



BNP PARIBAS FORTIS EUROPEAN OPEN – ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – MONDAY 13 OCTOBER 2025

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2025 BNP PARIBAS FORTIS EUROPEAN OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2025 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	37-16 (Monte-Carlo, Chengdu Finals)	1-1 (2021 2R)
2	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	37-20 (Adelaide, Montpellier Titles)	5-1 (2022 Title)
3	Jiri Lehecka (CZE)	38-19 (Brisbane Title)	4-1 (2024 Final)
4	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)	37-23 (3 Finals)	2-1 (2021 QF)
5	Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard (FRA)	16-22 (Brisbane, Winston-Salem SF)	2-2 (2023 QF)
6	Sebastian Baez (ARG)	17-21 (Rio de Janeiro Title)	0-1 (2024 2R)
7	Joao Fonseca (BRA)	21-14 (Buenos Aires Title)	0-0 (Debut)
8	Zizou Bergs (BEL)	29-24 (Auckland, 's-Hertogenbosch Finals)	3-3 (2024 QF)

Tournament History
Singles Final
Wild Cards (3)
Qualifiers (4)
Protected Ranking (1)
Oldest Player
#NextGen ATP (2)
Tournament Records

2016-Present (10th Edition in 2025)
Sunday 19 October at 4:30pm
Federico Cina (ITA), Raphael Collignon (BEL), David Goffin (BEL)
TBD on Monday 13 October
Emil Ruusuvuori (PR-83)
Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)
Federico Cina (18), Joao Fonseca (19)
Most Titles – Felix Auger-Aliassime, Roberto Bautista Agut, Alexander Bublik, Kyle Edmund, Richard Gasquet, Ugo Humbert, Andy Murray, Jannik Sinner, Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (1)
Most Wins – Diego Schwartzman (12)
Youngest Champion – Jannik Sinner, 20, in 2021
Oldest Champion – Roberto Bautista Agut, 36, in 2024
Highest-Ranked Champion – No. 10 Felix Auger-Aliassime in 2022
Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 243 Andy Murray in 2019

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (13)

Italy (4)	Matteo Arnaldi, Mattia Bellucci, Federico Cina, Lorenzo Musetti		
Belgium (3)	Zizou Bergs, Raphael Collignon, David Goffin		
France (3)	Benjamin Bonzi, Quentin Halys, Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard		
Spain (3)	Roberto Bautista Agut, Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Pedro Martinez		
Argentina (2)	Sebastian Baez, Francisco Comesana		
United States (2)	Marcos Giron, Reilly Opelka		
Bosnia-Herzegovina (1)	Damir Dzumhur		
Brazil (1)	Joao Fonseca	Finland (1)	Emil Ruusuvuori
Canada (1)	Felix Auger-Aliassime	Germany (1)	Daniel Altmaier
Czechia (1)	Jiri Lehecka	Netherlands (1)	Botic van de Zandschulp

NOTE: Country breakdown excludes 4 qualifiers (TBD on Monday)

PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

BNP Paribas Fortis European Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	165	100	50	25*	0
Singles Prize Money (€)	107,490	62,720	36,870	21,365	12,405	7,580
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	--
Doubles Prize Money (€)	37,400	20,090	11,750	6,520	3,850	--

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

2025 BNP PARIBAS FORTIS EUROPEAN OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2025 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
1	Hugo Nys (MON) Edouard Roger-Vasselin (FRA)	34-19 (1 Title) 33-18 in 2025 (1 Title)	35-22 (Tokyo Title) 33-19 (Tokyo Title)	3-3 (2023 SF) 11-4 (2016, 2018 Titles)
2	Christian Harrison (USA) Evan King (USA)	30-21 (2 Titles) 30-21 in 2025 (2 Titles)	35-24 (2 Titles) 30-22 (2 Titles)	0-0 (Debut) 1-1 (2023 QF)
3	Sander Arends (NED) Luke Johnson (GBR)	24-16 (3 Titles) 18-15 in 2025 (2 Titles)	25-20 (3 Titles) 20-16 (2 Titles)	7-5 (2020, 2022, 2024 SF) 2-1 (2024 SF)
4	Rafael Matos (BRA) Marcelo Melo (BRA)	33-30 (3 Titles) 20-17 in 2025 (2 Titles)	22-20 (2 Titles) 21-24 (2 Titles)	0-0 (Debut) 1-2 (2021 QF)

Doubles Final: Sunday 20 October at 2:00 pm.

