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ROLEX SHANGHAI MASTERS TALKING POINTS

- Twelve remaining fourth-round spots will be decided on Tuesday at the **Rolex Shanghai Masters** as players aim to join No. 1 seed **Jannik Sinner**, No. 3 **Carlos Alcaraz**, No. 5 **Daniil Medvedev** and No. 11 **Tommy Paul**, who already advanced to the fourth-round on Sunday.
- Four-time champion **Novak Djokovic** continues his bid to capture his 100th tour-level title. The 37-year-old takes on **Flavio Cobolli** in their first **Lexus ATP Head2Head** meeting. Djokovic aims to advance to ATP Masters 1000 R16 for the second time this season after playing in Monte-Carlo SF in April. Cobolli attempts to capture the biggest win of his career and become the 1st player to beat Djokovic before QFs in Shanghai.
- No. 2 seed **Alexander Zverev** takes a 4-1 **Lexus ATP Head2Head** lead into his 3R encounter against **Tallon Griekspoor**. Zverev aims to continue his perfect streak of reaching at least the round of 16 at all ATP Masters 1000 events this season, while Griekspoor seeks his first career win against a Top 5 opponent. The German is 22-6 in ATP Masters 1000 events this season, highlighted by title in Rome.
- In a rematch of last year's second-round, No. 7 seed **Taylor Fritz** meets qualifier **Yosuke Watanuki** in the third round 12 months later. Fritz looks for his best result at the event, while Watanuki seeks first Top 10 win. **Stefanos Tsitsipas** opens **Stadium Court** action as he faces **Alexandre Muller** and aims to reach Shanghai R16 for the third time (2018 R16, 2019 SF).
- On **Show Court 3**, No. 10 seed **Grigor Dimitrov** aims to avenge the loss to **Alexei Popyrin** from Montreal earlier this season. Dimitrov held 3 MPs in their previous match before the Australian went on to win the match and later on the title, becoming the first Australian ATP Masters 1000 champion since 2003. No. 16 seed **Ugo Humbert** meets compatriot **Gael Monfils**, while **Marcos Giron** looks for his 100th tour-level win.

PIF ATP LIVE RACE TO TURIN

Race	Player	Points	Scenario
1	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	9,430	+100 for 4R win vs. Carballes Baena or Shelton
2	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	6,610	+100 for 4R win vs. Humbert or Monfils
3	Alexander Zverev (GER)	6,165	+50 for 3R win vs. Griekspoor
4	Daniil Medvedev	4,720	+100 for 4R win vs. Muller or Tsitsipas
5	Taylor Fritz (USA)	3,940	+50 for 3R win vs. Watanuki
6	Casper Ruud (NOR)	3,805	<i>Lost in Shanghai 2R to Aleksandar Vukic</i>
7	Andrey Rublev	3,580	<i>Lost in Shanghai 2R to Jakub Mensik</i>
8	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	3,310	+50 for 3R win vs. Cobolli
9	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	3,305	----
10	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	2,885	+50 for 3R win vs. Popyrin
11	Tommy Paul (USA)	2,885	+100 for 4R win vs. Machac or Vukic
12	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	2,785	+50 for 3R win vs. Muller
13	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	2,680	----
14	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	2,510	+50 for 3R win vs. Safiullin
15	Holger Rune (DEN)	2,425	+50 for 3R win vs. Lehecka
16	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	2,400	<i>Lost in Shanghai 2R to David Goffin</i>

BOLD: Qualified for 2024 Nitto ATP Finals in Turin (10-17 November)

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: TUESDAY THIRD-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

STADIUM COURT

[10] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs Alexandre Muller (FRA)

First Meeting

Stefanos Tsitsipas | Age: 26 | World No. 12 | Career-High No. 3 | 2024: 38-18 (Monte-Carlo Title) | Shanghai: 8-4 ('19 SF)
 > Top-ranked Greek of all time achieved career-high No. 3 in August 2021 and boasts 11 wins vs. Top-3 opponents (2 vs. No. 1, 4 vs. No. 2, 5 vs. No. 3).
 > Six-time Grand Slam semi-finalist, highlighted by runs to 2021 Roland Garros and 2023 Australian Open finals, losing to Djokovic on both occasions.
 > Captured 2018 Next Gen ATP Finals title at age 20 and 2019 Nitto ATP Finals title at age 21, becoming youngest champion of latter since Hewitt, 20, in 2001.
 > Won 11 ATP Tour titles, including 2021, 2022 and 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo, but still seeking 1st ATP 500 title (0-11 in finals).
 > Youngest of 30 players to defeat Djokovic (2018 Toronto 3R), Federer (2019 Australian Open 4R) and Nadal (2019 Madrid SF), sweeping Big 3 before turning 21.

