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## CINCINNATI OPEN TALKING POINTS

- Second round action begins on Saturday at **Lindner Family Tennis Center** with five American men on Day 3 schedule, including World No. 4 **Taylor Fritz**, who takes on qualifier **Emilio Nava** in an all-American matchup. Fritz is the first American Top-4 seed in men's singles at **Cincinnati Open** since Roddick in 2007 and opens hunt for 2nd ATP Masters 1000 title, while Nava attempts to record the biggest win of his career.
- World No. 1 **Jannik Sinner** is the reigning champion and enters the event on a 21-match winning streak on hard courts since losing to Alcaraz in Beijing final last September (7-0 in 2025) and aims to become first man since Federer in 2014-15 to defend the title in Cincinnati. He faces qualifier and World No. 144 **Daniel Elahi Galan**, who seeks biggest win of his career to become third man to defeat No. 1 seed in Cincinnati opening round in Open Era after Vijay Amritraj d. J. McEnroe in 1984 1R and Dominik Hrbaty d. Federer in 2004 1R.

### Lowest-Ranked Players to Defeat World No. 1 at ATP Masters 1000 Events (since 1990):

No.	Player	Win Over	Tournament
No. 178	Francisco Clavet	No. 1 Lleyton Hewitt	2003 Miami
No. 175	Thanasi Kokkinakis	No. 1 Roger Federer	2018 Miami
No. 129	Vasek Pospisil	No. 1 Andy Murray	2017 Indian Wells
No. 123	Luca Nardi	No. 1 Novak Djokovic	2024 Indian Wells
No. 114	Nicolas Pereira	No. 1 Thomas Muster	1996 Miami

- In other American action, No. 13 seed **Tommy Paul** takes a 4-0 **Lexus ATP Head2Head** lead vs. **Pedro Martinez** and attempts to record 5 tour-level wins vs. a single opponent for the first time in career. Last year's finalist and No. 10 **Frances Tiafoe** takes on **Roberto Carballes Baena**, while No. 28 **Alex Michelsen**, who reached his 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF in Toronto last week, faces Frenchman **Corentin Moutet** (H2H 0-2).
- World No. 11 **Casper Ruud** opens **Grandstand** play against **Arthur Rinderknech**, with Norwegian looking for first win in Cincinnati since 2021 after opening round losses to Shelton in 2022, Purcell in 2023 and Auger-Aliassime last year. No. 17 seed **Alejandro Davidovich Fokina** meets **Joao Fonseca**, 18, as Brazilian bids to be the 3rd-youngest man in Cincinnati 3R this century after del Potro in 2007 and Monfils in 2005. World No. 9 **Holger Rune** attempts to become fourth man born in 2000s to capture 50 ATP Masters 1000 wins.

### 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Win Leaders

Player	W-L	Best Result	In Cincinnati
Lorenzo Musetti	17-6	Monte-Carlo Final	2R vs. Bonzi on Saturday
Carlos Alcaraz	15-2	Monte-Carlo, Rome W	2R vs. Dzumhur on Sunday
Jack Draper	15-4	Indian Wells Title	--
Francisco Cerundolo	15-6	Madrid SF	--
Casper Ruud	14-5	Madrid Title	2R vs. Rinderknech on Saturday

## LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SATURDAY SECOND-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### P&G CENTER COURT

#### Pedro Martinez (ESP) vs [13] Tommy Paul (USA)

**Paul Leads 4-0**

21 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R64	Tommy Paul	4-1 RET
21 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R64	Tommy Paul	6-4 7-5
21 St. Petersburg (Russia)	Hard	R32	Tommy Paul	6-3 6-2
24 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R128	Tommy Paul	6-2 6-1 4-6 6-3
<b>Other Meeting</b>				
19 US Open Q (U.S.A.)	Hard	Q2	Pedro Martinez	6-4 6-4

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Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Martinez	20%	66%	<b>35%</b>	6.9	6.2	7.1	6.9
Paul	<b>24%</b>	<b>68%</b>	34%	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

