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ROLEX SHANGHAI MASTERS TALKING POINTS

- No. 1 seed **Alexander Zverev** continues his quest for his first ATP Masters 1000 title since 2024 Paris, as 29-year-old attempts to become the first man to record 60 wins this season, highlighted by Roland Garros and US Open titles, and advance to round of 16 in Shanghai for the sixth time in 8 appearances (2016-19, 2024). Halys seeks the biggest win of his career to become the first man to oust No. 1 seed in Shanghai before R16.

2026 ATP Tour Win Leaders

Player	Wins	Player	Wins
Alexander Zverev	59	Alex de Minaur	40
Jannik Sinner	44	Tommy Paul	40
Frances Tiafoe	44	Ben Shelton	40
Daniil Medvedev	42	Rafael Jodar	39

- No. 1 American **Ben Shelton** will join Zverev and Alcaraz among this year's Nitto ATP Finals qualifiers* if he defeats **Arthur Gea** in their first meeting. After defeating Altmaier in his opening round on his 24th birthday on Friday, he now aims to reach Shanghai 4R for 3rd time in four appearances. Gea, who made his ATP Masters 1000 debut this week, earned wins over Faria and No. 30 seed Humbert and now seeks his 1st Top 10 win.
* Sinner also qualified for Nitto ATP Finals, but ended his 2026 season due to an ongoing knee injury
- 2023 champion **Hubert Hurkacz** is on an 8-match winning streak in Shanghai, including win over four-time champion Djokovic in 2R on Friday. 29-year-old is 15-2 in Chinese ATP Tour events in this decade, including runs to Chengdu final and Beijing SF in last two weeks. He faces last remaining Chinese player in the field, **Zhou Yi**, who aims to become the second and youngest Chinese player to reach round of 16 at ATP Masters 1000 level in series history (since 1990) after **Zhang Zhizhen** (2023 Madrid, 2023 Shanghai, 2024 Rome).
- World No. 10 **Frances Tiafoe** aims to advance to fourth round at **Rolex Shanghai Masters** for the first time and complete the set of R16 appearances at all 6 hard-court ATP Masters 1000 events. He takes on No. 25 seed **Alejandro Davidovich Fokina**, who seeks his first Top 10 win of the season (0-2). World No. 9 **Alex de Minaur** faces 20-year-old qualifier **Rei Sakamoto**, who bids to become the youngest Asian man to record a Top 10 win since his countryman, Kei Nishikori, 18, defeated No. 4 Ferrer at 2008 US Open.

PIF ATP LIVE RACE TO TURIN

Race	Player	Points	Scenario
1	Alexander Zverev (GER)	8,800	Shanghai – +50 for 3R win vs. Halys
2	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	7,950	Out for the rest of 2026 season
3	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	4,600	Shanghai – +50 for 3R win vs. Bergs
4	Ben Shelton (USA)	4,480	Shanghai – +50 for 3R win vs. Gea
5	Flavio Cobolli (ITA)	3,540	<i>Shanghai – Lost to Mannarino in 2R</i>
6	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	3,380	Shanghai – +50 for 3R win vs. Davidovich Fokina
7	Arthur Fils (FRA)	3,325	Shanghai – +50 for 3R win vs. van de Zandschulp
8	Daniil Medvedev	3,070	Shanghai – +50 for 3R win vs. Svrčina
9	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	2,840	<i>Shanghai – Lost to Hurkacz in 2R</i>
10	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	2,730	Shanghai – +50 for 3R win vs. Sakamoto
11	Rafael Jodar (ESP)	2,559	Shanghai – +50 for 3R win vs. Lehecka
12	Taylor Fritz (USA)	2,530	Shanghai – +50 for 3R win vs. Tsitsipas
13	Jakub Mensik (CZE)	2,445	Shanghai – +50 for 3R win vs. F. Cerundolo
14	Tommy Paul (USA)	2,435	Shanghai – +50 for 3R win vs. Vacherot
15	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	2,415	Shanghai – +50 for 3R win vs. Carreno Busta
16	Brandon Nakashima (USA)	2,325	Shanghai – +50 for 3R win vs. Bublik

