 2018 Indian Wells
 - Djokovic 200-90 overall and 18-1 since 2018 Wimbledon
 - Del Potro 53-78 overall and 10-13 vs. World No. 1
 - Verdasco 28-103 overall and 3-24 vs. Top 2 (All 3 wins vs. No. 2)
 - Tsitsipas 10-14 overall and 7-5 since 2018 Toronto
 - Schwartzman 4-21 overall and 0-15 vs. Top 6
 - QF vs. No. 7 Tsitsipas
 - QF vs. No. 9 Del Potro
 - QF vs. No. 1 Djokovic
 - QF vs. No. 2 Nadal
 - QF vs. No. 3 Federer
 - QF vs. No. 6 Nishikori

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FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: SINGLES QUARTER-FINALS

CENTRALE

Fernando Verdasco (ESP) vs [2] Rafael Nadal (ESP)

05 Doha (Qatar)	Hard	R16	Rafael Nadal	6-2 6-4
05 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Rafael Nadal	6-2 6-2
05 Stuttgart (Germany)	Clay	R16	Rafael Nadal	6-3 6-2
06 London/Queen's Club (Great Britain)	Grass	R16	Rafael Nadal	2-6 7-6(3) 7-6(3)
07 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Rafael Nadal	6-4 6-4
08 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R16	Rafael Nadal	6-1 6-0 6-2
09 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	SF	Rafael Nadal	6-7(4) 6-4 7-6(2) 6-7(1) 6-4
09 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	QF	Rafael Nadal	6-3 6-3
09 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	QF	Rafael Nadal	6-4 7-5
10 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo	Clay	F	Rafael Nadal	6-0 6-1
10 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Rafael Nadal	7-5 6-3 6-4
11 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Rafael Nadal	7-6(5) 6-7(4) 7-6(9)
12 Barcelona (Spain)	Clay	SF	Rafael Nadal	6-0 6-4
12 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R16	Fernando Verdasco	6-3 3-6 7-5
15 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Fernando Verdasco	6-4 2-6 6-3
15 Hamburg (Germany)	Clay	R32	Rafael Nadal	3-6 6-1 6-1
16 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R128	Fernando Verdasco	7-6(6) 4-6 3-6 7-6(4) 6-2
16 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Rafael Nadal	6-0 7-6(9)
17 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Rafael Nadal	6-3 7-5

Other Meeting

03 Hamburg CH (Germany)	Carpet	QF	Rafael Nadal	6-2 7-5
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Verdasco 2019 Summary | Age: 35 | World No. 38 | 14-10 in 2019 (Sofia, Rome QFs) | 18-12 at Rome (2010 SF)
 • Advanced to Sofia QF (l. to Berrettini) and ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 3R (d. Khachanov, l. to Tsitsipas).
 • Suffered 5th loss of career from 2 sets up in Australian Open 3R (l. to Cilic after holding 2 MPs).
 • Fell 5 times in 2R matches, including at Marseille (d. Gerasimov after saving 3 MPs, l. to Bachinger).
 • Withdrew from ATP Masters 1000 events in Indian Wells and Miami while awaiting birth of son, Miguel, on 26 March.

Nadal 2019 Summary | Age: 32 | World No. 2 | 22-5 in 2019 (Australian Open Final) | 58-6 at Rome (7 Titles)
 • Did not drop a set en route to 5th Australian Open final. Did not win a set for 1st time in 25th Grand Slam final (l. to No. 1 Djokovic). Defeated #NextGenATP players de Minaur in 3R, Tiafoe in QF and Tsitsipas in SF.
 • Ranked in Top 10 for 734 consecutive weeks (25 April 2005-20 May 2019) -- tying Federer's longest run from 2002-16. Connors holds record of 789 consecutive weeks in Top 10 (23 August 1973-3 October 1988).
 • Fell in clay-court SFs at Monte-Carlo (l. to Fognini), Barcelona (l. to Thiem) and Madrid (l. to Tsitsipas).
 • Squandered 3 MPs and lost 3rd-set TB to eventual champion Kyrgios in Acapulco 2R.
 • Yet to win a title in 2019 -- longest drought to start a season since 1st career title at Sopot in August 2004.
 • Conceded walkover in Indian Wells SF vs. Federer and withdrew from Miami due to right knee injury.
 • Withdrew from Brisbane due to thigh strain.

[8] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs [3] Roger Federer (SUI)

19 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R16	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-7(11) 7-6(3) 7-5 7-6(5)
19 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	F	Roger Federer	6-4 6-4

Series Tied 1-1

Tsitsipas 2019 Summary | Age: 20 | World No. 7 | 29-10 in 2019 (Marseille, Estoril Titles) | 3-1 at Rome (2019 QF)
 • Captured 2nd tour-level title at Marseille (d. Kukushkin) and 3rd tour-level title at Estoril (d. Cuevas).
 • Beat No. 2 Nadal for biggest win of career and to reach 2nd ATP Masters 1000 final at Madrid (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).
 • Youngest player at age 20 to defeat Nadal on clay. Also youngest with wins over Nadal, Djokovic and Federer.
 • Saved 12/12 BPs vs. 6-time champion Federer en route to Australian Open SF (l. to Nadal).
 • Became youngest Grand Slam semi-finalist since Djokovic, 20, at 2007 US Open.
 • Also became youngest Australian Open semi-finalist since Roddick, 20, in 2003.
 • Achieved career-high ranking of No. 7 on 13 May. First Greek to reach Top 10, Grand Slam QF and Grand Slam SF.
 • Reached Dubai singles final (l. to Federer) and ATP Masters 1000 Miami doubles final w/Koolhof (l. to Bryan/Bryan).

- Federer 2019 Summary** | Age: 37 | World No. 3 | 22-3 in 2019 (Dubai, Miami Titles) | 34-16 at Rome (4 Finals)
- Won 4th Miami, 28th ATP Masters 1000 and 101st overall title (d. Isner). Played in 50th ATP Masters 1000 final.
 - At age 37, became oldest player on record to win a tour-level title since Riessen, 37, at 1979 Lafayette.
 - Captured 8th Dubai and 100th overall title (d. Tsitsipas). Trails only Connors' 109 titles and 1,274 wins in Open Era.
 - Win over Tsitsipas marked 1st title of career as World No. 7 and 50th different opponent defeated in a final.
 - Bidding for tournament-record 6th title, lost to Thiem in 9th ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells final.
 - Saved 2 MPs vs. Monfils for 1,200th win in ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 3R (l. to Thiem in QF after holding 2 MPs).
 - In Madrid, returned to clay for 1st time since 2016 Rome and reached 20 wins for 20th straight season (2000-19).
 - Advanced to 3R-or-better for 20th straight year at Australian Open (l. to Tsitsipas in 4R).

[1] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs [7] Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)

Djokovic Leads 15-4

07 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Novak Djokovic	6-1 6-3 6-4
08 Tennis Masters Cup (China)	Hard	RR	Novak Djokovic	7-5 6-3
09 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	QF	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-4
11 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R32	Novak Djokovic	6-3 3-6 6-3 6-2
11 Davis Cup SF (Serbia)	Hard	RR	Juan Martin del Potro	7-6(5) 3-0 ret
12 London Olympics (Great Britain)	Grass	BRZ	Juan Martin del Potro	7-5 6-4
12 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-2
12 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Novak Djokovic	6-2 7-6(3) 6-4
12 ATP Finals (Great Britain)	Hard	SF	Novak Djokovic	4-6 6-3 6-2
13 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	SF	Novak Djokovic	6-3 7-6(4)
13 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Juan Martin del Potro	4-6 6-4 6-4
13 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	SF	Novak Djokovic	7-5 4-6 7-6(2) 6-7(6) 6-3
13 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	F	Novak Djokovic	6-1 3-6 7-6(3)
13 ATP Finals (Great Britain)	Hard	RR	Novak Djokovic	6-3 3-6 6-3
16 Rio Olympics (Brazil)	Hard	R64	Juan Martin del Potro	7-6(4) 7-6(2)
17 Acapulco (Mexico)	Hard	R16	Novak Djokovic	4-6 6-4 6-4
17 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Novak Djokovic	7-5 4-6 6-1
17 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	QF	Novak Djokovic	6-1 6-4
18 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	F	Novak Djokovic	6-3 7-6(4) 6-3

- Djokovic 2019 Summary** | Age: 31 | World No. 1 | 21-4 in 2019 (Aus. Open, Madrid Titles) | 48-8 at Rome (4 Titles)
- Captured record 7th Australian Open title and moved into 3rd all-time with 15th Grand Slam title (d. Nadal).
 - Became 1st player in history to win 3+ straight Grand Slam titles on 3 occasions (also 2011-12, 2015-16).
 - Extended hard-court win streaks over Nadal to 8 matches and 17 sets. Became 1st player to win Grand Slam final over Nadal in straight sets. Improved to 28-25 overall vs. Nadal (9-2 in last 11 H2Hs, 13-3 in last 16 H2Hs).
 - Earned 200th win vs. Top 10 to capture 33rd ATP Masters 1000 title at Madrid (d. Tsitsipas).
 - Celebrated 250 weeks as World No. 1 on 6 May. Trails Federer (310), Sampras (286), Lendl (270) & Connors (268).
 - Lost to Kohlschreiber in Indian Wells 3R, Bautista Agut in Miami 4R and Medvedev in Monte-Carlo QF.
 - Did not reach QFs at Indian Wells and Miami for 3rd straight year. Swept those ATP Masters 1000 titles in 2014-16.
 - Reached Doha SFs in singles (l. to Bautista Agut) and doubles with brother Marko (l. to Goffin/Herbert).

- Del Potro 2019 Summary** | Age: 30 | World No. 9 | 4-2 in 2019 (Delray Beach, Rome QFs) | 11-6 at Rome (3 QFs)
- Advanced to Delray Beach QF in season debut (l. to McDonald in 3rd-set TB).
 - Squandered 1 MP vs. Djere in ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 2R -- 1st match in 10+ weeks.
 - Sidelined rest of season due to right knee injury. Missed 3+ years due to injuries since start of 2010 season.

GRANDSTAND

Diego Schwartzman (ARG) vs [6] Kei Nishikori (JPN)

Nishikori Leads 3-0

17 Buenos Aires (Argentina)	Clay	R16	Kei Nishikori	5-7 6-2 6-2
17 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R32	Kei Nishikori	1-6 6-0 6-4
18 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Kei Nishikori	6-4 6-4 5-7 6-1

Schwartzman 2019 Summary | Age: 26 | World No. 24 | 17-12 in 2019 (Buenos Aires F) | 4-3 at Rome (2019 QF)

- Saved 1 MP vs. 2-time champion Thiem to reach final in hometown of Buenos Aires (l. to Cecchinato).
- Defeated fellow 5-foot-7 player Nishioka in Sydney QF (l. to Seppi in SF), Barcelona 1R as Q (l. to Thiem in 2R) and ATP Masters 1000 Rome 1R. Shortest matches since 5-foot-8 Lisnard vs. 5-foot-6 O. Rochus in 2011 US Open 1R.
- Fell to countryman and eventual finalist Pella in Cordoba QF.
- Beat Kudla in 5 sets to reach Australian Open 3R (l. to Berdych).
- Reached doubles finals w/Thiem at Buenos Aires (l. to M. Gonzalez/Zeballos) and ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l. to Rojer/Tecau). Now owns 0-4 career record in doubles finals.
- Retired in Rio de Janeiro 1R vs. Cuevas due to right leg injury.

Nishikori 2019 Summary | Age: 29 | World No. 6 | 19-8 in 2019 (Brisbane Title) | 12-5 at Rome (2016 SF)

- Snapped 9-match losing streak in finals with 1st ATP Tour title in 51 tournaments at Brisbane (d. Medvedev).
- Advanced to 10th Grand Slam QF at Australian Open (ret. vs. No. 1 Djokovic due to quad strain).
- Improved to 21-6 in 5th sets with 3 wins at Aus. Open (d. Majchrzak in 1R, Karlovic in 2R and Carreno Busta in 4R).
- Reached ATP 500 SFs at Rotterdam (l. to Wawrinka) and Barcelona (l. to Medvedev).
- Lost 3-setters to Hurkacz in Dubai 2R and ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 3R.

FEDAL XXXIX BY THE NUMBERS

Provided in preparation for a potential Roger Federer vs. Rafael Nadal semi-final on Saturday.

- 39** - Federer and Nadal could meet Saturday for **39th** time overall and 3rd time in Rome (Nadal leads 2-0).
- 38** - Nadal and Federer's **38** prior meetings are 3rd-most in Open Era (Nadal/Djokovic 53, Federer/Djokovic 47).
- 37** - Federer is **37** years old, which would make him oldest Internazionali BNL d'Italia semi-finalist in Open Era.
- 36** - After losing 2006 Rome final to Nadal in 5 hours, 5 minutes, Federer lost 2013 final to Nadal **16 36** in 69 minutes.
- 35** - Last week at Madrid, Federer played his first match on clay in more than **35** months.
- 34** - Federer won **34%** of his return points in the 2006 Rome final. Nadal won 33% of his return points.
- 33** - Federer snapped Nadal's **33**-match win streak on clay with 64 64 victory for 2009 Madrid title.
- 32** - Nadal was No. **32** seed in 1st meeting with Federer, posting 63 63 win in 2004 Miami Round of **32**.
- 31** - Federer has held in **31** straight service games against Nadal dating back to 5th set of 2017 Australian Open final.
- 30** - Federer has won 4 Grand Slam titles since turning **30** and Nadal has won 3.
- 29** - Federer won **29** games in 2006 Rome final. Nadal won 28 games.
- 28** - Federer has captured **28** ATP Masters 1000 titles, trailing only Nadal's 33 and Djokovic's 33.
- 27** - Nadal and Federer both served **27** games in 2006 Rome final. Federer held 24 times and Nadal held 23 times.
- 26** - Federer snapped Nadal's record 81-match win streak on clay with **26** 62 60 victory for 2007 Hamburg title.
- 25** - Nadal became No. 2 on **25** July 2005 and spent record 160 consecutive weeks at No. 2 before passing Federer.
- 24** - Federer went **24-0** in finals Oct. 2003-Nov. 2005, including comeback from 2 sets down vs. Nadal at 2005 Miami.
- 23** - Nadal is **23-15** against Federer with 10 wins and 8 losses in straight sets.
- 22** - Federer is playing his **22nd** season on the ATP Tour since turning pro in 1998.
- 21** - Federer was **21** years old when he won his 1st Grand Slam title. Nadal was 19.
- 20** - Federer owns all-time record **20** Grand Slam men's singles titles. Nadal is second with 17.
- 19** - Nadal and Federer have met **19** times at ATP Masters 1000s (Nadal leads 12-7).
- 18** - Nadal overtook Federer for No. 1 on **18** August 2008, ending Swiss' record reign of 237 straight weeks at No. 1.
- 17** - Nadal has won **17** more sets than Federer in their rivalry (Nadal leads 67-50).
- 16** - Federer fell to No. **16** in 2016 after 734 straight weeks in Top 10. Nadal's active streak in Top 10 is 734 weeks.
- 15** - Nadal and Federer have met **15** times on clay (Nadal leads 13-2) and 3 times on grass (Federer leads 2-1).
- 14** - Nadal owns **14-10** record against Federer in finals, but has lost 4 straight.
- 13** - Federer went 1 of **13** on break points in 2008 Wimbledon final, which he lost to Nadal 9-7 in 5th set.
- 12** - Nadal and Federer have met **12** times at Grand Slams (Nadal leads 9-3).
- 11** - Federer is **11-9** against Nadal on hard courts.
- 10** - Federer is **10-11** against Nadal in tiebreakers.
- 9** - Nadal and Federer have met in **9** semi-finals (Nadal leads 6-3).
- 8** - Federer and Nadal are 2 of **8** men to complete career Grand Slam.
- 7** - Federer lost **7** sets en route to 2017 Australian Open title, including 2 to Nadal in final.
- 6** - Nadal won **6** straight matches against Federer at Grand Slams before 2017 Australian Open.
- 5** - Federer has won **5** straight matches in the rivalry after Nadal won **5** in a row.
- 4** - Federer is 0-4 in Internazionali BNL d'Italia finals.
- 3** - Nadal is 1 of **3** men to win a Grand Slam title in his teens, 20s and 30s (also Rosewall, Sampras).
- 2** - Nadal is 1 of **2** men to win all 4 Grand Slam titles and an Olympic gold medal in singles (also Agassi).
- 1** - Federer (310) and Nadal (196) have combined for 506 weeks at No. 1 in ATP Rankings -- nearly 10 years!
- 0** - Federer faced **0** break points in his most recent meeting with Nadal, a 64 63 win in 2017 Shanghai final.



INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA: 16 MAY MEDIA NOTES

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POTENTIAL DOUBLE-HEADERS AWAIT DJOKOVIC, NADAL AND FEDERER

- Washout Wednesday leads to a star-studded Thursday at the Internazionali BNL d'Italia, where World No. 1 **Novak Djokovic**, No. 2 **Rafael Nadal** and No. 3 **Roger Federer** are among the 24 players who could compete twice in singles. Djokovic (33), Nadal (33) and Federer (28) own the most ATP Masters 1000 championships in history. However, the road to the Rome title will require the all-time greats to win five matches in four days. Fellow Top-10 players **Dominic Thiem**, **Kei Nishikori**, **Juan Martin del Potro** and **Stefanos Tsitsipas** are also playing their first singles matches of the week on Thursday.
- Federer faces **Joao Sousa** on Centrale in his return to Rome, where he is a four-time runner-up. The Internazionali BNL d'Italia is one of two ATP Masters 1000s that Federer has never won. He's also lost in four Rolex Monte-Carlo Masters finals. In his last appearance at Foro Italico, Federer fell to Thiem in the 2016 third round. Thiem beat Federer again last week in the Swiss' comeback to clay at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid. Nevertheless, 2019 has been a milestone year for Federer, who is up to 101 titles and 1,200 wins. Only **Jimmy Connors** has more in the Open Era (109 titles and 1,274 wins).
- Following Federer vs. Sousa, Djokovic meets 20-year-old **Denis Shapovalov**. The four-time Rome champion is 19-0 against Canadians, including a four-set win over Shapovalov at the 2019 Australian Open. Djokovic is also on an eight-match win streak against left-handed opponents since losing to Nadal in the 2018 Internazionali BNL d'Italia semi-finals. Entering Rome last May, Djokovic was 6-6 in 2018 and ranked 22nd. He is 66-10 since then with three Grand Slam and three ATP Masters 1000 titles. The Serbian has spent 28 straight weeks as World No. 1, bringing his total on top to 251 weeks.
- On Grandstand, Nadal begins his campaign for a record-extending eighth Rome title against **Jeremy Chardy**. Nadal is in the midst of his longest title drought to begin a season since capturing his first of 80 championships at Sopot in August 2004. The Spaniard is defending a title for the third time in 2019 after losing semi-finals at ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo and Barcelona. He's not alone in his losses. Through 28 tour-level events this year, no 2018 champions have repeated. Should Nadal defeat Chardy, he will shift from Grandstand to Centrale for his third-round match. Federer and Djokovic would shift from Centrale to Grandstand for potential third-round matches on Thursday evening.