NOTE: Tsitsipas defeated Nishikori in 2R for 200th hard court win of career (200-108). He aims to advance to ATP Masters 1000 Round of 16 for the fourth time this season (Indian Wells 4R, Monte-Carlo Title, Rome QF). Making his fifth appearance in Shanghai, highlighted by first career win over a World No. 1, defeating No. 1 Djokovic in 2019 QF.

ATP Tour Hard Court Win Leaders (Born in 1995 or later)

No.	Player	W/L	Year	No.	Player	W/L	Year
1	Daniil Medvedev	292-100	1996	4	Stefanos Tsitsipas*	200-108	1998
2	Alexander Zverev	262-120	1997	5	Taylor Fritz*	192-126	1997
3	Andrey Rublev	234-128	1997	* plays in Shanghai on Monday			

Alexandre Muller | Age: 27 | World No. 74 | Career-High No. 70 | 2024: 16-17 (Auckland QF) | Shanghai: 2-1 (2024 3R)
 > Broke into Top 500 in 2016, Top 250 in 2019 and Top 100 in April 2023 after reaching 1st final in Marrakech, then achieved career-high No. 71 in January 2024.
 > Reached 1st ATP Tour QF at 2023 Doha and beat clay-court champions Gasquet and Musetti en route to 1st SF and final at 2023 Marrakech.
 > Earned biggest win of career over No. 6 Rublev to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 4R at 2024 Rome.
 > Made tour-level debut at 2017 Roland Garros as a WC (l. to Monteiro) and won first tour-level match at 2021 Australian Open as a LL beating Londero in 1R.
 > Owns a 138-121 Challenger record (3-3 in finals), winning 1st title at 2022 Blois, saving a MP in his 1R match.
 > Had a tennis court at his childhood home and began playing with his dad at age 6 and says he was better at football than tennis before choosing the latter.

NOTE: Muller is 1-10 vs. Top 20 players in his career (0-5 on hard courts) and aims to reach ATP Masters 1000 4R for the second time after defeating No. 6 Rublev in Rome 3R earlier this year. He rose 5 spots to No. 69 on PIF ATP Live Rankings and could reach No. 66 with a 3R win.

[7] Taylor Fritz (USA) vs [Q] Yosuke Watanuki (JPN)

23 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China) Hard R64 Taylor Fritz

Fritz Leads 1-0

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

Taylor Fritz | Age: 26 | World No. 7 | Career-High No. 5 | 2024: 46-19 (2 Titles) | Shanghai: 5-4 (2023-24 3R)
 > Former World No. 1 junior won 5th ATP Tour title at 2023 Delray Beach to achieve career-high No. 5 and become 1st American in Top 5 since Roddick in September 2009.
 > Became the 1st American man in Grand Slam final since 2006 at 2024 US Open after earning wins over No. 8 Ruud in 4R, No. 4 Zverev in QF and No. 20 Tiafoe in an 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.
 > Advanced to 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2022 Australian Open and 1st Grand Slam QF at 2022 Wimbledon after entering season with 0-7 record in Grand Slam 3R matches.
 > 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 defeated Atmane in 2R to extend his perfect record in Shanghai opening rounds and now aims to advance to 4R at the event for 1st time (0-4 in Shanghai R32). He is 24-2 vs. players ranked outside Top 50 in 2024.

Yosuke Watanuki | Age: 26 | World No. 336 | Career-High No. 72 | 2024: 2-2 (Shanghai 3R) | Shanghai: 3-1 (2024 3R)
 > Broke into Top 200 in November 2018 and Top 100 in July 2023, achieving career-high No. 72 in October 2023 soon after defeating No. 12 Auger-Aliassime for biggest win of career at 2023 Washington.
 > Qualified for 2023 Australian Open in 8th Grand Slam qualifying attempt and beat Rinderknech for 1st Grand Slam win after ending 2022 on a 10-match winning streak in Challengers to win titles at 2022 Kobe and 2022 Yokkaichi.
 > Posted 1st ATP Tour win at 2018 Tokyo as Q (d. Haase) after making an ATP Tour debut at 2018 Washington as Q and squandering 1 MP vs. Medvedev and reached his 1st ATP Tour QF at 2022 Lyon as LL.
 > Peaked at No. 2 in junior rankings in March 2016. Went 104-39 on ITF Junior Circuit, including wins over fellow #NextGenATP players de Minaur, Kecmanovic, Ruud and Tsitsipas.
 > Father, Hirotsugu, and mother, Chizuru, are tennis coaches. Brothers are Keisuke, who is his coach and Yusuke, who also plays tennis.