**Pedro Martinez** | Age: 28 | World No. 66 | Career-High No. 36 | 2025: 14-21 (Buenos Aires SF) | Cincinnati: 1-0 ('25 2R)  
 > Broke into Top 50 after winning 1st ATP Tour title at 2022 Santiago in February and Top 40 in May 2022, before achieving career-high No. 36 in February 2025.  
 > Defeated No. 16 Bautista Agut at 2021 Kitzbuhel for en route to 1st ATP Tour SF and final and No. 8 Ruud for biggest win of career en route to 2024 Estoril final.  
 > Led all players by qualifying for 6 tour-level events in 2020, including Australian Open, Rio de Janeiro, Rome and Roland Garros.  
 > Also in 2020, earned 1st tour-level win at Australian Open (d. Koepfer), posted 1st ATP Masters 1000 win at Rome (d. Querrey) and advanced to 1st Grand Slam 3R at Roland Garros.  
 > Reached 8 of his 13 career Challenger finals on home clay in Spain, highlighted by 2020 Marbella, 2021 Seville, 2023 Maspalomas, 2024 Girona and 2024 Valencia titles.

**NOTE:** Martinez is 4-29 vs. Top 20, including 1-5 this year, after defeating No. 14 Rune in Rotterdam 2R in February. He seeks his 2nd ATP Masters 1000 3R for career after wins over Struff and Garin to reach 2022 Miami 3R.

#### Martinez's Top 20 Wins (W-L 0-8 at ATP Masters 1000 Level and 1-13 on Hard Courts):

Win Over	Tournament
No. 17 Gael Monfils	2021 Wimbledon 2R
No. 16 Roberto Bautista Agut	2021 Kitzbuhel 2R
No. 8 Casper Ruud	2024 Estoril SF
No. 14 Holger Rune	2025 Rotterdam 2R

**Tommy Paul** | Age: 28 | World No. 16 | Career-High No. 8 | 2025: 26-11 (4 SFs) | Cincinnati: 5-6 (2023 3R)  
 > Former World No. 3 junior achieved career-high No. 8 in June 2025 after becoming first American man since Agassi in 2003 to advance to both Australian Open and Roland Garros QFs in the same season.  
 > At 2023 Australian Open, became 1st American man to reach SF of that event since Roddick in 2009.  
 > Earned 7 wins over Top-5, including biggest win of career over No. 1 Alcaraz to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2023 Toronto.  
 > Defeated junior rivals Fritz and Tiafoe en route to 1st ATP Tour final and title at 2021 Stockholm.  
 > Earned personal-best 45 wins during 2024 season, highlighted by titles in Dallas, London/Queen's Club and Stockholm and advanced to ATP Masters 1000 SFs in Indian Wells and Rome.  
 > Won 2015 Roland Garros boys' singles title (d. Fritz), advanced to 2015 Roland Garros boys' doubles final w/Blumberg and reached 2015 US Open boys' singles final (l. to Fritz).

**NOTE:** Paul is playing in his first tournament since Wimbledon (l. to Ofner in 2R) and makes his 7th main draw appearance at this event. He is 9-4 in ATP Masters 1000 events this season, highlighted by run to Rome SF and 13-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 50 on hard courts this season, lone loss to No. 54 Shapovalov in Dallas SF.

