

DELRAY BEACH OPEN – ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 - MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2025

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2025 DELRAY BEACH OPEN SINGLES

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SEED	PLAYER	2025 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Taylor Fritz (USA)	7-3 (Australian Open 3R)	11-5 (2023-24 Titles)
2	Tommy Paul (USA)	9-3 (Adelaide, Dallas SF)	8-5 (2024 Final)
3	Alex Michelsen (USA)	7-4 (Auckland QF)	1-1 (2024 2R)
4	Matteo Arnaldi (ITA)	3-3 (Dallas QF)	1-1 (2024 2R)
5	Marcos Giron (USA)	5-2 (Adelaide QF)	6-3 (2024 SF)
6	Brandon Nakashima (USA)	1-4 (Adelaide 2R)	3-2 (2020 QF)
7	Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB)	7-5 (Adelaide SF)	4-3 (2023 Final)
8	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)	5-4 (Australian Open 4R)	0-0 (Debut)
9	Arthur Rinderknech (FRA)	1-5 (Montpellier 2R)	0-0 (Debut)

Tournament History

Coral Springs 1993-98, Delray Beach 1999-Present (33rd Edition)

Singles Final

Sunday 16 February at 3:30 pm

Wild Cards (3) Qualifiers (4)

Mackenzie McDonald (USA), Reilly Opelka (USA), Learner Tien (USA)

Tristan Boyer (USA), Michael Mmoh (USA), Zachary Svajda (USA), James Trotter (JPN) Ethan Quinn (USA)

Lucky Loser (1) Protected Ranking (1) **Oldest Player** #NextGenATP (1)

Borna Goio (PR-106) Kei Nishikori (35) Learner Tien (19)

Tournament Records

Most Titles - Taylor Fritz, Jan-Michael Gambill, Ernests Gulbis,

Xavier Malisse, Jason Stoltenberg (2) Most Wins - Xavier Malisse (26)

Youngest Champion - Kei Nishikori, 18, in 2008 Oldest Champion - Ivo Karlovic, 35, in 2015

<u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 7 Taylor Fritz in 2023 Lowest-Ranked Champion - No. 244 Kei Nishikori in 2008

Last American Champion: Taylor Fritz in 2024

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (12)

Tristan Boyer, Christopher Eubanks, Taylor Fritz, Marcos Giron, **United States (12)**

Mackenzie McDonald, Alex Michelsen, Michael Mmoh, Brandon Nakashima,

Reilly Opelka, Ethan Quinn, Zachary Svajda, Learner Tien

James Duckworth, Rinky Hijikata, Aleksandar Vukic, Adam Walton Australia (4)

Kei Nishikori, Yoshihito Nishioka, James Trotter Japan (3)

Canada (1) Gabriel Diallo

China (1) Buyunchaokete Italy (1) Matteo Arnaldi

Croatia (1) Borna Gojo Kazakhstan (1) Alexander Shevchenko Arthur Rinderknech Serbia (1) Miomir Kecmanovic France (1)

Cameron Norrie Spain (1) Alejandro Davidovich Fokina **Great Britain (1)**

PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Delray Beach Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	165	100	50	25*	0
Singles Prize Money (\$)	103,455	60,350	35,480	20,555	11,935	7,295
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	-
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	35,980	19,330	11,310	6,270	3,700	-

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



2025 DELRAY BEACH OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2025 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
4	Jackson Withrow (USA)	0-0	2-4 (Brisbane QF)	7-5 (2018 Title)
	Horacio Zeballos (ARG)	(Team Debut)	1-1 (Dallas 1R)	0-0 (Debut)
2	Ariel Behar (URU)	12-9 (2 Finals)	5-4 (Dallas Final)	4-0 (2021 Title)
2	Robert Galloway (USA)	5-3 in 2025 (1 Final)	5-3 (Dallas Final)	8-2 (2024 Title)
3	Santiago Gonzalez (MEX)	2-4	2-4 (Hong Kong QF)	4-7 (2024 Final)
	Lucas Miedler (AUT)	(2025 Hong Kong QF)	3-4 (Hong Kong QF)	0-0 (Debut)
	N.Sriram Balaji (IND)	4-4 (1x 3R)	3-3 (2 times in 2R)	0-0 (Debut)
	Miguel Reyes-Varela (MEX)	2-3 in 2025 (2x 2R)	2-3 (2 times in 2R)	3-3 (2023 SF)