BNP PARIBAS FORTIS EUROPEAN OPEN SINGLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	Jiri Lehecka (CZE)	7-5 6-1
2023	Alexander Bublik (KAZ)	Arthur Fils (FRA)	6-4 6-4
2022	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	Sebastian Korda (USA)	6-3 6-4
2021	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	Diego Schwartzman (ARG)	6-2 6-2
2020	Ugo Humbert (FRA)	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	6-1 7-6(4)
2019	Andy Murray (GBR)	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	3-6 6-4 6-4
2018	Kyle Edmund (GBR)	Gael Monfils (FRA)	3-6 7-6(2) 7-6(4)
2017	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)	Diego Schwartzman (ARG)	6-3 7-5
2016	Richard Gasquet (FRA)	Diego Schwartzman (ARG)	7-6(4) 6-1

BOLD: Player in 2025 European Open singles draw.

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YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	Alexander Erler / Lucas Miedler	Robert Galloway / Aleksandr Nedovyesov	6-4 1-6 [10-8]
2023	Petros Tsitsipas / Stefanos Tsitsipas	Ariel Behar / Adam Pavlasek	6-7(5) 6-4 [10-8]
2022	Tallon Griekspoor / Botic van de Zandschulp	Rohan Bopanna / Matwe Middelkoop	3-6 6-3 [10-5]
2021	Nicolas Mahut / Fabrice Martin	Wesley Koolhof / Jean-Julien Rojer	6-0 6-1
2020	John Peers / Michael Venus	Rohan Bopanna / Matwe Middelkoop	6-3 6-4
2019	Kevin Krawietz / Andreas Mies	Rajeev Ram / Joe Salisbury	7-6(1) 6-3
2018	Nicolas Mahut / Edouard Roger-Vasselin	Marcelo Demoliner / Santiago Gonzalez	6-4 7-5
2017	Scott Lipsky / Divij Sharan	Santiago Gonzalez / Julio Peralta	6-4 2-6 [10-5]
2016	Daniel Nestor / Edouard Roger-Vasselin	Pierre-Hugues Herbert / Nicolas Mahut	6-4 6-4

BOLD: Player in 2025 European Open doubles draw – no team remains intact.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CENTRE COURT

Marcos Giron (USA) vs Mattia Bellucci (ITA)

First Meeting

Marcos Giron | Age: 32 | World No. 54 | Career-High No. 37 | 2025: 20-23 (5 QFs) | Event: 5-3 (2024 SF)

> One of 3 former UCLA Bruins to break into Top 50 during 2022 season (also Cressy, McDonald) and achieved career-high No. 37 in August 2024 after saving 1 MP in Newport final to win 1st ATP Tour title.

> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour final at age 29 and in his home state of California at 2022 San Diego.

> Qualified at 11 ATP Masters 1000 events and posted Top-5 upsets over No. 5 Ruud at 2025 Indian Wells and No. 4 Fritz at 2025 Rome.

> Reached 2021 Roland Garros 3R after rallying from 6-2 6-4 5-1 down and saving 3 MPs vs. Dimitrov in 1R, as well as 3R of 2023 Roland Garros and 2025 Australian Open.

> Won 2014 NCAA singles title for UCLA and broke into Top 100 in 2020 following right hip surgery in 2015 and left hip surgery in 2016.

NOTE: Giron is making his fourth appearance at this event, reaching his 1st ATP Tour QF at 2020 Antwerp as Q and most recent of 8 career ATP Tour SFs last year. He earned 13 of 20 tour-level wins this season on hard courts, highlighted by QFs in Adelaide, Delray Beach, Acapulco and Chengdu.

