



## MUTUA MADRID OPEN - ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – SUNDAY 1 MAY 2022

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### MUTUA MADRID OPEN TALKING POINTS

- Carlos Alcaraz** seeks a second straight Spanish title at the Mutua Madrid Open after reigning at the Barcelona Open Banc Sabadell on 24 April. Alcaraz, 18, is 23-3 during his record-setting 2022 campaign.
  - On 25 April, became youngest player to break into Top 10 since **Rafael Nadal**, 18, on 25 April 2005
  - Youngest and 2nd-youngest ATP 500 champion in 152-event series history (Rio de Janeiro, Barcelona)
  - Youngest men's champion and 1st Spanish men's champion in 37-year history of Miami Open
  - Defeated 23-year-old **Casper Ruud** in youngest men's final in Miami Open history
  - Third-youngest ATP Masters 1000 champion since series started in 1990 (284 events)
  - Second-youngest men's semi-finalist in 46-year history of BNP Paribas Open
  - Youngest player to complete *Sunshine Double* of men's semi-finals (Indian Wells, Miami)
  - On 21 February, became youngest player to break into Top 20 since **Andrei Medvedev**, 18, in 1993
- Not to be outdone, Nadal is 20-1 in 2022, including a three-set win over Alcaraz in the Indian Wells semi-finals on 19 March. Nadal also spoiled Alcaraz's 18th birthday with a 6-1 6-2 win in the 2021 Madrid second round. Alcaraz will celebrate his 19th birthday when third-round matches are played on Thursday 5 May.
- Nadal is making his 19th Madrid appearance in a row, only missing the inaugural edition in 2002. He won the first of his tournament-record five titles in 2005 after breaking into the Top 10 earlier that year. The Spaniard has remained in the Top 10 ever since, celebrating an unprecedented 17th anniversary on Monday 25 April.
- Nadal is one of four former champions in the field, joining two-time champions **Andy Murray** and **Alexander Zverev** and three-time champion **Novak Djokovic**. Murray, Zverev and Djokovic are seeking the first title of their respective seasons after losing in ATP 250 finals at Sydney, Montpellier and Belgrade respectively.
- Djokovic will begin his record-extending 368th week as World No. 1 on Monday. To stay No. 1, Djokovic must win his second-round match in Madrid following a first-round bye. Otherwise, **Daniil Medvedev** will return to No. 1 on Monday 9 May. Medvedev, who was No. 1 from 28 February-20 March, withdrew due to a hernia.

### 2022 MUTUA MADRID OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2022 W-L (BEST FINISH)	MADRID W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	5-3 (Belgrade Final)	28-8 (2011, 2016, 2019 Titles)
2	Alexander Zverev (GER)	17-7 (Montpellier Final)	15-2 (2018, 2021 Titles)
3	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	20-1 (3 Titles)	54-13 (2005, 2010, 2013-14, 2017 Titles)
4	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	24-8 (Monte Carlo Title)	5-3 (2019 Final)
5	Casper Ruud (NOR)	17-7 (Buenos Aires Title)	4-1 (2021 SF)
6	Andrey Rublev	23-5 (3 Titles)	1-1 (2021 3R)
7	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	23-3 (3 Titles)	1-1 (2021 2R)
8	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	19-10 (Rotterdam Title)	1-2 (2019 2R)
9	Cameron Norrie (GBR)	17-10 (Delray Beach Title)	0-0 (Debut)
10	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	19-4 (4 QFs)	1-1 (2021 2R)
11	Taylor Fritz (USA)	20-7 (Indian Wells Title)	1-2 (2019 2R)
12	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	17-7 (Dubai, Miami SFs)	2-2 (2019 3R)
13	Diego Schwartzman (ARG)	19-9 (Buenos Aires, Rio Finals)	4-4 (2018 3R)
14	Denis Shapovalov (CAN)	12-7 (Dubai SF)	5-3 (2018 SF)
15	Reilly Opelka (USA)	17-7 (Dallas, Houston Titles)	1-2 (2019 2R)
16	Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP)	15-8 (Barcelona Final)	1-6 (2016 2R)
17	Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	16-6 (Doha Title)	10-7 (2014 SF)

## ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT

<b>Tournament History</b>	20th Edition (2002-08 on indoor hard, 2009-19 and 2021-22 on clay)
<b>Singles Final</b>	Sunday 8 May at 6:30 pm
<b>Wild Cards (4)</b>	Jack Draper (GBR), Carlos Gimeno Valero (ESP), Andy Murray (GBR), Lucas Pouille (FRA)
<b>Protected Rankings (2)</b>	Borna Coric (PR-27), Dominic Thiem (PR-6)
<b>Qualifiers (7)</b>	TBD on Sunday 1 May
<b>Lucky Losers (1)</b>	TBD on Sunday 1 May
<b>Oldest Player</b>	John Isner (37)
<b>#NextGenATP (4)</b>	Carlos Alcaraz (18), Jack Draper (20), Jannik Sinner (20), Carlos Gimeno Valero (20)
<b>Tournament Records</b>	<p><u>Most Titles</u> – Rafael Nadal (5)</p> <p><u>Most Wins</u> – Rafael Nadal (54)</p> <p><u>Youngest Champion</u> – Rafael Nadal, 19, in 2005</p> <p><u>Oldest Champion</u> – Andre Agassi, 32, in 2002</p> <p><u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 1 on 5 occasions, most recently Novak Djokovic in 2019</p> <p><u>Lowest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 25 David Nalbandian in 2007</p>

## MOST-REPRESENTED COUNTRIES

<b>Spain (8)</b>	Carlos Alcaraz, Roberto Bautista Agut, Pablo Carreno Busta, Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Carlos Gimeno Valero, Pedro Martinez, Rafael Nadal, Albert Ramos-Vinolas
<b>United States (6)</b>	Jenson Brooksby, John Isner, Sebastian Korda, Reilly Opelka, Tommy Paul, Frances Tiafoe
<b>Great Britain (4)</b>	Jack Draper, Daniel Evans, Andy Murray, Cameron Norrie

NOTE: Qualifiers and lucky loser not included

## 2022 MUTUA MADRID OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYERS	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2022 (BEST FINISH)	MADRID (BEST FINISH)
1	Rajeev Ram (USA) Joe Salisbury (GBR)	116-56 (6 Titles) 13-6 in 2022 (1 Title)	14-6 (Monte Carlo Title) 13-7 (Monte Carlo Title)	1-5 (2016-18 2R) 0-2 (2019, 2021 1R)
2	Marcel Granollers (ESP) Horacio Zeballos (ARG)	72-33 (6 Titles) 9-7 in 2022 (2 SFs)	9-7 (AO, Rio SF) 13-8 (Buenos Aires F)	19-12 (2021 Title) 5-2 (2021 Title)
3	Nikola Pietrangeli (CRO) Mate Pavic (CRO)	75-22 (9 Titles) 10-9 in 2022 (2 Finals)	10-9 (Dubai, Belgrade F) 10-9 (Dubai, Belgrade F)	9-2 (2018 Title w/Peya) 6-3 (2021 Final w/Mektic)
4	Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA) Nicolas Mahut (FRA)	193-71 (21 Titles) 5-2 in 2022 (1 Title)	5-2 (Montpellier Title) 6-7 (Montpellier Title)	6-3 (2016, 2018 SF) 9-6 (2017 Final w/ERV)
5	Juan Sebastian Cabal (COL) Robert Farah (COL)	322-187 (19 Titles) 9-8 in 2022 (1 Final)	9-9 (Monte Carlo Final) 9-8 (Monte Carlo Final)	9-8 (2014, 2018 SF) 6-6 (2014, 2018 SF)
6	John Peers (AUS) Filip Polasek (SVK)	24-12 (2 Titles) 7-5 (1 Title)	10-8 (Sydney Title) 8-5 (Sydney Title)	6-7 (2015-17 QF) 3-3 (2021 QF w/Dodig)
7	Wesley Koolhof (NED) Neal Skupski (GBR)	25-7 (3 Titles) 25-7 in 2022 (3 Titles)	26-7 (3 Titles) 25-7 (3 Titles)	5-2 (2019 SF w/Tsitsipas) 1-2 (2019 2R w/Edmund)
8	Jamie Murray (GBR) Michael Venus (NZL)	2-1 (1 SF) 2-1 in 2022 (Estoril SF)	13-10 (Rio de Janeiro F) 12-8 (Dubai Title)	6-10 (2015, 2017-19 QF) 2-2 (2018 QF w/Klaasen)