BOLD: Qualified for 2026 Nitto ATP Finals in Turin (15-22 November)

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STADIUM COURT

[3] Ben Shelton (USA) vs Arthur Gea (FRA)

First Meeting

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Shelton	29%	69%	30%	8.8	6.8	7.3	7.1
Gea	24%	70%	37%	7.2	6.0	7.4	6.7
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	67%	33%	7.9	6.4	7.3	7.0

Ben Shelton | Age: 24 | World No. 4 (Career-High) | 2026: 40-16 (4 Titles) | Shanghai: 6-3 (2023 QF)

> Broke into Top 200 in August 2022, Top 100 in November 2022 and Top 20 in September 2023, achieving career-high No. 4 in September 2026 after run to 1st Grand Slam final at US Open.

> Defeated countrymen Paul and Tiafoe en route to 2023 US Open SF, becoming youngest American man in US Open SF since Chang, 20, in 1992 and beat No. 4 Sinner for 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2023 Shanghai.

> Became youngest American ATP Masters 1000 champion in Toronto since Roddick, 21, at 2004 Miami and defended the title in Montreal the following year without dropping a set.

> Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2023 Tokyo, joining Bryan Shelton as 4th father-son duo to win a tour-level championship in Open Era (Phil & Taylor Dent, Ramanathan & Ramesh Krishnan, Petr & Sebastian Korda).

> Advanced to 2023 Australian Open QF at age 20 and on his 1st trip outside USA, becoming youngest American man in Aus. Open QF since Giammalva Jr., 19, in 1982, and in Grand Slam QF since Roddick, 20, at 2002 US Open.

> Posted 65-10 singles record in 2 seasons for University of Florida, clinching 2021 NCAA team title and 2022 NCAA singles title while being coached by his father Bryan, a former World No. 55.

NOTE: Shelton, who turned 24 on Friday, is 7-6 at ATP Masters 1000 level this season, 2-5 outside of his Montreal title run, and aims to reach round of 16 at this level for the second time this year. If No. 1 American defeats Gea on Sunday, he will qualify for Nitto ATP Finals for the second consecutive year.

Americans to Qualify for Nitto ATP Finals since 2000:

Player	Qualifications	Player	Qualifications
Andy Roddick	8 (2003-2010*)	Mardy Fish	1 (2011)
Andre Agassi	5 (2000-03, 2005)	Jack Sock	1 (2017#)
Taylor Fritz	3 (2022#, 2024-25)	John Isner	1 (2018#)
Pete Sampras	1 (2000)	Ben Shelton	1 (2025)
James Blake	1 (2006)		# played as an alternate

* qualified but did not play in 2005 and 2009

Arthur Gea | Age: 21 | World No. 56 (Career-High) | 2026: 14-6 (Los Cabos Title) | Shanghai: 2-0 (2026 3R)

> Former Top-10 junior began 2026 season as No. 241, breaking into Top 200 in January and Top 100 at career-high No. 56 in October 2026 soon after advancing to US Open 4R as a lucky loser.

> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF at 2026 Montpellier before defeating No. 20 F. Cerundolo for second Top 20 win and reigning champion Shapovalov to win 1st ATP Tour title in Los Cabos.

> Lost 14 games in 6 sets to qualify for Grand Slam main draw debut at 2026 Australian Open, defeating No. 19 Lehecka in 1R for biggest win of career before losing to former champion Wawrinka in 5 sets.

> He is 23-8 on Challenger level in 2026, winning 1st Challenger title in Noumea and reaching finals of Zadar and Granby.

> Peaked at No. 8 in juniors in 2023, advanced to 2023 US Open boys' singles semi-finals, losing to Tien, and partnered with Djuric to reach 2023 Wimbledon boys' doubles final.

NOTE: Gea is on an 11-2 run on tour-level since July, including 1st ATP Tour title in Los Cabos, run to US Open 4R as LL, and reaching 3R of Shanghai in his ATP Masters 1000 debut. He is playing in his first match vs. a Top 10 opponent, but owns 2-1 record vs. Top 20 (d. No. 19 Lehecka at Aus. Open, No. 20 F. Cerundolo in Los Cabos).