NOTE: Watanuki saved 1 MP vs. Kotov in 1R and defeated No. 32 seed Nakashima in 2R to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 3R. He is 0-2 vs. Top 10, including loss to No. 8 Fritz in Shanghai 2R last year and aims to be the lowest-ranked player to earn a Top 10 win since No. 545 Raonic d. No. 10 Tiafoe at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto 1R.

Lowest-Ranked Players to Record Top 10 Win since 2014:

Player	Opponent	Tournament
No. 698 Thanasi Kokkinakis	No. 6 Milos Raonic	2017 London / Queen's Club 1R
No. 545 Milos Raonic	No. 10 Frances Tiafoe	2023 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto 1R
No. 421 Jurgen Melzer	No. 9 Dominic Thiem	2016 Kitzbuhel 2R
No. 338 Thiago Monteiro	No. 9 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	2016 Rio de Janeiro 1R
No. 302 Tommy Haas	No. 5 Roger Federer	2017 Stuttgart 2R

[28] Flavio Cobolli (ITA) vs [4] Novak Djokovic (SRB)

First Meeting

Flavio Cobolli | Age: 22 | World No. 30 (Career-High) | 2024: 34-25 (Washington Final) | Shanghai: 1-0 (2024 3R)
 > Broke into Top 200 in January 2022 and Top 100 in October 2023, achieving career-high No. 30 in October 2024 soon after reaching 1st ATP Tour final in Washington.
 > Earned biggest wins of career over Americans Shelton as No. 15 en route to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2024 Geneva and as No. 14 to reach 1st final at 2024 Washington and No. 13 Paul in 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati 1R.
 > Also in 2024, reached Australian Open 3R as Q (d. No. 18 Jarry in 1R) and US Open 3R as No. 31 seed.
 > Saved 3 MPs vs. Giron to win ATP Tour main draw debut 3-6 7-6 7-6 at 2021 Parma as 429th-ranked WC.
 > Won Challenger titles at 2022 Zadar and 2023 Lisbon and reached finals at 2021 Rome-2, 2021 Barletta and 2023 Olbia.
 > Peaked at No. 8 in juniors and ended junior career by winning 2020 Roland Garros boys' doubles title w/Stricker.

NOTE: Cobolli is 0-7 vs. Top 10 players, looking for the biggest win of his career. The 22-year-old Italian aims to advance to his 2nd ATP Masters 1000 round of 16 after Cincinnati in August this year (l. to Hurkacz).

2024 ATP Tour Deciding Set Win Leaders:

Player	W/L
Flavio Cobolli	18-9
Casper Ruud	15-4
Lorenzo Musetti	15-6
Holger Rune	15-8
Hubert Hurkacz	15-10
Ben Shelton	15-11

Novak Djokovic | Age: 37 | World No. 4 | Career-High No. 1 | 2024: 33-8 (Paris Olympics Title) | Shanghai: 35-5 (2012-13, 2015, 2018 Titles)

> Record breaking 7-time Nitto ATP Finals champion owns ATP/WTA record for most weeks at No. 1 (428), as well as PIF ATP Rankings records for most years ended at No. 1 (8) and most wins vs. Top 10 (258), finishing in Top 5 in 16 of last 17 years (2017 – No. 12).
 > All-time leader for most Grand Slam men's singles titles in history (24), including record 10 Australian Open titles, and is 1 of 3 men to hold all 4 Grand Slam championships at same time (also Budge, Laver).
 > Only player to win all 9 ATP Masters 1000 events since start of series in 1990, doing so multiple times for a record total of 40 titles.

- > Owns most Grand Slam match wins in history (377), 3rd-most men's singles titles in Open Era (99), 3rd-most men's singles wins in Open Era (1,120).
- > Captured men's singles Olympic gold medal at 2024 Paris Olympics, joining Agassi and Nadal in completing the men's singles Career Golden Slam.
- > Boasts winning records against both Federer (27-23) and Nadal (31-29), as well as win streaks of ATP Tour-record 43 matches (2010-11), ATP Masters 1000-record 31 matches (2011) and Open Era-record 30 Grand Slam matches (2015-16).

