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MUTUA MADRID OPEN TALKING POINTS

- In a rematch of their Madrid 4R last year, two-time champion **Alexander Zverev** meets World No. 21 **Francisco Cerundolo**. Cerundolo leads their Lexus ATP Head2Head 2-0, as he bids to join Fils as only players to reach 3 ATP Masters 1000 quarter-finals this season after Indian Wells and Miami. Zverev chases a big milestone, as he aims to become 1st player born in 1990 or later to reach 100 tour-level quarter-finals.

Most Tour-Level Quarter-Finals (Born in 1990 or Later)

Alexander Zverev	1997	99 QFs
Grigor Dimitrov	1991	95
Stefanos Tsitsipas	1998	83
Milos Raonic	1990	81
Daniil Medvedev	1996	80
Andrey Rublev	1997	78

Active Tour-Level Quarter-Final Leaders

Novak Djokovic	219
Richard Gasquet	126
Marin Cilic	122
Gael Monfils	119
Stan Wawrinka	112
Alexander Zverev	99

- World No. 4 **Taylor Fritz** takes on No. 15 **Casper Ruud** in their fourth meeting with Ruud leading their head-to-head 2 to 1. American No. 1 bids to tie Courier for most ATP Masters 1000 QFs on clay (5) in series history and reach his second quarter-final in Madrid after run to SF last year. Ruud, who leads the ATP Tour in clay wins (121) and titles (11) since 2020, looks for his 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF since Monte-Carlo last year.
- World No. 10 **Daniil Medvedev** meets No. 31 seed **Brandon Nakashima** and aims to continue his campaign for first final since Indian Wells last year and first title since 2023 Rome, while Nakashima looks for biggest quarter-final of career. 19-year-old **Jakub Mensik** looks to extend his 8-match winning streak at ATP Masters 1000 level after winning 1st ATP Tour title in Miami and faces unseeded **Alexander Bublik**.
- Most of Day 6 action was postponed to Tuesday due to power outage with No. 15 seed **Grigor Dimitrov** a game away from his sixth Madrid R16 at 6-4 5-4* vs. qualifier **Jacob Fearnley** after already holding a MP while serving for the match at 5-3. Dimitrov is 20-2 vs. players ranked outside Top 50 on clay since start of 2022 season. After defeating No. 20 Machac in 2R, Fearnley now bids to be 1st British man to earn multiple Top 20 wins in one clay event since Daniel Evans at 2021 Monte-Carlo.
- Also in 3R, **Stefanos Tsitsipas** meets No. 11 **Lorenzo Musetti** in a rematch of their Monte-Carlo QF earlier this month. Musetti won that match en route to his 1st ATP Masters 1000 final, but Tsitsipas leads their **Lexus ATP Head2Head** 5-1. Tsitsipas aims to reach Madrid R16 for fifth time in last 6 editions after losing to Monteiro in 2R last year. Musetti is 7-1 on clay this season, lone loss to No. 3 Alcaraz in Monte-Carlo final.
- World No. 7 **Alex de Minaur** bids to tie Alcaraz for tour-leading 24 wins this season in Madrid 3R, as he faces Canadian No. 2 **Denis Shapovalov**. After 4R of Indian Wells & Miami and SF of Monte-Carlo, de Minaur could be one of 2 players to reach R16 at all 4 ATP Masters 1000 events of 2025. In his 7th Madrid appearance, Shapovalov aims to reach R16 for 1st time since advancing to 2018 SF in his debut at age 19.
- If both Americans **Tommy Paul** and **Frances Tiafoe** join Fritz and Nakashima in 4R, it would mark the second time in ATP Masters 1000 history four or more Americans reach R16 of a clay event after 5 at 1990 Hamburg (Agassi, Arias, Berger, Courier, Krickstein). World No. 6 **Jack Draper** meets Italian **Matteo Berrettini**, as Draper looks to record back-to-back wins in Madrid for 1st time in his 3rd appearance. Berrettini advanced to his 1st ATP Masters 1000 final in only prior appearance at the event in 2021 (l. to Zverev).

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: TUESDAY SINGLES MATCHES

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To Finish: Dimitrov leads 6-4 5-4* (on serve)

3R: [15] Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) vs [Q] Jacob Fearnley (GBR)

First Meeting

Tennis Data Innovations Insights uses algorithmic software to process ball and player tracking data in real-time to calculate shot type, shot quality, situation, phase of play and tactic for every shot. Insights explained at <https://www.atptour.com/en/news/news-filter-results/insights>

Insights from 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Dimitrov	25%	72%	34%	8.1	6.7	8.3	7.2
Fearnley	24%	69%	33%	7.7	6.1	7.3	7.0
<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>

Grigor Dimitrov | Age: 33 | World No. 16 | Career-High No. 3 | 2025: 13-7 (2 SFs) | Madrid: 13-11 (2015 QF)

> 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 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 12 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 making his 12th consecutive main draw appearance, defeating No. 1 Djokovic for biggest win on his debut in 2013 and advancing to lone Madrid QF 10 years ago. He aims to be 1st player to reach R16 at all four ATP Masters 1000 events played this season (also de Minaur) after Indian Wells 4R, Miami SF and Monte-Carlo QF.