Hubert Hurkacz (POL) vs [WC] Zhou Yi (CHN)

First Meeting

Hubert Hurkacz | Age: 29 | World No. 34 | Career-High No. 6 | 2026: 26-19 (Chengdu Final) | Shanghai: 9-2 (2023 Title)
 > 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 8-5 in finals).

NOTE: Hurkacz is on an 8-match winning streak in Shanghai, playing at the event for the first time since winning 2023 title. He aims to advance to ATP Masters 1000 round of 16 for the second time this season (Monte-Carlo) and is 22-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 100 on tour-level since 2024, lone loss to No. 160 Damm in Montpellier this year.

Players to Defeat Djokovic on Hard, Federer on Grass and Nadal on Clay Courts

Player	d. Djokovic on Hard	d. Federer on Grass	d. Nadal on Clay
Andy Murray	8 times	2012 London Olympics	2015-16 Madrid
Dominic Thiem	2019-20 Nitto ATP Finals	2016 Stuttgart	4 times
Alexander Zverev	4 times	2016 Halle	2021 Madrid, 2024 RG
Hubert Hurkacz	2026 Shanghai	2021 Wimbledon	2024 Rome

Zhou Yi | Age: 21 | World No. 277 | Career-High No. 217 | 2026: 2-1 (Shanghai 3R) | Shanghai: 3-2 (2026 3R)
 > Former World No. 3 junior earned 1st PIF ATP Rankings point in February 2023, then achieved career-high No. 217 in May 2026.
 > Defeated Tseng at 2024 Chengdu as WC via RET for first ATP Tour win, Nishioka at 2024 Shanghai as WC via RET for 1st ATP Masters 1000 win and No. 34 Norrie for biggest win of career at 2025 Chengdu as WC.
 > Made tour-level debut at 2023 Davis Cup and owns 3-2 record playing for China at that competition.
 > Owns 38-43 Challenger record (0-3 in finals), facing countryman Wu in second all-Chinese Challenger final in series history at 2025 Tyler, before finals at 2025 Shenzhen (Futian) and 2026 Phan Thiet 2.
 > Went 98-31 on ITF Juniors circuit, highlighted by runs to Australian Open SF and US Open QF in boys' singles.
 > Wanted to be a professional badminton player and began playing tennis at age 10 as his uncle urged him to take up the sport. At 14 was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes, but managed to continue with his training.

NOTE: Zhou defeated No. 25 Musetti in 2R for the biggest win of career to advance to his 1st ATP Masters 1000 3R. He aims to equal best Chinese result at this event (Zhang – 4R in 2023). 21-year-old would advance to No. 227 on PIF ATP Live Rankings if he becomes lowest-ranked man to reach R16 in event history (No. 248 Pospisil in 2019).

Lowest-Ranked Players in Shanghai Round of 16 (Tournament History)

Rank	Player	Year
No. 248	Vasek Pospisil	2019
No. 204	Valentin Vacherot	2025
No. 131	Vasek Pospisil	2016
No. 130	Diego Schwartzman	2023
No. 124	Matthew Ebden	2011

[1] Alexander Zverev (GER) vs Quentin Halys (FRA)

26 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Alexander Zverev	7-6(4) 7-6(1)
26 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R32	Alexander Zverev	6-4 6-3 5-7 6-2
26 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Alexander Zverev	6-4 4-6 7-6(3) 6-7(3) 6-3

Zverev Leads 3-0

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Zverev	27%	70%	32%	8.8	7.5	8.1	8.1
Halys	29%	70%	32%	8.5	6.5	7.4	6.4
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	67%	33%	7.9	6.4	7.3	7.0

Alexander Zverev | Age: 29 | World No. 2 (Career-High) | 2026: 59-14 (2 Titles) | Shanghai: 14-7 (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.
 > Finalist at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments captured 2026 Roland Garros title to become first German men's champion at that event in Open Era and spent 23 hours and 11 minutes on court to win 2026 US Open title.
 > Led ATP Tour with 6 titles in 2021 and leads all players born in 1990s with 26 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 (4 times), Federer on grass (2016 Halle SF) and Nadal on clay (2 times).