**Doubles Final:** Sunday 8 May at 3:30 pm

## ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Mutua Madrid Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64
Singles Ranking Points	1,000	600	360	180	90	45*	10^
Singles Prize Money (€)	1,041,570	568,790	311,025	169,650	90,745	48,655	26,960
Doubles Ranking Points	1,000	600	360	180	90~	0	--
Doubles Prize Money (€)	319,570	173,600	95,350	52,610	28,930	15,780	--

\* Singles players who receive a bye in R64 and lose in R32 earn 10 ranking points

^ Singles wild cards who lose in R64 earn 0 ranking points

~ Doubles teams that receive a bye in R32 and lose in R16 earn 0 ranking points

## MUTUA MADRID OPEN SINGLES FINALS

YEAR	SURFACE	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	Clay	<b>Alexander Zverev (GER)</b>	Matteo Berrettini (ITA)	6-7(8) 6-4 6-3
2019	Clay	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	<b>Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)</b>	6-3 6-4
2018	Clay	<b>Alexander Zverev (GER)</b>	<b>Dominic Thiem (AUT)</b>	6-4 6-4
2017	Clay	<b>Rafael Nadal (ESP)</b>	<b>Dominic Thiem (AUT)</b>	7-6(8) 6-4
2016	Clay	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	<b>Andy Murray (GBR)</b>	6-2 3-6 6-3
2015	Clay	<b>Andy Murray (GBR)</b>	<b>Rafael Nadal (ESP)</b>	6-3 6-2
2014	Clay	<b>Rafael Nadal (ESP)</b>	Kei Nishikori (JPN)	2-6 6-4 3-0 ret
2013	Clay	<b>Rafael Nadal (ESP)</b>	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	6-2 6-4
2012	Clay	Roger Federer (SUI)	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	3-6 7-5 7-5
2011	Clay	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	<b>Rafael Nadal (ESP)</b>	7-5 6-4
2010	Clay	<b>Rafael Nadal (ESP)</b>	Roger Federer (SUI)	6-4 7-6(5)
2009	Clay	Roger Federer (SUI)	<b>Rafael Nadal (ESP)</b>	6-4 6-4
2008	Indoor Hard	<b>Andy Murray (GBR)</b>	Gilles Simon (FRA)	6-4 7-6(6)
2007	Indoor Hard	David Nalbandian (ARG)	Roger Federer (SUI)	1-6 6-3 6-3
2006	Indoor Hard	Roger Federer (SUI)	Fernando Gonzalez (CHI)	7-5 6-1 6-0
2005	Indoor Hard	<b>Rafael Nadal (ESP)</b>	Ivan Ljubicic (CRO)	3-6 2-6 6-3 6-4 7-6(3)
2004	Indoor Hard	Marat Safin	David Nalbandian (ARG)	6-2 6-4 6-3
2003	Indoor Hard	Juan Carlos Ferrero (ESP)	Nicolas Massu (CHI)	6-3 6-4 6-3
2002	Indoor Hard	Andre Agassi (USA)	Jiri Novak (CZE)	W/O

**BOLD:** Player in 2022 Mutua Madrid Open singles draw

## MUTUA MADRID OPEN DOUBLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	<b>Marcel Granollers/Horacio Zeballos</b>	<b>Nikola Pietrangeli/Mate Pavic</b>	1-6 6-3 [10-8]
2019	<b>Jean-Julien Rojer/Horia Tecau</b>	<b>Diego Schwartzman/Dominic Thiem</b>	6-2 6-3
2018	<b>Nikola Pietrangeli/Alexander Peya</b>	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	5-3 ret
2017	<b>Lukasz Kubot/Marcelo Melo</b>	<b>Nicolas Mahut/Edouard Roger-Vasselin</b>	7-5 6-3
2016	<b>Jean-Julien Rojer/Horia Tecau</b>	<b>Rohan Bopanna/Florin Mergea</b>	6-4 7-6(5)
2015	<b>Rohan Bopanna/Florin Mergea</b>	Marcin Matkowski/Nenad Zimonjic	6-2 6-7(5) [11-9]
2014	Daniel Nestor/Nenad Zimonjic	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	6-4 6-2
2013	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Alexander Peya/Bruno Soares	6-2 6-3
2012	Mariusz Fyrstenberg/Marcin Matkowski	Robert Lindstedt/Horia Tecau	6-3 6-4
2011	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Michael Llodra/Nenad Zimonjic	6-3 6-3
2010	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Daniel Nestor/Nenad Zimonjic	6-3 6-4
2009	Daniel Nestor/Nenad Zimonjic	Simon Aspelin/Wesley Moodie	6-4 6-4
2008	Mariusz Fyrstenberg/Marcin Matkowski	Mahesh Bhupathi/Mark Knowles	6-4 6-2
2007	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Mariusz Fyrstenberg/Marcin Matkowski	6-3 7-6(4)
2006	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Mark Knowles/Daniel Nestor	7-5 6-4
2005	Mark Knowles/Daniel Nestor	Leander Paes/Nenad Zimonjic	3-6 6-3 6-2
2004	Mark Knowles/Daniel Nestor	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	6-3 6-4
2003	Mahesh Bhupathi/Max Mirnyi	Wayne Black/Kevin Ullyett	6-2 2-6 6-3
2002	Mark Knowles/Daniel Nestor	Mahesh Bhupathi/Max Mirnyi	6-3 7-5 6-0

