

## **MUTUA MADRID OPEN - ATP MEDIA NOTES DAY 6 - MONDAY 28 APRIL 2025**

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## MUTUA MADRID OPEN TALKING POINTS

Former finalist Stefanos Tsitsipas meets World 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 Alcaraz in Monte-Carlo final.

#### 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

- No. 15 seed Grigor Dimitrov became 1st player to record 10 ATP Masters 1000 wins this season with his opening round win over Jarry and now takes on qualifier Jacob Fearnley. 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.
- World No. 7 Alex de Minaur bids to tie Alcaraz for tour-leading 24 wins this season in Madrid 3R, as he faces former semi-finalist 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.

2025 ATP Tour Win Lea	ders

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

Americans Tommy Paul and Frances Tiafoe return to action as they attempt to join Taylor Fritz and Brandon Nakashima in 4R. World No. 6 Jack Draper meets 2021 finalist Matteo Berrettini, as Draper bids to reach R16 at a clay ATP Masters 1000 event for 2nd time after Monte-Carlo. Former World No. 8 Cameron Norrie saved 1 MP to defeat WC Landaluce in 1R, beat last year's semi-finalist Lehecka in 2R and now takes on lucky loser Gabriel Diallo, while Matteo Arnaldi looks to back up win over Djokovic vs. Damir Dzumhur.

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## LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY THIRD-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

#### MANOLO SANTANA STADIUM

## [15] Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) vs [Q] Jacob Fearnley (GBR)

**First Meeting** 

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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
Tour Average	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

**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) Champion (2017) Miami Final (2024) Cincinnati Monte-Carlo SF (2018, 2022) Shanghai SF (2023) QF (2015) Madrid 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 (I. to B. Harris in 1R), then defeated Moro Canas at 2024 Wimbledon for 1st tour-level win (I. 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 <u>PIF ATP Live Rankings</u> 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.



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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 (Mona	aco)Clay	QF	Lorenzo Musetti	1-6 6-3 6-4

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
Tour Average	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

**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 (I. 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).

**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 <u>PIF ATP Live Rankings</u> as he seeks his Top 10 debut to be 6th Italian man to join the elite group.

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#### **ARANTXA SANCHEZ STADIUM**

## 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
Tour Average	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

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 (I. 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 careerhigh No. 78 in April 2025.
- > Made his tour-level debut at 2022 Davis Cup Finals vs. Serbia (I. 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 <u>PIF ATP Live Rankings</u> 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:**

Year	End Result
2014	R16 (I. to Bautista Agut)
2017	QF (I. to Thiem)
2023	QF (I. to Coric)
2023	Final (I. to Alcaraz)
	2014 2017 2023



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[16] Frances Tiafoe (USA) vs Alexandre Muller (FRA)

Tiafoe Leads 1-0

25 Acapulco (Mexico) Hard R32 Frances Tiafoe 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
Tour Average	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

**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 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 (I. 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.



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Г6	l Alex de Minaur	(AUS) vs	[29]	Denis Shapovalov	CAN	) de Minaur Leads 4-0
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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
Tour Average	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

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 bids 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).

**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.

## **STADIUM 3**

## [24] Karen Khachanov vs [11] Tommy Paul (USA)

Paul Leads 1-0

22 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)

Hard R64 Tommy Paul

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.



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- > 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 (I. to No. 2 Alcaraz) and 2024 4R (I. 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 prior 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).

# [5] Jack Draper (GBR) vs [30] Matteo Berrettini (ITA) 24 Stuttgart (Germany) Crass F Jack Draper 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 18-2 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 for back-to-back tour-level wins on clay for third time in career after runs to 2023 Lyon and 2024 Munich QFs.

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 (I. 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.



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

2022 Rio de Janeiro QF (I. to No. 29 Alcaraz) 2022 Gstaad Final (I. to No. 5 Ruud)

2023 Monte-Carlo 3R (W/O to No. 9 Rune) 2024 Marrakech Title (d. Carballes Baena)

2024 Monte-Carlo 1R (I. to No. 66 Kecmanovic)

2024 Gstaad Title (d. Halys) 2024 Kitzbuhel Title (d. Gaston) 2025 Monte-Carlo 3R (I. to Musetti) 2025 Madrid 3R+ (plays Draper)

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## Damir Dzumhur (BIH) vs Matteo Arnaldi (ITA)

**First Meeting** 

Damir Dzumhur | Age: 32 | World No. 63 | Career-High No. 23 | 2025: 11-7 (Bucharest SF) | Madrid: 3-1 (2025 3R) > Broke into Top 100 in 2015 and Top 50 in 2017 before winning 3rd ATP Tour title at 2018 Antalya to achieve careerhigh No. 23.

- > First player to sweep both St. Petersburg and Moscow championships in a single season, doing so in 2017.
- > Earned personal-best 36 victories in 2017, highlighted by biggest wins of career over No. 3 Wawrinka at Dubai and No. 4 A. Zverev at Shenzhen.
- > Advanced to Grand Slam 3R on 5 occasions, including at 2018 Roland Garros, where he led No. 3 A. Zverev by 2 sets to 1 and held 1 MP before losing.
- > Reached ATP Masters 1000 R16 on 3 occasions, including at 2016 Miami, where he defeated No. 5 Nadal in 2R.
- > Went 6-0 in finals on ATP Challenger Tour in 2024, tying with 5 other players for 2nd-most Challenger titles in a single season behind Griekspoor (8 in 2021).

NOTE: Dzumhur defeated Bellucci in 1R for his first clay ATP Masters 1000 win since 2018 Rome and No. 33 Baez in 2R for first Top 40 win since 2022 Montpellier. 32-year-old is 8-5 on clay on ATP Tour this season, aims to equal his best result at ATP Masters 1000 level (R16 at 2016 Miami, 2016 Monte-Carlo, 2018 Paris) and record multiple Top 50 wins in one event since capturing 2017 St. Petersburg title (d. No. 38 Lorenzi in 1R, No. 29 Fognini in final).

Matteo Arnaldi | Age: 24 | World No. 44 | Career-High No. 30 | 2025: 10-9 (Delray Beach SF) | Madrid: 5-2 ('23, '25 3R) > Broke into Top 500 in September 2021, Top 200 in August 2022 and Top 100 in May 2023, achieving career-high No. 30 in August 2024 after advancing to 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF in Montreal.

- > Reached 1st ATP Tour QF and SF at 2023 Umag and 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2023 US Open.
- > Qualified to reach 3R at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid, defeating No. 4 Ruud for biggest win of career (I. to Munar), a week after earning 1st ATP Tour win in Barcelona (d. Munar).
- > Owns 59-39 Challenger record (4-2 in finals), highlighted by 1st title on home soil at Francavilla al Mare.
- > Peaked at No. 22 in juniors, posting 80-42 singles record (3 titles) and 34-35 doubles record (2 titles).

NOTE: Arnaldi ousted 3-time champion No. 5 Djokovic in 2R for his 2nd Top 5 win of career (2-7). Now, 24-year-old looks to advance to R16 at ATP Masters 1000 level for third time in career after Miami (I. to Machac in 4R) and Montreal (I. to Rublev in SF), both last year.