NOTE: Zverev aims to advance to R16 at 7th of 8 ATP Masters 1000 played so far this season, lone loss prior to Griekspoor in Montreal 2R. 29-year-old, who will clinch ATP Year-End No. 1 presented by PIF if he reaches SF this week, aims to record 60+ wins in a season for the third time in his career after 60 in 2018 and 69 in 2024.

2026 ATP Masters 1000 Win Leaders

Player	W-L	Best Result
Jannik Sinner	29-0	Indian Wells, Miami, Monte-Carlo, Madrid, Rome Titles
Arthur Fils	21-5	Cincinnati Title
Alexander Zverev	21-7	Madrid Final
Rafael Nadal	16-6	Montreal SF
Jiri Lehecka	15-7	Miami Final

Players to Earn 60+ Wins on ATP Tour in a Season since 2020

Year	Players
2025	Carlos Alcaraz (71)
2024	Jannik Sinner (73), Alexander Zverev (69)
2023	Daniil Medvedev (66), Carlos Alcaraz (65), Jannik Sinner (64)
2022	Stefanos Tsitsipas (61), Felix Auger-Aliassime (60)
2021	Daniil Medvedev (63)

Quentin Halys | Age: 29 | World No. 48 | Career-High No. 46 | 2026: 24-20 (Kitzbuhel Title) | Shanghai: 4-2 ('26 3R)
 > Former World No. 3 junior earned 1st ranking point at age 15 in 2012, entered Top 200 in 2015, broke into Top 100 in 2022 and achieved career-high No. 46 in June 2025 after run to Roland Garros 3R.
 > Advanced to 3R of 2024 Wimbledon as No. 220-ranked Q and came from qualifying to reach 1st ATP Tour final in Gstaad as No. 192 the following week before winning his 1st ATP Tour title at 2026 Kitzbuhel without dropping a set.
 > Saved 3 MPs for 1st Top 20 win vs. No. 18 de Minaur en route to 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Miami 4R and earned biggest win of career over No. 9 Rublev at 2025 Dubai for 1st Top 10 win in 11th attempt.
 > Posted 43-10 Challenger record in 2022 (3-4 in finals), winning titles at Pau, Lille and Ismaning.
 > Defeated future World No. 3 Tsitsipas en route to 2nd of 7 career Challenger titles at 2018 Quimper.
 > Went 129-46 in singles and 83-35 in doubles on ITF Junior Circuit, ending junior career with run to 2014 US Open boys' singles final after winning 2014 Roland Garros boys' doubles title with countryman Bonzi.

NOTE: Halys is 1-20 vs. Top 10, defeating No. 9 Rublev at 2025 Dubai for sole win and aims to become the first Frenchman to earn a Top-3 win since Rinderknech defeated No. 3 Zverev in Shanghai 3R last year. 29-year-old is No. 45 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and could jump to No. 42 if he reaches 4R at ATP Masters 1000 level for the third time*.
 * 2023 and 2026 Miami

Top 3 Wins by Frenchmen since the Start of 2025 Season

Player	Opponent	Tournament
Arthur Fils	No. 2 Alexander Zverev	2025 ATP Masters 1000 Miami
Alexandre Muller	No. 3 Alexander Zverev	2025 Hamburg
Arthur Rinderknech	No. 3 Alexander Zverev	2025 Wimbledon
Arthur Rinderknech	No. 3 Alexander Zverev	2025 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai

[25] Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP) vs [7] Frances Tiafoe (USA) Tiafoe Leads 3-1

22 Estoril (Portugal)	Clay	QF	Frances Tiafoe	7-6(5) 5-7 7-5
24 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Frances Tiafoe	6-3 7-6(6)
25 Acapulco (Mexico)	Hard	R16	A. Davidovich Fokina	6-3 6-7(6) 6-3
25 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Frances Tiafoe	7-5 7-6(5)

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Davidovich Fokina	27%	68%	36%	7.8	7.0	7.3	7.8
Tiafoe	26%	68%	33%	7.9	6.6	7.6	7.1
<i>Tour Average</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>7.0</i>

A. Davidovich Fokina | Age: 27 | World No. 26 | Career-High No. 14 | 2026: 28-16 (2 Titles) | Event: 3-3 ('25-'26 3R)

> Made Top 20 debut in July 2025 and achieved career-high No. 14 in November 2025 following his run to 5th ATP Tour final in Basel after previously peaking at No. 21 in 2023.

