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MIAMI OPEN PRESENTED BY ITAU TALKING POINTS

- ATP Tour returns to **Miami Open presented by Itau** for 40th edition of the event, including former champions: World No. 3 **Carlos Alcaraz**, World No. 8 **Daniil Medvedev**, 2021 champion **Hubert Hurkacz** and No. 4 seed **Novak Djokovic**, who shares the record for most Miami titles in tournament history with Andre Agassi (6).
- Five-time champion **Djokovic** returns to **Hard Rock Stadium** for first time since 2019 as 37-year-old bids to become third man in Open Era to capture 100 titles joining Jimmy Connors (109) and Roger Federer (103) as well as oldest ATP Masters 1000 champion in series history (since 1990). After losing to van de Zandschulp in Indian Wells 2R, he will aim to tie Rafael Nadal for most ATP Masters 1000 match wins (410) in his Miami 2R.
- Three years after breaking 0-8 record by Spanish players in Miami finals to become youngest champion in tournament history at age 18, **Carlos Alcaraz** returns to Miami after failing to defend his Indian Wells title last week. 21-year-old will attempt to reach his first final at this level since last year's Indian Wells as he aims to tie Michael Chang for most hard court ATP Masters 1000 titles before turning 22 years of age (4).
- World No. 7 **Jack Draper** enters Miami on a 6-match winning streak after capturing his 1st ATP Masters 1000 title in Indian Wells and breaking inside Top 10 of PIF ATP Rankings for 1st time in career. He could become the first man to win Sunshine Double since Federer in 2017, at 23 years and 3 months youngest man to complete the double since Rios, 22, in 1998 and be 2nd Brit to win Miami after Murray in 2009 and 2013.

Sunshine Double Champions (Indian Wells, Miami)

Year	Player	Year	Player
2017	Roger Federer	2005	Roger Federer
2016	Novak Djokovic	2001	Andre Agassi
2015	Novak Djokovic	1998	Marcelo Rios
2014	Novak Djokovic	1994	Pete Sampras
2011	Novak Djokovic	1992	Michael Chang
2006	Roger Federer	1991	Jim Courier

- World No. 4 **Taylor Fritz** leads 17 American men in main draw field, most since 19 in 1996, as they all bid to become first home champion since Isner in 2018. Fritz is first American Top-3 seed at the event since Roddick in 2007 and is joined by three other American Top 16 seeds: No. 12 **Tommy Paul**, No. 13 **Ben Shelton** and No. 16 **Frances Tiafoe**. Shelton was the last American man standing in Indian Wells, reaching QF (l. to Draper).
- 2023 champion **Daniil Medvedev** won all of his 20 titles at 20 different events and will bid to break this streak this week. World No. 8 seeks first final since Indian Wells last year and first title since 2023 Rome, both at ATP Masters 1000 level. No. 1 seed **Alexander Zverev** reached Miami final in 2018 and bids to be 1st German champion in tournament history after starting his Sunshine Double campaign with 2R loss in Indian Wells.

ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT

Tournament History	40th Edition (1985-2019, 2021-Present)
Finals Schedule	<u>Singles</u> - Sunday 30 March Not Before 3 pm <u>Doubles</u> - Saturday 29 March Not Before 12:30 pm
Wild Cards (5)	Federico Cina (ITA), Christopher Eubanks (USA), Eliot Spizzirri (USA), Coleman Wong (HKG), Wu Yibing (CHN)
Qualifiers (12)	Alexander Blockx, Francisco Comesana, Jacob Fearnley, Billy Harris, Brandon Holt, Mackenzie McDonald, Christopher O'Connell, Ethan Quinn, Rei Sakamoto, Tristan Schoolkate, Thiago Agustin Tirante, Chun-Hsin Tseng
Lucky Loser (1)	Camilo Ugo Carabelli - withdrawal of Jarry (toe injury)
Protected Rankings (3)	Nick Kyrgios (PR-21), Reilly Opelka (PR-33), Jenson Brooksby (PR-52)
Oldest Player	Gael Monfils (38)
#NextGenATP (6)	Federico Cina (17), Joao Fonseca (18), Rei Sakamoto (18), Learner Tien (19), Jakub Mensik (19), Alexander Blockx (19)
Tournament Records	<u>Most Titles</u> – Andre Agassi (6), Novak Djokovic (6) <u>Most Wins</u> – Andre Agassi (61) <u>Youngest Champion</u> – Carlos Alcaraz, 18, in 2022 <u>Oldest Champion</u> – Roger Federer, 37, in 2019 <u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 1 (8 times), most recently N. Djokovic in 2016 <u>Lowest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 45 Tim Mayotte in 1985 <u>Last American Champion</u> : John Isner in 2018

