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## BITPANDA HAMBURG OPEN TALKING POINTS

- No. 1 seed and Hamburg-native **Alexander Zverev** is 13-2 at **Am Rothenbaum** since 2019, including win over Kovacevic in 1R and takes on **Alexandre Muller**. Zverev won 2023 title and lost to Fils in last year's final, aiming to become 1st player to reach three consecutive Hamburg finals since Mecir Sr. in 1985-87. He leads **Lexus ATP Head2Head** vs. Muller 2-0, including en route to Munich title in April.
- 17-year-old wildcard **Justin Engel** claimed his first ATP Tour win on home soil over Struff in 1R and now faces 2020 champion and No. 3 seed **Andrey Rublev**. He looks to be 2nd-youngest quarterfinalist in tournament's Open Era history and would be youngest man to defeat a Top 20 player since Shapovalov, 17, beat No. 19 Kyrgios at 2016 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto.

**Youngest Hamburg Quarter-Finalists in Open Era** – Engel would be 2nd-youngest at 17 years 7 months.

Player	Age	Result
Alexander Zverev	17y 2m	2014 SF (l. to Ferrer)
Mats Wilander	17y 9m	1982 QF (l. to Higuera)
Guillermo Perez-Roldan	18y 6m	1988 QF (l. to Becker)

- No. 2 seed **Frances Tiafoe** and **Brandon Nakashima** are looking to be first American quarter-finalists in Hamburg since Agassi (l. to Bruguera in QF) and Sampras (l. to A. Medvedev in SF) in 1995. Tiafoe aims to reach biggest clay quarter-final of career and faces **Roberto Bautista Agut**, who seeks 1st Top 20 win on clay since defeating No. 15 Fognini at 2014 Stuttgart (0-29 since) and to be 3rd-oldest quarter-finalist in Open Era.
- On **M1**, No. 4 seed **Francisco Cerundolo** takes on **Jiri Lehecka**. Argentine No. 1 aims to be first player this season to earn 20 ATP Tour wins on clay and trails only Alcaraz (30) for most wins on ATP Tour this season (27). Cerundolo seeks 30th ATP Tour QF, third in 4 Hamburg appearances (2022 SF, 2023 1R, 2024 QF).

### 2025 ATP Tour Win Leaders

Player	Win/Loss Record	Player	Win/Loss Record
Carlos Alcaraz	30-5	Alex de Minaur	26-10
Francisco Cerundolo	27-11	Alexander Zverev	25-9

## LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES SECOND-ROUND

### CENTRE COURT

#### Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP) vs [2] Frances Tiafoe (USA)

#### Bautista Agut Leads 1-0

19 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.) Hard R32 Roberto Bautista Agut 6-3 3-6 6-1

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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
Bautista Agut	21%	67%	34%	7.3	6.6	8.1	7.3
Tiafoe	26%	68%	32%	8.0	6.3	7.3	7.0
Tour Average	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

**Roberto Bautista Agut** | Age: 37 | World No. 57 | Career-High No. 9 | 2025: 6-12 (6x 2R) | Hamburg: 5-3 (2020 QF)  
> Captured 12th ATP Tour title in Antwerp and 400th win of career in 2024 and ended 2019 at career-high No. 9.  
> Reached 1st Grand Slam QF at 2019 Australian Open and 1st Grand Slam SF at 2019 Wimbledon after entering season with 0-9 record in Grand Slam 4R matches.  
> Defeated No. 1 Djokovic in 2016 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai SF, 2019 Doha SF and 2019 ATP Masters 1000 Miami 4R, as well as No. 1 Medvedev in 2022 Mallorca QF.  
> Went 4-1 at 2022 ATP Cup and 6-0 at 2020 ATP Cup to lead Spain to finals after helping his country win 2019 Davis Cup.  
> Played football for Villarreal C.F. until he was 14 years old.