**BOLD:** Player in 2022 Mutua Madrid Open doubles draw (Granollers/Zeballos, Pietrangeli/Pavic remain intact)

## ATP HEAD2HEAD: SUNDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### MANOLO SANTANA STADIUM

#### Filip Krajinovic (SRB) vs John Isner (USA)

17 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)

21 Roland Garros (France)

#### Other Meeting

08 Lubbock CH (U.S.A.)

Hard SF

Clay R64

Hard R16

Filip Krajinovic

John Isner

John Isner

#### Series Tied 1-1

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

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

6-2 6-4

**Filip Krajinovic** | Age: 30 | World No. 49 | Career-High No. 26 | 2022: 8-8 (Montpellier SF) | Madrid: 0-1 (2021 1R)  
> Achieved career-high No. 26 in 2018 and earned 1st Top-100 finish in 2017 after ending 2014 and 2015 at No. 101.  
> Reached 1st of 4 ATP Tour finals at 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Paris as 77th-ranked Q (0-4 in finals).  
> Remains only qualifier to reach an ATP Masters 1000 final since Janowicz at 2012 Paris and lowest-ranked ATP Masters 1000 finalist since No. 98 Fish at 2008 Indian Wells.  
> Beat No. 2 Djokovic 6-4 ret in 2010 Belgrade QF and remains youngest player (18) to beat Top-2 opponent since 2004 and lowest-ranked (No. 319) since 2006.  
> Underwent right shoulder surgery in 2011 and right wrist surgery in 2016.

**NOTE:** Krajinovic defeated Isner in 3rd-set TB to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at 2017 Paris (l. to Sock in 3 sets).

**John Isner** | Age: 37 | World No. 25 | Career-High No. 8 | 2022: 9-9 (Houston Final) | Madrid: 14-8 ('15, '18, '21 QFs)  
> Ended 12 straight seasons in Top 25 from 2010-21 and achieved career-high No. 8 after reaching 1st Grand Slam SF at 2018 Wimbledon (l. to Anderson 26-24 in 5th after 6:36).  
> Owns 16 ATP Tour titles, including 6 at Atlanta, 4 at Newport and 2 at Winston-Salem (all tournament records).  
> Became oldest 1st-time ATP Masters 1000 singles champion as 32-year-old at 2018 Miami and owns 5 ATP Masters 1000 doubles titles.  
> In 2010 Wimbledon 1R, hit record 113 aces over 3 days to win longest match ever over Mahut 70-68 in 5th after 11:05.  
> Won 5 straight 3rd-set TBs for 1st victories of his career at 2007 Washington and counts wins over No. 1 Djokovic, No. 1 Nadal and No. 2 Federer among his 466 career victories.