2025 MIAMI OPEN PRESENTED BY ITAU SINGLES SEEDS

SEED	PLAYER	2025 W-L (BEST FINISH)	MIAMI W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Alexander Zverev (GER)	12-5 (Australian Open Final)	17-9 (2018 Final)
2	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	15-3 (Rotterdam Title)	13-3 (2022 Title)
3	Taylor Fritz (USA)	10-5 (Delray Beach QF)	9-7 (2023 QF)
4	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	7-4 (Australian Open SF)	44-7 (2007, 2011-12, 2014-16 Titles)
5	Casper Ruud (NOR)	10-3 (Dallas Final)	8-5 (2022 Final)
6	Jack Draper (GBR)	13-2 (Indian Wells Title)	2-3 (2022, 2024 2R)
7	Daniil Medvedev	12-6 (Marseille, Indian Wells SF)	18-5 (2023 Title)
8	Andrey Rublev	9-6 (Doha Title)	10-9 (2021 SF)
9	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	10-5 (Dubai Title)	8-6 (2021 QF)
10	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	15-5 (Rotterdam Final)	3-5 (2024 4R)
11	Holger Rune (DEN)	11-7 (Indian Wells Final)	2-2 (2023 4R)
12	Tommy Paul (USA)	12-4 (Adelaide, Dallas SF)	4-5 (2023 4R)
13	Ben Shelton (USA)	10-5 (Australian Open SF)	1-2 (2024 3R)
14	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	5-5 (Brisbane SF)	16-13 (2024 Final)
15	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	5-3 (Hong Kong, Buenos Aires QF)	4-4 (2024 4R)
16	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	5-5 (Indian Wells 3R)	13-7 (2019 QF)
17	Arthur Fils (FRA)	8-5 (Hong Kong, Indian Wells QF)	0-1 (2024 1R)
18	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	16-6 (Adelaide, Montpellier Titles)	8-5 (2019 SF)
19	Ugo Humbert (FRA)	11-4 (Marseille Title)	4-5 (2021, 2024 3R)
20	Tomas Machac (CZE)	12-5 (Acapulco Title)	4-1 (2024 QF)
21	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	7-7 (Rotterdam SF)	15-4 (2021 Title)
22	Karen Khachanov	4-6 (Aus. Open, Indian Wells 3R)	8-8 (2023 SF)
23	Francisco Cerundolo (ARG)	13-6 (Buenos Aires Final)	9-3 (2022 SF)
24	Sebastian Korda (USA)	3-4 (Adelaide Final)	7-3 (2021 QF)
25	Alexei Popyrin (AUS)	2-6 (Indian Wells 3R)	6-4 (2021, 2024 3R)
26	Jiri Lehecka (CZE)	13-5 (Brisbane Title)	2-2 (2023 3R)
27	Denis Shapovalov (CAN)	11-5 (Dallas Title)	11-6 (2019 SF)
28	Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard (FRA)	6-4 (Brisbane SF)	0-0 (Debut)
29	Matteo Berrettini (ITA)	6-6 (Doha, Dubai QF)	0-3 (2023 2R)
30	Alejandro Tabilo (CHI)	1-7 (Indian Wells 3R)	1-2 (2024 2R)
31	Brandon Nakashima (USA)	8-7 (Acapulco SF)	2-3 (2022-23 2R)
32	Alex Michelsen (USA)	11-7 (Delray Beach SF)	1-1 (2024 2R)

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (27)