**NOTE:** Bautista Agut seeks his first ATP Tour QF since claiming the title in Antwerp in October to reach a tour-level quarter-final for 13th consecutive season (since 2012), and 1st QF on clay since 2022 Kitzbuhel (d. Misolic in final). He is 3-33 vs. Top 20 on clay after 3-4 start, looking for first win since defeating No. 15 Fognini at 2014 Stuttgart.

### Bautista Agut's Top 20 Wins on Clay

Event/Round	Opponent	Result
2013 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo 1R	No. 13 Simon	6-3 7-6(6)
2014 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 1R	No. 16 Robredo	6-4 6-4
2014 Stuttgart SF	No. 15 Fognini	6-3 6-4

**Frances Tiafoe** | Age: 27 | World No. 15 | Career-High No. 10 | 2025: 13-11 (Houston Final) | Hamburg: 1-0 ('25 2R)  
> 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 men's duo in Top 10 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.  
> Led Team World to 2022 Laver Cup title, teaming w/Sock to defeat Federer/Nadal in Swiss' final match before clinching cup with win over Tsitsipas.  
> 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 advance to his first clay-court quarter-final above ATP 250 level and first quarter-final above ATP 250 level on any surface since last year's US Open (l. to Fritz in SF). He looks to win consecutive matches for third time this season, all on clay (Houston final, ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 4R).

### [3] Andrey Rublev vs [WC] Justin Engel (GER)

### First Meeting

**Andrey Rublev** | Age: 27 | World No. 17 | Career-High No. 5 | 2025: 12-11 (Doha Title) | Hamburg: 12-4 (2020 Title)  
> Former No. 1 junior broke into Top 20 in January 2020, Top 10 in October 2020 and Top 5 in September 2021.  
> Rallied from a set down in both SF and final for 1st time in career at 2023 Monte-Carlo to capture 1st ATP Masters 1000 title and defeated two-time defending champion No. 3 Alcaraz en route to 2nd title at 2024 Madrid.  
> Defeated No. 3 Nadal at 2021 Monte-Carlo, No. 2 Medvedev at 2021 Cincinnati and No. 1 Sinner at 2024 Montreal en route to ATP Masters 1000 finals and beat No. 1 Djokovic for 11th of 16 ATP Tour titles at 2022 Belgrade.  
> Led tour with 5 titles in 2020, tied for tour-lead with 41 victories in 2020, and won 23 matches and 4 titles in a row at ATP 500 events from 2020-21.  
> Ten-time Grand Slam quarter-finalist reached 2022 Nitto ATP Finals SF and won gold medal in All-ROC mixed doubles final at 2020 Tokyo Olympics w/Pavlyuchenkova (held in 2021).  
> Went 9-1 in singles and 4-1 in doubles at team events during 2021 season, sweeping titles at ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.

**NOTE:** Rublev is one of two former champions in the draw alongside Zverev, defeating Tsitsipas to claim 2020 title. He aims to win consecutive matches for the first time since clinching the title in Doha in February (d. Draper).

### ATP 500 Match Win Leaders This Decade (since 2020):

Player	Wins	Player	Wins
<b>Andrey Rublev</b>	<b>82</b>	Daniil Medvedev	50
Stefanos Tsitsipas	65	<b>Felix Auger-Aliassime</b>	<b>49</b>
Carlos Alcaraz	55	Alex de Minaur	48
Jannik Sinner	51	<b>Alexander Zverev</b>	<b>47</b>

**Justin Engel** | Age: 17 | World No. 333 (Career-High) | 2025: 1-1 (Hamburg 2R) | Hamburg: 1-0 (2025 2R)  
> Entered 2024 season as No. 1344, then broke into Top 800 in July and Top 500 in October before achieving career-high No. 333 in May 2025.  
> Made ATP Tour debut as 17-year-old WC at 2024 Almaty and defeated Wong in 1R to become the youngest German man to record a tour-level match win since Boris Becker, 17, at 1984 Australian Open.  
> Owns 40-21 ITF World Tennis Tour record (5-0 in finals), claiming four clay-court titles in 2024 and 2025 M15 Cadolzburg on carpet.  
> Peaked at No. 56 in juniors in February 2024, winning 2 titles and qualifying for 2024 Australian Open boys' singles main draw.

