

# GONET GENEVA OPEN – ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – SUNDAY 15 MAY 2022

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#### 2022 GONET GENEVA OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2022 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Daniil Medvedev	16-5 (Australian Open Final)	0-0 (Debut)
2	Casper Ruud (NOR)	20-9 (Buenos Aires Title)	4-0 (2021 Title)
3	Denis Shapovalov (CAN)	16-9 (Dubai SF)	3-1 (2021 Final)
4	Reilly Opelka (USA)	17-9 (Dallas, Houston Titles)	0-1 (2021 1R)
5	Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)	6-15 (Doha Final)	0-0 (Debut)
6	Tommy Paul (USA)	16-11 (Delray Beach SF)	0-0 (2019 Q2)
7	Federico Delbonis (ARG)	7-14 (Buenos Aires SF)	8-3 (2015, 2019 SF)
8	Alexander Bublik (KAZ)	12-11 (Montpellier Title)	0-0 (Debut)

**Tournament History** 

1980-1991, 2015-2019, 2021-Present (19th Edition in 2022)

**Singles Final** 

Saturday 21 May at 3:00 pm

Wild Cards (3)

Ricardas Berankis (LTU), Daniil Medvedev, Leandro Riedi (SUI)

Qualifiers (4)
Oldest Player
#NextGenATP (1)
Tournament Records

TBD on Sunday Pablo Andujar (36) Leandro Riedi (20)

Most Titles - Stan Wawrinka, Mats Wilander (2)

Most Wins - Tomas Smid (18)

<u>Youngest Champion</u> – Aaron Krickstein, 17, in 1984 <u>Oldest Champion</u> – Stan Wawrinka, 32, in 2017 <u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 2 Bjorn Borg in 1981 <u>Lowest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 157 Marc Rosset in 1989

Last Swiss Champion - Stan Wawrinka in 2017

# **COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (17)**

United States (3) Marcos Giron, Reilly Opelka, Tommy Paul

Australia (2) Thanasi Kokkinakis, John Millman Richard Gasquet, Benoit Paire

Spain (2) Pablo Andujar, Albert Ramos-Vinolas

Argentina (1)

Austria (1)

Canada (1)

Federico Delbonis

Dominic Thiem

Denis Shapovalov

Finland (1)

Emil Ruusuvuori

Georgia (1)

Nikoloz Basilashvili

Norway (1) Fabio Fognini Casper Ruud Italy (1) Alexander Bublik Kamil Majchrzak Kazakhstan (1) Poland (1) Joao Sousa Lithuania (1) Ricardas Berankis Portugal (1) Leandro Riedi Netherlands (1) Tallon Griekspoor Switzerland (1)

NOTE: Qualifiers not included, TBD on Sunday

#### PEPPERSTONE ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Gonet Geneva Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	20*	0
Singles Prize Money (\$)	81,310	47,430	27,885	16,160	9,380	5,730
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	28,250	15,110	8,860	4,950	2,920	

<sup>\*</sup> Singles players who receive a bye in R32 and lose in R16 earn 0 ranking points



#### **2022 GONET GENEVA OPEN DOUBLES**

Nikola Mektic (CRO) 79-23 14-10 (3 Finals) 0-0 (Debut)	Hoo)
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Mate Pavic (CRO) (9 Titles in 2021) 14-10 (3 Finals) 8-1 (2018-19 Ti	lies)
Jamie Murray (GBR) 174-90 16-12 (Rio de Janeiro Final) 0-0 (Debut)	
Bruno Soares (BRA) (12 Titles from 2016-21) 6-7 (Rio de Janeiro Final) 0-0 (Debut)	
Marcelo Arevalo (ESA) 17-10 18-9 (Dallas, Delray Beach Titles) 0-2 (2019, 2021	1R)
Jean-Julien Rojer (NED) (2 Titles in 2022) 17-9 (Dallas, Delray Beach Titles) 4-0 (2017 Title)	
Santiago Gonzalez (MEX) 28-13 20-12 (Cordoba, B. Aires Titles) 2-3 (2016 SF)	
Andres Molteni (ARG) (4 Titles from 2021-22) 18-12 (Cordoba, B. Aires Titles) 0-0 (Debut)	

Doubles Final: Saturday 21 May at 1:00 pm

### **GONET GENEVA OPEN SINGLES FINALS (since 2015)**

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	Casper Ruud (NOR)		7-6(6) 6-4
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Alexander Zverev (GER)	Nicolas Jarry (CHI)	6-3 3-6 7-6(8)
2018	Marton Fucsovics (HUN)	Peter Gojowczyk (GER)	6-2 6-2
2017	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	Mischa Zverev (GER)	4-6 6-3 6-3
2016	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	Marin Cilic (CRO)	6-4 7-6(11)
2015	Thomaz Bellucci (BRA)	Joao Sousa (POR)	7-6(4) 6-4

**BOLD**: Player in 2022 Gonet Geneva Open singles draw.

## **GONET GENEVA OPEN DOUBLES FINALS (since 2015)**

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	John Peers/Michael Venus	Simone Bolelli/Maximo Gonzalez	6-2 7-5
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Oliver Marach/Mate Pavic	Matthew Ebden/Robert Lindstedt	6-4 6-4
2018	Oliver Marach/Mate Pavic	Ivan Dodig/Rajeev Ram	3-6 7-6(3) [11-9]
2017	Jean-Julien Rojer/Horia Tecau	Juan Sebastian Cabal/Robert Farah	2-6 7-6(9) [10-6]
2016	Steve Johnson/Sam Querrey	Raven Klaasen/Rajeev Ram	6-4 6-1
2015	Juan Sebastian Cabal/Robert Farah	Raven Klaasen/Yen-Hsun Lu	7-5 4-6 [10-7]

BOLD: Player in 2022 Gonet Geneva Open doubles draw - no teams remain intact in the 2022 draw.