### [1] Jannik Sinner (ITA) vs [Q] Daniel Elahi Galan (COL)

21 Davis Cup Finals Group Stage (Italy) Hard RR Jannik Sinner  
23 Wimbledon (Great Britain) Grass R16 Jannik Sinner

### Sinner Leads 2-0

7-5 6-0  
7-6(4) 6-4 6-3

**Jannik Sinner** | Age: 23 | World No. 1 (Career-High) | 2025: 26-3 (2 Titles) | Cincinnati: 7-3 (2024 Title)

- > Unranked to begin 2018, ended 2020 as No. 1 teenager, broke into Top 10 at age 20 in 2021 and became 1st Italian World No. 1 in PIF ATP Rankings history at age 22 in 2024, remaining at top of rankings since (61 weeks).
- > At 2024 Australian Open, defeated 10-time champion Djokovic in SF and rallied from 2 sets down in final vs. Medvedev to be 2nd Italian men's singles Grand Slam champion in Open Era (Panatta at 1976 Roland Garros).
- > Joined Federer at 2003-04 Wimbledon and Nadal at 2005-06 Roland Garros as only men this century to successfully defend 1st Grand Slam title at 2024 Australian Open.
- > Captured 2024 US Open title to join Djokovic, Federer and Wilander as only players to win both hard court Grand Slam titles in a season.
- > Became 11th man in Open Era to reach singles finals of all 4 Grand Slams and stopped Alcaraz's 20-match winning streak at the event to win 2025 Wimbledon title after missing 3 match points in 2025 Roland Garros final vs. Alcaraz.
- > Boasts most titles of any Italian in Open Era (20), including ATP Masters 1000 championships at 2023 Toronto, 2024 Miami, 2024 Cincinnati and 2024 Shanghai.
- > Led Italy to 2023 and 2024 Davis Cup titles, first since 1976, became 1st Italian to win Nitto ATP Finals title in Turin in 2024 and Next Gen ATP Finals title in Milan in 2019.

**NOTE:** Sinner is on a 7-match winning streak after winning Wimbledon in July and 4-match winning streak in Cincinnati after winning last year's title. He is 37-0 vs. players ranked outside Top 50 and 24-0 in his opening round matches since losing to No. 66 Lajovic in Cincinnati 2R two years ago on Italian's 22nd birthday.

**Daniel Elahi Galan** | Age: 29 | World No. 144 | Career-High No. 56 | 2025: 2-4 (2x 2R) | Cincinnati: 1-0 (2025 2R)

- > Improved year-end ranking in 8 straight seasons (2015-22), finishing 2022 as No. 1 Colombian and reached career-high No. 56 in July 2023 after advancing to 1st Grand Slam 4R at Wimbledon (l. to Sinner).
- > Upset World No. 5 Tsitsipas for biggest win of career en route to 2022 US Open 3R as Q.
- > Defeated 2-time defending champion Johnson en route to 1st ATP Tour QF and SF at 2019 Houston as Q-WC.
- > Won in ATP Tour main draw debut on home soil at 2015 Bogota as 19-year-old WC (d. Riba).
- > Owns 160-128 Challenger record (6-6 in finals), winning latest titles at 2025 Punta del Este and 2025 Santiago.

**NOTE:** Galan is 1-6 vs. Top 10, defeating No. 5 Tsitsipas in 2022 US Open 1R for lone win and aims to be first Colombian to defeat a World No. 1 in PIF ATP Rankings history (Molina d. No. 3 Orantes at 1975 Tehran for biggest win for Colombian men). 29-year-old aims to reach ATP Masters 1000 3R for second time after 2021 Miami.

### Player to Defeat Cincinnati Men's Defending Champion in Opening Round since 2000:

Year	Player	Champion
2003	Fabrice Santoro	Carlos Moya
2002	Tim Henman	Gustavo Kuerten
2001	Nicolas Kiefer	Thomas Enqvist

### [4] Taylor Fritz (USA) vs [Q] Emilio Nava (USA)

23 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.) Hard R64 Taylor Fritz

### Fritz Leads 1-0

6-4 6-1

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Fritz	28%	70%	29%	8.7	7.4	8.0	7.6
Nava	25%	66%	30%	8.3	5.3	6.2	6.1
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

**Taylor Fritz** | Age: 27 | World No. 4 (Career-High) | 2025: 36-14 (2 Titles) | Cincinnati: 7-7 (2022-23 QF)

- > Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 4 in November 2024 after becoming 1st American man since Blake in 2006 to play in Nitto ATP Finals championship match and finish inside Top 5 of year-end rankings.

- > At 2024 US Open, became 1st American man to play in a Grand Slam final since 2009 after earning wins over No. 8 Ruud in 4R, No. 4 Zverev in QF and No. 20 Tiafoe in all-American semi-final.
- > Defeated No. 2 Nadal en route 2022 Nitto ATP Finals SF after beating him in 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells final to become that event's 1st American men's champion since Agassi in 2001.
- > Reached 1st ATP Tour final at 2016 Memphis as 18-year-old WC, becoming youngest American finalist since start of ATP Tour in 1990.
- > Clinched inaugural United Cup for Team USA in 2023, helped Team World capture Laver Cup in 2022 and 2023 and earned bronze medal at 2024 Paris Olympics in men's doubles w/Paul.