Doubles Final: Sunday 16 February at 12:30 pm

DELRAY BEACH OPEN SINGLES FINALS (since 2008)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	Taylor Fritz (USA)	Tommy Paul (USA)	6-2 6-3
2023	Taylor Fritz (USA)	Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB)	6-0 5-7 6-2
2022	Cameron Norrie (GBR)	Reilly Opelka (USA)	7-6(1) 7-6(4)
2021	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	Sebastian Korda (USA)	6-3 6-3
2020	Reilly Opelka (USA)	Yoshihito Nishioka (JPN)	7-5 6-7(4) 6-2
2019	Radu Albot (MDA)	Daniel Evans (GBR)	3-6 6-3 7-6(7)
2018	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	Peter Gojowczyk (GER)	6-1 6-4
2017	Jack Sock (USA)	Milos Raonic (CAN)	Walkover
2016	Sam Querrey (USA)	Rajeev Ram (USA)	6-4 7-6(6)
2015	Ivo Karlovic (CRO)	Donald Young (USA)	6-3 6-3
2014	Marin Cilic (CRO)	Kevin Anderson (RSA)	7-6(6) 6-7(7) 6-4
2013	Ernests Gulbis (LAT)	Edouard Roger-Vasselin (FRA)	7-6(3) 6-3
2012	Kevin Anderson (RSA)	Marinko Matosevic (AUS)	6-4 7-6(2)
2011	Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)	Janko Tipsarevic (SRB)	6-4 6-4
2010	Ernests Gulbis (LAT)	Ivo Karlovic (CRO)	6-2 6-3
2009	Mardy Fish (USA)	Evgeny Korolev	7-5 6-3
2008	Kei Nishikori (JPN)	James Blake (USA)	3-6 6-1 6-4

BOLD: Player in 2025 Delray Beach Open singles draw

DELRAY BEACH OPEN DOUBLES FINALS (since 2008)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	Julian Cash / Robert Galloway	Santiago Gonzalez / Neal Skupski	5-7 7-5 [10-2]
2023	Marcelo Arevalo / Jean-Julien Rojer	Rinky Hijikata / Reese Stalder	6-3 6-4
2022	Marcelo Arevalo / Jean-Julien Rojer	Aleksandr Nedovyesov / Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi	6-2 6-7(5) [10-4]
2021	Ariel Behar / Gonzalo Escobar	Christian Harrison / Ryan Harrison	6-7(5) 7-6(4) [10-4]
2020	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Luke Bambridge / Ben McLachlan	3-6 7-5 [10-5]
2019	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Ken Skupski / Neal Skupski	7-6(5) 6-4
2018	Jack Sock / Jackson Withrow	Nicholas Monroe / John-Patrick Smith	4-6 6-4 [10-8]
2017	Raven Klaasen / Rajeev Ram	Treat Huey / Max Mirnyi	7-5 7-5
2016	Oliver Marach / Fabrice Martin	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	3-6 7-6(7) [13-11]
2015	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Raven Klaasen / Leander Paes	6-3 3-6 [10-6]
2014	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Frantisek Cermak / Mikhail Elgin	6-2 6-3
2013	James Blake / Jack Sock	Max Mirnyi / Horia Tecau	6-4 6-4
2012	Colin Fleming / Ross Hutchins	Michal Mertinak / Andre Sa	2-6 7-6(5) [15-13]
2011	Scott Lipsky / Rajeev Ram	Christopher Kas / Alexander Peya	4-6 6-4 [10-3]
2010	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Philipp Marx / Igor Zelenay	6-3 7-6(3)
2009	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Marcelo Melo / Andre Sa	6-4 6-4
2008	Max Mirnyi / Jamie Murray	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	6-4 3-6 [10-6]

BOLD: Player in 2025 Delray Beach Open doubles draw – no teams remain intact.

