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1R: [Q] Karue Sell (BRA) vs Fabian Marozsan (HUN)

First Meeting

Karue Sell | Age: 31 | World No. 300 | Career-High No. 258 | 2025: 0-0 (Cleveland CH QF) | Geneva: 0-0 (Debut) > Broke into Top 400 in May 2018 before leaving PIF ATP Rankings for 15 months in 2022-23 and achieved career-high No. 258 in November 2024 after his return.

- > Defeated Herbert and Bertola to make ATP Tour debut at 2025 Geneva as Q in his 2nd qualifying attempt at tour-level after losing in 2025 Rio de Janeiro qualifying to No. 91 Ugo Carabelli in three sets as QWC.
- > Owns 6 ITF World Tennis Tour titles and reached Challenger semifinals at 2024 Bogota and 2024 Las Vegas.
- > Peaked at No. 33 in juniors, highlighted by run to 2011 Australian Open boys' doubles SF w/Krueger and played college tennis for UCLA between 2012-16, recording over 100 singles wins.
- > During break from pro competition, he worked as coach for former UCLA teammate Marcos Giron and hitting partner for former WTA World No. 1 Naomi Osaka.
- > He owns a YouTube channel with over 150,000 subscribers, where he documents his journey of turning pro at 30.

NOTE: Sell is making ATP Tour debut and facing a Top 100 player for 2nd time in career (I. to No. 91 Ugo Carabelli in Rio de Janeiro Q1 in February). He would be 1st Brazilian match winner in Geneva since R. Dutra Silva in 2017. At 31 years and 6 months, he would be fifth-oldest man to win his first ATP Tour or Grand Slam match since 1990.

Oldest Players to Win ATP Tour or Grand Slam Match (since ATP Tour was established in 1990):

Player	Age	Tournament
Jan Mertl	34 years 6 months	2016 Gstaad (d. Marti, I. to F. Lopez in 2R)
Matija Pecotic	33 years 7 months	2023 Delray Beach (d. Sock, I. to Giron in 2R)
Victor Estrella Burgos	32 years 11 months	2013 Bogota (d. Arguello, I. to Mannarino in 2R)
Jaroslav Pospisil	32 years 8 months	2013 Vienna (d. Monfils, I. to Thiem in 2R)
Denis Yevseyev	31 years 1 month	2024 Bastad (d. Muller, I. to Carballes Baena in 2R)

Fabian Marozsan | Age: 25 | World No. 56 | Career-High No. 36 | 2025: 13-12 (Munich SF) | Geneva: 0-1 (2024 1R) > Broke into Top 200 in August 2022, Top 100 in June 2023 and earned career-high No. 36 in May 2024, becoming fourth Hungarian to break into Top 50 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973).

- > In ATP Tour debut, defeated No. 2 Alcaraz for biggest win of career en route to 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Rome 4R as Q and reached 1st QF at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (d. No. 9 Ruud in 4R).
- > Upset No. 7 Rune in 2R and No. 10 de Minaur in 4R en route to 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Miami QF.
- > Earned 1st Grand Slam main draw win at 2023 US Open (d. Gasquet) and reached 3R at 2024 and 2025 Australian Open.
- > Owns 55-30 record on Challenger tour (3-1 in finals), winning titles at 2022 Banja Luka, 2023 Antalya and 2023 Perugia and losing to compatriot Fucsovics in 2022 Bratislava-2 final.
- > Began playing tennis at age 5 and credits his father for teaching him everything about the sport.

NOTE: Marozsan reached his lone ATP Tour SF in Munich last month (l. to No. 3 Zverev) and defeated No. 17 Rublev at ATP Masters 1000 Rome last week. He is two matches away from a milestone 50th tour-level win (48-49).

1R: Arthur Rinderknech (FRA) vs Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB) Series Tied 1-1

21 Belgrade-1 (Serbia) Clay R16 Miomir Kecmanovic 6-3 3-6 6-3

21 US Open (U.S.A.) Hard R128 Arthur Rinderknech 6-7(10) 3-6 7-5 6-3 6-4

Arthur Rinderknech | Age: 29 | World No. 72 | Career-High No. 42 | 2025: 3-12 (3x 2R) | Geneva: 0-0 (Debut) > Broke into Top 50 in January 2022 after reaching 1st ATP Tour final at Adelaide-2, then became No. 1 Frenchman and achieved career-high No. 42 in October 2022.

- > Playing on indoor hard courts in fall 2022, saved 1 MP vs. No. 17 Schwartzman in Tel Aviv 2R, 9 MPs vs. No. 15 Carreno Busta in Gijon QF and 2 MPs vs. No. 16 Cilic in Basel 1R.
- > In 2021, advanced to Kitzbuhel SF, reached 6 other ATP Tour QFs, and earned 1st 18 tour-level wins of career.



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- > Captured Challenger titles at 2020 Rennes, 2020 Calgary, 2021 Istanbul as Q, 2022 Poznan, 2023 Zug and 2024 Lille.
- > Five-time All-American at Texas A&M University (3 singles, 2 doubles), where he graduated from Mays Business School in 2018.