**NOTE:** Fritz is on a 19-4 run since the start of June, highlighted by titles in Stuttgart and Eastbourne and SF runs at Wimbledon and Toronto last week. He is on a 13-match winning streak vs. players outside Top 100 since losing to No. 215 Mochizuki in 2023 Tokyo 2R. Last year, lost to Nakashima in Cincinnati 1R before run to US Open final.

#### 2025 ATP Tour Hard-Court Win Leaders:

Player	Wins	Best Result
Alex de Minaur	24	Washington title
Alejandro Davidovich Fokina	20	Delray Beach, Acapulco, Washington finals
<b>Taylor Fritz</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Miami, Toronto SF</b>
Ben Shelton	19	Toronto title
Felix Auger-Aliassime	17	Adelaide, Montpellier titles

**Emilio Nava** | Age: 23 | World No. 105 (Career-High) | 2025: 6-4 (Los Cabos QF) | Cincinnati: 1-0 (2025 2R)

- > Former World No. 5 junior earned 1st ranking point at age 16 in October 2018 and broke into Top 200 in August 2022, achieving career-high No. 105 in August 2025 after reaching Los Cabos QF and ATP Masters 1000 Toronto 3R.
- > Qualified at 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Miami and 2022 Winston-Salem, before earning 1st tour-level win at 2022 US Open over Millman and defeating No. 46 Isner for lone Top 50 win at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Miami.
- > In 2025, went on a 19-0 run at Challenger level, picking up titles in Asuncion, Concepcion and Sarasota before losing in Tallahassee final to Rodesch.
- > Two-time Grand Slam boys' singles runner-up and two-time Grand Slam boys' doubles runner-up, finishing junior career as 2019 US Open boys' singles finalist.
- > Also advanced to 2019 Australian Open boys' singles final, squandering 1 MP vs. Musetti and falling 4-6 6-2 7-6(12).

**NOTE:** Nava is 0-4 vs. Top 10, aiming to record biggest win of career to advance to his 2nd ATP Masters 1000 3R of career after reaching Toronto 3R as Q last week. He rose 9 spots to No. 96 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and would jump to No. 94 with a 2R win as he looks to secure his Top 100 debut this week.

## GRANDSTAND

### [11] Casper Ruud (NOR) vs Arthur Rinderknech (FRA)

21 Kitzbuhel (Austria)	Clay	SF	Casper Ruud	6-3 7-6(7)
23 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R64	Casper Ruud	6-4 6-0
25 Acapulco (Mexico)	Hard	R32	Casper Ruud	6-4 6-3
25 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R64	Casper Ruud	6-3 6-4

### Ruud Leads 4-0

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Ruud	25%	<b>68%</b>	<b>32%</b>	8.0	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Rinderknech	<b>27%</b>	66%	30%	<b>8.4</b>	6.5	6.8	6.2
<i>Tour Average</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>7.1</i>

**Casper Ruud** | Age: 27 | World No. 13 | Career-High No. 2 | 2025: 28-10 (Madrid Title) | Cincinnati: 2-6 (2021 QF)

- > Top-ranked Norwegian in history rose from No. 7 to career-high No. 2 after falling to Alcaraz in 2022 US Open final with No. 1 ranking at stake.
- > First Norwegian to win an ATP Tour title (13), an ATP Masters 1000 title (2025 Madrid), play at Nitto ATP Finals (2021 SF, 2022 final, 2024 SF), and reach a Grand Slam final (2022-23 Roland Garros, 2023 US Open).
- > Swept clay-court titles at Bastad, Gstaad and Kitzbuhel in July 2021 to become 1st player to win 3 titles in as many weeks since Murray at 2011 Bangkok, Tokyo and Shanghai.

- > Former No. 1 junior leads ATP Tour since start of 2020 season in clay-court wins (130), finals (17) and titles (12), highlighted by biggest titles of career on Spanish clay at 2024 Barcelona and 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid.
- > Defeated World No. 1 Djokovic for biggest win of career en route to 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo final.