ATP Masters 1000 Events – Best Result by Dimitrov

Indian Wells	SF (2021)	Canada	SF (2014)
Miami	Final (2024)	Cincinnati	Champion (2017)
Monte-Carlo	SF (2018, 2022)	Shanghai	SF (2023)
Madrid	QF (2015)	Paris	Final (2023)
Rome	SF (2014)		

Jacob Fearnley | Age: 23 | World No. 68 (Career-High) | 2025: 7-5 (Aus. Open, Madrid 3R) | Madrid: 2-0 (2025 3R)

> Unranked in July 2023, broke into Top 500 in June 2024, Top 200 in August 2024 and Top 100 in September 2024, before achieving career-high No. 68 in April 2025 after reaching Australian Open 3R earlier that year.

> Made ATP Tour debut at 2024 Eastbourne as WC (l. to B. Harris in 1R), then defeated Moro Canas at 2024 Wimbledon for 1st tour-level win (l. to 7-time champion Djokovic in 2R).

> Posted 27-3 (.900) Challenger record in 2024 with titles in Nottingham 2, Lincoln, Rennes and Orleans, owning highest win percentage in a season at Challenger level since 2011 (min. 25 matches played).

> Peaked at No. 27 in junior rankings, highlighted by wins over future World No. 1s Alcaraz in 2018 Sanxenxo Grade 2 final by 6-2 4-6 7-6(12) and Sinner in 2017 Malta ITF U18 Grade 4 1R.

> Spent five-years playing college tennis for Texas Christian University, former team of countryman Norrie, becoming four-time ITA All-American and helped his team clinch the national championship in his final year.

NOTE: Fearnley defeated No. 20 Machac in 2R for 1st Top 20 win of career to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 3R. He aims to win 3 consecutive matches for the first time on ATP Tour. He is No. 57 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and could jump to No. 53 with a 3R win and pass 1,000 points, after being ranked No. 508 on May 6 last year. He saved 1 MP to break at 4-6 3-5* and attempts to come back after losing 1st set for 2nd time this event (d. Machac 1-6 6-3 6-2 in 2R).

Qualifiers to Reach ATP Masters 1000 R16 Since the Start of 2024 Season:

Player	Event	Player	Event
Daniel Altmaier	2025 Monte-Carlo	Arthur Rinderknech	2024 Montreal
Yosuke Watanuki	2025 Indian Wells	Thiago Monteiro	2024 Rome
Brandon Nakashima	2024 Montreal	Alexandre Muller	2024 Rome

3R: [17] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs [10] Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)

21 Acapulco (Mexico)	Hard	SF	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-1 6-3
21 Lyon (France)	Clay	SF	Stefanos Tsitsipas	4-6 6-3 6-0
22 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R128	Stefanos Tsitsipas	5-7 4-6 6-2 6-3 6-2
23 Barcelona (Spain)	Clay	SF	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-4 5-7 6-3
23 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R16	Stefanos Tsitsipas	7-5 7-5
25 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	QF	Lorenzo Musetti	1-6 6-3 6-4

Tsitsipas Leads 5-1

Insights from ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo QF:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Tsitsipas	29%	62%	32%	7.1	6.6	8.0	7.6
Musetti	24%	68%	38%	7.4	7.5	7.5	6.9
<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>

Stefanos Tsitsipas | Age: 26 | World No. 18 | Career-High No. 3 | 2025: 16-8 (Dubai Title) | Madrid: 12-6 (2019 Final)
> 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 12 ATP Tour titles, including 2021, 2022 and 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo and captured his 1st ATP 500 title in 12th final at 2025 Dubai.

> 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: Since the start of 2021 season, Tsitsipas reached quarter-finals at 23 of 26 clay tournaments played, only failing to reach last 8 stage at 2022 Roland Garros (l. to Rune in R16) and twice in Madrid, losing to Ruud in 2021 R16 and Monteiro in 2R last year. He seeks 1st Top 20 win since defeating No. 18 Baez at Paris Olympics (0-7 since).

ATP Masters 1000 Win Leaders This Decade:

Player	Wins	Player	Wins
*Stefanos Tsitsipas	83	Jannik Sinner	77
*Alexander Zverev	83	Carlos Alcaraz	72
*Daniil Medvedev	81	Hubert Hurkacz	69

* playing in Madrid on Tuesday

Lorenzo Musetti | Age: 23 | World No. 11 (Career-High) | 2025: 13-5 (Monte-Carlo Final) | Madrid: 3-3 ('22, '25 3R)

> Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 20 in January 2023 and achieved career-high No. 11 in April 2025 after advancing to 1st ATP Masters 1000 final in Monte-Carlo.

> Defeated 19-year-old Alcaraz in 2022 Hamburg final at age 20, marking youngest ATP Tour final since 2005 Bastad (19-year-old Nadal d. 19-year-old Berdych) and did not drop a set en route to 2nd title at 2022 Naples.

> Upset Tokyo gold medallist Zverev en route to bronze medal at 2024 Paris Olympics, earning 1st Olympic singles medal for Team Italy in tennis since 1924.

> Earned personal-best 40 wins in 2024, including tour-leading 12 wins on grass courts by reaching 1st Grand Slam SF at Wimbledon and finals at Stuttgart and London/Queen's Club.