#### ATP HEAD2HEAD: SUNDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

#### **CENTER COURT**

#### [6] Tommy Paul (USA) vs Tallon Griekspoor (NED)

#### **First Meeting**

Tommy Paul | Age: 24 | World No. 34 | Career-High No. 33 | 2022: 16-11 (Delray Beach SF) | Geneva: 0-0 (2019 Q2)

- > Former World No. 3 junior earned personal-best 25 wins in 2021 and achieved career-high No. 33 in April 2022.
- > Defeated former No. 1 Murray and junior rivals Fritz and Tiafoe en route to 1st ATP Tour final and title at 2021 Stockholm.
- > Upset No. 3 Alexander Zverev in Indian Wells 2R in 2022 for his biggest career victory. Also defeated No. 5 Rublev at 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 4R.
- No. 5 Rublev for biggest win of career and to reach 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 4R.
- > After qualifying in men's singles at 2015 US Open, ended junior career there by reaching boys' singles final (d. de Minaur 6-0 6-0, l. to Fritz).
- > Grew up playing on clay courts in North Carolina, preparing him for run to 2015 Roland Garros boys' singles title (d. Fritz) and boys' doubles final w/Blumberg.

**NOTE**: Paul is making his first appearance in Geneva main draw after losing in qualifying in 2019.



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Tallon Griekspoor | Age: 25 | World No. 67 | Career-High No. 54 | 2022: 5-9 (Melbourne QF) | Geneva: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Achieved career-high No. 54 in February 2022 after setting single-season record with 8 Challenger titles in 2021.
- > Went 8-0 in finals and 42-7 overall on ATP Challenger Tour in 2021, ending season with 25 straight wins.
- > Opened 2022 season by advancing to 1st ATP Tour QF at Melbourne.
- > Earned Rotterdam 1R wins as WC over No. 13 Wawrinka in 2018, No. 11 Khachanov in 2019 and No. 14 Karatsev in 2022
- > Twin brothers, Scott and Kevin, are 5.5 years older and peaked at No. 205 and No. 655 respectively in ATP Rankings.

**NOTE**: Griekspoor is seeking to break his 5-match tour-level losing streak. He is 4-5 versus higher-ranked players on tour-level this season (0-2 on clay).

# Kamil Majchrzak (POL) vs [8] Alexander Bublik (KAZ) Other Meetings 18 Almaty 2 CH (Kazakhstan) Hard R32 Kamil Majchrzak 19 Vienna (Austria) Hard Q1 Alexander Bublik 7-6(1) 6-4

Kamil Majchrzak | Age: 26 | World No. 80 | Career-High No. 75 | 2022: 9-7 (Pune SF) | Geneva: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Former World No. 7 junior broke into Top 100 in July 2019 and achieved career-high No. 75 in February 2022.
- > In 2019, qualified at Australian Open and Wimbledon before advancing to US Open 3R as LL with 5-set wins over Jarry and Cuevas.
- > Went 3-0 for Team Poland at 2022 ATP Cup and advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2022 Pune.
- > Owns 125-89 Challenger record (3-5 in finals), defeating future Top-20 players Carreno Busta and Cecchinato to reach 1st final at 2015 Mohammedia as Q.
- > Ended junior career as 2014 Youth Olympics gold medallist, also winning 2013 US Open boys' doubles title w/Ma. Redlicki and earning wins over future Top-10 ATP players Berrettini, Hurkacz, Medvedev and Rublev.

**NOTE**: Holding a 1-14 record vs. Top-50 players, Majchrzak is looking for the biggest win of his career (currently No. 44 Delbonis at 2022 ATP Cup).

Alexander Bublik | Age: 24 | World No. 41 | Career-High No. 30 | 2022: 12-11 (Montpellier Title) | Geneva: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Achieved career-high No. 30 after capturing 1st ATP Tour title in 5th final at 2022 Montpellier.
- > Earned biggest wins of career over A. Zverev as No. 3 in 2022 Montpellier final and as No. 7 in 2021 Rotterdam 1R.
- > Runner-up at 2019 Newport, 2019 Chengdu, 2021 Antalya and 2021 Singapore.
- > Posted personal-best 35 wins in 2021 and advanced to ATP Masters 1000 QFs at Miami and Madrid.
- > In doubles, advanced to 2021 Roland Garros final with countryman Golubev and 2020 Australian Open SF with countryman Kukushkin.

**NOTE**: After winning his first clay match of the season vs. Wawrinka at ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo 1R, he is now seeking to break his 4-match losing streak (1-4 on clay in 2022).