**NOTE:** Ruud is making seventh consecutive appearance at the event, earning both wins over Opelka and Schwartzman en route to 2021 QF. He is 11-1 in opening rounds this season (l. to Giron in Indian Wells 2R) and 27-1 after winning 1st set in 2025. He is 14-5 at ATP Masters 1000 level this year, highlighted by Madrid title.

**Arthur Rinderknech** | Age: 30 | World No. 70 | Career-High No. 42 | 2025: 14-21 (Kitzbuhel SF) | Cincinnati: 1-0 ('25 2R)  
 > Broke into Top 50 in January 2022 after reaching 1st ATP Tour final at Adelaide-2, then became No. 1 Frenchman and achieved career-high No. 42 in October 2022.  
 > Playing on indoor hard courts in fall 2022, saved 1 MP vs. No. 17 Schwartzman in Tel Aviv 2R, 9 MPs vs. No. 15 Carreno Busta in Gijon QF and 2 MPs vs. No. 16 Cilic in Basel 1R.  
 > Earned 1st Top 10 win in 15th attempt over No. 10 Shelton in 2025 London / Queen's Club 1R as LL before defeating No. 3 Zverev in 2025 Wimbledon 1R two weeks later for biggest win of career.  
 > In 2021, advanced to Kitzbuhel SF, reached 6 other ATP Tour QFs, and earned 1st 18 tour-level wins of career.  
 > Five-time All-American at Texas A&M University (3 singles, 2 doubles), where he graduated from Mays Business School in 2018.

**NOTE:** Rinderknech is 8-27 vs. Top 20, 2-17 since the start of 2023 season, earning both wins on grass this year over No. 10 Shelton in Queen's Club 1R and No. 3 Zverev in Wimbledon 1R. He aims to advance to ATP Masters 1000 3R for third time in career after Toronto (l. to Hurkacz) and Paris (l. to Dimitrov), both last year.

## [10] Frances Tiafoe (USA) vs Roberto Carballes Baena (ESP) First Meeting

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Tiafoe	<b>26%</b>	67%	32%	<b>8.0</b>	6.2	<b>7.2</b>	6.9
Carballes Baena	19%	<b>68%</b>	<b>35%</b>	7.3	<b>6.3</b>	7.0	<b>7.0</b>
<i>Tour Average</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>7.1</i>

**Frances Tiafoe** | Age: 27 | World No. 14 | Career-High No. 10 | 2025: 22-17 (Houston Final) | Cincinnati: 11-8 ('24 F)  
 > Former World No. 2 junior achieved career-high No. 10 in June 2023 after lifting 3rd title in Stuttgart, saving 1 MP vs. Struff in the final to own ATP Tour titles on all three surfaces.  
 > Joined Fritz in Top 10 to be 1st American duo in Top 10 of PIF ATP Rankings since Fish and Isner in May 2012.  
 > Defeated 4-time champion Nadal en route to 2022 US Open SF, becoming that event's 1st American men's semi-finalist since Roddick in 2006 and returned to US Open SF in 2024, losing to Fritz in all-American match.  
 > Rallied from 3-5 in third set and saved 2 MPs vs. Rune to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at 2024 Cincinnati.  
 > Won 1st ATP Tour title as 20-year-old at 2018 Delray Beach and remains youngest American champion since Roddick, 19, at 2002 Houston and 2nd ATP Tour title at 2023 Houston.  
 > Parents emigrated from Sierra Leone in 1996 and father was Head of Maintenance at Junior Tennis Champions Center in Maryland, where Frances and his twin brother Franklin trained as kids.

**NOTE:** Tiafoe aims to extend his perfect record (8-0) in his opening rounds of hard-court events this season (14-3 overall). He is making his 9th consecutive appearance at the event, highlighted by run to his 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at this venue last year (l. to Sinner), becoming first American men's finalist in Cincinnati since Isner in 2013.