STATS OF THE DAY

- ATP Thursday Schedule: 12 second-round singles, 8 third-round singles, 7 second-round doubles matches
- Doubles quarter-finalists Maximo Gonzalez and Horacio Zeballos are the only men's players not scheduled.
- Philipp Kohlschreiber vs. Marco Cecchinato is on the order of play for a third straight day. It has yet to begin.
- Kohlschreiber and Jannik Sinner have each had three full days off between first- and second-round matches.
- Four men have already advanced to the singles 3R and will play only one singles match on Thursday.
 - Nikoloz Basilashvili awaits the winner of Jeremy Chardy vs. Rafael Nadal on Centrale.
 - Borna Coric awaits the winner of Joao Sousa vs. Roger Federer on Grandstand.
 - Matteo Berrettini awaits the winner of Diego Schwartzman vs. Albert Ramos-Vinolas on Grandstand.
 - Karen Khachanov awaits the winner of Dominic Thiem vs. Fernando Verdasco on Court 1.
- Five men are still alive in both singles and doubles. Four could play as many as three matches on Thursday.
 - Diego Schwartzman is in singles 2R and doubles 2R with fellow Argentine Guido Pella.
 - Denis Shapovalov and Fernando Verdasco are in singles 2R and doubles 2R as a first-time team.
 - Dominic Thiem is in singles 2R and doubles 2R with fellow Austrian Jurgen Melzer.
 - Karen Khachanov is in singles 3R and doubles 2R with first-time partner Marc Lopez.

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FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: THURSDAY 2R SINGLES MATCHES

CENTRALE

Joao Sousa (POR) vs [3] Roger Federer (SUI)

14 Halle (Germany)

Grass R16

Roger Federer

Federer Leads 1-0

6-7(8) 6-4 6-2

Sousa 2019 Summary | Age: 30 | World No. 72 | 9-13 in 2019 (Aus. Open, Miami 3R) | 2-4 at Rome (2016, 2019 2R)
 • Defeated both Pella and Kohlschreiber in 5 sets to reach Australian Open 3R for 3rd time (l. to Nishikori).
 • Also advanced to 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l. to Anderson).
 • Upset Klaasen/Venus to reach 1st Grand Slam doubles SF w/Mayer at Australian Open (l. to Kontinen/Peers).
 • Beat Kubot/Melo to reach ATP Masters 1000 Madrid doubles SF w/Pella (l. to Schwartzman/Thiem).
 • Lost singles matches to Bublik and Kukushkin in Portugal's 3-1 loss to Kazakhstan in Davis Cup Qualifiers.

Federer 2019 Summary | Age: 37 | World No. 3 | 20-3 in 2019 (Dubai, Miami Titles) | 32-16 at Rome (4 Finals)

• Won 4th Miami, 28th ATP Masters 1000 and 101st overall title (d. Isner). Played in 50th ATP Masters 1000 final.
 • At age 37, became oldest player on record to win a tour-level title since Riessen, 37, at 1979 Lafayette.
 • Captured 8th Dubai and 100th overall title (d. Tsitsipas). Trails only Connors' 109 titles and 1,274 wins in Open Era.
 • Win over Tsitsipas marked 1st title of career as World No. 7 and 50th different opponent defeated in a final.
 • Bidding for tournament-record 6th title, lost to Thiem in 9th ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells final.
 • Saved 2 MPs vs. Monfils for 1,200th win in ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 3R (l. to Thiem in QF after holding 2 MPs).
 • In Madrid, returned to clay for 1st time since 2016 Rome and reached 20 wins for 20th straight season (2000-19).
 • Advanced to 3R-or-better for 20th straight year at Australian Open (l. to Tsitsipas in 4R).

[1] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs Denis Shapovalov (CAN)

19 Australian Open (Australia)

Hard R32

Novak Djokovic

Djokovic Leads 1-0

6-3 6-4 4-6 6-0

Djokovic 2019 Summary | Age: 31 | World No. 1 | 19-4 in 2019 (Aus. Open, Madrid Titles) | 46-8 at Rome (4 Titles)

• Captured record 7th Australian Open title and moved into 3rd all-time with 15th Grand Slam title (d. Nadal).
 • Became 1st player in history to win 3+ straight Grand Slam titles on 3 occasions (also 2011-12, 2015-16).
 • Extended hard-court win streaks over Nadal to 8 matches and 17 sets. Became 1st player to win Grand Slam final over Nadal in straight sets. Improved to 28-25 overall vs. Nadal (9-2 in last 11 H2Hs, 13-3 in last 16 H2Hs).
 • Earned 200th win vs. Top 10 to capture 33rd ATP Masters 1000 title at Madrid (d. Tsitsipas).
 • Celebrated 250 weeks as World No. 1 on 6 May. Trails Federer (310), Sampras (286), Lendl (270) & Connors (268).
 • Lost to Kohlschreiber in Indian Wells 3R, Bautista Agut in Miami 4R and Medvedev in Monte-Carlo QF.
 • Did not reach QFs at Indian Wells and Miami for 3rd straight year. Swept those ATP Masters 1000 titles in 2014-16.
 • Reached Doha SFs in singles (l. to Bautista Agut) and doubles with brother Marko (l. to Goffin/Herbert).

Shapovalov 2019 Summary | Age: 20 | World No. 22 | 14-10 in 2019 (Miami SF) | 3-1 at Rome (2018 3R)

• Reached 3rd ATP Masters 1000 SF of career at Miami (d. Tsitsipas and Tiafoe, l. to Federer).
 • Tied with 4 other players for 2nd-most ATP Masters 1000 SFs as a teenager behind Nadal's 8.
 • Achieved career-high No. 20 in ATP Rankings on 1 April. Turned 20 on 15 April.
 • Fell in QFs at Montpellier (l. to Herbert) and Rotterdam (l. to Wawrinka).
 • Advanced to Australian Open 3R (l. to No. 1 Djokovic in 4 sets).
 • One of 3 teens to reach Aus. Open 3R (also de Minaur, Popyrin) -- 1st time at a Grand Slam since 2008 US Open.
 • Led Canada to 3-2 road win over Slovakia in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Horansky and Klizan).

GRANDSTAND

Jeremy Chardy (FRA) vs [2] Rafael Nadal (ESP)

13 Vina del Mar (Chile)

Clay SF

Rafael Nadal

Nadal Leads 2-0

6-2 6-2

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

Hard R32

Rafael Nadal

6-3 6-4

Chardy 2019 Summary | Age: 32 | World No. 42 | 12-12 in 2019 (Brisbane SF) | 10-6 at Rome (2014 QF)

• Beat 2018 champ Kyrgios and saved 1 MP vs. Uchiyama to reach Brisbane SF (l. to eventual champion Nishikori).
 • Advanced to Montpellier QF (l. to eventual champion Tsonga).
 • Reached 3R at ATP Masters 1000 events in Miami (l. to Coric) and Madrid (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).
 • Beat Humbert in Aus. Open 1R -- 1st match in event history decided by 10-point TB in 5th set (l. to A. Zverev in 2R).
 • Squandered 5 MPs against eventual champion Garin in Houston 2R.
 • Won doubles titles at Rotterdam w/Kontinen (d. Rojer/Tecau), Marseille w/F. Martin (d. McLachlan/Middelkoop) and Estoril w/F. Martin (d. Bambridge/O'Mara).

Nadal 2019 Summary | Age: 32 | World No. 2 | 20-5 in 2019 (Australian Open Final) | 56-6 at Rome (7 Titles)

- Did not drop a set en route to 5th Australian Open final. Did not win a set for 1st time in 25th Grand Slam final (l. to No. 1 Djokovic). Defeated #NextGenATP players de Minaur in 3R, Tiafoe in QF and Tsitsipas in SF.
- Ranked in Top 10 for 734 consecutive weeks (25 April 2005-20 May 2019) -- tying Federer's longest run from 2002-16. Connors holds record of 789 consecutive weeks in Top 10 (23 August 1973-3 October 1988).
- Fell in clay-court SFs at Monte-Carlo (l. to Fognini), Barcelona (l. to Thiem) and Madrid (l. to Tsitsipas).
- Squandered 3 MPs and lost 3rd-set TB to eventual champion Kyrgios in Acapulco 2R.
- Yet to win a title in 2019 -- longest drought to start a season since 1st career title at Sopot in August 2004.
- Conceded walkover in Indian Wells SF vs. Federer and withdrew from Miami due to right knee injury.
- Withdrew from Brisbane due to thigh strain.

PIETRANGELI

[5] Dominic Thiem (AUT) vs Fernando Verdasco (ESP)

Verdasco Leads 3-0

15 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R64	Fernando Verdasco	5-7 6-4 5-7 6-3 6-4
17 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R16	Fernando Verdasco	6-4 6-4
18 Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)	Clay	QF	Fernando Verdasco	6-4 6-0

Thiem 2019 Summary | Age: 25 | World No. 4 | 17-7 in 2019 (Indian Wells, Barcelona Titles) | 8-4 at Rome (2017 SF)

- Captured biggest title of career at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (d. 5-time champion Federer).
- Joined 8-time ATP Masters 1000 champion Muster as 2nd Austrian to win an ATP Masters 1000 title.
- Defeated Nadal on clay for 4th straight season en route to Barcelona title (d. Medvedev).
- Became 2nd player to earn 4+ wins over Nadal on clay (Djokovic 7).
- Saved 2 MPs vs. Federer in ATP Masters 1000 Madrid QF (l. to No. 1 Djokovic in SF). Now 4-2 vs. Federer overall.
- One of 5 players with winning record vs. Federer in at least 5 matches (also Djokovic, Nadal, Kafelnikov, Corretja).
- Ranked in Top 10 each week since 6 June 2016 -- 2nd-longest active streak (Nadal since 25 April 2005).
- Advanced to Buenos Aires SF as 2-time champion (l. to Schwartzman in 3rd-set TB after holding 1 MP).
- Reached doubles finals w/Schwartzman at Buenos Aires (l. to M. Gonzalez/Zeballos) and Madrid (l. to Rojer/Tecau).
- Retired in Australian Open 2R vs. Popyrin and withdrew from Cordoba due to illness.

Verdasco 2019 Summary | Age: 35 | World No. 38 | 12-10 in 2019 (Sofia QF) | 16-12 at Rome (2010 SF)

- Advanced to Sofia QF (l. to Berrettini) and ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 3R (d. Khachanov, l. to Tsitsipas).
- Suffered 5th loss of career from 2 sets up in Australian Open 3R (l. to Cilic after holding 2 MPs).
- Fell 5 times in 2R matches, including at Marseille (d. Gerasimov after saving 3 MPs, l. to Bachinger).
- Withdrew from ATP Masters 1000 events in Indian Wells and Miami while awaiting birth of son, Miguel, on 26 March.

Radu Albot (MDA) vs [10] Fabio Fognini (ITA)

Series Tied 1-1

18 Beijing (China)	Hard	R32	Fabio Fognini	1-6 6-3 6-3
19 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Radu Albot	6-0 7-6(4)

Albot 2019 Summary | Age: 29 | World No. 44 | 16-9 in 2019 (Delray Beach Title) | 1-0 at Rome (2019 2R)

- Captured 1st ATP Tour title in 1st final at Delray Beach (d. Evans in 3rd-set TB after saving 3 MPs).
- Also defeated Kyrgios, Johnson and McDonald in 3 sets en route to Delray Beach title.
- Broke into Top 50 of ATP Rankings on 18 March and achieved career-high No. 44 on 22 April.
- Advanced to 2nd ATP Tour SF at Montpellier (l. to eventual champion Tsonga).
- Qualified at ATP Masters 1000 events in Indian Wells (l. to Edmund in 3R) and Miami (l. to Federer in 2R).

Fognini 2019 Summary | Age: 31 | World No. 12 | 12-9 in 2019 (Monte-Carlo Title) | 11-11 at Rome (2018 QF)

- Defeated No. 3 A. Zverev and No. 2 Nadal en route to ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo title (d. Lajovic).
- Became 1st Italian to win an ATP Masters 1000 title. Entered Monte-Carlo with 4-8 record in 2019 (0-4 on clay).
- One of 4 players to defeat Nadal 3+ times on clay (Djokovic 7, Thiem 4, Fognini 3, Gaudio 3).
- Achieved career-high No. 12 in ATP Rankings on 22 April. Previous career-high was No. 13 on 31 March 2014.
- Snapped 5-match losing streak by reaching ATP Masters 1000 Miami 3R (d. Andreozzi, l. to Bautista Agut).
- Also advanced to ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 3R (l. to Thiem).
- Teamed with Djokovic for 1st time and reached doubles SF at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to Kubot/Melo).
- Withdrew from Barcelona and Estoril due to right hamstring injury.

COURT 1

[8] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs [WC] Jannik Sinner (ITA)

First Meeting

Tsitsipas 2019 Summary | Age: 20 | World No. 7 | 27-10 in 2019 (Marseille, Estoril Titles) | 1-1 at Rome (2 times 2R)

- Captured 2nd tour-level title at Marseille (d. Kukushkin) and 3rd tour-level title at Estoril (d. Cuevas).
- Beat No. 2 Nadal for biggest win of career and to reach 2nd ATP Masters 1000 final at Madrid (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- Youngest player at age 20 to defeat Nadal on clay. Also youngest with wins over Nadal, Djokovic and Federer.
- Saved 12/12 BPs vs. 6-time champion Federer en route to Australian Open SF (l. to Nadal).
- Became youngest Grand Slam semi-finalist since Djokovic, 20, at 2007 US Open.
- Also became youngest Australian Open semi-finalist since Roddick, 20, in 2003.
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 7 on 13 May. First Greek to reach Top 10, Grand Slam QF and Grand Slam SF.
- Reached Dubai singles final (l. to Federer) and ATP Masters 1000 Miami doubles final w/Koolhof (l. to Bryan/Bryan).

Sinner 2019 Summary | Age: 17 | World No. 263 | 2-1 in 2019 (Budapest, Rome 2R) | 1-0 at Rome (2019 2R)

- Made winning ATP Tour debut at Budapest as LL (d. Valkusz, l. to Djere in 2R).
- Achieved career-high No. 262 in ATP Rankings on 6 May. Broke into Top 500, Top 400 and Top 300 in 2019.
- Became 1st player born in 2001 or later to win an ATP Challenger Tour title at Bergamo, ITA as WC (d. Marcora).
- Advanced to Ostrava, CZE Challenger final (l. to Majchrzak).
- Won ITF World Tennis Tour titles at Trento, ITA (d. Jahn) and Santa Margherita di Pula, ITA (d. Pellegrino).

COURT 2

Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER) vs [16] Marco Cecchinato (ITA)

First Meeting

Kohlschreiber 2019 Summary | Age: 35 | World No. 56 | 15-11 in 2019 (Auckland SF) | 12-8 at Rome (3 times in 3R)

- Earned 1st win in 12 tries vs. World No. 1 to reach ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 4R (d. Djokovic, l. to Monfils).
- As 35-year-old, became oldest player to earn 1st win over World No. 1 since start of ATP Tour in 1990.
- Lost rematch vs. Djokovic in ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo 2R.
- Advanced to Auckland SF (d. Fognini, l. to Sandgren) and Munich QF (d. Khachanov, l. to Berrettini).
- Won 1st and 5th rubber of Germany's 5-0 win over Hungary in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Piros and Szintai).
- Withdrew from Barcelona due to hip injury.

Cecchinato 2019 Summary | Age: 26 | World No. 19 | 11-10 in 2019 (Buenos Aires Title) | 2-3 at Rome (2018-19 2R)

- Did not drop a set en route to 3rd ATP Tour title at Buenos Aires (d. Schwartzman).
- Achieved career-high No. 16 in ATP Rankings on 25 February.
- Reached SFs at Doha (l. to Berdych) and Munich (d. Fucsovics after saving 1 MP, l. to Garin).
- Squandered 2-set lead and 1 MP in Australian Open 1R loss to Krajinovic.
- Snapped 22-match doubles losing streak by reaching Buenos Aires SF w/Lajovic (d. Delbonis/Duran and Jebavy/Molteni, l. to M. Gonzalez/Zeballos). On a 7-match doubles losing streak since 2 wins in Buenos Aires.
- Withdrew from Budapest as defending champion due to illness.

COURT 3

[9] Marin Cilic (CRO) vs Jan-Lennard Struff (GER)

Cilic Leads 2-1

14 Sydney (Australia)	Hard	R32	Marin Cilic	3-6 6-3 6-3
18 Tokyo (Japan)	Hard	R32	Jan-Lennard Struff	3-6 6-4 7-6(1)
19 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R32	Marin Cilic	4-6 6-3 6-4

Cilic 2019 Summary | Age: 30 | World No. 10 | 8-6 in 2019 (Madrid QF) | 13-10 at Rome (2018 SF)

- Saved 4 MPs vs. Klizan in 1R en route to ATP Masters 1000 Madrid QF (W/O vs. No. 1 Djokovic - gastroenteritis).
- Rallied from 2 sets down and saved 2 MPs vs. Verdasco to reach Australian Open 4R (l. to Bautista Agut in 5 sets).
- Owns 30 wins in 5th sets – tied with Federer for most among active players.
- Squandered 1 MP vs. Cuevas in Budapest 2R - one of 4 losses this season in opening matches.
- Withdrew from Pune and Rotterdam due to right knee injury.