> At 2023 Monte-Carlo, earned 1st 6-0 6-0 victory at ATP Masters 1000 level since 2016 over Nardi in 2R before upsetting No. 1 Djokovic in 3R for biggest win of career to reach 2nd ATP Masters 1000 QF.

> Reached 2018 US Open boys' singles final, won 2019 Australian Open boys' singles title and defeated Wawrinka at 2020 Rome to become 1st player born in 2002 to win an ATP Tour match.

NOTE: Musetti is playing in his first event since beating defending champion Tsitsipas en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 final in Monte-Carlo. He is 15-3 on clay since July, highlighted by winning bronze medal at Paris Olympics and he is No. 9 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) as he seeks his Top 10 debut to be 6th Italian man to join the elite group.

4R: [1] Alexander Zverev (GER) vs [20] Francisco Cerundolo (ARG) Cerundolo Leads 2-0

24 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)

Clay

R16

Francisco Cerundolo 6-3 6-4

25 Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Clay

QF

Francisco Cerundolo

3-6 6-3 6-2

Insights from Buenos Aires QF:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Zverev	24%	56%	22%	8.3	6.2	7.4	6.6
Cerundolo	22%	78%	44%	7.0	5.4	9.1	7.4
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

Alexander Zverev | Age: 28 | World No. 2 (Career-High) | 2025: 21-7 (Munich Title) | Madrid: 25-5 (2018, 2021 Titles)

> 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 7 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 is on a 7-match winning streak after capturing Munich title on his 28th birthday and bids to reach 6th Madrid QF in 9 appearances, first since 2022 after losing in 4R to Alcaraz in 2023 and Cerundolo in 2024. He seeks 100th tour-level quarter-final to be 1st man born in 1990s to achieve the feat, 32nd in ATP Masters 1000 events.

Clay ATP Masters 1000 Win Leaders (since series began in 1990):

Player	W-L	Player	W-L
Rafael Nadal	200-27	Stan Wawrinka	64-45
Novak Djokovic	137-38	Thomas Muster	63-20
Roger Federer	113-38	Carlos Moya	63-37
David Ferrer	80-42	Alexander Zverev	63-20
Albert Costa	66-33		

Francisco Cerundolo | Age: 26 | World No. 21 | Career-High No. 19 | 2025: 22-9 (Buenos Aires Final) | Madrid: 5-2 ('24 QF)

> Broke into Top 100 and achieved new career-high ranking 11 times in 2022, then reached career-high No. 19 in June 2023 soon after reaching 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2023 Roland Garros (d. No. 8 Fritz in 3R).

> 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 advance to his 7th ATP Masters 1000 QF (1-5) and become 3rd Argentine to reach multiple Madrid QFs after Nalbandian (4) and del Potro (3). He would equal his biggest win of career after defeating No. 2 Zverev in Buenos Aires QF and record 2nd Top 5 win at ATP Masters 1000 or Grand Slam level (1-5) after win over No. 5 Zverev in Madrid 4R last year. He looks for tour-leading 7th tour-level quarter-final of the season.

2025 ATP Tour Clay Win Leaders:

Player	W-L	Best Result
Francisco Cerundolo	14-5	Buenos Aires final
Sebastian Baez	13-6	Rio de Janeiro title
Laslo Djere	10-3	Santiago title
Alexander Zverev	10-3	Munich title

4R: [3] Taylor Fritz (USA) vs [14] Casper Ruud (NOR)

22 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	RR	Casper Ruud
24 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R16	Casper Ruud
24 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Taylor Fritz

Ruud Leads 2-1

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

Insights from 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Fritz	28%	71%	29%	8.7	7.3	8.1	7.7
Ruud	24%	68%	32%	7.9	7.1	8.0	7.6
<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>

Taylor Fritz | Age: 27 | World No. 4 (Career-High) | 2025: 16-6 (Miami SF) | Madrid: 9-4 (2024 SF)

- > 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 Grand Slam men's singles finalist since 2009 after earning wins over No. 8 Ruud, No. 4 Zverev and No. 20 Tiafoe in an all-American SF.
- > 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 defeated Bonzi in 3R via RET for 300th tour-level win of his career (300-196) and now seeks 14th ATP Masters 1000 QF. He would join Ginepri (2005-06) as only American men to reach Madrid QFs in back-to-back years. Only 2024 semi-finalist remaining in the draw seeks 2nd Top 20 win of 2025 (d. No. 16 Hurkacz in United Cup final).

American Clay ATP Masters 1000 QF Leaders (since the series began in 1990):

Player	QFs
Jim Courier	5 (1992-94, 1997 Rome, 1994 Monte-Carlo)
Michael Chang	4 (1992-93, 1995, 1998 Rome)
Taylor Fritz	4 (2022-23 Monte-Carlo, 2024 Madrid, 2024 Rome)
John Isner	4 (2015, 2018, 2021 Madrid, 2017 Rome)
Andy Roddick	4 (2002, 2006, 2008 Rome, 2009 Madrid)
Pete Sampras	4 (1992-94 Rome, 1995 Hamburg)

Casper Ruud | Age: 26 | World No. 15 | Career-High No. 2 | 2025: 17-6 (Dallas Final) | Madrid: 8-4 (2021 SF)

- > 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 (12), play at Nitto ATP Finals ('21, '24 SF, 2022 final), and reach a Grand Slam final (2022-23 Roland Garros, 2023 US Open) and an ATP Masters 1000 final (2022 Miami, 2024 Monte-Carlo).
- > 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 (121), finals (16) and titles (11), highlighted by the biggest title of career at 2024 Barcelona.
- > Defeated World No. 1 Djokovic for biggest win of career en route to 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo final.