NOTE: Rinderknech looks for first Top 50 win since defeating No. 44 Michelsen at ATP Masters 1000 Paris in October (0-6 since). He posted his lone comeback from 0-2 down in sets against Kecmanovic at 2021 US Open.

Miomir Kecmanovic | Age: 25 | World No. 46 | Career-High No. 27 | 2025: 13-12 (Delray Beach Title) | Geneva: 0-0 ('19 Q2) > Broke into Top 40 after winning 1st ATP Tour title at 2020 Kitzbuhel and achieved career-high No. 27 in January 2023

- > Earned personal-best 38 wins in 2022, reaching Australian Open 4R, Roland Garros 3R and Wimbledon 3R.
- > Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 QFs at 2019 Indian Wells as LL, 2022 Indian Wells and 2022 Miami, equaling biggest win of career in 2022 Indian Wells 4R vs. No. 6 Berrettini.
- > Beat Ruud and Davidovich Fokina to reach 2019 Next Gen ATP Finals SF (I. to eventual champion Sinner) and saved 2 championship points to defeat Davidovich Fokina in 2025 Delray Beach final for 2nd ATP Tour title.
- > Defeated Tsitsipas in 3rd-set TB to win 2015 Orange Bowl junior title, then ended 2016 as World No. 1 junior ahead of No. 2 Tsitsipas.

NOTE: Kecmanovic won the last ATP 250 event he competed in, saving 2 championship points to defeat Davidovich Fokina in Delray Beach. He is 1-4 on ATP Tour clay this year, saving 2 MPs for lone win vs. Giron in Munich 1R.

1R: [WC] Arthur Cazaux (FRA) vs [6] Hubert Hurkacz (POL)

Hurkacz Leads 1-0

24 Australian Open (Australia)

Hard R16 Hubert Hurkacz

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

Arthur Cazaux | Age: 22 | World No. 113 | Career-High No. 63 | 2025: 3-4 (3x 2R) | Geneva: 1-1 (2021 2R) > After peaking at No. 4 in juniors in 2020, broke inside Top 100 in January 2024 after defeating No. 8 Rune for biggest win of career en route to Australian Open 4R and earned a career-high No. 63 in December.

- > Defeated countryman Mannarino in ATP Tour main draw debut at 2021 Geneva as 18-year-old WC.
- > Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2023 Roland Garros as a WC and earned wins over Bergs at 2024 Wimbledon in 5 sets, 2-time semi-finalist Carreno Busta at 2024 US Open and No. 28 Baez at 2025 Aus. Open.
- > Owns 72-37 record on ATP Challenger Tour (3-5 in finals), winning titles at both 2022 and 2023 Nonthaburi-2 as Q and 2024 Noumea.
- > Went 122-48 on ITF Junior Circuit, highlighted by run to 2020 Australian Open boys' singles final.
- > Discovered tennis at age 3 when his father was watching Nadal at Roland Garros and started playing tennis against the wall as nobody in his family played the sport.

NOTE: Cazaux is playing his first match since March due to elbow injury. He earned 1st of 14 tour-level wins as No. 517-ranked WC in Geneva in 2021, defeating No. 37 Mannarino and seeks 1st Top 50 win on clay since (1-2).

Hubert Hurkacz | Age: 28 | World No. 31 | Career-High No. 6 | 2025: 10-9 (Rotterdam SF) | Geneva: 0-0 (Debut) > Top Polish men's player in history ended 2021 and 2023 at year-end career-high No. 9 after Nitto ATP Finals appearances and reached career-high No. 6 in August 2024.

- > Entered 2021 Wimbledon on 6-match losing streak, then reached 1st Grand Slam SF by defeating 8-time champion Federer 6-3 7-6(4) 6-0 in final singles match of Swiss' career.
- > Upset 5 seeds to win 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Miami title and saved a championship point to win 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai after losing in the 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal final.
- > Also advanced to ATP Masters 1000 SFs at 2021 Paris, 2022 Miami and 2023 Cincinnati and captured ATP Masters 1000 doubles titles at 2020 Paris w/Auger-Aliassime and 2022 Miami w/Isner.
- > Defeated No. 1 Medvedev 6-1 6-4 in 63 minutes to win 5th ATP Tour singles title in 5th final at 2022 Halle (now 8-3 in finals).

NOTE: Hurkacz is 20-4 in opening rounds since start of 2024 season (4-2 this year) and on a 14-match winning streak vs. opponents ranked outside Top 100. He is 2nd Pole to compete in Geneva after Majchrzak 2022 (I. to Gasquet in 2022 QF) and won last clay ATP 250 he appeared in, picking up lone title on the surface in Estoril last April.