Mattia Bellucci | Age: 24 | World No. 71 | Career-High No. 63 | 2025: 12-16 (Rotterdam SF) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)
> Began 2022 season as No. 681 on PIF ATP Rankings, broke in Top 500 in April, Top 200 in October and ended the year as No. 154, before breaking in Top 100 in November 2024 and achieving career-high No. 63 in July 2025.
> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF at 2024 Atlanta as Q and defeated No. 7 Medvedev and No. 12 Tsitsipas for biggest wins of career en route to 1st SF at 2025 Rotterdam.
> Made tour-level debut at 2023 Australian Open as Q, before qualifying for Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open in 2024, defeating former champion Wawrinka in US Open 1R for 1st Grand Slam win.
> Owns 65-63 Challenger record (4-3 in finals), winning titles at 2022 Saint-Tropez as No. 275-ranked Q, 2022 Vilnius in back-to-back weeks, 2023 Cassis, and 2025 Sumter.

NOTE: Bellucci is playing in his first indoor event since earning wins over Medvedev and Tsitsipas to reach his 1st ATP Tour SF in Rotterdam in February. He aims to be the first Italian man to win a match at this event since Sinner won 2021 title, then held in Antwerp.

Reilly Opelka (USA) vs Benjamin Bonzi (FRA)

25 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China) Hard R128 Benjamin Bonzi

Bonzi Leads 1-0

7-6(2) 6-4

Other Meeting

18 Bordeaux CH (France)

Clay R16 Reilly Opelka

6-4 6-4

Reilly Opelka | Age: 28 | World No. 62 | Career-High No. 17 | 2025: 23-20 (Brisbane Final) | Event: 0-2 (2020-21 1R)
> Former Wimbledon junior champion became No. 1 American in June 2021 and achieved career-high No. 17 in February 2022 before undergoing hip surgery later that year.
> Defeated Isner for 4th ATP 250 title on American soil at 2022 Houston after beating him 7-6(7) 7-6(22) en route to 2022 Dallas title, winning longest tiebreak in ATP Tour history (since 1990).
> At 2020 Delray Beach, saved 1 MP vs. Raonic and defeated Nishioka on same day to win 2nd title.
> At 2019 New York, saved 6 MPs and hit 43 aces vs. Isner in SF, then hit 43 more aces vs. Schnur in final to win 1st title.
> Upset No. 3 Tsitsipas at 2021 Toronto for biggest win of career and to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 final and defeated No. 7 Djokovic en route to 2025 Brisbane final to break Serbian's 34-match winning streak vs. Americans.

NOTE: Opelka aims to record first win since defeating No. 8 de Minaur in ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati 2R in August and aims to avenge loss to Bonzi in Shanghai 1R last week. He owns 22-16 (.579) career record indoors, including earning 2 of his 4 ATP Tour titles indoors at 2019 New York and 2022 Dallas.

Benjamin Bonzi | Age: 29 | World No. 53 | Career-High No. 42 | 2025: 13-19 (Adelaide QF) | Event: 0-1 (2023 1R)

> Broke into Top 50 in June 2022 and achieved career-high No. 42 in February 2023 after defeating 2022 runner-up Ruusuvuori en route to 1st ATP Tour final in Pune.
> Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2024 Metz as Q, defeating No. 7 Ruud for biggest win of career in 2R.
> Also earned Top 10 wins over No. 9 Medvedev in 2025 Wimbledon 1R and No. 10 Musetti en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 4R at 2025 Cincinnati.
> Beat future World No. 1 Medvedev in tour-level debut at 2017 Roland Garros as WC, then reached Grand Slam 3R at 2023 Australian Open, 2023 US Open and 2025 Australian Open.
> Earned 50 wins and 6 titles on ATP Challenger Tour in 2021, tying with 5 other players for 2nd-most Challenger titles in a single season behind Griekspoor (8 in 2021).
> Ended junior career by winning 2014 Roland Garros boys' doubles title with countryman Halys.

NOTE: Bonzi seeks first win at this event after losing in 2023 1R to Shevchenko after qualifying for his tournament debut. He is 0-1 indoors on tour-level this year (l. to Van Assche in Marseille 1R), but finished last season on a 21-1 run indoors (including Challengers), highlighted by winning 1st ATP Tour title in Metz as Q.