United States (17)	Jenson Brooksby, Christopher Eubanks, Taylor Fritz, Marcos Giron, Brandon Holt, Sebastian Korda, Aleksandar Kovacevic, Mackenzie McDonald, Alex Michelsen, Brandon Nakashima, Reilly Opelka, Tommy Paul, Ethan Quinn, Ben Shelton, Eliot Spizzirri, Frances Tiafoe, Learner Tien
France (9)	Benjamin Bonzi, Arthur Fils, Quentin Halys, Ugo Humbert, Gael Monfils, Corentin Moutet, Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard, Alexandre Muller, Arthur Rinderknech
Australia (8)	Alex de Minaur, Rinky Hijikata, Nick Kyrgios, Christopher O'Connell, Alexei Popyrin, Tristan Schoolkate, Jordan Thompson, Aleksandar Vukic
Italy (8)	Matteo Arnaldi, Mattia Bellucci, Matteo Berrettini, Federico Cina, Flavio Cobolli, Luciano Darderi, Lorenzo Musetti, Lorenzo Sonego
Argentina (7)	Sebastian Baez, Francisco Cerundolo, Francisco Comesana, Tomas Martin Etcheverry, Mariano Navone, Thiago Agustin Tirante, Camilo Ugo Carabelli
Spain (6)	Carlos Alcaraz, Roberto Bautista Agut, Roberto Carballes Baena, Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Pedro Martinez, Jaume Munar
Great Britain (4)	Jack Draper, Jacob Fearnley, Billy Harris, Cameron Norrie
Belgium (3)	Zizou Bergs, Alexander Blockx, David Goffin
Czechia (3)	Jiri Lehecka, Tomas Machac, Jakub Mensik
Germany (3)	Daniel Altmaier, Jan-Lennard Struff, Alexander Zverev
Japan (3)	Kei Nishikori, Yoshihito Nishioka, Rei Sakamoto
Serbia (3)	Novak Djokovic, Miomir Kecmanovic, Hamad Medjedovic
Brazil (2)	Joao Fonseca, Thiago Seyboth Wild
Canada (2)	Felix Auger-Aliassime, Denis Shapovalov
China (2)	Buyunchaokete, Wu Yibing
Bulgaria (1)	Grigor Dimitrov
Chile (1)	Alejandro Tabilo
Chinese Taipei (1)	Chun-Hsin Tseng
Denmark (1)	Holger Rune
Greece (1)	Stefanos Tsitsipas
Hong Kong (1)	Coleman Wong
Hungary (1)	Fabian Marozsan
Kazakhstan (1)	Alexander Bublik
Netherlands (1)	Tallon Griekspoor
Norway (1)	Casper Ruud
Poland (1)	Hubert Hurkacz
Portugal (1)	Nuno Borges
	Karen Khachanov, Daniil Medvedev, Andrey Rublev, Roman Safiullin

2025 MIAMI OPEN PRESENTED BY ITAU DOUBLES SEEDS

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM W-L & TITLES	2025 (INDIVIDUALLY)	MIAMI (INDIVIDUALLY)
1	Rohan Bopanna (IND) Matthew Ebden (AUS)	49-23 (9-3 in 2024) 3 Titles (1 in 2024)	9-3 (Aus. Open Title) 9-3 (Aus. Open Title)	12-12 (2012 SF) 1-2 (2021 Title)
1	Marcelo Arevalo (ESA) Mate Pavic (CRO)	60-25 (5 Titles) 13-5 in 2025 (1 Title)	14-5 (Indian Wells Title) 14-5 (Indian Wells Title)	3-4 (2021 QF) 11-6 (2021 Title)
2	Harri Heliövaara (FIN) Henry Patten (GBR)	53-17 (5 Titles) 14-5 in 2025 (1 Title)	14-5 (Aus. Open Title) 14-5 (Aus. Open Title)	2-2 (2023 QF) 0-0 (Debut)
3	Simone Bolelli (ITA) Andrea Vavassori (ITA)	66-32 (5 Titles) 14-4 in 2025 (2 Titles)	14-4 (2 Titles) 14-4 (2 Titles)	4-7 (2022 SF) 0-1 (2024 1R)
4	Marcel Granollers (ESP) Horacio Zeballos (ARG)	166-82 (10 Titles) 0-1 in 2025 (IW 1R)	0-1 (Indian Wells 1R) 1-4 (W in Davis Cup)	13-12 (2013, 2024 SF) 8-7 (2024 SF)
5	Nikola Mektić (CRO) Michael Venus (NZL)	6-6 (2025 Auckland Title)	7-6 (Auckland Title) 6-6 (Auckland Title)	12-6 (2021 Title) 3-6 (2018 QF)
6	Julian Cash (GBR) Lloyd Glasspool (GBR)	22-10 (3 Titles) 15-5 in 2025 (2 Titles)	15-5 (2 Titles) 15-5 (2 Titles)	0-1 (2024 1R) 4-3 (2023-24 QF)
7	Maximo Gonzalez (ARG) Andres Molteni (ARG)	85-54 (8 Titles) 8-6 in 2025 (1 Final)	8-6 (Santiago Final) 9-6 (Santiago Final)	6-5 (2019, 2022-23 QF) 2-4 (2023 QF)
8	Joe Salisbury (GBR) Neal Skupski (GBR)	20-11 (2 Titles) 7-6 in 2025 (1 Final)	7-6 (Doha Final) 7-6 (Doha Final)	9-5 (2021 SF) 10-5 (2021-22 Finals)

PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Miami Open presented by Itau	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64	R128
Singles Ranking Points	1,000	650	400	200	100	50	30*	10^
Singles Prize Money (\$)	1,124,380	597,890	332,160	189,075	103,225	60,400	35,260	23,760
Doubles Ranking Points	1,000	600	360	180	90	0	--	--
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	457,150	242,020	129,970	65,000	34,850	19,050		

* Singles players who receive a bye in R128 and lose in R64 earn 10 ranking points

^ Singles wild cards who lose in R128 earn 0 ranking points

MIAMI OPEN PRESENTED BY ITAU SINGLES FINALS (since 2007)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	6-3 6-1
2023	Daniil Medvedev	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	7-5 6-3
2022	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	Casper Ruud (NOR)	7-5 6-4
2021	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	7-6(4) 6-4
2020	Tournament Canceled		
2019	Roger Federer (SUI)	John Isner (USA)	6-1 6-4
2018	John Isner (USA)	Alexander Zverev (GER)	6-7(4) 6-4 6-4
2017	Roger Federer (SUI)	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	6-3 6-4
2016	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Kei Nishikori (JPN)	6-3 6-3
2015	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Andy Murray (GBR)	7-6(3) 4-6 6-0
2014	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	6-3 6-3
2013	Andy Murray (GBR)	David Ferrer (ESP)	2-6 6-4 7-6(1)
2012	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Andy Murray (GBR)	6-1 7-6(4)
2011	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	4-6 6-3 7-6(4)
2010	Andy Roddick (USA)	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	7-5 6-4
2009	Andy Murray (GBR)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	6-2 7-5
2008	Nikolay Davydenko	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	6-4 6-2
2007	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Guillermo Canas (ARG)	6-3 6-2 6-4

BOLD: Player in 2025 Miami Open presented by Itau singles draw

MIAMI OPEN PRESENTED BY ITAU DOUBLES FINALS (since 2007)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	Rohan Bopanna / Matthew Ebden	Ivan Dodig / Austin Krajicek	6-7(3) 6-3 [10-6]
2023	Santiago Gonzalez / Edouard Roger-Vasselin	Austin Krajicek / Nicolas Mahut	7-6(4) 7-5
2022	Hubert Hurkacz / John Isner	Wesley Koolhof / Neal Skupski	7-6(5) 6-4
2021	Nikola Mektic / Mate Pavic	Daniel Evans / Neal Skupski	6-4 6-4
2020	Tournament Canceled		
2019	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Wesley Koolhof / Stefanos Tsitsipas	7-5 7-6(8)
2018	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Karen Khachanov / Andrey Rublev	4-6 7-6(5) [10-4]
2017	Lukasz Kubot / Marcelo Melo	Nicholas Monroe / Jack Sock	7-5 6-3
2016	Pierre-Hugues Herbert / Nicolas Mahut	Raven Klaasen / Rameez Ram	5-7 6-1 [10-7]
2015	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Vasek Pospisil / Jack Sock	6-3 1-6 [10-8]
2014	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah	7-6(8) 6-4
2013	Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi / Jean-Julien Rojer	Mariusz Fyrstenberg / Marcin Matkowski	6-4 6-1
2012	Leander Paes / Radek Stepanek	Max Mirnyi / Daniel Nestor	3-6 6-1 [10-8]
2011	Mahesh Bhupathi / Leander Paes	Max Mirnyi / Daniel Nestor	6-7(5) 6-2 [10-5]
2010	Lukas Dlouhy / Leander Paes	Mahesh Bhupathi / Max Mirnyi	6-2 7-5
2009	Max Mirnyi / Andy Ram	Ashley Fisher / Stephen Huss	6-7(4) 6-2 [10-7]
2008	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Mahesh Bhupathi / Mark Knowles	6-2 6-2
2007	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Martin Damm / Leander Paes	6-7(9) 6-3 [10-7]

BOLD: Player in 2025 Miami Open presented by Itau doubles draw – no team remains intact.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: WEDNESDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