NOTE: Djokovic is making his 10th appearance in Shanghai and leads the tournament in wins (35) and titles (4). Playing in China for the first time since 2019, he will attempt to win his 100th tour-level title and tie Nadal for most ATP Masters 1000 wins. The 40-time ATP Masters 1000 champion reached Shanghai QF in all 9 previous appearances.

ATP Masters 1000 Win Leaders (since 1990):

Player	W/L	Titles
Rafael Nadal	410-90	36
Novak Djokovic	405-89	40
Roger Federer	381-108	28
Andy Murray	230-101	14
Andre Agassi	209-73	17

ATP Masters 1000 Hard Court Win Leaders (since 1990):

Player	W/L	Titles
Novak Djokovic	266-51	29
Roger Federer	264-66	22
Rafael Nadal	210-63	10
Andy Murray	177-68	12
Andre Agassi	168-48	14

Tallon Griekspoor (NED) vs [2] Alexander Zverev (GER)

21 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R128	Alexander Zverev	6-3 6-4 6-1
23 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	R16	Tallon Griekspoor	4-6 6-3 6-4
23 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada)	Hard	R64	Alexander Zverev	6-4 7-6(3)
24 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Alexander Zverev	7-6(7) 6-3
24 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R32	Alexander Zverev	3-6 6-4 6-2 4-6 7-6(3)

Zverev Leads 4-1

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Insights from their 52-week averages 2024:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Griekspoor	28%	69%	32%	8.3	6.3	7.7	7.0
Zverev	26%	69%	36%	8.8	7.6	8.3	8.2
<i>Tour Average</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>7.1</i>

In his only win vs Zverev, Griekspoor had a 77% conversion score with SQs of 8.8 on his serve and 9.0 on his forehand. Whereas in their meeting at Indian Wells earlier this year, Zverev won with a 27% in attack score, limiting Griekspoor to just 25%.

Tallon Griekspoor | Age: 28 | World No. 40 | Career-High No. 21 | 2024: 28-24 (2 SFs) | Shanghai: 2-1 (2024 3R)

- > Earned personal-best 36 wins in 2023, won 1st ATP Tour title in Pune and achieved career-high No. 21 in November.
- > Won 2nd title at 2023 's-Hertogenbosch on home soil before coming from a set down to earn biggest win of career over No. 8 Hurkacz en route to 2024 Rotterdam SF.
- > Rallied from a set down for Rotterdam wins as WC over No. 13 Wawrinka in 2018, No. 11 Khachanov in 2019, No. 14 Karatsev in 2022, No. 17 A. Zverev in 2023 and for 's-Hertogenbosch win over No. 18 de Minaur in 2023 – earning first 5 of 11 career Top-20 wins on home soil.
- > Went 8-0 in finals and 42-7 overall on ATP Challenger Tour in 2021, setting single-season record for most titles and ending season with 25 straight wins.

NOTE: Griekspoor owns 0-14 record vs. Top 5 players and attempts to record the biggest win of his career. He bids to reach ATP Masters 1000 Round of 16 for the third time (2023 Paris, 2024 Madrid) and become the first Dutchman to contest in Shanghai 4R in tournament history.

Alexander Zverev | Age: 27 | World No. 3 | Career-High No. 2 | 2024: 58-18 (Rome Title) | Shanghai: 11-5 (2019 Final)
 > Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 2 after tearing 3 ligaments in right ankle during 2022 Roland Garros SF vs. Nadal.
 > Led ATP Tour with 6 titles in 2021 and leads all players born since 1990 with 22 career titles, defeating No. 1 Djokovic en route to 2018 Nitto ATP Finals, 2020 Tokyo Olympics and 2021 Nitto ATP Finals championships.
 > Reached 1st Grand Slam final at 2020 US Open, rallying from 2-set deficit for 1st time to defeat Carreno Busta in SF before squandering 2-set lead for 1st time against Thiem in final.
 > Defeated Djokovic at 2017 Rome and Federer at 2017 Montreal for 1st and 2nd of his 6 ATP Masters 1000 titles.
 > Joined Murray and Thiem as 3rd player to defeat Djokovic on hard (3 times), Federer on grass (2016 Halle SF) and Nadal on clay (2 times).