**NOTE:** Engel posted first ATP Tour win on clay by defeating No. 86 Struff in 1R and is facing a Top 20 opponent for the first time. He would be first man born in 2007 or later to reach ATP Tour QF and would secure a Top 250 debut with a 2R win. The German would be the 4th youngest player to earn a Top 20 win this century at 17 years 7 months.

#### Youngest to Earn a Top 20 Win on Clay in 21st Century

Player	Age	Event/Round	Opponent/Result
Rafael Nadal	16y 10m	2003 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo 2R	No. 7 A. Costa
Rafael Nadal	16y 11m	<b>2003 ATP Masters 1000 Hamburg 2R</b>	No. 4 Moya
Alexander Zverev	17y 2m	<b>2014 Hamburg 2R</b>	No. 19 Youzhny
Richard Gasquet	17y 7m	2004 Buenos Aires QF	No. 14 Massu
Richard Gasquet	17y 9m	2004 Estoril 1R	No. 11 Massu

#### [1/WC] Alexander Zverev (GER) vs Alexandre Muller (FRA)

24 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Alexander Zverev
25 Munich (Germany)	Clay	R32	Alexander Zverev

#### Zverev Leads 2-0

6-4 7-6(5) 6-1
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
Zverev	<b>27%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Muller	21%	66%	32%	7.4	6.4	7.0	6.9
Tour Average	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

**Alexander Zverev** | Age: 28 | World No. 3 | Career-High No. 2 | 2025: 25-9 (Munich Title) | Hamburg: 17-6 (2023 Title)  
> 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 24 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.  
> Earned wins over 14-time champion Nadal en route to 2024 Roland Garros final and 10-time champion Djokovic via RET to reach 2025 Australian Open 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 (4 times), Federer on grass (2016 Halle SF) and Nadal on clay (2 times).

**NOTE:** Hamburg-born Zverev looks to reach QF at this venue in 4 consecutive appearances (2019 SF, 2023 Title, 2024 Final). He is 18-2 vs. Frenchmen since 2021 Tokyo Olympics, both losses to Fils (including last year's final) and would tie Haas and Stich for 2nd-most wins in Hamburg among Germans in Open Era (18).

#### German Win Leaders in Hamburg in Open Era:

Player	W-L	Player	W-L
Florian Mayer	20-13	<b>Alexander Zverev</b>	<b>17-6</b>
Michael Stich	18-7	Boris Becker	16-12
Tommy Haas	18-12	Philipp Kohlschreiber	16-17

**Alexandre Muller** | Age: 28 | World No. 40 | Career-High No. 39 | 2025: 16-11 (Hong Kong Title) | Hamburg: 1-1 ('25 2R)  
> Broke into Top 500 in 2016, Top 250 in 2019, Top 100 in 2023 and achieved career-high No. 39 in April 2025 soon after advancing to biggest final of career in Rio de Janeiro.  
> Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2025 Hong Kong, becoming 3rd man in Open Era to win a tour-level title by rallying from a set down in all matches played after Ashe at 1975 WCT Finals and Bublik at 2024 Montpelier.

- > Defeated clay-court champions Gasquet and Musetti en route to 1st SF and final at 2023 Marrakech and earned biggest win of career over No. 6 Rublev to reach 4R at 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Rome.
- > Made tour-level debut at 2017 Roland Garros as WC (l. to Monteiro) and won 1st tour-level match at 2021 Australian Open as LL, beating Londero in 1R.
- > Owns 140-123 Challenger record (3-3 in finals), winning 1st title at 2022 Blois after 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 seeks biggest win of career and is 1-9 vs. Top 10 (0-5 vs. Top 5), defeating No. 6 Rublev at ATP Masters 1000 Rome last May. He aims to reach his 7th ATP Tour QF, 2nd above ATP 250 level after Rio de Janeiro in February (l. to Baez in the final), and would reach personal-best 17 tour-level wins in a season (16 – 2024, 2025).

**Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard (FRA) vs [6] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) Mpetshi Perricard Leads 1-0**  
24 Basel (Switzerland) Hard R16 G. Mpetshi Perricard 6-1 7-6(6)

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Mpetshi Perricard	32%	68%	26%	9.5	5.1	6.7	6.3
Auger-Aliassime	28%	68%	33%	8.3	6.8	7.9	6.7
Tour Average	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

**Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard** | Age: 21 | World No. 32 | Career-High No. 29 | 2025: 7-9 (Brisbane SF) | Hamburg: 1-0 ('25 2R)  
> Began 2024 season as No. 205 and broke into Top 100 in May, Top 50 in July and achieved career-high No. 29 in February 2025.

- > Owns 6-2 record vs. Top 20, including wins over former champion No. 19 Auger-Aliassime and No. 14 Rune en route to Basel title, where he did not drop serve entire tournament (60 of 60 service games won).
- > Saved a championship point to win 1st ATP Tour title in his hometown of Lyon in 2024 as No. 117-ranked WC.
- > Entered 2024 Wimbledon as LL, defeating No. 21 Korda in 1R for 1st Grand Slam main draw win then became 1st lucky loser to reach Wimbledon 4R since Norman in 1995.
- > Owns 54-33 Challenger record (5-0 in finals), winning titles at 2023 Leon, 2024 Nottingham, 2024 Cuernavaca, 2024 Acapulco, and 2025 Bordeaux.
- > Peaked at No. 4 in junior rankings during 2021 season, after advancing to 2021 Roland Garros boys' singles SF (l. to Fils) and winning the boys' doubles title w/Fils.

**NOTE:** Mpetshi Perricard snapped a 6-match ATP Tour losing streak by defeating Bublik in 1R and won Bordeaux CH last week. He looks to reach his 5th ATP Tour QF (3-1), 2nd on clay after claiming the title in Lyon (d. Etcheverry) exactly 12 months ago, and 2nd above ATP 250 level after triumphing in Basel in October (d. Shelton in final).

**Felix Auger-Aliassime** | Age: 24 | World No. 30 | Career-High No. 6 | 2025: 18-10 (2 Titles) | Hamburg: 2-1 ('20, '25 2R)  
> Achieved career-high No. 6 and earned personal-best 60 wins during breakout 2022 season, including career-long 16-match win streak with 3 titles in as many weeks at Florence, Antwerp and Basel.  
> Also in 2022, won Rotterdam title to snap 0-8 start to career in singles finals, advanced to 3rd straight Grand Slam QF at Australian Open, and swept team titles at ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.  
> Led ATP Tour with 45 hard-court and 31 indoor wins in 2022, highlighted by victories over No. 1 Alcaraz and former No. 1s Djokovic, Murray and Nadal.  
> At 2021 US Open, became 1st Canadian men's singles semi-finalist in tournament history (since 1881) and at 2024 Madrid, became 1st Canadian ATP Masters 1000 finalist on clay in series history (since 1990).  
> As an 18-year-old in 2019, became youngest Top-25 player since Hewitt, 18, in 1999, youngest ATP 500 finalist in series history at Rio de Janeiro (since 2009), and youngest semi-finalist in Miami tournament history (since 1985).

**NOTE:** Auger-Aliassime defeated Altmaier in 1R to record 50th clay win of career (50-42) and now looks to win consecutive matches for first time since reaching Dubai final in February (l. to Tsitsipas). He would be first Canadian quarter-finalist in tournament's Open Era history and reach first quarter-final on clay since Paris Olympics last July.