STADIUM

Gael Monfils (FRA) vs Fabian Marozsan (HUN)

24 Auckland (New Zealand)

Hard R32

Fabian Marozsan

Marozsan Leads 1-0

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

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 their 2024 Auckland 1R meeting:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Fabian Marozsan	30%	66%	36%	8.0	6.5	7.7	7.7
Gael Monfils	20%	64%	34%	8.3	7.4	8.6	7.2
<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>

Marozsan's commanding advantage in attack helped him edge their previous meeting. He led the first set with a 30% to 22% advantage and extended his dominance in the third set with a 35% to 19% margin. Monfils narrowed the gap in the second set, achieving 25% to Marozsan's 21%. Keeping the In Attack close and Monfils' recent increase on Conversion, maintaining a 71% conversion rate so far in 2025, will be key for him.

Gael Monfils | Age: 38 | World No. 46 | Career-High No. 6 | 2025: 11-4 (Auckland Title) | Miami: 15-12 (2016 QF)
> Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 6 in 2016 and married former WTA No. 3 Elina Svitolina in 2021.
> Owns 13 ATP Tour titles, including ATP 500s at 2016 Washington, 2019 Rotterdam and 2020 Rotterdam.
> Reached at least 1 final in 19 straight seasons (2005-23), including ATP Masters 1000s at 2009 Paris, 2010 Paris and 2016 Monte Carlo.
> At 38 years and 4 months, won 2025 Auckland, becoming oldest champion in ATP Tour history (since 1990) and oldest tour-level titlist since Rosewall at 1977 Hong Kong.
> Earned 576 career victories, highlighted by biggest wins over No. 1 Nadal at 2009 Doha and No. 1 Medvedev at 2022 Indian Wells, as well as career-long win streaks of 12 matches and 25 sets in 2020.
> Advanced to 2008 Roland Garros and 2016 US Open SFs after winning junior titles at Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2004.

NOTE: Monfils is making his 13th appearance in Miami, debuting in 2005 and reaching 4R as No. 128-ranked WC. At 38 years and 6 months, he aims to be 2nd-oldest man to record a match win in Miami after Connors, 39, in 1992.

Oldest Match Winners in Miami Tournament History:

Player	Age	Year
Jimmy Connors	39 years 6 months	1992 (d. Carbonell in 2R, l. to Sampras in 3R)
Jimmy Connors	38 years 6 months	1991 (d. Riglewski in 1R, l. to Caratti in 2R)
Ivo Karlovic	38 years 25 days	2017 (d. Kuznetsov in 1R, l. to Kyrgios in 3R)

Fabian Marozsan | Age: 25 | World No. 59 | Career-High No. 36 | 2025: 8-7 (Hong Kong QF) | Miami: 4-1 (2024 QF)
> 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 is making his second appearance in Miami, earning 2 of 6 career Top 10 wins en route to quarter-finals last year (d. No. 7 Rune in 2R, No. 10 de Minaur in 4R). He owns 18-9 record in ATP Masters 1000 events (.667) compared to 43-44 on tour-level (.494), reaching at least R16 at 5 of 9 events played at this level.

[Q] Mackenzie McDonald (USA) vs [PR] Nick Kyrgios (AUS) Series Tied 1-1

21 Washington (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Mackenzie McDonald	6-4 6-4
22 Houston (U.S.A.)	Clay	R32	Nick Kyrgios	4-6 6-3 6-4

Mackenzie McDonald | Age: 29 | World No. 101 | Career-High No. 37 | 2025: 3-2 (2x 2R) | Miami: 6-4 (2022-23 3R)
 > Broke into Top 50 in February 2022 and achieved career-high No. 37 in October 2023 after undergoing right hamstring surgery in 2019 and falling out of Top 250 in 2020.
 > Defeated former champions Kyrgios and Nishikori en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2021 Washington, then won 1st ATP Tour title in doubles at 2022 Tokyo w/Melo.
 > Upset defending champion and World No. 2 Nadal in 2023 Australian Open 2R for biggest win of career and No. 7 Rublev en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2023 Toronto.
 > Advanced to 2018 Wimbledon 4R as No. 103 and 2021 Australian Open 4R as No. 192, becoming lowest-ranked player in Australian Open 4R since No. 248 Canas in 2004.
 > Qualified for 2013 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati at age 18 by defeating USC legend Johnson, then went on to win 2016 NCAA singles and doubles titles for UCLA.