NOTE: Zverev seeks 9th consecutive ATP Masters 1000 Round of 16 (7 of 7 in 2024), last losing prior to the stage in Shanghai last year (l. to Safiullin in 2R). He is 21-2 vs. players ranked outside Top 20 on hard courts this season.

ATP Masters 1000 Wins Leaders (born in 1990 or later)

Player	Year Born	W/L	Player	Year Born	W/L
*Grigor Dimitrov	1991	141-98	Daniil Medvedev	1996	103-47
*Alexander Zverev	1997	138-60	*Stefanos Tsitsipas	1998	98-51
Milos Raonic	1990	125-67	*David Goffin	1990	87-70

* plays in Shanghai 3R on Tuesday

SHOW COURT 3

Gael Monfils (FRA) vs [16] Ugo Humbert (FRA)

19 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R128	Ugo Humbert
23 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	Ugo Humbert
24 Doha (Qatar)	Hard	QF	Gael Monfils
24 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	R32	Ugo Humbert

Humbert Leads 3-1

6-7(6) 3-6 6-4 7-5 3-0 RET
3-3 RET
6-2 6-4
4-6 6-3 6-3

Insights from their 2024 Dubai 1R:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Monfils	18%	67%	32%	7.8	5.0	8.5	7.2
Humbert	26%	68%	33%	7.9	6.5	8.4	7.2
<i>Tour Average</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>7.1</i>

Humbert created a sig. In Attack advantage in their last meeting, Bringing the match down to a battle of Humbert's conversion score vs Monfils Steal. In set 1, Monfils had a Steal score of 50% across sets 2 & 3 that fell to 23% as Humbert's conversion rose to 77%

Gael Monfils | Age: 38 | World No. 46 | Career-High No. 6 | 2024: 23-20 (2 SFs) | Shanghai: 10-6 (2013 QF)

> Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 6 in 2016 and married former WTA No. 3 Elina Svitolina in 2021.
 > Owns 12 ATP Tour titles, including ATP 500s at 2016 Washington, 2019 Rotterdam and 2020 Rotterdam.
 > Reached at least 1 final in 19 straight seasons (2005-23), including ATP Masters 1000s at 2009 Paris, 2010 Paris and 2016 Monte Carlo.
 > Earned 563 career victories, highlighted by biggest wins over No. 1 Nadal at 2009 Doha and No. 1 Medvedev at 2022 Indian Wells, as well as career-long win streaks of 12 matches and 25 sets in 2020.
 > Advanced to 2008 Roland Garros and 2016 US Open SFs after winning junior titles at Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2004.

NOTE: Monfils is making his 7th appearance in Shanghai, highlighted by win over No. 7 Federer in 2013 to reach the quarter-finals (l. to Djokovic). He aims to be the 2nd-oldest player to reach round of 16 in tournament history behind Federer, 38, in 2019.

Ugo Humbert | Age: 26 | World No. 15 | Career-High No. 13 | 2024: 33-21 (2 Titles) | Shanghai: 4-1 (2023 QF)

> Broke into Top 20 in November 2023, then earned career-high No. 13 in April 2024 soon after winning Dubai, joining Gulbis and Klizan as the third player in Open Era to win 6th ATP Tour title in 6th final.
 > Upset No. 6 A. Zverev and No. 7 Rublev en route to 3rd of 6 career titles at 2021 Halle.

- > Captured 4th and 5th ATP Tour titles on French soil at 2023 Metz, his hometown, and 2024 Marseille.
- > Won 1st ATP Tour title at 2020 Auckland as 21-year-old to become youngest French champion since Gasquet, 21, at 2007 Mumbai and saved 4 MPs vs. Evans en route to 2nd ATP Tour title at 2020 Antwerp.
- > Owns 12-16 record vs. Top 10 and earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Medvedev at 2022 ATP Cup.
- > Defeated former No. 3 Thiem 6-3 6-0 to win 7th Challenger title of career at 2022 Rennes and in May 2023 earned 8th and 9th Challenger titles at Cagliari and Bordeaux in a 3-week span.

NOTE: Humbert is playing in his third consecutive match against a compatriot after losing to Fils in Tokyo final and defeating Cazaux in 2R this week after 1R bye. In only prior Shanghai appearance, defeated No. 6 Tsitsipas in 3R en route to 2nd of 3 career ATP Masters 1000 QFs (also 2020 Paris and 2024 Monte-Carlo).