- Struff 2019 Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 51 | 14-11 in 2019 (Auckland SF) | 2-1 at Rome (2017, 2019 2R)
- Equaled biggest win of career over No. 3 A. Zverev in ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 3R (l. to Raonic in 4R).
 - Saved 1 MP vs. Carreno Busta to reach Auckland SF (l. to Norrie). Fell to 0-6 lifetime in ATP Tour singles SFs.
 - Upset 2018 finalist Tsitsipas in Barcelona 3R (l. to Nadal in QF).
 - Defeated Marach/Pavic en route to 2nd ATP Tour doubles title at Auckland w/McLachlan (d. Klaasen/Venus).
 - Also beat Marach/Pavic en route to Dubai doubles final w/McLachlan (l. to Ram/Salisbury).
 - Improved to 4-0 in Davis Cup doubles matches, helping Germany beat Hungary 5-0 (w/Puetz d. Borsos/Nagy).

Nick Kyrgios (AUS) vs [Q] Casper Ruud (NOR)

First Meeting

- Kyrgios 2019 Summary** | Age: 24 | World No. 36 | 10-6 in 2019 (Acapulco Title) | 3-2 at Rome (2016 3R)
- Saved 3 MPs vs. Nadal and earned 3 Top-10 wins to captured 5th ATP Tour title at Acapulco (d. A. Zverev).
 - Hit 44 aces to beat Harrison in Brisbane 1R -- 2nd-most ever recorded in Best-of-3-set match (l. to Chardy in 2R).
 - Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 Miami 4R-or-better for 4th straight year (l. to Coric in 4R).
 - Fell to No. 72 in ATP Rankings on 25 February -- lowest since No. 144 on 30 June 2014.
 - Withdrew from Rotterdam and Houston due to knee injury.

- Ruud 2019 Summary** | Age: 20 | World No. 76 | 10-4 in 2019 (Houston Final) | 1-0 at Rome (2019 2R)
- Reached 1st ATP Tour final at Houston (l. to Garin). Previously lost to Garin in 2nd ATP Tour SF at Sao Paulo.
 - Became 2nd Norwegian to reach an ATP Tour final after his father Christian did so at 1995 Bastad.
 - Also became youngest Houston finalist at age 20 since 19-year-old Roddick in 2002.
 - Broke into Top 100 of ATP Rankings on 4 March and achieved career-high No. 68 on 15 April.
 - Highest-ranked Norwegian since his father Christian was No. 68 on 24 January 2000 (Career-High No. 39).
 - Qualified at Rio de Janeiro (l. to Djere in QF) and ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l. to Auger-Aliassime in 1R).
 - Withdrew from Barcelona qualifying due to arm injury.

COURT 4

Diego Schwartzman (ARG) vs [Q] Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP)

Schwartzman Leads 3-0

15 Kitzbuhel (Austria)	Clay	R32	Diego Schwartzman	6-3 6-4
17 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R64	Diego Schwartzman	6-1 6-3
19 Buenos Aires (Argentina)	Clay	QF	Diego Schwartzman	6-1 7-5

- Schwartzman 2019 Summary** | Age: 26 | World No. 24 | 15-12 in 2019 (Buenos Aires F) | 2-3 at Rome (2018-19 2R)
- Saved 1 MP vs. 2-time champion Thiem to reach final in hometown of Buenos Aires (l. to Cecchinato).
 - Defeated fellow 5-foot-7 player Nishioka in Sydney QF (l. to Seppi in SF), Barcelona 1R as Q (l. to Thiem in 2R) and ATP Masters 1000 Rome 1R. Shortest matches since 5-foot-8 Lisnard vs. 5-foot-6 O. Rochus in 2011 US Open 1R.
 - Fell to countryman and eventual finalist Pella in Cordoba QF.
 - Beat Kudla in 5 sets to reach Australian Open 3R (l. to Berdych).
 - Reached doubles finals w/Thiem at Buenos Aires (l. to M. Gonzalez/Zeballos) and ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l. to Rojer/Tecau). Now owns 0-4 career record in doubles finals.
 - Retired in Rio de Janeiro 1R vs. Cuevas due to right leg injury.

Ramos-Vinolas 2019 Summary

- | Age: 31 | World No. 88 | 12-12 in 2019 (2 QFs) | 5-5 at Rome (2018 3R)
- Saved 2 MPs against countryman Ferrer to reach Buenos Aires QF (l. to Schwartzman).
 - Also advanced to Rio de Janeiro QF (l. to Cuevas).
 - Reached 3R at ATP Masters 1000 events in Indian Wells (d. Cecchinato, l. to Monfils) and Miami (l. to Isner).
 - Qualified on home soil at Barcelona (l. to Medvedev in 2R) and ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l. to Chardy in 1R).
 - Snapped 5-match tour-level losing streak at Cordoba (d. Delliien, l. to Pella in 2R).
 - Fell to No. 96 in ATP Rankings on 11 February -- lowest since No. 96 on 18 August 2014.

[Q] Taylor Fritz (USA) vs [6] Kei Nishikori (JPN)

16 Memphis (U.S.A.)
19 Barcelona (Spain)

Hard F Kei Nishikori
Clay R32 Kei Nishikori

Nishikori Leads 2-0

6-4 6-4
7-5 6-2

Fritz 2019 Summary | Age: 21 | World No. 52 | 9-11 in 2019 (Auckland QF) | 1-0 at Rome (2019 2R)

- Achieved career-high No. 40 in ATP Rankings on 28 January.
- Earned 2nd-biggest win of career over No. 10 Isner to reach Auckland QF (l. to Norrie).
- One of 10 men under 23 in Aus. Open 3R (l. to Federer) -- most at a Grand Slam since 2008 Roland Garros (10).
- Snapped 5-match tour-level losing streak by reaching ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo 3R (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- Defeated best man at his wedding Opelka in Barcelona 1R (l. to Nishikori in 2R).
- Qualified at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (d. Dimitrov, l. to No. 1 Djokovic in 2R).
- Successfully defended Newport Beach, USA Challenger title (d. Schnur).
- Withdrew from Acapulco due to left ankle injury.

Nishikori 2019 Summary | Age: 29 | World No. 6 | 17-8 in 2019 (Brisbane Title) | 10-5 at Rome (2016 SF)

- Snapped 9-match losing streak in finals with 1st ATP Tour title in 51 tournaments at Brisbane (d. Medvedev).
- Advanced to 10th Grand Slam QF at Australian Open (ret. vs. No. 1 Djokovic due to quad strain).
- Improved to 21-6 in 5th sets with 3 wins at Aus. Open (d. Majchrzak in 1R, Karlovic in 2R and Carreno Busta in 4R).
- Reached ATP 500 SFs at Rotterdam (l. to Wawrinka) and Barcelona (l. to Medvedev).
- Lost 3-setters to Hurkacz in Dubai 2R and ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 3R.

David Goffin (BEL) vs [7] Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)

16 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)
16 Basel (Switzerland)

Hard R64 David Goffin
Hard R16 Juan Martin del Potro

Goffin Leads 3-1

4-6 6-3 7-5
7-5 6-3

18 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)

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

Clay R16 David Goffin
Hard QF David Goffin

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

Goffin 2019 Summary | Age: 28 | World No. 23 | 10-11 in 2019 (2 SFs) | 11-4 at Rome (2015-16, 2018 QFs)

- Fell to eventual champion Tsitsipas in Marseille SF and Estoril SF. Lost 6 straight SFs since 2017 Nitto ATP Finals.
- Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 Miami 4R (d. Cecchinato, l. to Tiafoe) and Australian Open 3R (l. to Medvedev).
- Returned to ATP Challenger Tour for 1st time since 2014 and reached Phoenix, USA QF (l. to Caruso).
- Dropped to No. 25 in ATP Rankings on 29 April -- lowest since No. 28 on 20 October 2014.
- Reached 1st ATP Tour doubles SF and final en route to 1st title at Doha w/Herbert (d. Haase/Middelkoop).

Del Potro 2019 Summary | Age: 30 | World No. 9 | 2-2 in 2019 (Delray Beach QF) | 9-6 at Rome (2009, 2017 QFs)

- Advanced to Delray Beach QF in season debut (l. to McDonald in 3rd-set TB).
- Squandered 1 MP vs. Djere in ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 2R -- 1st match in 10+ weeks.
- Sidelined rest of season due to right knee injury. Missed 3+ years due to injuries since start of 2010 season.

FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: POTENTIAL 3R MATCHES (IN DRAW ORDER)

[1] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)

08 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.) Hard R32 Novak Djokovic
09 Roland Garros (France) Clay R32 Philipp Kohlschreiber
10 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.) Hard R32 Novak Djokovic
13 Roland Garros (France) Clay R16 Novak Djokovic
14 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy) Clay R16 Novak Djokovic
14 US Open (U.S.A.) Hard R16 Novak Djokovic
14 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France) Hard R32 Novak Djokovic
15 Wimbledon (Great Britain) Grass R128 Novak Djokovic
16 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.) Hard R32 Novak Djokovic
19 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.) Hard R32 Philipp Kohlschreiber
19 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo Clay R32 Novak Djokovic

Djokovic Leads 9-2

6-3 6-2
6-4 6-4 6-4
6-3 2-6 7-6(3)
4-6 6-3 6-4 6-4
4-6 6-2 6-1
6-1 7-5 6-4
6-3 6-4
6-4 6-4 6-4
7-5 7-5
6-4 6-4
6-3 4-6 6-4

[1] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs [16] Marco Cecchinato (ITA)

18 Roland Garros (France) Clay QF Marco Cecchinato
18 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China) Hard R16 Novak Djokovic

Series Tied 1-1

6-3 7-6(4) 1-6 7-6(11)
6-4 6-0

Denis Shapovalov (CAN) vs Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)

First Meeting

Denis Shapovalov (CAN) vs [16] Marco Cecchinato (ITA)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

17 Heilbronn CH (Germany) Clay R32 Marco Cecchinato 6-3 6-4

Nick Kyrgios (AUS) vs David Goffin (BEL)

Kyrgios Leads 3-1

16 Tokyo (Japan) Hard F Nick Kyrgios 4-6 6-3 7-5
17 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.) Hard R16 Nick Kyrgios 7-6(5) 6-3
17 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.) Hard R64 Nick Kyrgios 6-2 6-3
17 Davis Cup SF (Belgium) Clay RR David Goffin 6-7(4) 6-4 6-4 6-4

Nick Kyrgios (AUS) vs [7] Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)

Del Potro Leads 1-0

18 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.) Hard R16 Juan Martin del Potro 7-6(4) 6-7(6) 6-2

[Q] Casper Ruud (NOR) vs David Goffin (BEL)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

19 Phoenix CH (U.S.A.) Hard R16 David Goffin 7-6(4) 7-6(4)

[Q] Casper Ruud (NOR) vs [7] Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)

First Meeting

[WC] Matteo Berrettini (ITA) vs Diego Schwartzman (ARG)

First Meeting

[WC] Matteo Berrettini (ITA) vs [Q] Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP)

First Meeting

Berrettini 2019 Summary | Age: 23 | World No. 33 | 17-10 in 2019 (Budapest Title) | 3-2 at Rome (2019 3R)

- Lost 5 straight tour-level matches before capturing 2nd ATP Tour title of career at Budapest (d. Krajinovic).
- Followed Budapest with 2nd straight final at Munich (l. to Garin in 3rd-set TB).
- Achieved career-high No. 31 in ATP Rankings on 6 May.
- Defeated Khachanov en route to Sofia SF (l. to Fucsovics).
- Reached 2R at Auckland (l. to Mayer after holding 3 MPs) and Marseille (l. to Rublev).
- Claimed 3rd ATP Challenger Tour title of career at Phoenix, USA (d. Kukushkin).
- Won Davis Cup debut over Gunneswaran to help Italy defeat India 3-1 in Qualifiers.
- Withdrew from Marrakech due to shoulder injury.

[9] Marin Cilic (CRO) vs [Q] Taylor Fritz (USA)

Fritz Leads 1-0

17 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.) Hard R64 Taylor Fritz 4-6 7-5 6-4

[9] Marin Cilic (CRO) vs [6] Kei Nishikori (JPN)

Nishikori Leads 9-6

08 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.) Hard R128 Marin Cilic 6-2 6-4
10 US Open (U.S.A.) Hard R64 Kei Nishikori 5-7 7-6(6) 3-6 7-6(3) 6-1
11 Chennai (India) Hard R32 Kei Nishikori 4-6 7-6 6-2
12 US Open (U.S.A.) Hard R32 Marin Cilic 6-3 6-4 6-7(3) 6-3
13 Memphis (U.S.A.) Hard QF Kei Nishikori 6-4 6-2
14 Brisbane (Australia) Hard QF Kei Nishikori 6-4 5-7 6-2
14 Barcelona (Spain) Clay QF Kei Nishikori 6-1 6-3
14 US Open (U.S.A.) Hard F Marin Cilic 6-3 6-3 6-3
15 Washington (U.S.A.) Hard SF Kei Nishikori 3-6 6-1 6-4
15 Tokyo (Japan) Hard QF Kei Nishikori 3-6 7-5 6-3
16 Wimbledon (Great Britain) Grass R16 Marin Cilic 6-1 5-1 ret
16 Basel (Switzerland) Hard F Marin Cilic 6-1 7-6(5)
16 ATP Finals (Great Britain) Hard RR Marin Cilic 3-6 6-2 6-3
18 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo Clay QF Kei Nishikori 6-4 6-7(1) 6-3
18 US Open (U.S.A.) Hard QF Kei Nishikori 2-6 6-4 7-6(5) 4-6 6-4

Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) vs [Q] Taylor Fritz (USA)

First Meeting

Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) vs [6] Kei Nishikori (JPN)

First Meeting

[8] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs Radu Albot (MDA)

18 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.) Hard R128 Stefanos Tsitsipas

Tsitsipas Leads 1-0

7-6(2) 6-2

[8] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs [10] Fabio Fognini (ITA)

18 Stockholm (Sweden) Hard SF Stefanos Tsitsipas

Tsitsipas Leads 1-0

6-3 6-2

[WC] Jannik Sinner (ITA) vs Radu Albot (MDA)

First Meeting

[WC] Jannik Sinner (ITA) vs [10] Fabio Fognini (ITA)

First Meeting

[13] Borna Coric (CRO) vs Joao Sousa (POR)

First Meeting

[13] Borna Coric (CRO) vs [3] Roger Federer (SUI)

15 Dubai (U.A.E.) Hard SF Roger Federer
18 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.) Hard SF Roger Federer
18 Halle (Germany) Grass F Borna Coric
18 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China) Hard SF Borna Coric
19 Dubai (U.A.E.) Hard SF Roger Federer

Federer Leads 3-2

6-2 6-1

5-7 6-4 6-4

7-6(6) 3-6 6-2

6-4 6-4

6-2 6-2

Coric 2019 Summary | Age: 22 | World No. 15 | 15-8 in 2019 (Dubai SF) | 2-2 at Rome (2019 3R)

- Earned 3 straight wins in 3rd-set TB to reach Dubai SF (l. to eventual champion Federer).
- Reached ATP Masters 1000 Miami QF for 2nd straight year (d. Kyrgios, l. to Auger-Aliassime).
- Saved 1 MP vs. Munar in 2R en route to ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo QF (l. to eventual champion Fognini).
- Advanced to Australian Open 4R for 1st time (l. to Pouille). Entered with 0-4 tournament record.
- One of 5 men under 23 to reach Australian Open 4R -- most at a Grand Slam since 2009 Roland Garros (5).

[5] Dominic Thiem (AUT) vs [11] Karen Khachanov (RUS)

18 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France) Hard SF Karen Khachanov

Khachanov Leads 1-0

6-4 6-1

Fernando Verdasco (ESP) vs [11] Karen Khachanov (RUS)

19 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain) Clay R32 Fernando Verdasco

Verdasco Leads 1-0

6-7(4) 6-1 7-5

Khachanov 2019 Summary | Age: 22 | World No. 13 | 10-11 in 2019 (Indian Wells QF) | 2-1 at Rome (2019 3R)

- Reached ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells QF (d. Isner, l. to Nadal).
- Advanced to Australian Open 3R for 1st time (l. to Bautista Agut).
- One of 10 men under 23 to reach Australian Open 3R -- most at a Grand Slam since 2008 Roland Garros (10).
- Ended 5-match losing streak at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (d. Munar, l. to Verdasco in 2R).
- Led Russia to 3-1 road win over Switzerland in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Huesler and Laaksonen).
- Withdrew from Marseille as defending champion due to virus.