NOTE: McDonald is 5-0 in his Miami opening rounds, going on to defeat No. 29 Dimitrov in 2022 2R and No. 23 Berrettini in 2023 2R for his best runs at the event. In first ATP Masters 1000 event of 2025 in Indian Wells, defeated No. 39 Davidovich Fokina in 1R, before losing to No. 26 F. Cerundolo in 2R.

Nick Kyrgios | Age: 29 | World No. 892 | Career-High No. 13 | 2025: 0-3 | Miami: 15-5 (2016-17 SF)
 > Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 50 at age 19 in 2015 and ended 2016 at career-high No. 13.
 > Reached 2022 Wimbledon final as No. 40, becoming 1st unseeded Grand Slam men's finalist since Tsonga at 2008 Australian Open and lowest-ranked since No. 54 Baghdatis at 2006 Australian Open.
 > Earned total of 61 victories in 2022 (37 singles, 24 doubles), winning 7th singles title at Washington and doubles titles at Australian Open w/Kokkinakis, Atlanta w/Kokkinakis and Washington w/Sock.
 > Defeated No. 1 Nadal in 4 sets to reach 2014 Wimbledon QF as 144th-ranked WC and No. 1 Medvedev in 4 sets to reach 2022 US Open QF.
 > Joined countryman Hewitt as 2nd player to win 1st meeting with Nadal (2014 Wimbledon 4R), Federer (2015 Madrid 2R) and Djokovic (2017 Acapulco QF).

NOTE: Kyrgios looks for first ATP Tour win since reaching QF of 2022 Tokyo (d. Tseng, Majchrzak). 29-year-old reached at least 4R at all 5 previous Miami appearances, highlighted by runs to SF in 2016-17.

Thiago Seyboth Wild (BRA) vs Quentin Halys (FRA) First Meeting

Insights from their 52-wk averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Thiago Seyboth Wild	24%	69%	33%	8.0	6.4	7.7	7.1
Quentin Halys	31%	69%	28%	8.5	6.0	7.2	6.2
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

Halys' advantage lies in his ability to create significant In Attack advantage and through his serve quality, which provides the foundation of his game. In contrast, Seyboth Wild holds the advantage from the baseline, through his superior forehand and backhand quality.

Thiago Seyboth Wild | Age: 25 | World No. 96 | Career-High No. 58 | 2025: 3-6 (Buenos Aires QF) | Miami: 2-2 ('25 3R)
 > Former Top-10 junior achieved career-high No. 58 in May 2024 after posting runs to 3R in ATP Masters 1000 events in Indian Wells, Miami and Madrid during the season.
 > Upset World No. 2 Medvedev for biggest win of career and 1st Grand Slam win in his Roland Garros main draw debut in 2023 as Q, becoming 1st man to defeat Top 2 seed in Grand Slam 1R since Karlovic at 2003 Wimbledon.
 > Captured 2020 Santiago title as 19-year-old WC (d. Ruud), becoming 1st ATP Tour champion born in 2000s and youngest Brazilian champion in Open Era.

- > One week before Santiago, saved 3 MPs to beat Davidovich Fokina in 2020 Rio de Janeiro 1R as WC – longest ATP Tour match at 3:50 since 2009 Madrid SF (Nadal d. Djokovic in 4:03).
- > Ended junior career by beating fellow #NextGenATP player Musetti for 2018 US Open boys' singles title.

NOTE: Seyboth Wild is playing in Miami main draw for third time (2021, 2024-25), highlighted by win over No. 13 Fritz in 2R last year. He is down to No. 106 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) as he bids to avoid dropping outside Top 100 for first time since September 2023 (needs 3R of Miami).

Quentin Halys | Age: 28 | World No. 57 (Career-High) | 2025: 5-6 (Dubai SF) | Miami: 3-1 (2023 4R)

- > 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. 57 in March 2025 after advancing to biggest ATP Tour SF of career in Dubai.
- > As World No. 220, advanced to 3R of 2024 Wimbledon as Q and came from qualifying to reach 1st ATP Tour final in Gstaad the following week.
- > 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 en route to 2025 Dubai SF 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: In only prior Miami main draw appearance, Halys earned first Top 20 win of career over No. 18 de Minaur (now 2-13 vs. Top 20) en route to his lone ATP Masters 1000 4R of career. He began his Sunshine Double by defeating Carreno Busta in 1R, before losing to No. 3 Alcaraz in 2R.