M1

## Jiri Lehecka (CZE) vs [4] Francisco Cerundolo (ARG)

23 Wimbledon (Great Britain)

Grass R64 Jiri Lehecka

**Lehecka Leads 1-0**

6-2 6-2 6-2

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Lehecka	25%	68%	32%	8.2	6.5	7.8	7.1
Cerundolo	22%	70%	35%	7.4	7.3	8.2	7.3
Tour Average	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

**Jiri Lehecka** | Age: 23 | World No. 37 | Career-High No. 22 | 2025: 15-9 (Brisbane Title) | Hamburg: 1-0 (2025 2R)

- > 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 seeks 18th tour-level quarter-final (9-8), 4th on clay. He is 1-5 vs. Top 20 on the surface, defeating No. 4 Medvedev at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid last April, and would be first Czech quarter-finalist in Hamburg since Vesely in 2017 (l. to eventual champion L. Mayer).

**Francisco Cerundolo** | Age: 26 | World No. 18 (Career-High) | 2025: 27-11 (Buenos Aires Final) | Hamburg: 6-3 ('22 SF)

- > Broke into Top 100 and achieved new career-high ranking 11 times in 2022 and achieved career-high No. 18 in May 2025 after equaling biggest win of career over No. 2 Zverev en route to ATP Masters 1000 Madrid SF.
- > Moved into Top 25 in July 2022 after defeating No. 5 Ruud en route to 1st ATP Tour title in Bastad and No. 8 Rublev en route to Hamburg SF in back-to-back weeks.
- > Won 2nd title at 2023 Eastbourne to be 1st Argentine ATP Tour champion on grass since Frana in 1995.
- > As World No. 103 at 2022 Miami, became lowest-ranked semi-finalist in 37-year tournament history and 1st player to reach SF in his ATP Masters 1000 main draw debut since Janowicz at 2012 Paris.
- > Father, Alejandro, also played pro tennis; younger brother, Juan Manuel, won 2021 Cordoba title; sister, Constanza, played for Argentine field hockey team that won gold medal at 2018 Youth Olympics.

**NOTE:** Cerundolo aims to win consecutive matches at 10th of his last 11 events, lone exception a loss to No. 3 Alcaraz in ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo 2R, and would be 1st man to reach 20 clay-court wins & 8 tour-level QFs this season (7 – Alcaraz, Cerundolo).

### 2025 ATP Tour Clay-Court Win Leaders

Player	Win/Loss	Best Result
<b>Francisco Cerundolo</b>	<b>19-7</b>	<b>Buenos Aires Final</b>
Carlos Alcaraz	15-1	ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo Title, ATP Masters 1000 Rome Title
Lorenzo Musetti	14-3	ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo Final
<b>Alexander Zverev</b>	<b>14-5</b>	<b>Munich Title</b>
Sebastian Baez	13-8	Rio de Janeiro Title

## [5] Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP) vs Flavio Cobolli (ITA)

24 Washington (U.S.A.)

Hard R16 Flavio Cobolli

24 Vienna (Austria)

Hard R32 Flavio Cobolli

**Cobolli Leads 2-0**

1-6 7-6(0) 7-6(7) (Saved 5 MPs)

7-6(1) 6-3

### Other Meeting

21 ATP Masters 1000 Rome Q (Italy)

Clay Q1 A. Davidovich Fokina

6-2 2-0 RET

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Davidovich Fokina	24%	67%	35%	7.5	6.6	7.1	7.4
Cobolli	24%	67%	33%	7.5	6.3	7.1	6.7
Tour Average	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

**A. Davidovich Fokina** | Age: 25 | World No. 26 | Career-High No. 21 | 2025: 22-12 (2 Finals) | Hamburg: 4-3 ('22 QF)  
> Achieved career-high No. 21 in August 2023, later improving year-end ranking for 8th consecutive year in 2023, finishing at No. 26.

> 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.

> In 2025, reached consecutive finals in Delray Beach, squandering 2 championship points, and Acapulco.