[14] Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO) vs Jeremy Chardy (FRA)

18 Istanbul (Turkey) Clay R32 Jeremy Chardy

Chardy Leads 1-0

7-5 6-3

Other Meeting

17 Irving CH (U.S.A.) Hard R16 Jeremy Chardy

6-2 6-1

[14] Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO) vs [2] Rafael Nadal (ESP)

17 Roland Garros (France) Clay R32 Rafael Nadal

Nadal Leads 2-0

6-0 6-1 6-0

18 US Open (U.S.A.) Hard R16 Rafael Nadal

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

Basilashvili 2019 Summary | Age: 27 | World No. 18 | 12-10 in 2019 (3 QFs) | 3-1 at Rome (2019 3R)

- Achieved career-high No. 17 on 1 April. Top Georgian in ATP Rankings history (since 1973).
- Reached QFs at Doha (l. to No. 1 Djokovic), Dubai (d. Bautista Agut, l. to Coric) and Budapest (l. to Djere).
- Fell to Auger-Aliassime in ATP Masters 1000 Miami 4R.
- Advanced to Australian Open 3R for 2nd straight year (l. to Tsitsipas)



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GREATEST TRIO OF ALL TIME GRACES FORO ITALICO ON WEDNESDAY

- **Roger Federer** (20), **Rafael Nadal** (17) and **Novak Djokovic** (15) own the most Grand Slam men's singles championships of all time. Nadal (33), Djokovic (33) and Federer (28) also boast the most ATP Masters 1000 titles since the series started in 1990. On Wednesday at the Internazionali BNL d'Italia, the greatest trio in tennis history shares the same Centrale court for second-round matches. Nadal is the reigning Internazionali BNL d'Italia champion, Djokovic is three days removed from his record-tying ATP Masters 1000 Madrid title and Federer is playing in the Italian capital for the first time since 2016.
- Federer faces **Joao Sousa** at 11 am in his return to Rome, where he is a four-time runner-up. The Internazionali BNL d'Italia is one of two ATP Masters 1000s that Federer has never won. He's also lost in four Rolex Monte-Carlo Masters finals. In his last appearance at Foro Italico, Federer fell to **Dominic Thiem** in the 2016 third round. Thiem beat Federer again last week in the Swiss' comeback to clay at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid. Nevertheless, 2019 has been a milestone year for Federer, who is up to 101 titles and 1,200 wins. Only **Jimmy Connors** has more in the Open Era (109 titles and 1,274 wins).
- Following Federer vs. Sousa, Nadal begins his campaign for a record-extending eighth Rome title against **Jeremy Chardy**. Nadal is in the midst of his longest title drought to begin a season since capturing his first of 80 championships at Sopot in August 2004. The Spaniard is defending a title for the third time in 2019 after losing semi-finals at ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo and Barcelona. He's not alone in his losses. Through 28 tour-level events this year, no 2018 champions have repeated.
- Djokovic meets 20-year-old **Denis Shapovalov** in his opening match at 7:30 pm. The four-time Rome champion is 19-0 against Canadians, including a four-set win over Shapovalov at the 2019 Australian Open. Djokovic is also on an eight-match win streak against left-handed opponents since losing to Nadal in the 2018 Internazionali BNL d'Italia semi-finals. Entering Rome last May, Djokovic was 6-6 in 2018 and ranked 22nd. He is 66-10 since then with three Grand Slam and three ATP Masters 1000 titles. The Serbian has spent 28 straight weeks as World No. 1, bringing his total on top to 251 weeks.

STATS OF THE DAY

- Seeking Biggest Win of Career
 - Denis Shapovalov vs. No. 1 Novak Djokovic (0-1 vs. No. 1)
 - Jeremy Chardy vs. No. 2 Rafael Nadal (0-22 vs. Top 3)
 - Joao Sousa vs. No. 3 Roger Federer (0-11 vs. Top 3)
 - Taylor Fritz vs. No. 6 Kei Nishikori (0-6 vs. Top 6)
 - Jannik Sinner vs. No. 7 Stefanos Tsitsipas (4th match of career and 1st vs. Top 32)
 - Radu Albot vs. No. 12 Fabio Fognini (Would tie win over No. 12 Carreno Busta at 2018 Wimbledon)
 - Casper Ruud vs. No. 36 Nick Kyrgios (0-9 vs. Top 36)
- Italians Marco Cecchinato, Fabio Fognini and Jannik Sinner hope to join countryman Matteo Berrettini in 3R.
 - Last time 2 Italians in Rome 3R: 2007 (Vollandri-SF, Starace-3R)
 - Last time 3 Italians in Rome 3R: 1984 (Cancellotti-QF, C. Panatta-QF, Ocleppo-3R)
 - Last time 4 Italians in Rome 3R: 1979 (Ocleppo-QF, A. Panatta-QF, Barazzutti-3R, Bertolucci-3R)
- Sinner, 17, is the youngest player to win a match in Rome since Goran Ivanisevic, 17, in 1989.
- Sinner bids to become the youngest player in Rome 3R since 17-year-olds Becker and Carlsson in 1985.
- Taylor Fritz meets Kei Nishikori in a rematch of the 2016 Memphis final, when 18-year-old runner-up Fritz became the youngest finalist on the ATP Tour since 18-year-old champion Nishikori at 2008 Delray Beach.

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FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: WEDNESDAY 2R SINGLES MATCHES

CENTRALE

Joao Sousa (POR) vs [3] Roger Federer (SUI)

14 Halle (Germany)

Grass R16

Roger Federer

Federer Leads 1-0

6-7(8) 6-4 6-2

Sousa 2019 Summary | Age: 30 | World No. 72 | 9-13 in 2019 (Aus. Open, Miami 3R) | 2-4 at Rome (2016, 2019 2R)
 • Defeated both Pella and Kohlschreiber in 5 sets to reach Australian Open 3R for 3rd time (l. to Nishikori).
 • Also advanced to 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l. to Anderson).
 • Upset Klaasen/Venus to reach 1st Grand Slam doubles SF w/Mayer at Australian Open (l. to Kontinen/Peers).
 • Beat Kubot/Melo to reach ATP Masters 1000 Madrid doubles SF w/Pella (l. to Schwartzman/Thiem).
 • Lost singles matches to Bublik and Kukushkin in Portugal's 3-1 loss to Kazakhstan in Davis Cup Qualifiers.

Federer 2019 Summary | Age: 37 | World No. 3 | 20-3 in 2019 (Dubai, Miami Titles) | 32-16 at Rome (4 Finals)

- Won 4th Miami, 28th ATP Masters 1000 and 101st overall title (d. Isner). Played in 50th ATP Masters 1000 final.
- At age 37, became oldest player on record to win a tour-level title since Riessen, 37, at 1979 Lafayette.
- Captured 8th Dubai and 100th overall title (d. Tsitsipas). Trails only Connors' 109 titles and 1,274 wins in Open Era.
- Win over Tsitsipas marked 1st title of career as World No. 7 and 50th different opponent defeated in a final.
- Bidding for tournament-record 6th title, lost to Thiem in 9th ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells final.
- Saved 2 MPs vs. Monfils for 1,200th win in ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 3R (l. to Thiem in QF after holding 2 MPs).
- In Madrid, returned to clay for 1st time since 2016 Rome and reached 20 wins for 20th straight season (2000-19).
- Advanced to 3R-or-better for 20th straight year at Australian Open (l. to Tsitsipas in 4R).

Jeremy Chardy (FRA) vs [2] Rafael Nadal (ESP)

13 Vina del Mar (Chile)

Clay SF

Rafael Nadal

Nadal Leads 2-0

6-2 6-2

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

Hard R32

Rafael Nadal

6-3 6-4

Chardy 2019 Summary | Age: 32 | World No. 42 | 12-12 in 2019 (Brisbane SF) | 10-6 at Rome (2014 QF)

- Beat 2018 champ Kyrgios and saved 1 MP vs. Uchiyama to reach Brisbane SF (l. to eventual champion Nishikori).
- Advanced to Montpellier QF (l. to eventual champion Tsonga).
- Reached 3R at ATP Masters 1000 events in Miami (l. to Coric) and Madrid (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- Beat Humbert in Aus. Open 1R -- 1st match in event history decided by 10-point TB in 5th set (l. to A. Zverev in 2R).
- Squandered 5 MPs against eventual champion Garin in Houston 2R.
- Won doubles titles at Rotterdam w/Kontinen (d. Rojer/Tecau), Marseille w/F. Martin (d. McLachlan/Middelkoop) and Estoril w/F. Martin (d. Bambridge/O'Mara).

Nadal 2019 Summary | Age: 32 | World No. 2 | 20-5 in 2019 (Australian Open Final) | 56-6 at Rome (7 Titles)

- Did not drop a set en route to 5th Australian Open final. Did not win a set for 1st time in 25th Grand Slam final (l. to No. 1 Djokovic). Defeated #NextGenATP players de Minaur in 3R, Tiafoe in QF and Tsitsipas in SF.
- Ranked in Top 10 for 734 consecutive weeks (25 April 2005-20 May 2019) -- tying Federer's longest run from 2002-16. Connors holds record of 789 consecutive weeks in Top 10 (23 August 1973-3 October 1988).
- Fell in clay-court SFs at Monte-Carlo (l. to Fognini), Barcelona (l. to Thiem) and Madrid (l. to Tsitsipas).
- Squandered 3 MPs and lost 3rd-set TB to eventual champion Kyrgios in Acapulco 2R.
- Yet to win a title in 2019 -- longest drought to start a season since 1st career title at Sopot in August 2004.
- Conceded walkover in Indian Wells SF vs. Federer and withdrew from Miami due to right knee injury.
- Withdrew from Brisbane due to thigh strain.

[1] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs Denis Shapovalov (CAN)

19 Australian Open (Australia)

Hard R32

Novak Djokovic

Djokovic Leads 1-0

6-3 6-4 4-6 6-0

Djokovic 2019 Summary | Age: 31 | World No. 1 | 19-4 in 2019 (Aus. Open, Madrid Titles) | 46-8 at Rome (4 Titles)

- Captured record 7th Australian Open title and moved into 3rd all-time with 15th Grand Slam title (d. Nadal).
- Became 1st player in history to win 3+ straight Grand Slam titles on 3 occasions (also 2011-12, 2015-16).
- Extended hard-court win streaks over Nadal to 8 matches and 17 sets. Became 1st player to win Grand Slam final over Nadal in straight sets. Improved to 28-25 overall vs. Nadal (9-2 in last 11 H2Hs, 13-3 in last 16 H2Hs).
- Earned 200th win vs. Top 10 to capture 33rd ATP Masters 1000 title at Madrid (d. Tsitsipas).
- Celebrated 250 weeks as World No. 1 on 6 May. Trails Federer (310), Sampras (286), Lendl (270) & Connors (268).
- Lost to Kohlschreiber in Indian Wells 3R, Bautista Agut in Miami 4R and Medvedev in Monte-Carlo QF.
- Did not reach QFs at Indian Wells and Miami for 3rd straight year. Swept those ATP Masters 1000 titles in 2014-16.
- Reached Doha SFs in singles (l. to Bautista Agut) and doubles with brother Marko (l. to Goffin/Herbert).

Shapovalov 2019 Summary | Age: 20 | World No. 22 | 14-10 in 2019 (Miami SF) | 3-1 at Rome (2018 3R)

- Reached 3rd ATP Masters 1000 SF of career at Miami (d. Tsitsipas and Tiafoe, l. to Federer).
- Tied with 4 other players for 2nd-most ATP Masters 1000 SFs as a teenager behind Nadal's 8.
- Achieved career-high No. 20 in ATP Rankings on 1 April. Turned 20 on 15 April.
- Fell in QFs at Montpellier (l. to Herbert) and Rotterdam (l. to Wawrinka).
- Advanced to Australian Open 3R (l. to No. 1 Djokovic in 4 sets).
- One of 3 teens to reach Aus. Open 3R (also de Minaur, Popyrin) -- 1st time at a Grand Slam since 2008 US Open.
- Led Canada to 3-2 road win over Slovakia in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Horansky and Klizan).

GRANDSTAND

[5] Dominic Thiem (AUT) vs Fernando Verdasco (ESP)

Verdasco Leads 3-0

15 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R64	Fernando Verdasco	5-7 6-4 5-7 6-3 6-4
17 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R16	Fernando Verdasco	6-4 6-4
18 Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)	Clay	QF	Fernando Verdasco	6-4 6-0

Thiem 2019 Summary | Age: 25 | World No. 4 | 17-7 in 2019 (Indian Wells, Barcelona Titles) | 8-4 at Rome (2017 SF)

- Captured biggest title of career at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (d. 5-time champion Federer).
- Joined 8-time ATP Masters 1000 champion Muster as 2nd Austrian to win an ATP Masters 1000 title.
- Defeated Nadal on clay for 4th straight season en route to Barcelona title (d. Medvedev).
- Became 2nd player to earn 4+ wins over Nadal on clay (Djokovic 7).
- Saved 2 MPs vs. Federer in ATP Masters 1000 Madrid QF (l. to No. 1 Djokovic in SF). Now 4-2 vs. Federer overall.
- One of 5 players with winning record vs. Federer in at least 5 matches (also Djokovic, Nadal, Kafelnikov, Corretja).
- Ranked in Top 10 each week since 6 June 2016 -- 2nd-longest active streak (Nadal since 25 April 2005).
- Advanced to Buenos Aires SF as 2-time champion (l. to Schwartzman in 3rd-set TB after holding 1 MP).
- Reached doubles finals w/Schwartzman at Buenos Aires (l. to M. Gonzalez/Zeballos) and Madrid (l. to Rojer/Tecau).
- Retired in Australian Open 2R vs. Popyrin and withdrew from Cordoba due to illness.

Verdasco 2019 Summary | Age: 35 | World No. 38 | 12-10 in 2019 (Sofia QF) | 16-12 at Rome (2010 SF)

- Advanced to Sofia QF (l. to Berrettini) and ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 3R (d. Khachanov, l. to Tsitsipas).
- Suffered 5th loss of career from 2 sets up in Australian Open 3R (l. to Cilic after holding 2 MPs).
- Fell 5 times in 2R matches, including at Marseille (d. Gerasimov after saving 3 MPs, l. to Bachinger).
- Withdrew from ATP Masters 1000 events in Indian Wells and Miami while awaiting birth of son, Miguel, on 26 March.

Radu Albot (MDA) vs [10] Fabio Fognini (ITA)

Series Tied 1-1

18 Beijing (China)	Hard	R32	Fabio Fognini	1-6 6-3 6-3
19 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Radu Albot	6-0 7-6(4)

Albot 2019 Summary | Age: 29 | World No. 44 | 16-9 in 2019 (Delray Beach Title) | 1-0 at Rome (2019 2R)

- Captured 1st ATP Tour title in 1st final at Delray Beach (d. Evans in 3rd-set TB after saving 3 MPs).
- Also defeated Kyrgios, Johnson and McDonald in 3 sets en route to Delray Beach title.
- Broke into Top 50 of ATP Rankings on 18 March and achieved career-high No. 44 on 22 April.
- Advanced to 2nd ATP Tour SF at Montpellier (l. to eventual champion Tsonga).
- Qualified at ATP Masters 1000 events in Indian Wells (l. to Edmund in 3R) and Miami (l. to Federer in 2R).

Fognini 2019 Summary | Age: 31 | World No. 12 | 12-9 in 2019 (Monte-Carlo Title) | 11-11 at Rome (2018 QF)

- Defeated No. 3 A. Zverev and No. 2 Nadal en route to ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo title (d. Lajovic).
- Became 1st Italian to win an ATP Masters 1000 title. Entered Monte-Carlo with 4-8 record in 2019 (0-4 on clay).
- One of 4 players to defeat Nadal 3+ times on clay (Djokovic 7, Thiem 4, Fognini 3, Gaudio 3).
- Achieved career-high No. 12 in ATP Rankings on 22 April. Previous career-high was No. 13 on 31 March 2014.
- Snapped 5-match losing streak by reaching ATP Masters 1000 Miami 3R (d. Andreozzi, l. to Bautista Agut).
- Also advanced to ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 3R (l. to Thiem).
- Teamed with Djokovic for 1st time and reached doubles SF at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to Kubot/Melo).
- Withdrew from Barcelona and Estoril due to right hamstring injury.

David Goffin (BEL) vs [7] Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)

16 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R64	David Goffin	4-6 6-3 7-5
16 Basel (Switzerland)	Hard	R16	Juan Martin del Potro	7-5 6-3
18 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R16	David Goffin	6-2 4-5 ret
18 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	David Goffin	7-6(5) 7-6(4)

Goffin Leads 3-1

Goffin 2019 Summary | Age: 28 | World No. 23 | 10-11 in 2019 (2 SFs) | 11-4 at Rome (2015-16, 2018 QFs)

- Fell to eventual champion Tsitsipas in Marseille SF and Estoril SF. Lost 6 straight SFs since 2017 Nitto ATP Finals.
- Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 Miami 4R (d. Cecchinato, l. to Tiafoe) and Australian Open 3R (l. to Medvedev).
- Returned to ATP Challenger Tour for 1st time since 2014 and reached Phoenix, USA QF (l. to Caruso).
- Dropped to No. 25 in ATP Rankings on 29 April -- lowest since No. 28 on 20 October 2014.
- Reached 1st ATP Tour doubles SF and final en route to 1st title at Doha w/Herbert (d. Haase/Middelkoop).

Del Potro 2019 Summary | Age: 30 | World No. 9 | 2-2 in 2019 (Delray Beach QF) | 9-6 at Rome (2009, 2017 QFs)

- Advanced to Delray Beach QF in season debut (l. to McDonald in 3rd-set TB).
- Squandered 1 MP vs. Djere in ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 2R -- 1st match in 10+ weeks.
- Sidelined rest of season due to right knee injury. Missed 3+ years due to injuries since start of 2010 season.

PIETRANGELI

[Q] Taylor Fritz (USA) vs [6] Kei Nishikori (JPN)

16 Memphis (U.S.A.)	Hard	F	Kei Nishikori	6-4 6-4
19 Barcelona (Spain)	Clay	R32	Kei Nishikori	7-5 6-2

Nishikori Leads 2-0

Fritz 2019 Summary | Age: 21 | World No. 52 | 9-11 in 2019 (Auckland QF) | 1-0 at Rome (2019 2R)

- Achieved career-high No. 40 in ATP Rankings on 28 January.
- Earned 2nd-biggest win of career over No. 10 Isner to reach Auckland QF (l. to Norrie).
- One of 10 men under 23 in Aus. Open 3R (l. to Federer) -- most at a Grand Slam since 2008 Roland Garros (10).
- Snapped 5-match tour-level losing streak by reaching ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo 3R (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- Defeated best man at his wedding Opelka in Barcelona 1R (l. to Nishikori in 2R).
- Qualified at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (d. Dimitrov, l. to No. 1 Djokovic in 2R).
- Successfully defended Newport Beach, USA Challenger title (d. Schnur).
- Withdrew from Acapulco due to left ankle injury.