[20] Alexei Popyrin (AUS) vs [9] Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)

21 Melbourne 2 (Australia)	Hard	R16	Grigor Dimitrov
21 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Alexei Popyrin
24 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada)	Hard	R16	Alexei Popyrin

Popyrin Leads 2-1

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

Alexei Popyrin | Age: 25 | World No. 24 | Career-High No. 23 | 2024: 26-19 (Montreal Title) | Shanghai: 1-1 (2024 3R)

- > Achieved career-high No. 23 in August 2024 after saving 3 MPs vs. Dimitrov in 3R en route to capturing Montreal title, becoming the first Australian to win an ATP Masters 1000 title since Hewitt in 2003.
- > Also at 2024 Montreal, earned 5 consecutive Top 20 wins and as World No. 62 became the fourth lowest-ranked champion in ATP Masters 1000 series history (since 1990).
- > Reached 1st ATP Tour SF, advanced 1st final and won 1st title at 2021 Singapore, then beat former champion Wawrinka in 2nd final at 2023 Umag.
- > Qualified 10 times at tour-level events in 2019, tying single-season record set by M. Zverev in 2016.
- > Earned biggest win of career over No. 2 and 4-time champion Djokovic en route to 2024 US Open 4R.
- > Peaked at No. 2 in junior rankings after ending career with 17 straight wins and 2017 Roland Garros boys' singles title.

NOTE: Popyrin is 5-3 vs. Top 10 players this season (10-14 in career), including saving 3 MPs vs. No. 10 Dimitrov en route to winning ATP Masters 1000 Montreal title in August. He aims to be the first Australian to reach Shanghai R16 since de Minaur and Ebden in 2018.

Grigor Dimitrov | Age: 33 | World No. 10 | Career-High No. 3 | 2024: 39-14 (Brisbane Title) | Shanghai: 11-7 (2023 SF)

- > Former World No. 1 junior ended 2017 at career-high No. 3 after becoming 1st debutant to go 5-0 en route to Nitto ATP Finals title since McEnroe in 1978.
- > Top-ranked Bulgarian in history and only champion from his country, winning 9 titles including 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati.
- > Surpassed 400 wins in September 2023, highlighted by biggest win over No. 1 Djokovic at 2013 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid.
- > Advanced to Grand Slam SFs at 2014 Wimbledon, 2017 Australian Open and 2019 US Open, as well as 11 ATP Masters 1000 SFs, including finals at 2017 Cincinnati, 2023 Paris and 2024 Miami.
- > Posted 1st win in 8 meetings with Federer in 2019 US Open QF as World No. 78, becoming 2nd-lowest-ranked US Open men's semi-finalist in history (No. 174 Connors in 1991).

NOTE: Dimitrov is playing in his 100th ATP Masters 1000 event of career, collecting 141-98 record, highlighted by 2017 Cincinnati title. The Bulgarian aims to record 40 wins in consecutive seasons for the first time in career (2014 – 50, 2017 – 49, 2023 – 41).

Most ATP Masters 1000 Appearances (Active Players)

Player	No. of Appearances	Player	No. of Appearances
Novak Djokovic	131	Marin Cilic	115
Rafael Nadal	130	Fabio Fognini	110
Stan Wawrinka	125	Gael Monfils	105
Richard Gasquet	120	Grigor Dimitrov	100

[33] Jiri Lehecka (CZE) vs [12] Holger Rune (DEN)

22 Munich (Germany) Clay R32 Holger Rune

Other Meeting

21 Pau CH (France) Hard SF Jiri Lehecka

Rune Leads 1-0

7-6(4) 6-3

3-6 6-3 6-4

Jiri Lehecka | Age: 22 | World No. 34 | Career-High No. 23 | 2024: 24-14 (Adelaide Title) | Shanghai: 1-1 (2024 3R)
> Achieved career-high No. 23 in January 2024 after capturing 1st ATP Tour title in Adelaide.
> Defeated No. 5 Rublev to reach 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2023 Doha and en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2024 Indian Wells, then defeated No. 4 Medvedev via RET to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2024 Madrid.
> Earned wins over No. 12 Norrie in 3R and No. 7 Auger-Aliassime in 4R en route to 2023 Australian Open QF.
> Reached 1st ATP Tour SF at 2022 Rotterdam as Q after defeating No. 12 Shapovalov in 1R for 1st ATP Tour win.
> Celebrated 21st birthday during 2022 Next Gen ATP Finals and finished as runner-up.
> Former World No. 10 junior won 2019 Wimbledon boys' doubles title with countryman Forejtek.