> 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.

> After 0-5 start to ATP Tour finals, captured titles in Mallorca and Chengdu during 2026 season.

> Advanced to 1st Grand Slam QF at 2021 Roland Garros, highlighted by 5-set win over Ruud in 3R, and ATP Masters 1000 SFs at 2022 Monte-Carlo, 2023 Toronto and 2025 Monte-Carlo.

> In 2025, advanced to 4 finals, including Delray Beach, where he held 2 championship points vs. Kecmanovic, and Washington, where he squandered 3 championship points vs. de Minaur.

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

NOTE: Davidovich Fokina is 12-36 vs. Top 10 (0-2 in 2026), seeking first win since defeating No. 4 Fritz and No. 8 Shelton to reach Washington final last year. He looks to reach ATP Masters 1000 4R for the second time this season after 4R at Indian Wells. He is on a 5-match winning streak on Chinese soil after winning Chengdu title 2 weeks ago.

Frances Tiafoe | Age: 28 | World No. 10 | Career-High No. 8 | 2026: 44-18 (Halle Title) | Shanghai: 3-6 ('24, '26 3R)

> Former World No. 2 junior broke into Top 10 in June 2023 and achieved career-high No. 8 in September 2026 after run to his third US Open semi-final.

> 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 lost in all-American US Open semi-finals in 2024 to Fritz and 2026 to Shelton.

> 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.

> Won 1st ATP Tour title as 20-year-old at 2018 Delray Beach, did not drop a set en route to 2nd title at 2023 Houston and saved 1 championship point to win 2023 Stuttgart and complete the set of ATP Tour titles on all three surfaces.

> Earned 3 Top 10 wins in five matches over No. 10 Cobolli, No. 4 Auger-Aliassime and No. 9 Fritz en route to capturing the biggest title of his career at 2026 Halle.

> 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 R16 at 7th of 9 ATP Masters 1000 events (also missing Monte-Carlo, Rome) and pass Sinner to own second-most wins on ATP Tour wins this season (45). He is 13-5 at ATP Masters 1000 level this season, highlighted by reaching his second ATP Masters 1000 final in most recent event in Cincinnati (l. to Fils).

Frances Tiafoe - Best Result by ATP Masters 1000 Events on Hard Courts

Tournament	Best Result	Tournament	Best Result
Indian Wells	SF (2023)	Cincinnati	Finalist (2024, 2026)
Miami	QF (2019, 2026)	Shanghai	R32 (2024, 2026)
Canada	R16 (2018, 2021, 2025)	Paris	QF (2022)

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[26] Karen Khachanov vs Adrian Mannarino (FRA)

16 Chengdu (China)	Hard	R16	Karen Khachanov
17 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R128	Karen Khachanov
18 Moscow (Russia)	Hard	F	Karen Khachanov
21 St. Petersburg (Russia)	Hard	R32	Karen Khachanov
25 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R128	Karen Khachanov

Khachanov Leads 5-0

3-6 6-3 6-1
6-4 3-6 7-6(9) 6-3
6-2 6-2
6-3 6-3
7-6(5) 6-3 6-3

Other Meeting

15 Mouilleron Le Captif CH (France)	Hard	QF	Adrian Mannarino
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2-6 6-2 7-5

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Khachanov	27%	67%	28%	8.2	6.6	7.3	7.2
Mannarino	22%	65%	32%	7.4	6.0	6.2	6.7
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	67%	33%	7.9	6.4	7.3	7.0

Karen Khachanov | Age: 30 | World No. 27 | Career-High No. 8 | 2026: 24-20 (US Open SF) | Event: 4-6 ('19, '23, '26 3R)
 > 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 and 2026 US 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).
 > Saved a match point to defeat No. 3 Zverev and reach 2025 Toronto final, recording biggest gap between ATP Masters 1000 final appearances (2468 days) in series history (since 1990).