Nishikori 2019 Summary | Age: 29 | World No. 6 | 17-8 in 2019 (Brisbane Title) | 10-5 at Rome (2016 SF)

- Snapped 9-match losing streak in finals with 1st ATP Tour title in 51 tournaments at Brisbane (d. Medvedev).
- Advanced to 10th Grand Slam QF at Australian Open (ret. vs. No. 1 Djokovic due to quad strain).
- Improved to 21-6 in 5th sets with 3 wins at Aus. Open (d. Majchrzak in 1R, Karlovic in 2R and Carreno Busta in 4R).
- Reached ATP 500 SFs at Rotterdam (l. to Wawrinka) and Barcelona (l. to Medvedev).
- Lost 3-setters to Hurkacz in Dubai 2R and ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 3R.

[8] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs [WC] Jannik Sinner (ITA)

First Meeting

Tsitsipas 2019 Summary | Age: 20 | World No. 7 | 27-10 in 2019 (Marseille, Estoril Titles) | 1-1 at Rome (2 times 2R)

- Captured 2nd tour-level title at Marseille (d. Kukushkin) and 3rd tour-level title at Estoril (d. Cuevas).
- Beat No. 2 Nadal for biggest win of career and to reach 2nd ATP Masters 1000 final at Madrid (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- Youngest player at age 20 to defeat Nadal on clay. Also youngest with wins over Nadal, Djokovic and Federer.
- Saved 12/12 BPs vs. 6-time champion Federer en route to Australian Open SF (l. to Nadal).
- Became youngest Grand Slam semi-finalist since Djokovic, 20, at 2007 US Open.
- Also became youngest Australian Open semi-finalist since Roddick, 20, in 2003.
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 7 on 13 May. First Greek to reach Top 10, Grand Slam QF and Grand Slam SF.
- Reached Dubai singles final (l. to Federer) and ATP Masters 1000 Miami doubles final w/Koolhof (l. to Bryan/Bryan).

Sinner 2019 Summary | Age: 17 | World No. 263 | 2-1 in 2019 (Budapest, Rome 2R) | 1-0 at Rome (2019 2R)

- Made winning ATP Tour debut at Budapest as LL (d. Valkusz, l. to Djere in 2R).
- Achieved career-high No. 262 in ATP Rankings on 6 May. Broke into Top 500, Top 400 and Top 300 in 2019.
- Became 1st player born in 2001 or later to win an ATP Challenger Tour title at Bergamo, ITA as WC (d. Marcora).
- Advanced to Ostrava, CZE Challenger final (l. to Majchrzak).
- Won ITF World Tennis Tour titles at Trento, ITA (d. Jahn) and Santa Margherita di Pula, ITA (d. Pellegrino).

COURT 1

[9] Marin Cilic (CRO) vs Jan-Lennard Struff (GER)

14 Sydney (Australia)	Hard	R32	Marin Cilic
18 Tokyo (Japan)	Hard	R32	Jan-Lennard Struff
19 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R32	Marin Cilic

Cilic Leads 2-1

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

Nick Kyrgios (AUS) vs [Q] Casper Ruud (NOR)

First Meeting

COURT 2

Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER) vs [16] Marco Cecchinato (ITA)

First Meeting

COURT 3

Diego Schwartzman (ARG) vs [Q] Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP)

15 Kitzbuhel (Austria)	Clay	R32	Diego Schwartzman
17 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R64	Diego Schwartzman
19 Buenos Aires (Argentina)	Clay	QF	Diego Schwartzman

Schwartzman Leads 3-0

6-3 6-4
6-1 6-3
6-1 7-5



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ROME'S RISING STAR FACES 2017 CHAMPION AND 2018 FINALIST ZVEREV

- When **Matteo Berrettini** made his ATP Tour debut at the 2017 Internazionali BNL d'Italia, he was No. 249 in the ATP Rankings. He beat **Frances Tiafoe** here last year as the World No. 103 for his first ATP Masters 1000 win. Berrettini is back in his hometown as the 33rd-ranked player in the world after reaching a career-high No. 31 earlier this month. Berrettini defeated 2016 semi-finalist **Lucas Pouille** on Sunday to set up a rematch Tuesday against 2017 champion and World No. 5 **Alexander Zverev**. Zverev defeated Berrettini in the 2018 Internazionali BNL d'Italia second round en route to his second straight Rome final. Since then, the 22-year-old Zverev and 23-year-old Berrettini have reached the same number of finals on tour. Zverev won titles at Washington and the Nitto ATP Finals before falling in the Acapulco final. Berrettini won titles at Gstaad and Budapest before falling in the Munich final.
- In other second-round action, No. 16 seed **Marco Cecchinato** takes on 35-year-old veteran **Philipp Kohlschreiber**. Like his countryman Berrettini, Cecchinato has soared up the ATP Rankings in a year's time. The Palermo native rose from No. 72 to No. 27 following his upset of **Novak Djokovic** in the 2018 Roland Garros quarter-finals. On 25 February, Cecchinato reached a career-high No. 16 eight days after capturing his third ATP Tour title at Buenos Aires. If Cecchinato and Berrettini both win on Tuesday, two Italians will be in the Internazionali BNL d'Italia third round for the first time since 2007, when **Filippo Volandri** advanced to the semi-finals and **Potito Starace** fell in the third round.
- Also scheduled in opening-round matches are 2008 finalist **Stan Wawrinka**, 2014 semi-finalist **Grigor Dimitrov** and a player returning to Rome for the first time since 2016. No, not **Roger Federer** -- he competes on Wednesday. **Nick Kyrgios** faces No. 12 seed **Daniil Medvedev** after missing the last two editions of the Internazionali BNL d'Italia. Both Kyrgios (Acapulco) and Medvedev (Sofia) have won a 2019 title. Though they have never met on the ATP Tour, Kyrgios defeated Medvedev, Zverev and **Borna Coric** en route to his last junior title at the 2013 AEGON Junior International Roehampton.

STATS OF THE DAY

- Matteo Berrettini seeks his first Top-10 win against World No. 5 Alexander Zverev (0-2 vs. Top 10).
- Berrettini is also attempting to reach the Round of 16 at an ATP Masters 1000 event for the first time.
- If World No. 416 Andrea Basso defeats World No. 10 Marin Cilic, he will be lowest-ranked player to beat a Top-10 opponent since No. 698 Thanasi Kokkinakis beat No. 6 Milos Raonic at 2017 London/Queen's Club.
- Four Italians are in 2R for 2nd straight year. If Basso beats Cilic, five will be in 2R for 1st time since 2010.
- Stan Wawrinka is 3 wins shy of 500 for his career. He would be 2nd Swiss with 500+ wins (Federer 1,200).
- World No. 23 David Goffin has not played in a championship match since the 2017 Nitto ATP Finals.
- World No. 48 Grigor Dimitrov has not won a championship since the 2017 Nitto ATP Finals.
- Daniil Medvedev is 8-3 on clay this season. He entered 2018 with a 2-11 career record on clay.
- Roberto Bautista Agut has been ranked in the Top 30 for 262 straight weeks (since 12 May 2014).
- Karen Khachanov is 9-11 in 2019 after ending 2018 on 11-1 run (Moscow, ATP Masters 1000 Paris titles).
- Guido Pella leads the ATP Tour with 20 clay-court wins this season (20-7 on clay, 2-4 on hard).
- Diego Schwartzman meets fellow 5-foot-7 player Yoshihito Nishioka for 3rd time in 2019 (Schwartzman 2-0). Their matches are shortest since 5-foot-8 Jean-Rene Lisnard d. 5-foot-6 Olivier Rochus at 2011 US Open.
- Joao Sousa faces Frances Tiafoe in the first round -- a rematch of the 2018 Estoril final won by Sousa.
- ATP Masters 1000 Madrid doubles champions Jean-Julien Rojer and Horia Tecau face 39-time ATP Masters 1000 doubles champions Bob and Mike Bryan in the first round for the second straight week on tour.

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CENTRALE

1R: [12] Daniil Medvedev (RUS) vs Nick Kyrgios (AUS)

First Meeting

Medvedev 2019 Summary | Age: 23 | World No. 14 | 25-9 in 2019 (Sofia Title) | 0-1 at Rome (2018-19 1R)

- Captured 4th ATP Tour title -- all on hard courts -- at Sofia (d. Monfils and Fucsovics).
- Upset World No. 1 and 2-time champion Djokovic to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at Monte-Carlo (l. to Lajovic).
- Also beat 2-time champion Nishikori to reach Barcelona final (l. to Thiem).
- Achieved career-high No. 14 in ATP Rankings on 1 April.
- Defeated Tsonga en route to Brisbane final (l. to Nishikori) and Rotterdam SF (l. to eventual champion Monfils).
- Lost to eventual champion in 4R at Aus. Open (l. to No. 1 Djokovic) and ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l. to Federer).
- One of 5 men under 23 to reach Australian Open 4R -- most at a Grand Slam since 2009 Roland Garros (5).
- Beat Laaksonen in opening rubber of Russia's 3-1 road win over Switzerland in Davis Cup Qualifiers.
- Withdrew from Sydney due to right shoulder injury.

Kyrgios 2019 Summary | Age: 24 | World No. 36 | 9-6 in 2019 (Acapulco Title) | 2-2 at Rome (2016 3R)

- Saved 3 MPs vs. Nadal and earned 3 Top-10 wins to capture 5th ATP Tour title at Acapulco (d. A. Zverev).
- Hit 44 aces to beat Harrison in Brisbane 1R -- 2nd-most ever recorded in Best-of-3-set match (l. to Chardy in 2R).
- Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 Miami 4R-or-better for 4th straight year (l. to Coric in 4R).
- Fell to No. 72 in ATP Rankings on 25 February -- lowest since No. 144 on 30 June 2014.
- Withdrew from Rotterdam and Houston due to knee injury.

2R: [4] Alexander Zverev (GER) vs [WC] Matteo Berrettini (ITA) 18 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy) Clay R32 Alexander Zverev

Zverev Leads 1-0
7-5 6-2

Zverev 2019 Summary | Age: 22 | World No. 5 | 15-9 in 2019 (Acapulco Final) | 11-2 at Rome (2017 Title)

- Finished as Acapulco singles runner-up (l. to Kyrgios) and doubles champion w/M. Zverev (d. Krajicek/Sitak).
- Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 Madrid QF as defending champion (d. Ferrer in 2R, l. to Tsitsipas).
- Reached Australian Open 4R for 1st time (l. to Raonic).
- One of 5 men under 23 to reach Australian Open 4R -- most at a Grand Slam since 2009 Roland Garros (5).
- Squandered 1 MP vs. Jarry in Barcelona 2R and 2 MPs vs. eventual champion Garin in Munich QF.
- Won 2nd and 4th rubber of Germany's 5-0 win over Hungary in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Nagy and Borsos).
- Withdrew from Rotterdam due to ankle injury.

Berrettini 2019 Summary | Age: 23 | World No. 33 | 16-10 in 2019 (Budapest Title) | 2-2 at Rome (2018-19 2R)

- Lost 5 straight tour-level matches before capturing 2nd ATP Tour title of career at Budapest (d. Krajinovic).
- Followed Budapest with 2nd straight final at Munich (l. to Garin in 3rd-set TB).
- Achieved career-high No. 31 in ATP Rankings on 6 May.
- Earned biggest win of career over No. 11 Khachanov en route to Sofia SF (l. to Fucsovics).
- Reached 2R at Auckland (l. to Mayer after holding 3 MPs) and Marseille (l. to Rublev).
- Claimed 3rd ATP Challenger Tour title of career at Phoenix, USA (d. Kukushkin).
- Won Davis Cup debut over Gunneswaran to help Italy defeat India 3-1 in Qualifiers.
- Withdrew from Marrakech due to shoulder injury.

2R: Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER) vs [16] Marco Cecchinato (ITA) First Meeting

Kohlschreiber 2019 Summary | Age: 35 | World No. 56 | 15-11 in 2019 (Auckland SF) | 12-8 at Rome (3 times in 3R)

- Earned 1st win in 12 tries vs. World No. 1 to reach ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 4R (d. Djokovic, l. to Monfils).
- As 35-year-old, became oldest player to earn 1st win over World No. 1 since start of ATP Tour in 1990.
- Lost rematch vs. Djokovic in ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo 2R.
- Advanced to Auckland SF (d. Fognini, l. to Sandgren) and Munich QF (d. Khachanov, l. to Berrettini).
- Won 1st and 5th rubber of Germany's 5-0 win over Hungary in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Piros and Szintai).
- Withdrew from Barcelona due to hip injury.

Cecchinato 2019 Summary | Age: 26 | World No. 19 | 11-10 in 2019 (Buenos Aires Title) | 2-3 at Rome (2018-19 2R)

- Did not drop a set en route to 3rd ATP Tour title at Buenos Aires (d. Schwartzman).
- Achieved career-high No. 16 in ATP Rankings on 25 February.
- Reached SFs at Doha (l. to Berdych) and Munich (d. Fucsovics after saving 1 MP, l. to Garin).
- Squandered 2-set lead and 1 MP in Australian Open 1R loss to Krajinovic.
- Snapped 22-match doubles losing streak by reaching Buenos Aires SF w/Lajovic (d. Delbonis/Duran and Jebavy/Molteni, l. to M. Gonzalez/Zeballos). On a 7-match doubles losing streak since 2 wins in Buenos Aires.
- Withdrew from Budapest as defending champion due to illness.

GRANDSTAND

1R: David Goffin (BEL) vs Stan Wawrinka (SUI)

11 Chennai (India)	Hard	R16	Stan Wawrinka
15 Chennai (India)	Hard	SF	Stan Wawrinka
15 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R16	Stan Wawrinka
16 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	David Goffin

Wawrinka Leads 3-1

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

Goffin 2019 Summary | Age: 28 | World No. 23 | 9-11 in 2019 (2 SFs) | 10-4 at Rome (2015-16, 2018 QFs)

- Fell to eventual champion Tsitsipas in Marseille SF and Estoril SF. Lost 6 straight SFs since 2017 Nitto ATP Finals.
- Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 Miami 4R (d. Cecchinato, l. to Tiafoe) and Australian Open 3R (l. to Medvedev).
- Returned to ATP Challenger Tour for 1st time since 2014 and reached Phoenix, USA QF (l. to Caruso).
- Dropped to No. 25 in ATP Rankings on 29 April -- lowest since No. 28 on 20 October 2014.
- Reached 1st ATP Tour doubles SF and final en route to 1st title at Doha w/Herbert (d. Haase/Middelkoop).

Wawrinka 2019 Summary | Age: 34 | World No. 29 | 15-9 in 2019 (Rotterdam Final) | 22-13 at Rome (2008 Final)

- Advanced to 1st ATP Tour final since 2017 at Rotterdam (d. Raonic, Shapovalov and Nishikori; l. to Monfils).
- Lost in QFs at Doha (l. to Bautista Agut), Acapulco (l. to Kyrgios) and ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l. to Nadal).
- Fell to 3-22 overall and 0-17 on hard courts against countryman Federer in ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 3R.
- Suffered 2nd straight Australian Open 2R loss (l. to Raonic in 4 TBs).

1R: [9] Marin Cilic (CRO) vs [WC] Andrea Basso (ITA)

First Meeting

Cilic 2019 Summary | Age: 30 | World No. 10 | 7-6 in 2019 (Madrid QF) | 12-10 at Rome (2018 SF)

- Saved 4 MPs vs. Klizan in 1R en route to ATP Masters 1000 Madrid QF (W/O vs. No. 1 Djokovic - gastroenteritis).
- Rallied from 2 sets down and saved 2 MPs vs. Verdasco to reach Australian Open 4R (l. to Bautista Agut in 5 sets).
- Owns 30 wins in 5th sets – tied with Federer for most among active players.
- Squandered 1 MP vs. Cuevas in Budapest 2R - one of 4 losses this season in opening matches.
- Withdrew from Pune and Rotterdam due to right knee injury.

Basso 2019 Summary | Age: 25 | World No. 416 | 0-0 in 2019 (0-0 in Career) | 0-0 at Rome (ATP Tour debut)

- Making ATP Tour debut at age of 25. Only qualifying appearance was at 2018 Eastbourne (l. to Berrettini in Q1).
- Advanced to Ostrava, CZE Challenger 3R (l. to Novak).
- Reached Rovinj, CRO SF (l. to Vanneste) and Porec, CRO QF (l. to Schmitz) on ITF World Tennis Tour.

PIETRANGELI

1R: Richard Gasquet (FRA) vs Jeremy Chardy (FRA)*

Gasquet Leads 5-1

*TO BE FINISHED 1-6 6-4

09 Sydney (Australia)	Hard	QF	Richard Gasquet	6-2 7-6(4)
14 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R64	Richard Gasquet	7-6(7) 6-2
15 Stockholm (Sweden)	Hard	QF	Richard Gasquet	2-6 6-3 7-6(4)
18 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Jeremy Chardy	7-5 6-1
18 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo	Clay	R64	Richard Gasquet	6-4 7-6(5)
18 's-Hertogenbosch (Netherlands)	Grass	F	Richard Gasquet	6-3 7-6(5)

Gasquet 2019 Summary | Age: 32 | World No. 39 | 1-1 in 2019 (Madrid 2R) | 16-10 at Rome (2011 SF)

- Reached ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 2R in season debut after undergoing groin surgery on 18 January (d. Davidovich Fokina, l. to Federer).
- Fell to No. 39 in ATP Rankings on 29 April 2019 -- lowest since No. 41 on 16 August 2010.

Chardy 2019 Summary | Age: 32 | World No. 42 | 11-12 in 2019 (Brisbane SF) | 9-6 at Rome (2014 QF)

- Beat 2018 champ Kyrgios and saved 1 MP vs. Uchiyama to reach Brisbane SF (l. to eventual champion Nishikori).
- Advanced to Montpellier QF (l. to eventual champion Tsonga).
- Reached 3R at ATP Masters 1000 events in Miami (l. to Coric) and Madrid (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- Beat Humbert in Aus. Open 1R -- 1st match in event history decided by 10-point TB in 5th set (l. to A. Zverev in 2R).
- Squandered 5 MPs against eventual champion Garin in Houston 2R.
- Lost 5 straight matches overall from 8 February-20 March, including Phoenix, USA Challenger 2R (l. to Sonogo).
- Won doubles titles at Rotterdam w/Kontinen (d. Rojer/Tecau), Marseille w/F. Martin (d. McLachlan/Middelkoop) and Estoril w/F. Martin (d. Bambridge/O'Mara).