NOTE: Ruud is 5-19 vs. Top 5 players, 2-7 on clay, seeking first win since defeating No. 3 Alcaraz at Nitto ATP Finals last November and second in Madrid (d. No. 5 Tsitsipas in 2019 3R). He looks for his 13th ATP Masters 1000 QF, first since reaching Monte-Carlo final last year (l. to Tsitsipas). Norwegian No. 1 is 16-0 after winning 1st set this season.

Clay Win Leaders Since Start of 2020 Season:

Player	W-L
*Casper Ruud	121-35
*Stefanos Tsitsipas	95-25
Carlos Alcaraz	90-19
*Alexander Zverev	87-26
Sebastian Baez	81-42
* plays in Madrid on Tuesday	

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3R: [6] Alex de Minaur (AUS) vs [29] Denis Shapovalov (CAN)

19 Davis Cup Finals (Spain)	Hard	QF	Alex de Minaur	3-6 6-3 7-5
20 ATP Cup (Australia)	Hard	RR	Alex de Minaur	6-7(6) 6-4 6-2
22 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada)	Hard	R64	Alex de Minaur	7-5 7-6(4)
22 Stockholm (Sweden)	Hard	QF	Alex de Minaur	6-2 7-6(4)

Other Meetings

16 Wimbledon Juniors (Great Britain)	Grass	F	Denis Shapovalov	4-6 6-1 6-3
17 Surbiton CH Q (Great Britain)	Grass	Q3	Denis Shapovalov	6-4 3-6 6-3

Insights from 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
de Minaur	21%	69%	37%	7.4	7.3	7.8	7.7
Shapovalov	27%	70%	34%	8.0	6.4	7.8	7.1
<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>

Alex de Minaur | Age: 26 | World No. 7 | Career-High No. 6 | 2025: 23-8 (Rotterdam Final) | Madrid: 5-5 ('21, '23, '25 3R)
 > Two-time Next Gen ATP Finals runner-up achieved career-high No. 6 in July 2024 before becoming 1st Australian to qualify for Nitto ATP Finals in singles since Hewitt in 2004.
 > Earned personal-best 47 victories in 2022 and 2024 and captured biggest of 9 ATP Tour titles in Acapulco in 2023 and 2024.
 > Reached 1st Grand Slam QF at 2020 US Open immediately after winning 1st ATP Tour doubles title at 2020 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati w/Carreno Busta in team debut and at same venue.
 > Also advanced to Grand Slam QFs at 2024 Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open and 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF, SF and final at 2023 Toronto.
 > Playing for Australia, he went 6-1 in Davis Cup play during the 2022 season, leading Australia to its 1st final since 2003 and defeated No. 2 Nadal in 2023 and No. 1 Djokovic in 2024 at United Cup.
 > Son to a Uruguayan father and Spanish mother, splits time between Australia and Spain, and speaks English, Spanish and French.

NOTE: de Minaur aims to tie Alcaraz for most wins on ATP Tour this season (24) and bids to advance to R16 for fifth consecutive ATP Masters 1000 event. He is 13-2 vs. Canadians (1-2 vs. Auger-Aliassime) and looks to record a 5-0 Lexus ATP Head2Head start for fifth time in career (7-0 vs. Goffin, 6-0 vs. Murray, 5-0 vs. Opelka, Paul).

2025 ATP Tour Win Leaders

Player	Wins	Best Result
Carlos Alcaraz	24	Rotterdam, Monte-Carlo Titles
Alex de Minaur	23	Rotterdam Final
Francisco Cerundolo	22	Buenos Aires Final
Alexander Zverev	21	Munich Title
Alejandro Davidovich Fokina	21	Delray Beach, Acapulco Finals

Denis Shapovalov | Age: 26 | World No. 30 | Career-High No. 10 | 2025: 13-8 (Dallas Title) | Madrid: 9-6 (2018 SF)
 > After becoming 1st Canadian US Open men's singles quarter-finalist in 2020, joined Raonic as 2nd Canadian man in history to break into Top 10.
 > Defeated 2-time champion Murray and earned 5-set wins over Kohlschreiber and Khachanov en route to 1st Grand Slam SF at 2021 Wimbledon.
 > Reached 2019 Paris final and 4 other ATP Masters 1000 SFs, including 2017 Montreal, where he upset No. 2 Nadal and became youngest semi-finalist in series history at age 18 (since 1990).
 > Captured all 3 ATP Tour titles on indoor hardcourts, posting 3 Top 10 wins en route to 2025 Dallas title.
 > Ended junior career with 2016 Wimbledon boys' singles title, then broke into Top 50 of PIF ATP Rankings less than 15 months later.