NOTE: Lehecka aims to advance to fourth ATP Masters 1000 Round of 16 this season after Indian Wells, Madrid and Cincinnati. He owns a positive 6-5 record vs. Top 20 players this season, 4-1 at ATP Masters 1000 level.

Holger Rune | Age: 21 | World No. 14 | Career-High No. 4 | 2024: 37-20 (Brisbane Final) | Shanghai: 1-1 (2024 3R)
> 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), reaching 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, posting runner-up results in Monte Carlo (l. to Rublev) and Rome (l. to Medvedev).
> Went on a 7-match winning streak vs. Top 5 opponents, ending the streak with loss to No. 3 Medvedev at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Rome final (now 7-12 vs. Top 5).
> 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 is 13-7 at ATP Masters 1000 level this season, including runs to Cincinnati SF and QF at Indian Wells and Monte-Carlo. He aims to join Swede Soderling (2009-10) and Norwegian Ruud (2023) as the only Scandinavian players to reach Shanghai R16 in tournament history.

David Goffin (BEL) vs Marcos Giron (USA)

20 Antwerp (Belgium) Hard R16 Marcos Giron

22 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.) Hard R64 Marcos Giron

Giron Leads 2-0

6-3 7-5

6-3 6-4

David Goffin | Age: 33 | World No. 66 | Career-High No. 7 | 2024: 13-14 (Winston-Salem SF) | Shanghai: 8-4 ('16 QF)
> Earned career-high 59 wins in 2017, ending season at career-high No. 7 after defeating No. 1 Nadal and No. 2 Federer en route to Nitto ATP Finals championship match.
> Became 6th and final player to beat Nadal and Federer at same event (also Davydenko, Del Potro, Djokovic, Murray and Nalbandian).
> First Belgian to break into Top 10, qualify for Nitto ATP Finals, defeat World No. 1 and reach an ATP Masters 1000 final (2019 Cincinnati).
> In 2022, earned 300th victory (d. Andujar in Marrakech 2R), captured 6th ATP Tour title (Marrakech) and posted 3rd win over World No. 1 (d. Alcaraz in Astana 1R).
> Advanced to 4 Grand Slam QFs, most recently 2022 Wimbledon, and led Belgium to Davis Cup finals in 2015 and 2017.

NOTE: Goffin defeated No. 18 Musetti in 2R for his first Top 20 win since October 2022 (d. No. 19 Schwartzman in Antwerp 2R). The Belgian No. 1 aims to advance to ATP Masters 1000 R16 for the first time since 2022 Madrid and first time on hard courts since 2020 Cincinnati (held in New York).

Marcos Giron | Age: 31 | World No. 47 | Career-High No. 37 | 2024: 22-22 (Newport Title) | Shanghai: 3-1 (2024 3R)
> 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 10 ATP Masters 1000 events, including 2023 Toronto, earning biggest win of career over No. 6 Rune in 2R.
> Reached 2021 Roland Garros 3R after rallying from 6-2 6-4 5-1 down and saving 3 MPs vs. Dimitrov in 1R.

> 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 upset No. 25 seed Khachanov in 2R and looks for 100th tour-level win of his career (99-115). He also seeks his fifth ATP Masters 1000 R16 after 2020-21 Paris, 2022 Rome and 2023 Toronto.

GRANDSTAND 2

Jakub Mensik (CZE) vs Alexander Shevchenko (KAZ)

24 Paris Olympics (France) Clay R64 Jakub Mensik

Other Meeting

23 Bratislava 1 CH (Slovakia) Clay R32 Jakub Mensik

Mensik Leads 1-0

6-3 6-4

6-4 3-6 6-1

Roberto Carballes Baena (ESP) vs [14] Ben Shelton (USA)

24 Auckland (New Zealand) Hard QF Ben Shelton

Shelton Leads 1-0

6-4 6-3

[13] Frances Tiafoe (USA) vs Roman Safiullin

First Meeting

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[30] Tomas Machac (CZE) vs [Q] Aleksandar Vukic (AUS)

23 Vienna (Austria) Hard R32 Tomas Machac

Machac Leads 1-0

6-3 6-1