1R: Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) vs Jan-Lennard Struff (GER)

Dimitrov Leads 2-1

13 Stockholm (Sweden)	Hard	R16	Grigor Dimitrov	6-1 6-3
17 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo	Clay	R32	Jan-Lennard Struff	4-6 6-3 6-2
19 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo	Clay	R32	Grigor Dimitrov	7-6(2) 6-4

Other Meeting

10 Germany F10 (Germany)	Clay	F	Grigor Dimitrov	7-5 7-5
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Dimitrov 2019 Summary | Age: 27 | World No. 48 | 9-6 in 2019 (Brisbane QF) | 6-6 at Rome (2014 SF)

- Reached Brisbane QF-or-better for 6th time in last 7 years (l. to eventual champion Nishikori in QF).
- Advanced to 3R-or-better for 6th straight year at Australian Open (l. to Tiafoe in 4R).
- Lost in 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l. to Thompson) and Monte-Carlo (l. to Nadal).
- Fell to No. 49 in ATP Rankings on 29 April -- lowest since No. 55 on 29 October 2012.
- Withdrew from Rotterdam, Acapulco and ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells due to right shoulder injury.

Struff 2019 Summary | Age: 29 | World No. 51 | 13-11 in 2019 (Auckland SF) | 1-1 at Rome (2017 2R)

- Equaled biggest win of career over No. 3 A. Zverev in ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 3R (l. to Raonic in 4R).
- Saved 1 MP vs. Carreno Busta to reach Auckland SF (l. to Norrie). Fell to 0-6 lifetime in ATP Tour singles SFs.
- Upset 2018 finalist Tsitsipas in Barcelona 3R (l. to Nadal in QF).
- Defeated Marach/Pavic en route to 2nd ATP Tour doubles title at Auckland w/McLachlan (d. Klaasen/Venus).
- Also beat Marach/Pavic en route to Dubai doubles final w/McLachlan (l. to Ram/Salisbury).
- Improved to 4-0 in Davis Cup doubles matches, helping Germany beat Hungary 5-0 (w/Puetz d. Borsos/Nagy).

2R: [14] Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO) vs Laslo Djere (SRB)

Djere Leads 2-0

18 Kitzbuhel (Austria)	Clay	R32	Laslo Djere	6-3 6-3
19 Budapest (Hungary)	Clay	QF	Laslo Djere	3-6 6-2 6-3

Other Meeting

15 Roland Garros Q (France)	Clay	Q1	Nikoloz Basilashvili	6-4 6-4
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Basilashvili 2019 Summary | Age: 27 | World No. 18 | 11-10 in 2019 (3 QFs) | 2-1 at Rome (2018-19 2R)

- Achieved career-high No. 17 on 1 April. Top Georgian in ATP Rankings history (since 1973).
- Reached QFs at Doha (l. to No. 1 Djokovic), Dubai (d. Bautista Agut, l. to Coric) and Budapest (l. to Djere).
- Fell to Auger-Aliassime in ATP Masters 1000 Miami 4R.
- Advanced to Australian Open 3R for 2nd straight year (l. to Tsitsipas).

- Djere 2019 Summary** | Age: 23 | World No. 32 | 15-10 in 2019 (Rio de Janeiro Title) | 1-0 at Rome (2019 2R)
- Defeated No. 8 Thiem and did not drop a set en route to 1st ATP Tour title at Rio de Janeiro (d. Auger-Aliassime).
 - Saved 1 MP and equaled biggest win of career vs. No. 8 Del Potro in ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 2R (l. to Cilic in 3R).
 - Lost to eventual champion in SFs at Sao Paulo (d. Auger-Aliassime, l. to Pella) and Budapest (l. to Berrettini).
 - Achieved career-high No. 29 in ATP Rankings on 29 April.
 - Retired in Auckland 1R vs. Struff as LL due to lower back injury.

2R: [13] Borna Coric (CRO) vs [Q] Cameron Norrie (GBR) **Norrie Leads 1-0**
18 Shenzhen (China) Hard R16 Cameron Norrie 6-4 7-6(8)

- Coric 2019 Summary** | Age: 22 | World No. 15 | 14-8 in 2019 (Dubai SF) | 1-2 at Rome (2019 2R)
- Earned 3 straight wins in 3rd-set TB to reach Dubai SF (l. to eventual champion Federer).
 - Reached ATP Masters 1000 Miami QF for 2nd straight year (d. Kyrgios, l. to Auger-Aliassime).
 - Saved 1 MP vs. Munar in 2R en route to ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo QF (l. to eventual champion Fognini).
 - Advanced to Australian Open 4R for 1st time (l. to Pouille). Entered with 0-4 tournament record.
 - One of 5 men under 23 to reach Australian Open 4R -- most at a Grand Slam since 2009 Roland Garros (5).

- Norrie 2019 Summary** | Age: 23 | World No. 45 | 11-10 in 2019 (Auckland Final) | 1-0 at Rome (2019 2R)
- In city where he was raised, advanced to 1st ATP Tour final at Auckland as WC (l. to Sandgren).
 - Advanced to 1st ATP 500 SF at Acapulco (l. to A. Zverev).
 - Earned 1st ATP Masters 1000 main draw wins at Monte-Carlo (d. Mannarino and Fucsovics, l. to Sonego in 3R).
 - Broke into Top 50 of ATP Rankings on 4 March and achieved career-high No. 45 on 22 April.
 - Withdrew from Estoril due to hip injury.

COURT 1

2R: Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP) vs [11] Karen Khachanov (RUS) **Bautista Agut Leads 3-1**

16 Barcelona (Spain)	Clay	R32	Karen Khachanov	6-2 6-7(4) 6-3
17 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	R32	Roberto Bautista Agut	6-1 7-6(4)
18 Halle (Germany)	Grass	QF	Roberto Bautista Agut	6-3 6-7(3) 6-3
19 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R32	Roberto Bautista Agut	6-4 7-5 6-4

COURT 2

1R: [Q] Taylor Fritz (USA) vs Guido Pella (ARG) **Pella Leads 1-0**
17 Chengdu (China) Hard QF Guido Pella 6-3 7-6(3)

1R: Diego Schwartzman (ARG) vs [Q] Yoshihito Nishioka (JPN) **Schwartzman Leads 2-0**

19 Sydney (Australia)	Hard	QF	Diego Schwartzman	6-1 3-6 7-6(1)
19 Barcelona (Spain)	Clay	R64	Diego Schwartzman	4-6 6-4 6-2

COURT 3

1R: Radu Albot (MDA) vs [Q] Benoit Paire (FRA) **Paire Leads 2-0**

16 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R128	Benoit Paire	6-2 4-6 6-4 1-6 6-4
17 Marrakech (Morocco)	Clay	R16	Benoit Paire	6-2 6-2

1R: Frances Tiafoe (USA) vs Joao Sousa (POR) **Sousa Leads 1-0**
18 Estoril (Portugal) Clay F Joao Sousa 6-4 6-4



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#NEXTGENATP PLAYERS, ITALIANS CONTEST ROME OPENERS ON MONDAY

- #NextGenATP stars are in the spotlight at the Internazionali BNL d'Italia on Monday, as four of the Top 6 players in the ATP Race to Milan, which determines qualification for the Next Gen ATP Finals, contest their first-round matches. Canadians **Felix Auger-Aliassime** and **Denis Shapovalov** are second and fourth respectively in the ATP Race to Milan; the two friends and countrymen faced off at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid last week, with 18-year-old Auger-Aliassime claiming the victory to even their Tour-level head-to-head. 2019 Rio de Janeiro runner-up Auger-Aliassime will try to defeat No. 13 seed **Borna Coric** for the second time, after winning their first meeting at ATP Masters 1000 Miami in March. 20-year-old Shapovalov will face 2018 Rome quarter-finalist **Pablo Carreno Busta** on Monday; Carreno Busta won their only previous encounter in three tiebreak sets at the 2017 US Open.
- **Alex de Minaur**, fifth in the ATP Race to Milan, will meet No. 16 seed **Marco Cecchinato** on Monday. Italian No. 2 Cecchinato, who won the Buenos Aires title earlier this year, will try to reach the second round on home soil for the second straight season, while 2019 Sydney champion de Minaur is 0-2 on clay so far this year. **Casper Ruud**, ranked sixth in the ATP Race to Milan, faces fellow qualifier **Daniel Evans** on Monday, in a match between two of 2019's ATP Tour singles finalists. Ruud was runner-up to **Cristian Garin** at Houston, while Evans fell in the Delray Beach final to **Radu Albot**.
- The night match on Centrale features top Italian **Fabio Fognini** against former Top 5 player **Jo-Wilfried Tsonga**. Fognini rose to a career-high ranking of No. 12 after claiming his first ATP Masters 1000 title at Monte-Carlo on 21 April, putting him close to becoming the first Italian to reach the ATP Rankings Top 10 in 40 years. Tsonga, however, takes a 4-1 head-to-head lead into their opening-round clash. Tsonga ended an injury-plagued 2018 ranked No. 259 but is already back in the Top 100 after a 14-6 start to 2019, which includes winning his 17th career ATP Tour singles title at Montpellier.

STATS OF THE DAY

- **Novak Djokovic** and **Rafael Nadal** come into the Internazionali BNL d'Italia deadlocked at the top of the all-time ATP Masters 1000 title leaders list, after Djokovic claimed his 33rd ATP Masters 1000 title at Madrid on Sunday to tie Nadal's overall total. **Roger Federer** holds third place by himself, with 28 ATP Masters 1000 titles. **Andre Agassi** (17) and **Andy Murray** (14) round out the top five.
- Former World No. 7 **Richard Gasquet** is playing just his second event since 31 October 2018, having missed the first four months of this year due to injury and groin surgery. Gasquet is currently ranked No. 39 – his lowest placement since he was ranked No. 41 on 16 August 2010. However, Gasquet made a winning return to action last week at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid, defeating **Alejandro Davidovich Fokina** in the first round before falling to Federer in round two.
- Wild card **Lorenzo Sonego** made quarter-final showings as a qualifier in back-to-back weeks at Marrakech and ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo in April, and sliced his ranking from No. 103 to a career-high No. 66 after that two-week span. Sonego upset No. 12 **Karen Khachanov** at Monte-Carlo for his career-best win by ranking – they will face each other again on Monday in Rome.

FEDEX ATP HEAD2HEADS: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CENTRALE

[13] Borna Coric (CRO) vs Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) **Auger-Aliassime Leads 1-0**
19 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.) Hard QF Felix Auger-Aliassime 7-6(3) 6-2

Coric 2019 Summary | Age: 22 | World No. 15 | 13-8 in 2019 (Dubai SF) | 0-2 at Rome (2016, 2018 1st Round)

- Earned 3 straight wins in 3rd-set TB to reach Dubai SF (l. to eventual champion Federer).
- Reached ATP Masters 1000 Miami QF for 2nd straight year (d. Kyrgios, l. to Auger-Aliassime).
- Saved 1 MP vs. Munar in 2R en route to ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo QF (l. to eventual champion Fognini).
- Also reached QF at Budapest (l. to eventual finalist Krajinovic).
- Advanced to Australian Open 4R for 1st time (l. to Pouille). Entered with 0-4 tournament record.
- One of 5 men under 23 to reach Australian Open 4R -- most at a Grand Slam since 2009 Roland Garros (5).

Auger-Aliassime 2019 Summary | Age: 18 | World No. 30 (Career-High) | 17-10 in 2019 (Rio de Janeiro Final) | Rome Debut

- Rose to career-high No. 30 as 18-year-old on 29 April. Youngest Top 30 player since No. 22 Hewitt in 1999.
- Reached 1st ATP Tour SF and final at Rio de Janeiro as 104th-ranked WC (d. 2016 champion Cuevas, l. to Djere).
- As 18-year-old, became youngest ATP 500 finalist in history of series (since 2009).
- Qualified and became youngest semi-finalist in 35-year history of Miami Open (d. Basilashvili and Coric, l. to Isner).
- Miami SF run made him 3rd-youngest ATP Masters 1000 SF-ist (Chang 1990 Toronto, Shapovalov 2017 Montreal).
- Advanced to Sao Paulo QF (d. 3-time champion Cuevas in 1R, l. to Djere).
- Made 2R at Monte-Carlo (l. to No. 3 Zverev) and Madrid (l. to No. 2 Nadal), and 3R at Barcelona (l. to No. 7 Nishikori).
- Earned biggest career win over No. 10 Tsitsipas in ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 2R as WC (l. to Nishioka in 3R).
- Clinched Canada's 3-2 road win over Slovakia in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Gombos).

Alex de Minaur (AUS) vs [16] Marco Cecchinato (ITA) **De Minaur Leads 1-0**
18 Wimbledon (Great Britain) Grass R128 Alex de Minaur 6-4 6-7(6) 7-6(5) 6-4

De Minaur 2019 Summary | Age: 20 | World No. 26 | 11-6 in 2019 (Sydney Champion) | Rome Debut

- Won 1st title in hometown of Sydney at age 19 (d. Seppi). Youngest Sydney champion since Hewitt, 19, in 2001.
- Achieved career-high No. 24 in ATP Rankings on 4 March -- 23rd career-high ranking since start of 2018.
- Advanced to 3R for 3rd straight Grand Slam at Australian Open (d. Laaksonen in 5 sets, l. to Nadal).
- One of 3 teens to reach Aus. Open 3R (also Popyrin, Shapovalov) -- 1st time at a Grand Slam since 2008 US Open.
- Advanced to QFs at Brisbane (l. to Tsonga) and Acapulco (l. to eventual finalist A. Zverev).
- One of 3 Aussies to earn 1st Davis Cup win in Australia's 4-0 victory over Bosnia-Herzegovina (d. Basic).
- Withdrew from New York due to illness and ATP Masters 1000 Miami due to hip injury.
- Upon return to tour, 0-2 start on clay (l. to Domingues in Estoril 1R and Hurkacz in ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 1R).

Cecchinato 2019 Summary | Age: 26 | World No. 19 | 10-10 in 2019 (Buenos Aires Champion) | 1-3 at Rome (2018 2R)

- Did not drop a set en route to 3rd ATP Tour title at Buenos Aires (d. Schwartzman).
- Achieved career-high No. 16 in ATP Rankings on 25 February.
- Reached 1st ATP Tour hard-court SF at Doha (l. to Berdych).
- Made SF at Munich (l. to eventual champion Garin) and 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (l. to Pella).
- Squandered 2-set lead and 1 MP in Australian Open 1R loss to Krajinovic.
- Snapped 22-match doubles losing streak by reaching Buenos Aires SF w/Lajovic (l. to M. Gonzalez/Zeballos).

[PR] Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA) vs [10] Fabio Fognini (ITA) **Tsonga Leads 4-1**

11 ATP Masters 1000 Canada (Canada)	Hard	R64	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	6-4 7-6(0)
12 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R32	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	7-5 6-4 6-4
14 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R16	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	5-7 6-3 6-0
16 Auckland (New Zealand)	Hard	QF	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	7-5 7-6(4)
17 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Fabio Fognini	7-6(4) 3-6 6-4

Tsonga 2019 Summary | Age: 34 | World No. 92 | 14-6 in 2019 (Montpellier Champion) | 8-8 at Rome (2010, 2012 QF)

- Captured 1st ATP Tour title since 2017 Antwerp at Montpellier as 210th-ranked WC (d. Herbert).
- Did not drop a set en route to Brisbane SF (d. de Minaur, l. to Medvedev). Also lost to Medvedev in Rotterdam QF.
- Reached 3rd SF of season at Marrakech (l. to eventual champion Paire).
- Fell to No. 1 Djokovic in Australian Open 2R as WC -- rematch of 2008 Australian Open final.
- Made QF of ATP Challenger Tour event at Bordeaux, FRA (l. to Horansky).

- Fognini 2019 Summary** | Age: 31 | World No. 12 (Career-High) | 11-9 in 2019 (Monte-Carlo Title) | 10-11 at Rome (2018 QF)
- Defeated No. 3 A. Zverev and No. 2 Nadal en route to ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo title (d. Lajovic).
 - Became 1st Italian to win an ATP Masters 1000 title. Entered Monte-Carlo with 4-8 record in 2019 (0-4 on clay).
 - One of 4 players to defeat Nadal 3+ times on clay (Djokovic 7, Thiem 4, Fognini 3, Gaudio 3).
 - Achieved career-high No. 12 in ATP Rankings on 22 April.
 - Snapped 5-match losing streak by reaching ATP Masters 1000 Miami 3R (d. Andreozzi, l. to Bautista Agut).
 - Teamed with Djokovic for 1st time and reached doubles SF at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to Kubot/Melo).

GRANDSTAND

Fernando Verdasco (ESP) vs Kyle Edmund (GBR)

18 Vienna (Austria)

Hard R16 Fernando Verdasco

Verdasco Leads 1-0

6-4 3-6 6-3

Verdasco 2019 Summary | Age: 35 | World No. 38 | 11-10 in 2019 (Sofia QF) | 15-12 at Rome (2010 SF)

- Advanced to Sofia QF (l. to Berrettini).
- Reached 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (def. Khachanov in 2R, l. to eventual finalist Tsitsipas).
- Suffered 5th loss of career from 2 sets up in Australian Open 3R (l. to Cilic after holding 2 MPs).
- Saved 3 MPs to defeat Gerasimov in Marseille 1R (l. to Bachinger in 2R)
- Also lost in 2R at Doha (l. to Berdych), Rotterdam (l. to Medvedev) and Dubai (l. to eventual champion Federer).
- Withdrew from ATP Masters 1000 events in Indian Wells and Miami while awaiting birth of son, Miguel, on 26 March.