NOTE: Shapovalov defeated 2014 finalist Nishikori in 2R for 1st clay win of the season and now aims to reach his 1st ATP Masters 1000 R16 since 2022 Cincinnati. He is 14-35 vs. Top 10, 3-2 in 2025, looking for first Top 10 win on clay since beating No. 4 Nadal at 2022 Rome. He aims to tie Mensik (4-1) and Rune (4-1) for most Top 10 wins in 2025.

4R: [9] Daniil Medvedev vs [31] Brandon Nakashima (USA)

23 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.) Hard R64 Daniil Medvedev

Medvedev Leads 1-0

6-4 6-3

Daniil Medvedev | Age: 29 | World No. 10 | Career-High No. 1 | 2025: 15-8 (2 SFs) | Madrid: 7-5 (2024 QF)

> Spent 16 weeks as World No. 1 in 2022, becoming tallest No. 1 in history at 1.98m (6'6") and 1st No. 1 other than Djokovic, Federer, Murray and Nadal since Roddick in 2004.

> Six-time Grand Slam finalist owns 5-3 record vs. Djokovic when Serb is World No. 1, including 6-4 6-4 6-4 win in 2021 US Open final that denied Djokovic calendar Grand Slam.

> Beat No. 1 Djokovic, No. 2 Nadal and No. 3 Thiem en route to 2020 Nitto ATP Finals title, becoming 1st player to sweep Top 3 in tournament history and anywhere on ATP Tour since 2007 Madrid (Nalbandian).

> Earned 20 straight wins from 2020-21 (12 vs. Top 10), led ATP Tour with 63 victories in 2021, and captured team titles at 2021 ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.

> Won 18 of his 20 singles titles on hard courts and all 20 of his titles at different events, including ATP Masters 1000 championships at 2019 Cincinnati, 2019 Shanghai, 2020 Paris, 2021 Toronto, 2023 Miami and 2023 Rome, his 1st title on clay.

NOTE: Medvedev looks to advance to his 23rd ATP Masters 1000 QF and reach back-to-back Madrid QFs. He is 13-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 20 on clay since the start of 2024 season, lone loss to No. 31 Lehecka in Madrid QF last year via RET and is two wins away from completing the set of SFs at all 9 ATP Masters 1000 events.

ATP Masters 1000 Events – Best Result by Medvedev

Indian Wells	Final (2023-24)	Canada	Champion (2021)
Miami	Champion (2023)	Cincinnati	Champion (2019)
Monte-Carlo	SF (2019)	Shanghai	Champion (2019)
Madrid	QF (2024)	Paris	Champion (2020)
Rome	Champion (2023)		

Brandon Nakashima | Age: 23 | World No. 32 | Career-High No. 31 | 2025: 14-11 (2 SFs) | Madrid: 2-1 (2025 4R)

> Former World No. 3 junior broke into Top 50 in July 2022 and achieved career-high No. 31 in April 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 is 0-4 in ATP Masters 1000 R16, aiming to reach 18th ATP Tour QF, second above ATP 250 level (2025 Acapulco). He is 2-10 vs. Top 10, defeating No. 5 Rune at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai and No. 8 Rublev in Barcelona last year. He is No. 29 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and could reach No. 26 with a win.

Active American ATP Masters 1000 Quarter-Finalists:

Player	QFs (On Clay)	Player	QFs (On Clay)
Taylor Fritz	13 (4)	Reilly Opelka	3 (1)
Tommy Paul	5 (1)	Ben Shelton	3 (0)
Sebastian Korda	4 (0)	Christopher Eubanks	1 (0)
Frances Tiafoe	4 (0)	Mackenzie McDonald	1 (0)

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3R: [24] Karen Khachanov vs [11] Tommy Paul (USA)

22 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.) Hard R64 Tommy Paul

Paul Leads 1-0

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

Karen Khachanov | Age: 28 | World No. 25 | Career-High No. 8 | 2025: 9-9 (Barcelona SF) | Madrid: 7-7 (2023 QF)

> Broke into Top 10 and achieved career-high No. 8 in July 2019 after ending 2018 season at No. 11.

> Upset Top-10 players Isner, A. Zverev, Thiem and Djokovic en route to 2018 ATP Masters 1000 Paris title, but went on a 23-match losing streak to Top 10 players (August 2019-March 2023), ended by beating No. 3 Tsitsipas en route to 4th ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2023 Miami.

> At 2018 Paris, became 1st unseeded ATP Masters 1000 champion since Nalbandian at 2007 Paris.

> Advanced to QFs of all 4 Grand Slam events, highlighted by runs to 2022 US Open SF & 2023 Australian Open SF.

> Entered 2020 Tokyo Olympics as No. 4 men's player on Team ROC and went on to earn silver medal (held in 2021).

NOTE: Khachanov bids to advance to Madrid 4R for third consecutive year after 2023 QF (l. to No. 2 Alcaraz) and 2024 4R (l. to No. 2 Sinner). After entering 2023 with a 1-5 record in Madrid, he is 6-2 since, including win over Opelka in 2R. He seeks first Top 20 win of 2025 (0-6) & 1st since defeating No. 9 Dimitrov in Paris QF in November.

Tommy Paul | Age: 27 | World No. 12 | Career-High No. 9 | 2025: 16-6 (3 SFs) | Madrid: 3-4 (2024-25 3R)

> Former World No. 3 junior achieved career-high No. 9 in January 2025 after earning personal-best 45 wins during 2024 season, highlighted by biggest of 4 ATP Tour titles at London/Queen's Club.