NOTE: Khachanov aims to advance to R16 in Shanghai for the second time in his career (2019) and reach the stage for the second time at ATP Masters 1000 level this year after run to Rome QF. After arriving to US Open on a 4-match losing streak, he is now on an 8-2 run after advancing to US Open SF and Beijing QF last week.

Most Lexus ATP Head2Head Wins vs. an Opponent

Wins	Opponent	H2H
7	Francisco Cerundolo	7-0
6	Mackenzie McDonald	6-0
6	Pablo Carreno Busta	6-3
6	Roberto Bautista Agut	6-6
5	Adrian Mannarino	5-0
5	Cameron Norrie	5-3

Adrian Mannarino | Age: 38 | World No. 83 | Career-High No. 17 | 2026: 17-25 (Montpellier F) | Event: 4-6 ('23, '26 3R)
 > Ended 13 straight years in Top 75 of PIF ATP Rankings (2013-25) and became the oldest man to break into Top 20 in PIF ATP Rankings history at age 35, achieving career-high No. 17 in January 2024.
 > Captured 1st ATP Tour title in 7th final of career at 2019 's-Hertogenbosch, 2nd title in 11th final of career at 2022 Winston-Salem.
 > Posted personal-best 43 wins in 2023, highlighted by ATP Tour titles in Newport, Astana and Sofia.
 > Earned first Top 5 win over No. 5 Cilic to reach biggest final of career at 2017 Tokyo and biggest win of career over No. 3 Medvedev at 2023 's-Hertogenbosch.
 > Reached Australian Open 4R in 2022 and 2024 and Wimbledon 4R in 2013, 2017 and 2018 and posted win over No. 6 Shelton via RET to reach 2025 US Open 4R, after 0-22 start vs. Top-10 at Grand Slams.

NOTE: Mannarino defeated No. 7 Cobolli in 2R for his 1st Top 10 win of the season and now aims to advance to 4R at ATP Masters 1000 level for the first time since Cincinnati in August last year. 38-year-old Frenchman attempts to become the second-oldest man to reach Shanghai R16 in event history after Djokovic, 38, last year.

Oldest Players in Shanghai Round of 16 – At 38 years and 3 months, Mannarino bids to join the list.

Player	Age	Year
Novak Djokovic	38Y 4M	2025
Roger Federer	38Y 2M	2019
Gael Monfils	38Y 1M	2024

[9] Alex de Minaur (AUS) vs [Q] Rei Sakamoto (JPN)

First Meeting

Alex de Minaur | Age: 27 | World No. 9 | Career-High No. 5 | 2026: 40-19 (Rotterdam Title) | Shanghai: 5-4 ('25 QF)
 > Two-time Next Gen ATP Finals runner-up became 1st Australian to qualify for Nitto ATP Finals in singles (2024-25) since Hewitt in 2004 and achieved career-high No. 5 in July 2026.
 > Earned personal-best 56 victories in 2025 and captured 11 ATP Tour titles, including ATP 500 championships at 2023 and 2024 Acapulco, 2025 Washington and 2026 Rotterdam.
 > 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.
 > Seven-time Grand Slam quarter-finalist, including at four consecutive events at 2024 Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open and 2025 Australian Open and advanced to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF, SF and final at 2023 Toronto.
 > Playing for Australia, he went 6-1 in Davis Cup play during 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.

NOTE: de Minaur, who advanced to R16 at 8 of 9 ATP Masters 1000 events last year, aims to reach R16 for the third time in eighth event this year after Monte-Carlo (QF) and Cincinnati (4R). 27-year-old also seeks his third R16 at this event after 2018 and 2025. He is on a 7-1 run since the end of US Open, including run to Beijing final last week.