> Ended junior career as World No. 2 after winning Wimbledon boys' singles title and posting 20-1 record in 2017.

> 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 seeks 3rd consecutive ATP 500 QF (Acapulco final, Barcelona QF) and aims to earn 50th tour-level win on clay (49-42). He is 15-8 vs. Top 50 this year after going 3-16 in 2024.

#### Davidovich Fokina Most Tour-Level Wins per Season

Year	Record	Best Result
2023	32-28	ATP Masters 1000 Toronto SF
2021	27-23	Estoril SF
<b>2025</b>	<b>22-12</b>	<b>Delray Beach, Acapulco Finals</b>
2022	21-26	ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo Final
2024	18-22	Marseille, Dubai, Atlanta QF

**Flavio Cobolli** | Age: 23 | World No. 35 | Career-High No. 30 | 2025: 10-12 (Bucharest Title) | Hamburg: 2-1 ('24-'25 2R)  
> Broke into Top 200 in January 2022 and Top 100 in October 2023, achieving career-high No. 30 in September 2024 soon after reaching 1st ATP Tour final in Washington.

> Defeated clay court champions Gasquet and Baez to capture 1st ATP Tour title at 2025 Bucharest after entering the event on an 8-match losing streak on tour-level, becoming 1st Italian champion in history of that event.

> Earned wins over 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 beat No. 9 Rune via RET for 1st Top 10 win at 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid.

> 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.

> Peaked at No. 8 in juniors and ended junior career by winning 2020 Roland Garros boys' doubles title w/Stricker.

**NOTE:** Cobolli looks for his 9th ATP Tour QF (2-6), 2nd above ATP 250 level after Washington last August (saved 5 MPs vs. Davidovich Fokina in 2R, l. to Korda in final). He earned 8 of his 10 ATP Tour wins this year on clay, highlighted by 1st title in Bucharest. He looks for 3rd Top 30 win of 2025, including win over No. 9 Rune in Madrid 2R.

#### Luciano Darderi (ITA) vs [7] Brandon Nakashima (USA)

#### First Meeting

**Luciano Darderi** | Age: 23 | World No. 46 | Career-High No. 32 | 2025: 12-11 (Marrakech Title) | Hamburg: 3-1 ('24 QF)  
> Former Top 10 junior started 2024 season as No. 128, then broke into Top 100 in February, Top 50 in May and achieved career-high No. 32 in August.

> Captured his 1st ATP Tour title in Cordoba, defeating Bagnis in 3rd final between two qualifiers since the ATP Tour was established in 1990 and his 3rd ATP Tour event of career and won 2nd title at 2025 Marrakech.

> Owns 90-60 Challenger record (3-3 in finals), winning titles at 2023 Todi, 2023 Lima-2 and 2024 Perugia.

> Peaked at No. 8 in junior rankings in February 2020 after earning 3 singles and 3 doubles titles to start the season.

> Born in Argentina, started playing tennis at age 4 with his father Luciano Enrique, a former tennis player and current coach.

**NOTE:** Darderi looks to advance to his 8th ATP Tour QF (3-3 + 1 W/O win), reaching both QFs above ATP 250 level on German soil – at this venue last year (l. to Baez) and in Munich last month (l. to Shelton). He seeks 1st Top 30 win since defeating No. 21 Tabilo at ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati in August (0-7 since).

**Brandon Nakashima** | Age: 23 | World No. 29 (Career-High) | 2025: 15-13 (2 SFs) | Hamburg: 1-0 (2025 2R)  
> Former World No. 3 junior broke into Top 50 in July 2022 and achieved career-high No. 29 in May 2025 after earning 100th career win en route to his biggest ATP Tour SF in Acapulco.

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

> 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 seeks 18th ATP Tour QF (7-9 + 1 W/O win), 2nd above ATP 250 level after Acapulco in February on hard courts (l. to Machac in SF). He could move up to No. 27 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) with a 2R win.