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2R: [4] Karen Khachanov vs Kei Nishikori (JPN) Nishikori Leads 5-2

16 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Kei Nishikori	6-4 4-6 6-4 6-3
17 Halle (Germany)	Grass	R16	Karen Khachanov	3-2 RET
18 Halle (Germany)	Grass	R16	Karen Khachanov	6-2 6-2
18 Vienna (Austria)	Hard	R16	Kei Nishikori	6-2 6-2
21 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R64	Kei Nishikori	6-7(6) 6-2 6-2
21 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R64	Kei Nishikori	4-6 6-2 2-6 6-4 6-4
25 Hong Kong (Hong Kong)	Hard	R16	Kei Nishikori	4-6 6-3 7-5

Karen Khachanov | Age: 28 | World No. 24 | Career-High No. 8 | 2025: 11-11 (Barcelona SF) | Geneva: 0-0 (Debut) > 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 and 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 is 6-1 in opening rounds since Dubai, lone loss to No. 11 Medvedev at ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo. He is playing in Switzerland for first time since 2019 Davis Cup tie held in Biel (d. Huesler and Laaksonen).

Kei Nishikori | Age: 35 | World No. 62 | Career-High No. 4 | 2025: 10-8 (Hong Kong Final) | Geneva: 3-1 (2017 SF) > Top Asian men's player in history, achieving career-high No. 4 in 2015.

- > Earned biggest of 451 career wins over No. 1 Djokovic at 2014 US Open to become 1st Asian Grand Slam men's singles finalist.
- > Captured 1st of 12 ATP Tour titles at 2008 Delray Beach as 18-year-old Q ranked 244th and remains youngest champion on tour since Hewitt, 16, at 1998 Adelaide.
- > Six-time ATP 500 champion, four-time ATP Masters 1000 finalist, four-time Nitto ATP Finals qualifier and 2016 Rio Olympics bronze medallist.
- > Owns highest winning percentage among active players in deciding sets (157-60, .724) and trails only behind Alcaraz and Djokovic for 3rd-highest winning percentage among active players in fifth sets (29-6, .784).

NOTE: Nishikori seeks his first tour-level quarter-final on clay since 2019 Roland Garros (I. to Nadal). Japanese No. 1 looks for 1st Top 30 win since defeating then-No. 19 Khachanov en route to Hong Kong final in January (0-4 since) and 1st Top 50 win on clay since defeating then-No. 25 Khachanov in 2021 Roland Garros 2R (0-4 since).

2R: [Q] Sebastian Ofner (AUT) vs Nuno Borges (POR)Ofner Leads 1-0 23 US Open (U.S.A.) Hard R128 Sebastian Ofner 7-6(5) 3-6 7-6(7) 6-4

Sebastian Ofner | Age: 29 | World No. 128 | Career-High No. 37 | 2025: 4-2 (Rome 3R) | Geneva: 1-1 (2025 2R) > Earned 1st ranking point at age 17 in July 2013, broke into Top 200 in July 2017 and achieved career-high No. 37 in January 2024 after reaching 3rd ATP Tour SF at Hong Kong.

- > Reached 1st ATP Tour final at 2024 Mallorca, joining Antonitsch, J. Melzer and Thiem as the only Austrian men to contest in a grass court final in Open Era.
- > Advanced to 2017 Wimbledon 3R in Grand Slam qualifying debut, highlighted by 5-set win over No. 18 Sock and qualified to reach 2023 Roland Garros 4R.
- > Reached 1st ATP Tour QF and SF on home soil at 2017 Kitzbuhel as WC.
- > Owns 145-115 Challenger record (4-9 in finals), winning titles at 2018 Astana, 2019 Puerto Vallarta and 2022 Prague-1 and 2023 Salzburg after 0-5 start in 2023 Challenger finals.

NOTE: Ofner looks to reach his 7th ATP Tour QF (4-2), 3rd on clay after 2017 Kitzbuhel (I. to J. Sousa in SF) and 2023 Bastad (I. to Ruud), and 1st since undergoing surgeries on left and right heel after last year's US Open. He would be first Austrian quarter-finalist in Geneva since Muster defeated Skoff in all-Austrian 1991 final.

Nuno Borges | Age: 28 | World No. 40 | Career-High No. 30 | 2025: 16-13 (Auckland SF) | Geneva: 1-0 (2025 2R) > Became 2nd Portuguese man to break inside Top 50 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973) in 2024, achieving career-high No. 30 in September 2024 after saving 3 MPs vs. Mensik to reach US Open 4R.

- > Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2024 Bastad by joining Djokovic, Federer, Murray and Zeballos as only men to defeat Nadal in an ATP Tour final on clay.
- > Defeated No. 13 Dimitrov for 1st Top 20 win to reach 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2024 Australian Open, becoming first Portuguese in fourth round in history of that event.



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- > Advanced to 10 Challenger finals, winning titles at 2021 Antalya-3, 2022 Barletta, 2023 Monterrey, 2023-24 Phoenix and 2023 Maia, his hometown.
- > Five-time All-American during 4-year college career at Mississippi State University, posting 31-match win streak that ended in his last match (l. to Jubb in 2019 NCAA singles final).

NOTE: Borges seeks 6th ATP Tour QF (2-3), 4th on clay, and would tie his career-best 3 QFs in a season (2024). He would be 2nd Portuguese quarter-finalist in tournament history after J. Sousa reached 2015 and 2022 finals.