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LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

STADIUM

[7] Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB) vs [PR] Borna Gojo (CRO)

First Meeting

Miomir Kecmanovic | Age: 25 | World No. 56 | Career-High No. 27 | 2025: 7-5 (Adelaide SF) | Event: 4-3 (2023 Final) > Broke into Top 40 after winning 1st ATP Tour title at 2020 Kitzbuhel and achieved career-high No. 27 in January 2023.

- > Earned personal-best 38 wins in 2022, reaching Australian Open 4R, Roland Garros 3R and Wimbledon 3R.
- > Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 QFs at 2019 Indian Wells as LL, 2022 Indian Wells and 2022 Miami, equaling biggest win of career in 2022 Indian Wells 4R vs. No. 6 Berrettini.
- > Beat Ruud and Davidovich Fokina to reach 2019 Next Gen ATP Finals SF (I. to eventual champion Sinner).
- > Defeated Tsitsipas in 3rd-set TB to win 2015 Orange Bowl junior title, then ended 2016 as World No. 1 junior ahead of No. 2 Tsitsipas.

NOTE: Kecmanovic is 7-2 in opening rounds since October, losing to O'Connell in Belgrade 1R on home soil in November and to eventual champion Shapovalov in 3 sets in Dallas 1R last week. The 25-year-old reached 3rd of 4 ATP Tour finals in Delray Beach in 2023, to be 2nd Serbian finalist (Tipsarevic in 2011), before losing to No. 7 Fritz.

Borna Gojo | Age: 26 | World No. 414 | Career-High No. 72 | 2025: 0-0 (Aus. Open Q3) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Achieved career-high No. 72 in November 2023 soon after reaching 1st ATP Tour QF in Vienna.
- > Advanced to 2023 US Open 4R as Q without losing a set in main draw to break inside Top 100.
- > Led Croatia to 2021 Davis Cup final with 4 singles wins (d. Gunneswaran, Popyrin, Sonego, Lajovic).
- > Made ATP Tour main draw debut on his college campus at 2018 Winston-Salem as WC (I. to Harrison).
- > Owns 106-78 Challenger record (2-3 in finals), winning titles at 2022 Ortisei and 2024 Sioux Falls as Q.
- > Earned 1st ranking point at age 17 in 2016 before playing college tennis at Wake Forest University from 2017-19.
- > Three-time All-American helped Demon Deacons win 2018 NCAA team title and lost to teammate Chrysochos in 2018 NCAA singles final.

NOTE: Gojo seeks first tour-level win since defeating No. 182 Gaubas in Davis Cup last September. The 26-year-old is playing in his first ATP Tour event since 2024 Auckland and aims to record 1st Top 100 win since defeating No. 12 Paul to reach 1st ATP Tour QF at 2023 Vienna.

[Q] Zachary Svajda (USA) vs Cameron Norrie (GBR)

First Meeting

Zachary Svajda | Age: 22 | World No. 169 | Career-High No. 102 | 2025: 0-0 (Aus. Open Q2) | Event: 1-1 (2024 2R) > Secured 1st ranking point at age 15 in 2018, broke into Top 200 in September 2023 after winning his 2nd

- Challenger title at Cary and achieved career-high No. 102 in August 2024.
- > Earned biggest win of career over No. 29 F. Cerundolo to advance to 2024 Winston-Salem 3R as LL after defeating Cecchinato for 1st tour-level win at 2021 US Open as 18-year-old WC.
 > Squandered 2-set lead vs. Lorenzi in tour-level debut at 2019 US Open as 16-year-old WC, becoming youngest
- player to compete at event since Young, 16, in 2005.
- > Owns 61-45 Challenger record (4-1 in finals), highlighted by 1st Challenger title at 2022 Tiburon, defeating Ben Shelton.
- > Earned US Open WCs by winning 2019 and 2021 USTA Boys' 18s National Championships.
- > Lost to 2018 USTA Boys' 18s champion Brooksby in 2021 Cleveland Challenger 1R and 2017 USTA Boys' 18s champion Kypson in 2021 Wichita ITF QF.