> At 2023 Australian Open, became 1st American man to reach SF of that event since Roddick in 2009.

> Owns 7-14 record vs. 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.

> In 2024, captured titles in Dallas, London/Queen's Club and Stockholm and advanced to ATP Masters 1000 SFs in Indian Wells and Rome, defeating reigning champion No. 4 Medvedev in Rome 4R.

> 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 looks for third Top 30 win on clay after defeating No. 4 Medvedev and No. 9 Hurkacz en route to Rome SF last year, his only clay court ATP Masters 1000 R16 appearance. If he joins Fritz and Nakashima in 4R, it would mark 3rd time in event history 3 American men reach Madrid R16 (also Tiafoe) after 3 in 2004 (Agassi, Dent, Spadea) and 5 in 2003 (Fish, Gambill, Ginepri, Roddick, Spadea).

4R: [22] Jakub Mensik (CZE) vs Alexander Bublik (KAZ)

24 Wimbledon (Great Britain)
25 Rotterdam (Netherlands)

Grass R128 Alexander Bublik
Hard R32 Jakub Mensik

Series Tied 1-1

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

Jakub Mensik | Age: 19 | World No. 23 (Career-High) | 2025: 16-7 (Miami Title) | Madrid: 4-1 (2025 4R)

> Former World No. 2 junior broke into Top 100 in February 2022 and earned career-high No. 23 in April 2025 after becoming fourth man in series history to win 1st title at ATP Masters 1000 event in Miami.

> Also in Miami, defeated No. 4 Fritz and 6-time champion No. 5 Djokovic to join Alcaraz as only teenagers to earn multiple Top 5 wins in one event this century and became 1st Czech ATP Masters 1000 champion since 2005.

> At 2024 Doha, reached 1st ATP Tour QF, SF and final by defeating former champions Murray, Monfils and No. 5 Andrey Rublev, becoming 1st man born in 2005 or later to play in an ATP Tour final.

> In tour-level debut, reached 3R at 2023 US Open as Q, becoming youngest man to reach Grand Slam 3R since Nadal at 2004 Aus. Open and youngest at US Open since Santoro in 1990, losing to Fritz on his 18th birthday.

> Also reached Grand Slam 3R at 2024 US Open, losing to Borges after holding 3 MPs and 2025 Australian Open, losing to Davidovich Fokina after squandering 2 MPs.

> Posted 85-28 record on ITF Juniors circuit, highlighted by reaching 2022 Australian Open boys' singles final.

NOTE: Mensik is on an 8-match winning streak at ATP Masters 1000 level after winning 1st title in Miami in March. He aims to reach his 3rd ATP Masters 1000 QF, first on clay and be the first 1st-time ATP Masters 1000 champion to reach quarter-finals of his next event played at this level since Medvedev won 2019 Cincinnati and Shanghai*.

* 13 first-time ATP Masters 1000 champions since Medvedev (list on page 12)

Teenagers in Madrid Men's Singles QF in Tournament History: Mensik (19Y 6M) aims to join the list.

Player	Age	Year	End Result
Carlos Alcaraz	19 years	2022	Champion (d. Zverev)
Denis Shapovalov	19 years 25 days	2018	SF (l. to Zverev)
Rafael Nadal	19 years 4 months	2005	Champion (d. Ljubicic)
Novak Djokovic	19 years 4 months	2006	QF (l. to Gonzalez)

Alexander Bublik | Age: 27 | World No. 75 | Career-High No. 17 | 2025: 6-10 (Montpellier QF) | Madrid: 9-4 (2021 QF)

> Achieved career-high No. 17 in May 2024 after becoming 1st ATP Tour champion (since ATP Tour was established in 1990) to come back from a set down in every match en route to his 4th title in Montpellier.

> Defeated five Top 25 players in as many matches including No. 9 Sinner in QF and No. 7 Rublev in final to earn biggest of 4 ATP Tour titles at 2023 Halle.

> Earned biggest win of career over No. 3 A. Zverev in 2022 Montpellier final for 1st ATP Tour title in 5th final.

> Runner-up at 2019 Newport, 2019 Chengdu, 2021 Antalya, 2021 Singapore, 2022 Newport, 2022 Metz and 2024 Dubai.

> Posted personal-best 35 wins in 2021 and advanced to ATP Masters 1000 QFs at Miami and Madrid.

> In doubles, advanced to 2021 Roland Garros final with countryman Golubev and 2020 Australian Open SF with countryman Kukushkin.

NOTE: Bublik ousted defending champion Rublev in 3R and now aims to reach his 3rd ATP Masters 1000 QF after reaching the stage at 2021 Miami and 2021 Madrid. He is 7-11 vs. Top 30 on clay, 5-3 in Madrid. He would jump to No. 62 on PIF ATP Live Rankings if he surpasses his ATP Tour win count of 2025 season prior to Madrid this week*.