Rei Sakamoto | Age: 20 | World No. 137 | Career-High No. 133 | 2026: 5-5 (Shanghai 3R) | Shanghai: 2-1 (2026 3R)
 > Former World No. 1 junior earned 1st ranking point in 2022, broke into Top 200 in August 2025 and achieved career-high No. 133 in September 2026 after advancing to US Open 2R.
 > Qualified for ATP Tour debut at 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Miami and qualified for Grand Slam main draws at 2026 Australian Open and 2026 US Open after defeating countryman and former-World No. 4 Nishikori in Q3.
 > Owns 44-32 Challenger record (3-0 in finals), winning titles at 2024 Yokkaichi, 2025 Cary and 2025 Yokohama, becoming 1st Japanese teenager to win 3 Challenger titles in history.
 > Peaked at No. 1 in juniors in May 2024 after becoming Australian Open boys' singles champion earlier that year and partnered w/Mrva to win 2024 US Open boys' doubles title.

NOTE: Sakamoto saved 1 MP vs. Jacquet in qualifying and beat No. 23 Rublev in 2R for his 1st Top 50 win (1-5) to advance to 1st ATP Masters 1000 3R. 20-year-old bids to become 3rd man born in 2006 or later to record a Top 10 win after Fonseca (2) and Jodar (1). He is No. 123 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and could jump to No. 114 with a win.

Lowest-Ranked Players to Record a Top 10 Win in 2026 (PIF ATP Rankings)

Rank	Player	Win Over	Tournament
No. 148	Nishesh Basavareddy	No. 9 Taylor Fritz	Roland Garros 1R
No. 140	Otto Virtanen	No. 5 Ben Shelton	Wimbledon 1R
No. 117	Rinky Hijikata	No. 10 Alexander Bublik	ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 3R
No. 117	Nikoloz Basilashvili	No. 6 Ben Shelton	ATP Masters 1000 Rome 2R
No. 114	Arthur Fery	No. 10 Flavio Cobolli	Wimbledon QF

[21] Francisco Cerundolo (ARG) vs [13] Jakub Mensik (CZE)

Cerundolo Leads 3-0

24 Beijing (China)	Hard	R32	Francisco Cerundolo	7-6(4) 6-1
25 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	QF	Francisco Cerundolo	3-6 7-6(5) 6-2
26 Beijing (China)	Hard	R16	Francisco Cerundolo	6-3 6-3

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Cerundolo	24%	68%	37%	7.6	7.2	8.2	7.2
Mensik	27%	68%	33%	8.5	7.1	7.1	7.2
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	67%	33%	7.9	6.4	7.3	7.0

Francisco Cerundolo | Age: 28 | World No. 20 | Career-High No. 18 | 2026: 36-19 (2 Titles) | Shanghai: 4-3 ('23 4R)
 > Broke into Top 100 and Top 50 in 2022, Top 20 in 2024 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.
 > Became 1st Argentine ATP Tour champion on grass courts since Frana in 1995 by winning 2023 Eastbourne and captured 2026 Queen's Club title to be first Argentine champion in tournament history.
 > 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.
 > In his hometown of Buenos Aires, advanced to 1st ATP Tour final as No. 137-ranked qualifier in 2021, defeated No. 2 Zverev en route to 2025 final and did not drop a set to win the title for 1st time in 2026.
 > 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 is 9-7 at ATP Masters 1000 level this season, aiming to reach 4R for the third time after Miami QF and Madrid 4R. He is 34-49 vs. Top 20, 4-8 in 2026, earning wins over No. 15 Rublev in Australian Open 3R, No. 10 Medvedev in Miami 3R, No. 10 Fritz in US Open 3R and No. 14 Mensik in Beijing 2R last week.

Jakub Mensik | Age: 21 | World No. 15 | Career-High No. 12 | 2026: 35-19 (Auckland Title) | Shanghai: 5-2 (2024 QF)
 > Former World No. 2 junior broke into Top 100 in February 2025 and earned career-high No. 12 in March 2026 after defeating No. 2 Sinner for biggest win of career to reach Doha SF.
 > Defeated 6-time champion Djokovic in 2025 Miami final to become the fourth man in series history to win 1st ATP Tour title at a Masters 1000 event and 1st Czech ATP Masters 1000 champion since Berdych at 2005 Paris.
 > Advanced to 2026 Roland Garros SF, becoming youngest Czech men's Grand Slam semi-finalist in history.
 > Reached 1st ATP Tour QF, SF and final at 2024 Doha by defeating former champions Murray, No. 5 Rublev and Monfils, 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 18th birthday.
 > Posted 85-28 record on ITF Juniors circuit, highlighted by reaching 2022 Australian Open boys' singles final.