### Tiafoe - Most Wins at an ATP Masters 1000 Event:

Wins	Tournament	Best Result
14	Miami	2019 QF
<b>11</b>	<b>Cincinnati</b>	<b>2024 Final</b>
10	Indian Wells	2023 SF

**R. Carballes Baena** | Age: 32 | World No. 87 | Career-High No. 49 | 2025: 12-16 (Marrakech SF) | Cincinnati: 1-0 ('25 2R)  
 > Former World No. 8 junior entered Top 50 at 30 years of age at career high No. 49 in April 2023 after rallying from a set down in three of five matches to capture his 2nd ATP Tour title in Marrakech.  
 > At 2018 Quito, became 1st Spanish qualifier to win an ATP Tour title since Almagro at 2006 Valencia.



- > Defeated No. 11 Shapovalov 8-6 in 5th after 5 hours to reach 2020 Roland Garros 3R for 1st Top 20 win in 12th attempt and defeated No. 4 Rune at 2023 US Open for 1st win in 14 tries vs. Top 10.
- > Defeated Goffin for 1st ATP Tour win en route to 2014 Casablanca SF as Q.
- > Boasts 245-152 Challenger record (13-8 in finals), including clay-court titles at 2022, 2023 and 2024 Seville.

**NOTE:** Carballes Baena is 4-43 vs. Top 20, seeking first win since defeating No. 4 Rune in 2023 US Open 1R (0-16 since). He attempts to advance to 3R at ATP Masters 1000 level for third time after 2023 Rome and 2024 Shanghai.

## COURT 3

### Roman Safiullin vs [7] Holger Rune (DEN)

24 Brisbane (Australia)  
24 Rotterdam (Netherlands)

Hard SF Holger Rune  
Hard R32 Holger Rune

### Rune Leads 2-0

6-4 7-6(0)  
6-4 2-6 6-1

**Roman Safiullin** | Age: 28 | World No. 80 | Career-High No. 36 | 2025: 6-14 (Miami 3R) | Cincinnati: 1-1 (2025 2R)  
> Former World No. 2 junior broke into Top 100 in August 2022 and achieved career-high No. 36 in January 2024.  
> Posted personal-best 20 wins in 2023, highlighted by 1st ATP Tour final in Chengdu and win over No. 2 Alcaraz at ATP Masters 1000 Paris to reach 3R as Q.  
> In Wimbledon main draw debut in 2023 as No. 92, became lowest-ranked quarter-finalist since Kyrgios in 2014.  
> Defeated 2-time champion and World No. 4 Tsitsipas to reach 1st ATP Tour SF at 2022 Marseille, and advanced to 2nd SF on indoor hard courts at 2022 Tel Aviv.  
> Went 105-21 with 11 titles on ITF Junior Circuit, posting wins over Medvedev, Rublev and Khachanov before ending junior career as 2015 Australian Open champion.

**NOTE:** Safiullin defeated Tabilo in 1R on his 28th birthday on Thursday and now attempts to record back-to-back ATP Tour wins for second time this year after defeating Brooksby and Popyrin to reach Miami 3R in March. He is 3-13 vs. Top 10, looking for first Top 10 win since his upset over No. 2 Alcaraz at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Paris.

**Holger Rune** | Age: 22 | World No. 9 | Career-High No. 4 | 2025: 24-15 (Barcelona Title) | Cincinnati: 4-3 (2024 SF)  
> Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 100 in January 2022, Top 50 in May 2022 and Top 10 in November 2022, becoming highest-ranked Dane in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973), peaking at No. 4 in August 2023.  
> Captured 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris title at age 19 by becoming 1st player since start of ATP Tour in 1990 to earn 5 Top-10 wins at an event other than Nitto ATP Finals.  
> From 2022 Paris to 2023 Rome, compiled an 18-5 record in 6 ATP Masters 1000 events, also posting runner-up results in Monte-Carlo and Rome.  
> Went on a 7-match winning streak vs. Top 5 opponents for 7-1 start to career vs. Top 5 (now 8-14), including wins over No. 1 Alcaraz at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris and No. 1 Djokovic at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Rome.  
> Ended 2022 season on 19-2 run (2-2 in finals) after going 1-6 from January-February and 0-7 from June-July.  
> Upset 2021 finalist Tsitsipas at 2022 Roland Garros to become 1st Danish man to reach QF in tournament history (since 1925) and to reach any Grand Slam QF in Open Era (since 1968).