## M2

### **Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG) vs Camilo Ugo Carabelli (ARG) First Tour-Level Meeting**

#### **Other Meetings**

18 Brazil F1 (Brazil)	Clay	R32	Camilo Ugo Carabelli	3-6 6-3 6-3
19 M15 Pinamar (Argentina)	Clay	QF	Tomas Martin Etcheverry	2-6 7-5 6-0
19 M15 Cancun (Mexico)	Hard	R16	Camilo Ugo Carabelli	3-6 6-4 6-2
20 M25 Lima (Peru)	Clay	R16	Tomas Martin Etcheverry	7-5 6-2
20 M25 Cordoba (Argentina)	Clay	F	Camilo Ugo Carabelli	7-6(9) 6-2
21 Trieste CH (Italy)	Clay	R32	Tomas Martin Etcheverry	6-3 7-5
21 Montevideo CH (Uruguay)	Clay	R16	Camilo Ugo Carabelli	4-6 6-2 7-5
22 Santiago CH (Chile)	Clay	R16	Tomas Martin Etcheverry	6-1 4-6 7-5
22 Concepcion-2 CH (Chile)	Clay	QF	Tomas Martin Etcheverry	7-6(9) 4-6 7-5
22 Lima CH (Peru)	Clay	SF	Camilo Ugo Carabelli	6-3 3-6 7-5

**Tomas Martin Etcheverry** | Age: 25 | World No. 55 | Career-High No. 27 | 2025: 10-14 (Santiago QF) | Hamburg: 1-1 ('25 2R)  
> Former World No. 12 junior broke into Top 200 in June 2021 and Top 100 in April 2022, achieving career-high No. 27 in February 2024.

> At 2023 Roland Garros, earned 1st two Top 20 wins of career over No. 19 de Minaur in 2R and No. 16 Coric in 3R and reached the quarter-finals without losing a set.

> Defeated clay-court champions Fognini, F. Cerundolo, Lajovic and Baez en route to 1st ATP Tour final at Santiago and J. Cerundolo and Garin en route to 2nd ATP Tour final at 2023 Houston.

> Earned personal-best 31 wins in 2024, highlighted by Lyon final, where he held 1 MP against Mpetshi Perricard.

> Posted Challenger records of 49-19 in 2021 and 41-16 in 2022, highlighted by clay-court titles at 2021 Perugia, 2021 Trieste and 2022 Concepcion-2.

**NOTE:** Etcheverry seeks 15th tour-level quarter-final (6-8), 13th on clay and 2nd of 2025 after Santiago (l. to F. Cerundolo). This time last year he reached most recent of his 3 ATP Tour finals in Lyon (l. to Mpetshi Perricard).

**Camilo Ugo Carabelli** | Age: 25 | World No. 52 (Career-High) | 2025: 11-9 (2 SFs) | Hamburg: 1-0 (2025 2R)

> Broke into Top 200 in January 2022 and Top 100 in August 2022 and achieved career-high No. 52 in May 2025 after saving 3 MPs vs. former champion Jarry en route to 2nd ATP Tour SF in Santiago.

> Entered Rio de Janeiro as LL after squandering 4 MPs in qualifying and advanced to first ATP Tour QF and SF, defeating Faria in second quarter-final between lucky losers since the ATP Tour was established in 1990.

> Did not drop a set to qualify for 2022 Roland Garros, then won 5th-set TB vs. No. 41 Karatsev in tour-level debut.

> Posted 49-16 Challenger record in 2024, leading all players for most Challenger wins that year, highlighted by titles in Piracicaba, Santa Cruz and Villa Maria.

> Peaked at No. 70 on ITF Junior Circuit, winning 2 boys' singles and 4 boys' doubles titles.

**NOTE:** Ugo Carabelli seeks 3rd ATP Tour QF after Rio de Janeiro (l. to Baez in SF) and Santiago (l. to Baez in SF) in February. He is No. 51 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and earned 11 of 15 career tour-level wins this season.