Edmund 2019 Summary | Age: 24 | World No. 27 | 5-8 in 2019 | 3-2 at Rome (2018 3rd Round)

- Lost to eventual finalist in 4R at ATP Masters 1000 events in Indian Wells (l. to Federer) and Miami (l. to Isner).
- Dropped 1R matches at Monte-Carlo (l. to Schwartzman), Munich (l. to Kudla), and Madrid (l. to Fognini).
- One year after reaching Australian Open SF, lost to 2-time semi-finalist Berdych in 1R.
- Captured 6th ATP Challenger Tour title at Indian Wells, USA (d. Rublev).
- Withdrew from Sydney, Rotterdam and Marseille due to knee injury.

[WC] Lorenzo Sonego (ITA) vs [11] Karen Khachanov (RUS)

18 US Open (U.S.A.)

Hard R64 Karen Khachanov

Series Tied 1-1

7-5 6-3 6-3

19 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco) Clay R32 Lorenzo Sonego

7-6(4) 6-4

Sonego 2019 Summary | Age: 24 | World No. 67 | 9-8 in 2019 (Monte-Carlo & Marrakech QF) | 1-2 at Rome (2018 2R)

- Beat No. 12 Khachanov for biggest win of career en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF of career (3rd ATP Tour QF of career overall) at Monte-Carlo as Q (l. to eventual finalist Lajovic). Ranking shot to career-high No. 66 afterwards.
- Advanced to 2nd ATP Tour QF of career at Marrakech as Q (l. to Tsonga).
- Also qualified at Buenos Aires (l. to Carballes Baena in 2R) and ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l. to Isner in 2R).
- Lost 3rd-set TB to Ito in final round of Australian Open qualifying.
- Reached Challenger QFs at Playford, AUS (l. to Moraing) and Phoenix, USA (d. Chardy in 2R, l. to Berrettini).

Khachanov 2019 Summary | Age: 22 | World No. 13 | 8-11 in 2019 (Indian Wells QF) | 0-1 at Rome (2018 1R)

- Reached ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells QF (d. Isner, l. to Nadal).
- Advanced to Australian Open 3R for 1st time (l. to Bautista Agut).
- One of 10 men under 23 to reach Australian Open 3R -- most at a Grand Slam since 2008 Roland Garros (10).
- Snapped 5-match losing streak at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (d. Munar in 1R, l. to Verdasco in 2R).
- Led Russia to 3-1 road win over Switzerland in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Huesler and Laaksonen).
- Withdrew from Marseille as defending champion due to virus.

Richard Gasquet (FRA) vs Jeremy Chardy (FRA)

09 Sydney (Australia)

Hard QF Richard Gasquet

Gasquet Leads 5-1

6-2 7-6(4)

14 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)

Hard R64 Richard Gasquet

7-6(7) 6-2

15 Stockholm (Sweden)

Hard QF Richard Gasquet

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

18 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)

Hard R64 Jeremy Chardy

7-5 6-1

18 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco)

Clay R64 Richard Gasquet

6-4 7-6(5)

18 s-Hertogenbosch (Netherlands)

Grass F Richard Gasquet

6-3 7-6(5)

Gasquet 2019 Summary | Age: 32 | World No. 39 | 1-1 in 2019 | 16-10 at Rome (2011 Semi-finals)

- Missed first 4 months of 2019 season. Underwent groin surgery on 18 January.
- Returned to tour at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (def. [WC] Davidovich Fokina in 1R, l. to Federer in 2R).
- Fell to No. 39 in ATP Rankings on 29 April -- lowest since No. 41 on 16 August 2010.

- Chardy 2019 Summary** | Age: 32 | World No. 42 | 11-12 in 2019 (Brisbane SF) | 9-6 at Rome (2014 QF)
- Beat 2018 champ Kyrgios and saved 1 MP vs. Uchiyama to reach Brisbane SF (l. to eventual champion Nishikori).
 - Reached Montpellier QF (l. to eventual champion Tsonga) and Madrid 3R (l. to eventual champion Djokovic).
 - Beat Humbert in Aus. Open 1R -- 1st match in event history decided by 10-point TB in 5th set (l. to A. Zverev in 2R).
 - Squandered 5 MPs against eventual champion Garin in Houston 2R.
 - Lost 5 straight matches overall from 8 February-20 March, including Phoenix, USA Challenger 2R (l. to Sonogo).
 - Won doubles titles at Rotterdam w/Kontinen, Marseille w/F. Martin and Estoril w/F. Martin.

PIETRANGELI

Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP) vs Denis Shapovalov (CAN) **Carreno Busta Leads 1-0**
17 US Open (U.S.A.) Hard R16 Pablo Carreno Busta 7-6(2) 7-6(4) 7-6(3)

- Carreno Busta 2019 Summary** | Age: 27 | World No. 43 | 4-6 in 2019 (Auckland QF) | 4-3 at Rome (2018 QF)
- Rallied from 2 sets down vs. Vanni en route to Australian Open 4R (l. to Nishikori from 2 sets up).
 - Played 2 games to reach Auckland QF (Bye in 1R, d. Ferrer 1-1 ret. in 2R, l. to Struff in 3 TBs after holding 1 MP).
 - Retired in Cordoba 2R vs. Cachin and missed next 10 weeks due to right shoulder injury.
 - 0-3 since return from injury – dropped opening matches at Barcelona, Estoril, and ATP Masters 1000 Madrid.
 - Fell to No. 43 in ATP Rankings on 13 May -- lowest since No. 49 on 22 August 2016.

- Shapovalov 2019 Summary** | Age: 20 | World No. 22 | 13-10 in 2019 (Miami SF) | 2-1 at Rome (2018 3rd Round)
- Reached 3rd ATP Masters 1000 SF of career at Miami (d. Tsitsipas and Tiafoe, l. to Federer).
 - Tied with 4 other players for 2nd-most ATP Masters 1000 SFs as a teenager behind Nadal's 8.
 - Fell in QFs at Montpellier (l. to Herbert) and Rotterdam (l. to Wawrinka).
 - Hit career-high No. 20 in ATP Rankings on 1 April. Advanced to Australian Open 3R (l. to No. 1 Djokovic in 4 sets).
 - One of 3 teens to reach Aus. Open 3R (also de Minaur, Popyrin) -- 1st time at a Grand Slam since 2008 US Open.
 - Led Canada to 3-2 road win over Slovakia in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Horansky and Klizan).

[Q] Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP) vs [15] Gael Monfils (FRA) **Monfils Leads 3-0**
11 Hamburg (Germany) Clay R32 Gael Monfils 6-4 6-2
16 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.) Hard R32 Gael Monfils 6-1 6-3
19 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.) Hard R32 Gael Monfils 6-0 6-3

- Ramos-Vinolas 2019 Summary** | Age: 31 | World No. 88 | 11-12 in 2019 (2 QFs) | 4-5 at Rome (2018 3rd Round)
- Saved 2 MPs against countryman Ferrer to reach Buenos Aires QF (l. to Schwartzman).
 - Reached 3R at ATP Masters 1000 events in Indian Wells (d. Cecchinato, l. to Monfils) and Miami (l. to Isner).
 - Also advanced to Rio de Janeiro QF (l. to Cuevas) and 2R at Barcelona as qualifier (l. to Medvedev).
 - Snapped 5-match tour-level losing streak at Cordoba (d. Delliën, l. to Pella in 2R).
 - Fell to No. 96 in ATP Rankings on 11 February -- lowest since No. 96 on 18 August 2014.

- Monfils 2019 Summary** | Age: 32 | World No. 16 | 18-5 in 2019 (Rotterdam Champion) | 5-5 at Rome (2006 SF)
- Captured 8th ATP Tour title at Rotterdam (d. Wawrinka). Reached 1+ final in 15 straight years (2005-19).
 - Advanced to SFs at Sofia (l. to Medvedev) and Dubai (l. to Tsitsipas in 3rd-set TB).
 - Reached ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells QF (W/O vs. Thiem due to ankle injury).
 - Went on to withdraw from ATP Masters 1000 events in Miami and Monte-Carlo due to ankle injury.
 - Returned to tour at Estoril and made QF (l. to Davidovich Fokina). Also reached Madrid 3R (l. to Federer).
 - Withdrew earlier this season from Auckland due to right leg injury and Marseille due to wrist injury.

COURT 1

Mikhail Kukushkin (KAZ) vs Laslo Djere (SRB) **Kukushkin Leads 2-0**
18 Pune (India) Hard R16 Mikhail Kukushkin 7-5 7-6(5)
19 Sofia (Bulgaria) Hard R32 Mikhail Kukushkin 7-6(6) 6-4

[Q] Casper Ruud (NOR) vs [Q] Daniel Evans (GBR) **First Meeting**

COURT 2

John Millman (AUS) vs [Q] Cameron Norrie (GBR) **First Tour-Level Meeting**
Other Meeting
17 Lexington CH (U.S.A.) Hard SF John Millman 6-1 6-1



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INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA STORYLINES

- Fantastic Field:** 17 of the Top 20 players will be in Rome to play the Internazionali BNL d'Italia, the fifth ATP Masters 1000 event of the year. Three former champions are in the field: eight-time winner **Rafael Nadal**, four-time titlist **Novak Djokovic**, and 2017 winner **Alexander Zverev**, who account for 13 of the past 14 titles. Also, **Roger Federer** will make his first Rome appearance since 2016.
- Back for More:** Defending champion Nadal is making his 15th consecutive appearance in Rome and he comes in with a 56-6 career record (8-2 in finals). The Spaniard has advanced to the quarter-finals or better in 13 of his previous 14 visits to the Italian capital. Nadal will attempt to become the first player on the ATP Tour this year to defend a title from last season.
- No. 1 Novak:** World No. 1 Djokovic is aiming to hoist the Rome trophy for the first time since 2015, after losses in the final in 2016 (to **Andy Murray**) and 2017 (to Zverev), and a semi-final loss to Nadal last year. Last Monday started the 250th week the Serb was at No. 1 in the ATP Rankings.
- Roger's Return:** Federer, who is yet to win the Internazionali BNL d'Italia title, comes back to Rome for the first time since a third-round loss to **Dominic Thiem** on 12 May 2016. That loss to Thiem was the Swiss star's last clay-court match at any event until he contested the Mutua Madrid Open this past week, where he reached the quarter-finals before falling to Thiem once again.
- Fabio Eyes Top 10:** Top Italian **Fabio Fognini** is projected to hit a new career-high ranking of No. 11 on Monday. Fognini is 10-11 lifetime in Rome, with last year's quarter-final as his best result. The last Italian in the ATP Rankings Top 10 was **Corrado Barrazzutti** on 22 January 1979.
- Home Hopes:** The last home country player to win the most prestigious title in Italy was **Adriano Panatta** in 1976. Six other Italians join Fognini in the main draw: **Marco Cecchinato** and **Andreas Seppi** and wild cards **Matteo Berrettini**, **Lorenzo Sonego**, **Andrea Basso**, and **Jannik Sinner**. Earlier this year, 17-year-old Sinner became the youngest-ever Italian to win a Challenger title.
- Milestone Men:** **Stan Wawrinka**, the 2008 Rome finalist, comes in with 497 career wins. Wawrinka is trying to become the ninth active player to collect 500 career wins. Meanwhile, **Kei Nishikori** is attempting to become the 17th active player to win 100 career ATP Masters 1000 matches. Nishikori has a 99-57 record in ATP Masters 1000 play, with four runner-up finishes at this level.
- Live at Five:** Top 5 players Zverev and Thiem come into Rome on different paths. Zverev is 11-2 overall at Rome and reached the final in the last two years, winning the title in 2017. The German, however, is just 6-7 in his last seven tournaments. Thiem, meanwhile, is 8-1 in his last two events, winning the Barcelona title and reaching the Mutua Madrid Open semi-finals.
- Greece is the Word:** **Stefanos Tsitsipas** comes into Rome as the ATP Tour match wins leader, earning his 27th win of the season with Saturday's semi-final victory over Nadal at Madrid. Tsitsipas was ranked No. 43 at Rome in 2018, and had to qualify for last year's main draw.
- Doubles Duty:** **Juan Sebastian Cabal** and **Robert Farah** picked up their first-ever ATP Masters 1000 crown at the Internazionali BNL d'Italia last year, and the Colombians will be back in Rome to try to defend their title as the No. 3 seeds. **Lukasz Kubot** and **Marcelo Melo** are the No. 1 seeds.

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STATS OF THE DAY

- **Roger Federer** sits at exactly 1,200 victories after defeating **Gael Monfils** in the third round of the Mutua Madrid Open last week. Federer trails only **Jimmy Connors** (1,274) for Most Wins in the Open Era. Rounding out the top five are **Ivan Lendl** (1,068), **Guillermo Vilas** (949), and **Rafael Nadal** (938).
- **Stefanos Tsitsipas** leads the ATP Tour in wins for 2019. The Greek earned his 27th win of the season by beating Nadal in the Madrid semi-finals, and he would reach 28 victories this year if he beats **Novak Djokovic** for the title in Spain. **Daniil Medvedev** is second on the list, with 25 wins this season.

PAST FINALISTS

SINGLES (since 2003)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2018	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Alexander Zverev (GER)	6-1 1-6 6-3
2017	Alexander Zverev (GER)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	6-4 6-3
2016	Andy Murray (GBR)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	6-3 6-3
2015	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Roger Federer (SUI)	6-4 6-3
2014	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	4-6 6-3 6-3
2013	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Roger Federer (SUI)	6-1 6-3
2012	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	7-5 6-3
2011	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	6-4 6-4
2010	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	David Ferrer (ESP)	7-5 6-2
2009	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	7-6(2) 6-2
2008	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	4-6 6-3 6-3
2007	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Fernando Gonzalez (CHI)	6-2 6-2
2006	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Roger Federer (SUI)	6-7(0) 7-6(5) 6-4 2-6 7-6(5)
2005	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Guillermo Coria (ARG)	6-4 3-6 6-3 4-6 7-6(6)
2004	Carlos Moya (ESP)	David Nalbandian (ARG)	6-3 6-3 6-1
2003	Felix Mantilla (ESP)	Roger Federer (SUI)	7-5 6-2 7-6(8)

BOLD: Player in 2019 Internazionali BNL d'Italia singles draw.

DOUBLES (since 2005)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2018	Juan Sebastian Cabal/Robert Farah	Pablo Carreno Busta/Joao Sousa	3-6 6-4 [10-4]
2017	Pierre-Hugues Herbert/Nicolas Mahut	Ivan Dodig/Marcel Granollers	4-6 6-4 [10-3]
2016	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Vasek Pospisil/Jack Sock	2-6 6-3 [10-7]
2015	Pablo Cuevas/David Marrero	Marcel Granollers/ Marc Lopez	6-4 7-5
2014	Daniel Nestor/Nenad Zimonjic	Robin Haase/Feliciano Lopez	6-4 7-6(2)
2013	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Mahesh Bhupathi/ Rohan Bopanna	6-2 6-3
2012	Marcel Granollers/ Marc Lopez	Lukasz Kubot/Janko Tipsarevic	6-3 6-2
2011	John Isner/Sam Querrey	Mardy Fish/Andy Roddick	walkover
2010	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	John Isner/Sam Querrey	6-2 6-3
2009	Daniel Nestor/Nenad Zimonjic	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	7-6(5) 6-3
2008	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Daniel Nestor/Nenad Zimonjic	3-6 6-4 [10-8]
2007	Fabrice Santoro/Nenad Zimonjic	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	6-4 6-7(4) [10-7]
2006	Mark Knowles/Daniel Nestor	Jonathan Erlich/Andy Ram	6-4 5-7 [13-11]
2005	Michael Llodra/Fabrice Santoro	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	6-4 6-2

BOLD: Player in 2019 Internazionali BNL d'Italia doubles draw.

WHO TO WATCH THIS WEEK

SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	W-L	BEST TOURNAMENT FINISH
1	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	46-8	2008, 2011, 2014-2015 Champion
2	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	56-6	2005-2007, 2009-2010, 2012-2013, 2018 Champion
3	Roger Federer (SUI)	32-16	2003, 2006, 2013, 2015 Finalist
4	Alexander Zverev (GER)	11-2	2017 Champion
5	Dominic Thiem (AUT)	8-4	2017 Semi-finals
6	Kei Nishikori (JPN)	10-5	2016 Semi-finals
7	Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)	9-6	2009, 2017 Quarter-finals
8	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	1-1	2018 2nd Round
9	Marin Cilic (CRO)	12-10	2018 Semi-finals
10	Fabio Fognini (ITA)	10-11	2018 Quarter-finals
11	Karen Khachanov (RUS)	0-1	2018 1st Round
12	Daniil Medvedev (RUS)	0-1	2018 1st Round
13	Borna Coric (CRO)	0-2	2016, 2018 1st Round
14	Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)	1-1	2018 2nd Round
15	Gael Monfils (FRA)	5-5	2006 Semi-finals
16	Marco Cecchinato (ITA)	1-3	2018 2nd Round

QUALIFIERS (7)

TBD Sunday

OLDEST PLAYER

Roger Federer (SUI)
37 years, 9 months

YOUNGEST PLAYER

Jannik Sinner (ITA)
17 years, 8 months

WILD CARDS (4)

Andrea Basso (ITA)
Matteo Berrettini (ITA)
Jannik Sinner (ITA)
Lorenzo Sonego (ITA)

TOP COUNTRY BREAKDOWN

Italy 7, France 6, Spain 4,
Argentina 3, Australia 3,
Germany 3, Canada 2, Croatia 2,
Russia 2, Serbia 2, Switzerland 2,
U.S.A. 2

**Does not include qualifiers
(TBD Sunday)*

DOUBLES

SEED	TEAM	W-L	BEST TOURNAMENT FINISH
1	Lukasz Kubot (POL)	9-6	2012 Finalist
	Marcelo Melo (BRA)	5-7	2014, 2015, 2017, 2018 Quarter-finals
2	Jamie Murray (GBR)	6-6	2018 Semi-finals
	Bruno Soares (BRA)	5-8	2009, 2018 Semi-finals
3	Juan Sebastian Cabal (COL)	7-4	2018 Champion
	Robert Farah (COL)	6-3	2018 Champion
4	Nikola Pietrangeli (CRO)	1-2	2017 2nd Round
	Franko Skugor (CRO)	0-0	Debut
5	Oliver Marach (AUT)	7-5	2010 Semi-finals
	Mate Pavic (CRO)	2-2	2018 Quarter-finals
6	Raven Klaasen (RSA)	2-3	2017 Quarter-finals
	Michael Venus (NZL)	1-2	2018 2nd Round
7	Bob Bryan (USA)	34-13	2008, 2010, 2013, 2016 Champion
	Mike Bryan (USA)	34-13	2008, 2010, 2013, 2016 Champion
8	Henri Kontinen (FIN)	3-4	2017 Semi-finals
	John Peers (AUS)	5-4	2017 Semi-finals

ATP MASTERS 1000 HISTORY

- **TITLES:** This season marks the 30th year of ATP Masters 1000 tennis. 68 ATP Masters 1000 champions have been crowned in 264 events* since the series began in 1990. 12 are playing this week.