* On tour-level in 2025, 3-10 prior to Madrid, 3-0 in Madrid

Clay Top 30 Wins by Alexander Bublik

Win Over	Event	Win Over	Event
No. 21 Auger-Aliassime	2020 Hamburg	No. 15 Ben Shelton	2024 Madrid 3R
No. 9 Gael Monfils	2020 Roland Garros	No. 26 Alexei Popyrin	2025 Madrid 2R
No. 14 Denis Shapovalov	2021 Madrid 2R	No. 8 Andrey Rublev	2025 Madrid 3R
No. 27 Aslan Karatsev	2021 Madrid 3R		

3R: [5] Jack Draper (GBR) vs [30] Matteo Berrettini (ITA)

24 Stuttgart (Germany)	Grass	F	Jack Draper
25 Doha (Qatar)	Hard	QF	Jack Draper

Draper Leads 2-0

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

Jack Draper | Age: 23 | World No. 6 (Career-High) | 2025: 15-4 (Indian Wells Title) | Madrid: 3-2 (2025 3R)

> During 2022 season, broke into Top 200 in February, Top 100 in June and Top 50 in September and achieved career-high No. 6 in April 2025 after capturing 1st ATP Masters 1000 title in Indian Wells.

> Advanced to 2024 US Open SF without losing a set, becoming 4th British man in semi-finals of that event in Open Era, following Rusedski (1997), Henman (2004) and Murray (2008, 2011-12).

> Captured 1st ATP Tour title by defeating 2-time champion Berrettini in 2024 Stuttgart final and earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Alcaraz at Queen's Club 2R in back-to-back weeks.

> Won 2nd title at 2024 Vienna, becoming 1st man to win on tournament debut since countryman Murray in 2014.

> In 2022, advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF at Eastbourne as WC, earned Top 10 wins over No. 5 Tsitsipas en route to Montreal QF as Q, and defeated No. 8 Auger-Aliassime to reach US Open 3R.

> 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 19-2 vs. players ranked outside Top 10 since October, both losses in most recent ATP Masters 1000 events to eventual champion No. 54 Mensik in Miami 2R and No. 42 Davidovich Fokina in Monte-Carlo 3R. He looks to earn back-to-back tour-level wins on clay for third time in career after runs to 2023 Lyon and 2024 Munich QFs.

Jack Draper's Biggest Wins by Ranking on Clay

Rank	Opponent	Tournament
No. 28	Lorenzo Sonego	2022 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 1R
No. 32	Sebastian Baez	2023 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo 1R
No. 34	Tallon Griekspoor	2025 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 2R

Matteo Berrettini | Age: 29 | World No. 31 | Career-High No. 6 | 2025: 12-8 (3 QFs) | Madrid: 5-1 (2021 Final)

> Achieved career-high No. 6 after reaching 2022 Australian Open SF, becoming 3rd-highest-ranked Italian since start of PIF ATP Rankings in 1973 (No. 1 Sinner in 2024, No. 4 Panatta in 1976).

> At 2021 Wimbledon, became 1st Italian men's singles finalist in tournament history and 1st Italian Grand Slam men's singles finalist since Panatta at 1976 Roland Garros.

> First Italian man to reach QFs of all 4 Grand Slam events and 1st to earn a win at Nitto ATP Finals (d. Thiem in 2019 RR).

> Owns 42-11 record on grass with 4 of his 10 ATP Tour titles, including 2021 and 2022 London/Queen's Club to become 1st player in Open Era to win titles in each of his 1st 2 appearances at that event.

> Defeated No. 3 Thiem en route to 2021 ATP Cup team final, No. 3 Ruud en route to 2023 United Cup team final and No. 2 Zverev at 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo for biggest wins of career.

NOTE: Berrettini is 20-2 on clay since the start of 2023 season and defeated Giron in 2R for 200th tour-level win of career (200-106). He is making his second main draw appearance in Madrid after reaching 2021 final (l. to Zverev). He is 11-27 vs. Top 10, 2-2 in 2025, defeating No. 7 Djokovic in Doha 1R and No. 2 Zverev in Monte-Carlo 2R.

Berrettini's Clay Results Since 2022 (W-L 24-4):

2022 Rio de Janeiro QF (l. to No. 29 Alcaraz)	2024 Gstaad Title (d. Halys)
2022 Gstaad Final (l. to No. 5 Ruud)	2024 Kitzbuhel Title (d. Gaston)
2023 Monte-Carlo 3R (W/O to No. 9 Rune)	2025 Monte-Carlo 3R (l. to Musetti)
2024 Marrakech Title (d. Carballes Baena)	2025 Madrid 3R+ (plays Draper)
2024 Monte-Carlo 1R (l. to No. 66 Kecmanovic)	

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3R: Cameron Norrie (GBR) vs [LL] Gabriel Diallo (CAN)

First Meeting

Insights from 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Norrie	24%	66%	34%	7.8	6.2	6.9	6.9
Diallo	29%	66%	33%	8.6	5.9	7.0	6.5
<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>

Cameron Norrie | Age: 29 | World No. 91 | Career-High No. 8 | 2025: 9-9 (2 QFs) | Madrid: 6-3 (2022-25 3R)

> Broke into Top 10 in April 2022 and achieved career-high No. 8 in September 2022, joining Henman, Murray and Rusedski as 4th Top-10 British man in history.

> Advanced to 13 ATP Tour finals from May 2021-February 2023, highlighted by 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells title to become 1st British champion in 46-year tournament history.