**NOTE:** Rune aims to capture his 50th ATP Masters 1000 match win of career (49-30), highlighted by 2022 Paris title. He earned all 4 wins in Cincinnati en route to last year's SF, losing to Tiafoe after holding 2 MPs. He is down to No. 12 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and needs to win the match to avoid dropping outside Top 10 for 1st time since April.

### ATP Masters 1000 Win Leaders (Players born in 2000 or Later):

Player	Wins
Jannik Sinner	83
Carlos Alcaraz	78
Felix Auger-Aliassime	51
<b>Holger Rune</b>	<b>49</b>

### [17] Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP) vs Joao Fonseca (BRA) First Meeting

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Davidovich Fokina	24%	68%	<b>36%</b>	7.4	6.6	7.0	<b>7.3</b>
Fonseca	<b>26%</b>	<b>69%</b>	33%	<b>8.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	6.8
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

**A. Davidovich Fokina** | Age: 26 | World No. 18 (Career-High) | 2025: 34-19 (3 Finals) | Cincinnati: 1-4 (2023 2R)  
 > Achieved career-high No. 18 in August 2025 after earning wins over Americans No. 4 Fritz and No. 8 Shelton to advance to his 4th ATP Tour final in Washington, previously peaking at No. 21 in 2023.  
 > Broke Djokovic 9 times in Monte Carlo 2R win, setting record for most breaks of Djokovic in a best-of-3-set match to defeat then-World No. 1 en route to 1st ATP Tour final of career at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo.  
 > Advanced to 1st Grand Slam QF at 2021 Roland Garros and 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2021 Monte-Carlo, highlighted by 5-set win over Ruud in Roland Garros 3R.  
 > Ended junior career as World No. 2 after winning Wimbledon boys' singles title and posting 20-1 record in 2017.  
 > Reached three ATP Tour finals during 2025 season, at Delray Beach, where he held 2 championship points, Acapulco and Washington, where he squandered 3 championship points.  
 > Owns 2 cats and launched Adoptas.org in 2021, a pet adoption platform that aims to connect anyone looking to adopt or foster a pet with shelters and rescues across Spain.

**NOTE:** Davidovich Fokina is one of 3 men to earn 20 tour-level wins on hard courts this season and bids to be the fifth man to record 35 wins this year. Spanish No. 2 went 6-2 in his last two events, reaching Washington final (l. to de Minaur) and 4R of Toronto last week (l. to Rublev) and seeks 2nd win in Cincinnati after d. Etcheverry in 2023 1R.

#### 2025 ATP Tour Match Leaders:

Player	No. of Matches
Carlos Alcaraz	54
Alexander Zverev	54
<b>Alejandro Davidovich Fokina</b>	<b>53</b>
Alex de Minaur	51
Taylor Fritz	50

#### 2025 ATP Tour Win Leaders

Player	Wins	Titles
Carlos Alcaraz	48	5
Alexander Zverev	39	1
Alex de Minaur	37	1
Taylor Fritz	36	2
<b>A. Davidovich Fokina</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>

**Joao Fonseca** | Age: 18 | World No. 52 | Career-High No. 47 | 2025: 16-12 (Buenos Aires Title) | Cincinnati: 1-0 ('25 2R)  
 > Reigning Next Gen ATP Finals champion became junior No. 1 in September 2023, broke into Top 100 of PIF ATP Rankings 16 months later and achieved career-high No. 47 in July 2025 after 3R runs in Roland Garros & Wimbledon.  
 > Captured 1st title at 2025 Buenos Aires at age 18, becoming youngest South American tour-level champion since Perez-Roldan in 1987 and youngest Brazilian champion in Open Era.  
 > Earned biggest win of career over No. 9 Rublev in 2025 Australian Open 1R as Q, becoming youngest man to defeat a Top 10 player at Australian Open in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973).  
 > Went 5-0 at 2024 Next Gen ATP Finals to join Alcaraz and Sinner as only 18-year-old champions in event history as well as becoming 1st South American champion at the event.  
 > In his hometown of Rio de Janeiro, made ATP Tour debut in 2023 and earned 1st ATP Tour wins over No. 36 Fils and former champion Garin to reach 1st ATP Tour QF in 2024, 10 years after watching Nadal win 2014 title as a fan.  
 > Won 2023 US Open boys' singles event to become World No. 1 in junior rankings after reaching quarter-finals of Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon earlier in the season.