NOTE: Mensik aims to reach ATP Masters 1000 4R for the fourth time this season after Madrid (4R), Montreal (QF) and Cincinnati (4R). He is 18-23 vs. Top 20 in his career (7-9 in 2026), including wins over No. 6 Rublev and No. 10 Dimitrov en route to 2024 Shanghai QF and aims to avoid 0-4 H2H start for 2nd time (0-5 vs. de Minaur, now 1-5).

[19] Alexander Bublik (KAZ) vs [16] Brandon Nakashima (USA) First Meeting

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Bublik	30%	70%	32%	8.7	6.5	7.4	7.2
Nakashima	25%	70%	32%	8.5	6.7	7.6	6.9
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	67%	33%	7.9	6.4	7.3	7.0

Alexander Bublik | Age: 29 | World No. 22 | Career-High No. 10 | 2026: 29-20 (Hong Kong Title) | Event: 1-3 ('26 2R)
 > Broke into Top 10 at career-high No. 10 in January 2026 following Hong Kong title in the 1st week of the season after ending 2025 at No. 11.
 > Earned personal-best 37 wins in 2025 and captured titles in Halle, Gstaad, Kitzbuhel and Hangzhou, joining Djokovic and Alcaraz as only men to win titles on clay, grass and hard courts in a season since 2018.
 > Upset No. 9 de Minaur from 2 sets down and No. 6 Draper en route to 2025 Roland Garros QF, becoming 1st man representing Kazakhstan to become a Grand Slam quarter-finalist.
 > In Halle, earned five Top 25 wins in as many matches to capture 2023 title and defeated No. 1 Sinner for biggest win of career en route to 2025 title.
 > Defeated No. 3 Zverev for 1st title in 5th final at 2022 Montpellier and became 1st ATP Tour champion (since ATP Tour was established in 1990) to come back from a set down in every match en route to 2024 Montpellier title.
 > In doubles, advanced to 2021 Roland Garros final with countryman Golubev and 2020 Australian Open SF with countryman Kukushkin.

NOTE: Bublik defeated Machac in 2R to complete the set of match wins at all 9 ATP Masters 1000 events and now aims to record 30 wins in a season for the 4th time (35 in 2021, 33 in 2022, 37 in 2025). He is 3-8 vs. Top 20 in 2026, defeating No. 7 Musetti in Hong Kong final, No. 13 Lehecka in Monte-Carlo 3R and No. 19 Tiafoe in Wimbledon 3R.

Brandon Nakashima | Age: 25 | World No. 19 | Career-High No. 16 | 2026: 34-19 (2 Finals) | Event: 3-3 ('23, '26 3R)
> Former World No. 3 junior broke into Top 50 in July 2022 and Top 20 in August 2026, achieving career-high No. 16 in September 2026 soon after reaching biggest final of career at ATP Masters 1000 Montreal.
> 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.
> Advanced to 2026 Montreal final and Cincinnati SF in back-to-back weeks to become the first American man to reach both Canada and Cincinnati SFs in a season since Fish in 2011.
> 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.
> Returned to Milan and went 5-0 to capture 2022 Next Gen ATP Finals title after reaching SF in 2021.
> Reached Roland Garros 3R, Wimbledon 4R and US Open 3R in 2022, highlighted by Top 20 wins over No. 16 Shapovalov in Wimbledon 2R and No. 19 Dimitrov in US Open 2R and defeated No. 15 Rune and No. 18 Musetti to reach 2024 US Open 4R.

NOTE: Nakashima aims to equal his personal-best 35 wins in a season (35 in 2022) and advance to round of 16 for the third consecutive ATP Masters 1000 event after reaching Montreal final and Cincinnati SF. 25-year-old is 8-3 vs. Top 30 players since the start of July (11-10 in 2026).