**NOTE:** Isner is 7-1 in opening matches at Madrid and has reached QFs in last 3 appearances (2015, 2018, 2021).

### STADIUM 3

#### Lorenzo Sonego (ITA) vs [WC] Jack Draper (GBR)

#### First Meeting

**Lorenzo Sonego** | Age: 26 | World No. 27 | Career-High No. 21 | 2022: 10-11 (Buenos Aires SF) | Madrid: 0-0  
> Earned personal-best 30 wins and achieved career-high No. 21 in 2021, sweeping Cagliari titles to become 1st Italian champion on home soil in singles since 2006 and in doubles since 2005 (w/Vavassori).  
> Broke into Top 50 after saving championship point vs. Kecmanovic to win 1st ATP Tour title at 2019 Antalya.  
> Upset No. 1 Djokovic 6-2 6-1 en route to 2020 Vienna final, becoming 1st lucky loser to defeat Djokovic and equaling fewest games ever conceded to Djokovic in a match.  
> Saved 1 MP vs. Thiem en route to 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Rome SF, becoming 1st Italian semi-finalist at Foro Italico since 2007 and 2nd since 1978.  
> Beat Fritz 7-6(5) 6-3 7-6(17) to reach 2020 Roland Garros 4R, winning longest men's singles TB in event history.

**NOTE:** Sonego has lost 7 of last 9 matches, including to No. 209 Wolf (Acapulco) and No. 203 Horansky (Davis Cup).

**Jack Draper** | Age: 20 | World No. 124 | Career-High No. 122 | 2022: 1-1 (Miami 2R) | Madrid: 0-0 (Debut)  
> Achieved new career-high ranking 8 times in 2022, breaking into Top 200 on 21 February and peaking at No. 122 on 11 April.  
> Owns 23-3 Challenger record in 2022, winning titles on indoor hard courts at Forli-2, Forli-4, Forli-5 and St. Brieuc.  
> Defeated both Sinner and Bublik in 2 TBs for 1st and 2nd ATP Tour wins of career, reaching 2021 London/Queen's Club QF as 309th-ranked WC.  
> Took 1st set off World No. 1 Djokovic in 2021 Wimbledon 1R on Centre Court as 253rd-ranked WC.  
> Ended junior career by achieving career-high No. 7 and reaching 2018 Wimbledon boys' singles final (d. Mejia 7-6 6-7 19-17 in SF).

**NOTE:** Draper is making ATP Tour clay-court debut and owns 2-4 clay-court record on ATP Challenger Tour.

## Daniel Evans (GBR) vs Federico Delbonis (ARG)

19 Wimbledon (Great Britain)

Grass R128 Daniel Evans

## Evans Leads 1-0

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

**Daniel Evans** | Age: 31 | World No. 35 | Career-High No. 22 | 2022: 9-10 (Sydney SF) | Madrid: 2-2 (2021 3R)  
> Unranked in April 2018 before becoming No. 1 Brit for 1st time in October 2019 and achieving career-high No. 22 in September 2021.

- > Did not drop a set en route to 1st ATP Tour title as a 30-year-old at 2021 Melbourne-2.
- > Reached 1st final at 2017 Sydney and squandered 3 MPs vs. Albot in 2019 Delray Beach final as Q.
- > Rallied from 2 sets down and won 5th-set TB vs. Popyrin to reach 2nd Grand Slam 4R of career at 2021 US Open.
- > Upset No. 1 Djokovic en route to 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo SF and reached back-to-back ATP Masters 1000 doubles finals w/N. Skupski at Miami and Monte Carlo in 2021.

**NOTE:** Evans started 2022 season with 5 straight wins (ATP Cup + Sydney SF), but owns 4-10 record since then.

**Federico Delbonis** | Age: 31 | World No. 36 | Career-High No. 33 | 2022: 7-12 (Buenos Aires SF) | Madrid: 4-4 (2021 3R)

- > Finished 9 straight seasons in Top 100 of ATP Rankings (2013-21), peaking at No. 33 in 2016.
- > Clinched Argentina's 1st Davis Cup by beating Karlovic in 2016 final (ARG d. CRO 3-2).
- > Competed in 4 ATP Tour finals – all on clay – with titles at 2014 Sao Paulo and 2016 Marrakech.
- > Went 23-13 on clay and 0-11 on other surfaces in 2021, reaching Roland Garros 4R and qualifying at all 3 ATP Masters 1000 clay-court events (Monte Carlo 2R, Madrid 3R, Rome QF).
- > Earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Murray (2016 Indian Wells) after posting clay-court wins over No. 5 Federer (2013 Hamburg) and No. 9 Wawrinka (2015 Geneva).

**NOTE:** Delbonis has lost 8 of 10 matches since defeating Del Potro, Andujar and Fognini to reach Buenos Aires SF.