NOTE: Svajda defeated countrymen Kozlov in Q1 and Quinn in Q2 to qualify for Delray Beach in back-to-back years. He seeks first ATP Tour win since defeating No. 53 Mannarino in ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai 1R in October.

Cameron Norrie | Age: 29 | World No. 61 | Career-High No. 8 | 2025: 3-4 (Hong Kong QF) | Event: 8-3 (2022 Title) > Broke into Top 10 in April 2022 and achieved career-high No. 8 in September 2022, joining Henman, Murray and Rusedski as 4th Top-10 British man in history.

- > Advanced to 13 ATP Tour finals from May 2021-February 2023, highlighted by 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells title to become 1st British champion in 46-year tournament history.
- > Reached Grand Slam 4R, QF and SF for 1st time at 2022 Wimbledon, falling to eventual champion Djokovic in 4 sets.



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- > Earned 52 wins in 2021 and 49 wins in 2022 before beating No. 2 Nadal at 2023 United Cup and No. 2 Alcaraz in 2023 Rio de Janeiro final for biggest wins of career.
- > Born in South Africa to a Scottish father and Welsh mother, grew up in New Zealand, became No. 1 collegiate player in USA at Texas Christian University, and has represented Great Britain since 2013.

NOTE: Norrie is one of 4 former champions in this year's field (also Fritz, Nishikori, Opelka), winning his most recent hard court title at this event in 2022. He is 2-9 vs. Americans since March 2023, but 2-1 this year, defeating Tien in Hong Kong 1R and Michelsen in Dallas 1R last week (I. to Opelka in 2R).

Alexander Shevchenko (KAZ) vs [Q] Michael Mmoh (USA) First Meeting

Alexander Shevchenko | Age: 24 | World No. 88 | Career-High No. 45 | 2025: 3-3 (2-1 at United Cup) | Event: 0-0 > Broke into Top 300 in March 2022, Top 200 in June 2022 and Top 100 in April 2023, achieving career-high No. 45 in February 2024 after defeating No. 7 Rune for biggest win of career to reach Rotterdam QF.

- > Saved 2 MPs to earn 1st Top 10 win over No. 9 Fritz and reach 1st ATP Tour QF in Basel, then advanced to 1st SF and final in Metz to end his 2023 season.
- > Also advanced to ATP Tour QFs in Montpellier, Rotterdam, Geneva and Almaty during 2024 season.
- > Earned 1st ATP Tour win at 2023 Barcelona (d. Giustino) and 1st Grand Slam win at 2023 Roland Garros (d. Otte).
- > Did not drop a set en route to 1st Challenger final and title at 2022 Bratislava and 2nd title at 2023 Tenerife-1.

NOTE: Shevchenko earned all 3 wins of 2025 in team events (2 at United Cup, 1 at Davis Cup), highlighted by win over No. 11 Tsitsipas in United Cup RR. He is on an 8-match winning streak vs. qualifiers since losing to [Q] Tseng in 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai 1R and would be 1st Kazakhstani to win a match at the event since Korolev in 2010.

Michael Mmoh | Age: 27 | World No. 328 | Career-High No. 81 | 2025: 1-1 (Dallas 2R) | Event: 2-1 (2023 QF) > Former World No. 2 junior achieved career-high No. 81 after advancing to 3R at 2023 US Open as WC, saving 1 MP in 2R to end countryman Isner's singles career.