PLAYER	#	PLAYER	#	PLAYER	#
Rafael Nadal	33	Guillermo Coria	2	Tim Henman	1
Novak Djokovic	32	Alex Corretja	2	John Isner	1
Roger Federer	28	Wayne Ferreira	2	Thomas Johansson	1
Andre Agassi	17	Guy Forget	2	Karen Khachanov	1
Andy Murray	14	Lleyton Hewitt	2	Petr Korda	1
Pete Sampras	11	Goran Ivanisevic	2	Ivan Ljubicic	1
Thomas Muster	8	Richard Krajicek	2	Felix Mantilla	1
Michael Chang	7	David Nalbandian	2	Magnus Norman	1
Boris Becker	5	Patrick Rafter	2	Karel Novacek	1
Jim Courier	5	Michael Stich	2	Andrei Pavel	1
Gustavo Kuerten	5	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	2	Mikael Pernfors	1
Marcelo Rios	5	Juan Aguilera	1	Mark Philippoussis	1
Andy Roddick	5	Tomas Berdych	1	Cedric Pioline	1
Marat Safin	5	Guillermo Canas	1	Albert Portas	1
Stefan Edberg	4	Roberto Carretero	1	Tommy Robredo	1
Juan Carlos Ferrero	4	Marin Cilic	1	Greg Rusedski	1
Andrei Medvedev	4	Albert Costa	1	Emilio Sanchez	1
Nikolay Davydenko	3	Juan Martin del Potro	1	Jack Sock	1
Thomas Enqvist	3	Grigor Dimitrov	1	Robin Soderling	1
Carlos Moya	3	David Ferrer	1	Dominic Thiem	1
Alexander Zverev	3	Fabio Fognini	1	Stan Wawrinka	1
Sergi Bruguera	2	Sebastien Grosjean	1	Chris Woodruff	1
Andrei Chesnokov	2	Tommy Haas	1		

BOLD: Player in 2019 Internazionali BNL d'Italia singles draw.

* 2019 Mutua Madrid Open, the 265th event, will crown its champion on Sunday. Either Novak Djokovic will win his 33rd ATP Masters 1000 title, tying Rafael Nadal, or Stefanos Tsitsipas will win his first, becoming the 69th ATP Masters 1000 champion crowned.

- **MAIDEN MASTERS:** Eight players have won their first ATP Masters 1000 title over the last 17 series tournaments (prior to 2019 Madrid*): **Alexander Zverev** (2017 Rome), **Grigor Dimitrov** (2017 Cincinnati), **Jack Sock** (2017 Paris), **Juan Martin del Potro** (2018 Indian Wells), **John Isner** (2018 Miami), **Karen Khachanov** (2018 Paris), **Dominic Thiem** (2019 Indian Wells), and **Fabio Fognini** (2019 Monte-Carlo).

In the 86 ATP Masters 1000 events prior to 2017 Rome, seven players won their first ATP Masters 1000 title: **Andy Murray** (2008 Cincinnati), **Jo-Wilfried Tsonga** (2008 Paris), **Ivan Ljubicic** (2010 Indian Wells), **Robin Soderling** (2010 Paris), **David Ferrer** (2012 Paris), **Stan Wawrinka** (2014 Monte-Carlo), and **Marin Cilic** (2016 Cincinnati).

During the stretch from 2007 Paris through 2017 Madrid, **Novak Djokovic** (28), **Rafael Nadal** (21), **Andy Murray** (14) and **Roger Federer** (12) combined to capture 75 of the 86 ATP Masters 1000 titles (87.2%).

* 2019 Mutua Madrid Open will crown its champion on Sunday. Stefanos Tsitsipas would become the ninth player to win his first ATP Masters 1000 title over the last 18 series tournaments if he wins the Mutua Madrid Open championship.

ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Internazionali BNL d'Italia	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64
Singles Ranking Points	1000	600	360	180	90	45	10
Singles Prize Money (€)	958,055	484,950	248,745	128,200	64,225	33,635	18,955
Doubles Ranking Points	1000	600	360	180	90	0	---
Doubles Prize Money (€)	284,860	139,020	69,680	35,510	18,730	10,020	---

FEDEX ATP HEAD2HEADS: SUNDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CENTRALE

[14] Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO) vs Marton Fucsovics (HUN) Fucsovics Leads 2-0

19 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	R16	Marton Fucsovics	7-6(1) 6-1
19 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R64	Marton Fucsovics	7-5 3-6 6-1
Other Meetings				
13 Istanbul CH (Turkey)	Hard	R32	Marton Fucsovics	6-1 7-5
14 Montpellier Q (France)	Hard	Q1	Marton Fucsovics	6-1 2-0 ret.
15 Wimbledon Q (Great Britain)	Grass	Q3	Nikoloz Basilashvili	6-4 6-4 3-6 6-2

Basilashvili 2019 Summary | Age: 27 | World No. 17 (Career-High) | 10-10 in 2019 (3 QFs) | 1-1 at Rome (2018 2R)
 • Achieved career-high No. 17 on 1 April. Top Georgian in ATP Rankings history (since 1973).
 • Advanced to QFs at Doha (l. to No. 1 Djokovic in 3 sets) and Dubai (d. Khachanov and Bautista Agut, l. to Coric).
 • Made 3rd QF of season at Budapest (l. to Djere).
 • Fell to Auger-Aliassime in ATP Masters 1000 Miami 4R.
 • Reached Australian Open 3R for 2nd straight year (l. to Tsitsipas).

Fucsovics 2019 Summary | Age: 27 | World No. 36 | 15-12 in 2019 (Sofia Finalist) | 0-0 at Rome (Main-draw debut)
 • Advanced to 2nd ATP Tour final at Sofia (l. to Medvedev).
 • Achieved career-high No. 31 in ATP Rankings on 4 March.
 • Reached QFs at Rotterdam (l. to Nishikori), Dubai (l. to eventual champion Federer), and Munich (l. to Cecchinato).
 • Lost to Wawrinka in ATP Masters 100 Indian Wells 2R after 3 hours, 24 minutes.

Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER) vs Gilles Simon (FRA) Simon Leads 5-4

07 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	R32	Philipp Kohlschreiber	6-3 3-1 ret.
07 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	R32	Gilles Simon	6-4 6-4
09 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	R32	Gilles Simon	7-5 7-6(1)
10 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Gilles Simon	4-6 6-3 1-6 6-1 6-3
10 Metz (France)	Hard	SF	Gilles Simon	6-3 6-2
14 Hamburg (Germany)	Clay	R16	Philipp Kohlschreiber	7-5 6-3
15 GER vs. FRA WG 1st RD (Germany)	Hard	RR	Philipp Kohlschreiber	7-6(5) 6-4
16 Tokyo (Japan)	Hard	R32	Gilles Simon	7-5 4-6 6-0
17 Hamburg (Germany)	Clay	R16	Philipp Kohlschreiber	6-3 3-6 6-2

Kohlschreiber 2019 Summary | Age: 35 | World No. 50 | 14-11 in 2019 (Auckland SF) | 11-8 at Rome (2013-14, 2018 3R)
 • Earned 1st win in 12 tries vs. World No. 1 to reach ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 4R (d. Djokovic, l. to Monfils).
 • As 35-year-old, became oldest player to earn 1st win over World No. 1 since start of ATP Tour in 1990.
 • Advanced to Auckland SF (d. Fognini, l. to eventual champion Sandgren).
 • 3-time titlist advanced to QF at Munich (l. to eventual finalist Berrettini).
 • Won 1st and 5th rubber of Germany's 5-0 win over Hungary in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Piros and Szintai).

Simon 2019 Summary | Age: 34 | World No. 29 | 12-11 in 2019 (3 SFs) | 11-9 at Rome (2007, 2009, 2012-13 3R)
 • Lost to eventual champion in SFs at Pune (l. to Anderson) and Sydney (l. to de Minaur).
 • Reached 3rd SF of season at Marrakech (l. to defending champion Andujar).
 • Advanced to Marseille QF (l. to Goffin).
 • Qualified at Rotterdam (l. to Berdych in 1R).
 • Squandered 4 MPs to 155th-ranked WC Bolt in Australian Open 2R.

Steve Johnson (USA) vs [WC] Jannik Sinner (ITA)

First Meeting

Johnson 2019 Summary | Age: 29 | World No. 59 | 4-9 in 2019 (Delray Beach QF) | 1-3 at Rome (2018 2R)

- Snapped 9-match losing streak en route to Delray Beach QF (l. to eventual champion Albot in 3rd-set TB).
- As 2-time defending champion and No. 1 seed, l. to 241st-ranked qualifier Galan in Houston 2R (after 1R bye).
- Squandered 2 MPs in New York 2R (l. to eventual finalist Schnur in 3rd-set TB).
- Also fell in 2R at Acapulco (l. to Wawrinka), Indian Wells (l. to Shapovalov) and Miami (l. to J. Sousa).

Sinner 2019 Summary | Age: 17 | World No. 262 (Career-High) | 1-1 in 2019 | Rome Debut

- Played first-ever ATP Tour event as LL at Budapest (def. [WC] Valkusz in 1R for 1st Tour-level win, l. to Djere in 2R).
- Claimed 1st ATP Challenger Tour title of career on home soil at Bergamo (def. Marcora in final). Became first player born in 2001 to become a Challenger titlist, and youngest Italian to win a title in ATP Challenger Tour history.
- Followed that championship with back-to-back ITF Futures titles in Trento, ITA, and Santa Margherita di Pula, ITA.
- Reached 2nd Challenger final of season earlier this month at Ostrava, CZE (l. to Majchrzak).

Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP) vs Andreas Seppi (ITA)

Bautista Agut Leads 2-0

12 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)

Hard R128

Roberto Bautista Agut

6-3 1-6 6-3

17 US Open (U.S.A.)

Hard R128

Roberto Bautista Agut

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

Bautista Agut 2019 Summary | Age: 31 | World No. 21 | 17-7 in 2019 (Doha Champion) | 4-4 at Rome (2017 3R)

- Earned 2nd win of career over No. 1 Djokovic en route to 9th ATP Tour title at Doha (d. Berdych).
- Captured a title in January for 4th straight season (2016 Auckland, 2017 Chennai, 2018 Auckland, 2019 Doha).
- Defeated No. 1 Djokovic for 3rd time to reach ATP Masters 1000 Miami QF (l. to Isner).
- Enjoyed 1st win in 10th Grand Slam 4R match to reach Australian Open QF (l. to Tsitsipas).
- Posted 3 wins in 5 sets at Aus. Open (d. 5-time finalist Murray in 1R, Millman in 2R and 2018 finalist Cilic in 4R).
- Reached Munich SF (l. to Berrettini).
- Withdrew from Auckland (left foot) and Rotterdam (illness). Conceded w/o to Fucsovics in Sofia QF (illness).

Seppi 2019 Summary | Age: 35 | World No. 67 | 11-12 in 2019 (Sydney Finalist) | 8-13 at Rome (2012 QF)

- Beat Top 20 players Tsitsipas and Schwartzman to reach 1st ATP Tour final since 2015 at Sydney (l. to de Minaur).
- Advanced to Australian Open 3R-or-better for 5th straight year (l. to Tiafoe in 3R).
- Reached Delray Beach QF (d. Tomic and Thompson, l. to eventual finalist Evans).
- Currently on 7-match losing streak dating back to Delray Beach QF loss.
- Withdrew from ATP Masters 1000 Miami due to right hand injury.
- Led Italy to 3-1 road win over India in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Ramanathan and Gunneswaran).

GRANDSTAND

[WC] Matteo Berrettini (ITA) vs Lucas Pouille (FRA)

First Meeting

Berrettini 2019 Summary | Age: 23 | World No. 31 (Career-High) | 15-10 in 2019 (Budapest Title) | 1-2 at Rome (2018 2R)

- Claimed 2nd ATP Tour singles title of career at Budapest (def. Krajinovic in final)
- Compiled 9-match win streak by making Munich final the next week (def. Bautista Agut in SF, l. to Garin on same day).
- Improved ATP Ranking from No. 55 to career-high No. 31 in 2-week span, due to Budapest and Munich results.
- Earned biggest win of career over No. 11 Khachanov en route to 2nd ATP Tour SF at Sofia (l. to Fucsovics).
- Captured 3rd ATP Challenger Tour title of career at Phoenix, USA (d. Kukushkin).
- Won Davis Cup debut over Gunneswaran to help Italy defeat India 3-1 in Qualifiers.

Pouille 2019 Summary | Age: 25 | World No. 28 | 6-8 in 2019 (Australian Open SF) | 3-3 at Rome (2016 SF)

- Advanced to 1st Grand Slam SF at Australian Open (l. to No. 1 Djokovic). Entered with 0-5 tournament record.
- Improved to 9-3 lifetime in 5th sets by beating Aussie WC Popyrin in 3R.
- Was winless at Tour-level this season outside Australian Open (0-7) until 1R victory over Coric at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid last week (l. to Hurkacz in 2R).
- Won first-ever ATP Challenger Tour title at Bordeaux, FRA (def. M. Ymer in final). Became first player to win his maiden Challenger title after his first Tour-level crown since Nishikori and Stakhovsky both did it in 2008.

FEDEX ATP HEAD2HEADS: REMAINING FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP) vs Denis Shapovalov (CAN) **Carreno Busta Leads 1-0**
17 US Open (U.S.A.) Hard R16 Pablo Carreno Busta 7-6(2) 7-6(4) 7-6(3)

Alex de Minaur (AUS) vs [16] Marco Cecchinato (ITA) **De Minaur Leads 1-0**
18 Wimbledon (Great Britain) Grass R128 Alex de Minaur 6-4 6-7(6) 7-6(5) 6-4

[12] Daniil Medvedev (RUS) vs Nick Kyrgios (AUS) **First Meeting**

David Goffin (BEL) vs Stan Wawrinka (SUI) **Wawrinka Leads 3-1**
11 Chennai (India) Hard R16 Stan Wawrinka 7-6(3) 7-6(3)
15 Chennai (India) Hard SF Stan Wawrinka 7-5 6-3
15 Wimbledon (Great Britain) Grass R16 Stan Wawrinka 7-6(3) 7-6(7) 6-4
16 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.) Hard R16 David Goffin 6-3 5-7 7-6(5)

[9] Marin Cilic (CRO) vs [WC] Andrea Basso (ITA) **First Meeting**

Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) vs Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) **Dimitrov Leads 2-1**
13 Stockholm (Sweden) Hard R16 Grigor Dimitrov 6-1 6-3
17 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco) Clay R32 Jan-Lennard Struff 4-6 6-3 6-2
19 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco) Clay R32 Grigor Dimitrov 7-6(2) 6-4

Other Meeting

10 Germany F10 (Germany) Clay F Grigor Dimitrov 7-5 7-5

[PR] Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA) vs [10] Fabio Fognini (ITA) **Tsonga Leads 4-1**
11 ATP Masters 1000 Canada (Canada) Hard R64 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga 6-4 7-6(0)
12 Roland Garros (France) Clay R32 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga 7-5 6-4 6-4
14 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco) Clay R16 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga 5-7 6-3 6-0
16 Auckland (New Zealand) Hard QF Jo-Wilfried Tsonga 7-5 7-6(4)
17 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.) Hard R64 Fabio Fognini 7-6(4) 3-6 6-4

[13] Borna Coric (CRO) vs Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) **Auger-Aliassime Leads 1-0**
19 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.) Hard QF Felix Auger-Aliassime 7-6(3) 6-2

Frances Tiafoe (USA) vs Joao Sousa (POR) **Sousa Leads 1-0**
18 Estoril (Portugal) Clay F Joao Sousa 6-4 6-4

Fernando Verdasco (ESP) vs Kyle Edmund (GBR) **Verdasco Leads 1-0**
18 Vienna (Austria) Hard R16 Fernando Verdasco 6-4 3-6 6-3

[WC] Lorenzo Sonogo (ITA) vs [11] Karen Khachanov (RUS) **Series Tied 1-1**
18 US Open (U.S.A.) Hard R64 Karen Khachanov 7-5 6-3 6-3
19 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco) Clay R32 Lorenzo Sonogo 7-6(4) 6-4

Mikhail Kukushkin (KAZ) vs Laslo Djere (SRB) **Kukushkin Leads 2-0**
18 Pune (India) Hard R16 Mikhail Kukushkin 7-5 7-6(5)
19 Sofia (Bulgaria) Hard R32 Mikhail Kukushkin 7-6(6) 6-4

Richard Gasquet (FRA) vs Jeremy Chardy (FRA) **Gasquet Leads 5-1**
09 Sydney (Australia) Hard QF Richard Gasquet 6-2 7-6(4)
14 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China) Hard R64 Richard Gasquet 7-6(7) 6-2
15 Stockholm (Sweden) Hard QF Richard Gasquet 2-6 6-3 7-6(4)
18 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.) Hard R64 Jeremy Chardy 7-5 6-1
18 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco) Clay R64 Richard Gasquet 6-4 7-6(5)
18 s-Hertogenbosch (Netherlands) Grass F Richard Gasquet 6-3 7-6(5)

**Does not include first-round matches involving qualifiers (TBD Sunday)*