**NOTE:** Fonseca is 3-6 vs. Top 20 after wins over No. 20 Fils in 2024 Next Gen ATP Finals RR, No. 9 Rublev in 2025 Australian Open 1R and No. 20 Humbert in ATP Masters 1000 Miami 3R in March. He aims to equal his best result at ATP Masters 1000 level after run to Miami 3R to be first Brazilian man in Cincinnati 3R since Saretta in 2003.

#### Youngest Cincinnati Male Match Winners This Century

Player	Age	Result
Andy Murray	18 years 3 months	2005 2R (d. T. Dent, l. to Safin)
Borna Coric	18 years 9 months	2015 2R (d. A. Zverev, l. to Wawrinka)
Jared Donaldson	18 years 10 months	2015 2R (d. Mahut, l. to Janowicz)
Juan Martin del Potro	18 years 10 months	2007 3R (d. Canas, Kohlschreiber, l. to Moya)
Gael Monfils	18 years 11 months	2005 3R (d. Stepanek, K. Beck, l. to Youzhny)
<b>Joao Fonseca</b>	<b>18 years 11 months</b>	<b>2025 2R+ (d. Bu, plays Davidovich Fokina)</b>
Reilly Opelka	18 years 11 months	2016 2R (d. Chardy, l. to Tsonga)

#### PIF ATP Live Race to Jeddah

No.	Player	Points	This Week
1	Jakub Mensik	1,940	Cincinnati – 1R bye, 2R vs Quinn
2	<b>Joao Fonseca</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>Cincinnati – d. Bu in 1R, 2R vs. Davidovich Fokina</b>
3	Learner Tien	780	Cincinnati – d. Riedi in 1R, 2R vs. Rublev
4	Dino Prizmic	422	<i>Grodzisk Mazowiecki CH – Final vs. Majchrzak</i>
5	Alexander Blockx	368	Cincinnati – d. Giron in 1R, 2R vs. Nakashima

## CHAMPIONS' COURT

### [28] Alex Michelsen (USA) vs Corentin Moutet (FRA)

25 Mallorca (Spain) Grass SF Corentin Moutet

#### Other Meeting

24 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo Q (Monaco) Clay Q1 Corentin Moutet

### Moutet Leads 1-0

6-4 7-6(3)

6-1 6-3

### [25] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs Fabian Marozsan (HUN)

### First Meeting

### Sebastian Ofner (AUT) vs [Q] Valentin Royer (FRA)

### First Meeting

## COURT 10

### Benjamin Bonzi (FRA) vs [8] Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)

24 Australian Open (Australia) Hard R128 Lorenzo Musetti

#### Other Meetings

19 Cordenons CH (Italy) Clay R64 Lorenzo Musetti

19 Florence CH (Italy) Clay R64 Lorenzo Musetti

21 Istanbul CH (Turkiye) Hard R16 Benjamin Bonzi

### Musetti Leads 1-0

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

6-1 6-4

6-4 7-6(9)

6-1 6-4

### [Q] Terence Atmane (FRA) vs [15] Flavio Cobolli (ITA)

### First Meeting

## COURT 4

### Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG) vs [23] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) First Meeting

### Sebastian Baez (ARG) vs [30] Gabriel Diallo (CAN)

25 Bucharest (Romania) Clay R16 Sebastian Baez

### Baez Leads 1-0

7-6(5) 2-6 6-2

## COURT 7

### [19] Tomas Machac (CZE) vs [Q] Adrian Mannarino (FRA)

24 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.) Hard R64 Adrian Mannarino

### Mannarino Leads 1-0

6-1 6-2

## COURT 9

### [Q] Coleman Wong (HKG) vs [20] Ugo Humbert (FRA)

### First Meeting

### Zizou Bergs (BEL) vs [31] Lorenzo Sonego (ITA)

### First Meeting