- > Defeated No. 13 A. Zverev to reach 2023 Australian Open 3R as LL, No. 12 Auger-Aliassime at 2023 Wimbledon 1R as LL and No. 11 Khachanov for biggest win of career en route to 2023 US Open 3R.
- > Ended 0-7 start to career and reached 1st ATP Tour QF at 2018 Brisbane as Q.
- > Broke into Top 100 in October 2018 following back-to-back Challenger titles at Columbus and Tiburon.
- > Posted 127-48 record on ITF Junior Circuit from 2011-15, defeating future Top-5 ATP players Rublev and Tsitsipas, and competing in 23 countries, on 6 continents and at 9 Grand Slam events.

NOTE: Mmoh is making his second appearance in Delray Beach, defeating No. 27 Shapovalov to reach 4th of 6 career ATP Tour QFs in tournament debut in 2023. He seeks 1st tour-level win on outdoor hard courts since defeating No. 11 Khachanov in 1R for biggest win of career and No. 157 Isner in 2R at 2023 US Open (I. to Draper in 3R).

[Q] James Trotter (JPN) vs [6] Brandon Nakashima (USA) First Tour-Level Meeting Other Meeting

24 Pau CH (France) Hard R16 Brandon Nakashima 6-4 6-4

James Trotter | Age: 25 | World No. 182 (Career-High) | 2025: 0-0 (Aus. Open Q2) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Earned first ranking point at age 17 in 2019, broke into Top 500 in 2023 and Top 200 in November 2024 after winning his 2nd Challenger title in Charlottesville and achieved career-high No. 182 later that month.
- > Defeated Seggerman in Q1 and Daniel in Q2 to make ATP Tour debut at 2025 Delray Beach.
- > Earned win over former-World No. 21 Evans in Grand Slam qualifying debut at 2025 Australian Open, before losing to Landaluce in Q2.
- > Owns 37-29 Challenger record (2-1 in finals), winning 1st title at 2024 Tyler and defeated 5 Americans in five matches, including #NextGenATP Tien in SF and Basavareddy in final to capture 2nd title at 2024 Charlottesville.
- > Played college tennis for Ohio State University for five years, ending college career by becoming 2023 NCAA doubles champion, going 29-1 in singles in final year and being named Ohio State Male Athlete of the Year.

NOTE: Trotter rallied from a set down to defeat countryman Daniel in Q2 and make his ATP Tour debut. The Japanese No. 6 is playing in his first match vs. a Top 50 opponent and looking for biggest win of career.

Brandon Nakashima | Age: 23 | World No. 43 | Career-High No. 35 | 2025: 1-4 (Adelaide 2R) | Event: 3-2 (2020 QF) > Former World No. 3 junior broke into Top 50 in July 2022 and achieved career-high No. 35 in September 2024 after earning wins over No. 15 Rune and No. 18 Musetti en route to US Open 4R.

> Returned to Milan and went 5-0 to capture 2022 Next Gen ATP Finals title after reaching SF in 2021.



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- > Defeated countryman Giron to win 1st ATP Tour title in hometown of San Diego in 2022 and ended season on 16-1 run in tiebreaks.
- > Played in back-to-back ATP Tour finals at Los Cabos and Atlanta as 19-year-old in 2021, becoming youngest American to reach multiple finals since Roddick in 2001-02.
- > Reached Roland Garros 3R, Wimbledon 4R and US Open 3R in 2022, highlighted by first Top 20 wins of career over No. 16 Shapovalov in Wimbledon 2R and No. 19 Dimitrov in US Open 2R.

NOTE: Nakashima looks for first win on home soil since defeating No. 15 Rune in 1R and No. 18 Musetti in 3R to reach US Open 4R last September. One of 8 Americans in Top 50 of PIF ATP Rankings made his ATP Tour debut as No. 294-ranked WC at 2020 Delray Beach at age 18 and remains youngest American quarter-finalist in event history.

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[LL] Ethan Quinn (USA) vs [Q] Tristan Boyer (USA)

First Meeting