> Reached Grand Slam 4R, QF and SF for 1st time at 2022 Wimbledon, falling to eventual champion Djokovic in 4 sets.

> Earned 52 wins in 2021 and 49 wins in 2022 before beating No. 2 Nadal at 2023 United Cup and No. 2 Alcaraz in 2023 Rio de Janeiro final for biggest wins of career.

> Born in South Africa to a Scottish father and Welsh mother, grew up in New Zealand, became No. 1 collegiate player in USA at Texas Christian University, and has represented Great Britain since 2013.

NOTE: Norrie is making his fourth consecutive appearance in Madrid and saved 1 MP vs. Landaluce in 1R to reach 3R on all four occasions. He looks for first ATP Masters 1000 R16 since 2023 Rome (l. to No. 1 Djokovic) and aims to record three consecutive wins for the first time this season. He is 3-8 vs. Canadians on tour-level.

Gabriel Diallo | Age: 23 | World No. 78 (Career-High) | 2025: 8-8 (Madrid 3R) | Madrid: 2-0 (2025 3R)

> Broke into Top 100 in October 2024 after reaching 1st ATP Tour QF, SF and final in Almaty and achieved career-high No. 78 in April 2025.

> Made his tour-level debut at 2022 Davis Cup Finals vs. Serbia (l. to Djere) and earned 1st ATP Tour win by defeating No. 21 Evans at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto 1R as WC.

> Defeated No. 18 Musetti for biggest win of career at 2023 Davis Cup Finals RR to help Canada qualify for the quarter-finals stage, then advanced to 2024 US Open 3R as Q.

> Owns 65-37 Challenger record (3-1 in finals), winning 1st title at 2022 Granby as No. 519-ranked WC.

> Played for the University of Kentucky, making the quarter-final round at 2022 NCAA Singles Championships before turning pro at the end of 2022.

NOTE: Diallo entered the draw as lucky loser for third time in 4 ATP Masters 1000 events played this season (also Indian Wells, Miami). He is playing in his 1st ATP Masters 1000 3R, rose 6 spots to No. 73 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and could jump to No. 64 with a 3R win. He bids to be fifth lucky loser to reach Madrid R16 in event history.

Lucky Losers in Madrid R16:

Player	Year	End Result
Lukasz Kubot	2014	R16 (l. to Bautista Agut)
Borna Coric	2017	QF (l. to Thiem)
Daniel Altmaier	2023	QF (l. to Coric)
Jan-Lennard Struff	2023	Final (l. to Alcaraz)

3R: [16] Frances Tiafoe (USA) vs Alexandre Muller (FRA)
25 Acapulco (Mexico) Hard R32 Frances Tiafoe

Tiafoe Leads 1-0
6-4 6-2

Insights from 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Tiafoe	26%	68%	32%	8/0	6.3	7.4	7.0
Muller	21%	68%	32%	7.5	6.4	7.0	7.0
<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. 18 | Career-High No. 10 | 2025: 11-9 (Houston Final) | Madrid: 4-4 ('19, '23, '25 3R)
> 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 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 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 defeated Darderi in 2R to extend his record to 9-1 in his opening rounds this season, but aims to win back-to-back matches for second time this season (Houston F). 27-year-old aims to reach ATP Masters 1000 Round of 16 for 1st time since run to Cincinnati final last year and second time on clay after 2019 Madrid (56-draw).

Alexandre Muller | Age: 28 | World No. 39 (Career-High) | 2025: 14-9 (Hong Kong Title) | Madrid: 2-0 (2025 3R)
> 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 Montpellier.
> 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 bids to advance to R16 stage at ATP Masters 1000 event for second time in career after Rome in May last year. He is 2-15 vs. Top 20 players in his career, defeating No. 6 Rublev in Rome 3R last year and No. 20 Fils en route to his 1st ATP Tour title in Hong Kong earlier this year to be 1st Frenchman in Madrid R16 since 2019.

First-Time ATP Masters 1000 Champions in Next Event Played At 1000 Level (since 2020):

Champion	Event	Next Event
Hubert Hurkacz	2021 Miami	Monte-Carlo 2R (l. to Evans)
Stefanos Tsitsipas	2021 Monte-Carlo	Madrid 3R (l. to Ruud)
Cameron Norrie	2021 Indian Wells	Paris 3R (l. to Fritz)
Taylor Fritz	2022 Indian Wells	*Miami 4R (l. to Kecmanovic)
Carlos Alcaraz	2022 Miami	Monte-Carlo 2R (l. to Korda)
Pablo Carreno Busta	2022 Montreal	Cincinnati 1R (l. to Kecmanovic)
Borna Coric	2022 Cincinnati	Paris 1R (l. to Moutet)
Holger Rune	2022 Paris	*2023 Indian Wells 3R (l. to Wawrinka)
Andrey Rublev	2023 Monte-Carlo	*Madrid 4R (l. to Khachanov)
Jannik Sinner	2023 Toronto	Cincinnati 2R (l. to Lajovic)
Alexei Popyrin	2024 Montreal	Cincinnati 1R (l. to Monfils)
Jack Draper	2025 Indian Wells	*Miami 2R (l. to Mensik)
Jakub Mensik	2025 Miami	*Madrid 4R+ (plays Bublik)#
* 96-draw	# did not play in Monte-Carlo	