GRANDSTAND

Alexander Bublik (KAZ) vs Sebastian Baez (ARG)

First Meeting

Alexander Bublik | Age: 27 | World No. 80 | Career-High No. 17 | 2025: 2-8 (Montpellier QF) | Miami: 5-5 (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 seeks first outdoor ATP Tour win of 2025 and is 1-13 vs. Top 50 since May, defeating No. 36 Borges in run to Phoenix Challenger last week. He is making his sixth consecutive Miami main draw appearance, highlighted by reaching 1st of 2 career ATP Masters 1000 QFs in 2021 and seeks first win at the event since 2022.

Sebastian Baez | Age: 24 | World No. 36 | Career-High No. 18 | 2025: 9-5 (Rio Title) | Miami: 0-3 (2023-24 2R)

- > Broke inside Top 20 in March 2024 after winning back-to-back ATP Tour titles in Rio de Janeiro and Santiago, then earned career-high No. 18 in June.
- > During 2023 season, went on a career-best 12-match winning streak, winning titles in Kitzbuhel and Winston-Salem and reached 1st Grand Slam 3R at US Open.
- > Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2022 Estoril, then earned 2nd title on home soil at 2023 Cordoba after entering tournament with 6 straight losses and 17 losses in previous 18 matches.
- > Broke into Top 300, 200 and 100 in 2021, posting 6-3 record in Challenger finals tied for 2nd-most titles in a season behind Griekspoor's 8 in 2021.
- > Became World No. 1 junior in March 2018 and went on to reach Roland Garros boys' singles final and win boys' doubles gold medal at Youth Olympics w/Diaz Acosta in his hometown of Buenos Aires.

NOTE: Baez seeks first win outside South American clay this season and first hard court win since defeating No. 37 Darderi in US Open 1R last August (0-10 since). He aims to record a match win at 6th of 9 ATP Masters 1000 events (missing Miami, Monte-Carlo, Canada and Paris).

[WC] Eliot Spizzirri (USA) vs [Q] Billy Harris (GBR)

First Meeting

Eliot Spizzirri | Age: 23 | World No. 134 (Career-High) | 2025: 0-0 (San Diego CH Title) | Miami: 0-0 (2024 Q1)
 > Former World No. 20 junior was unranked in July 2023, broke inside Top 500 in July 2024, Top 200 in February 2025 and achieved career-high No. 134 in March 2025.
 > Made ATP Tour debut as unranked WC at 2023 Newport and earned 1st win at 2024 Newport over Tu in 1R.
 > Qualified for Grand Slam main draw debut at 2024 US Open as a qualifying wildcard, defeating No. 29 seed Barrere in Q1, De Loore in Q2 and 2023 boys' singles champion Fonseca in Q3 (l. to Michelsen in 1R).
 > Owns 27-21 Challenger record (1-2 in finals), winning 1st title at 2025 San Diego after finals at 2024 Tiburon and 2025 Cleveland and 34-14 record on ITF World Tennis Tour (3-1 in finals).
 > In last year as junior, partnered w/Zink to take 2019 US Open Open boys' doubles title, teaming up with Zink again to capture 2023 Lexington CH title.
 > Played college tennis at University of Texas, becoming ITA National Player of the Year in both 2023 and 2024.

NOTE: Spizzirri is making his 1st ATP Masters 1000 debut and aims to record second ATP Tour win of career after defeating Tu in Newport 1R last July. On March 2, he captured his 1st Challenger title in San Diego.

Billy Harris | Age: 30 | World No. 107 | Career-High No. 101 | 2025: 0-5 | Miami: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Broke into Top 500 in December 2021 and Top 200 in December 2023 and achieved career-high No. 101 in September 2024.
 > Earned biggest win of career over No. 32 Etcheverry to reach 1st ATP Tour QF at 2024 London/Queen's Club as WC and advanced to 1st SF in Eastbourne in back-to-back weeks (d. No. 49 Cobolli in QF).
 > Made ATP Tour debut at 2023 Sofia as Q, defeating Huesler in 1R and Grand Slam main draw debut at 2024 Wimbledon as WC.
 > Owns 62-60 Challenger record (0-2 in finals), reaching finals at 2023 Les Franqueses Del Valles as Q and 2025 New Delhi and 172-131 record on ITF World Tennis Tour (5-6 in finals).
 > Spent first few years of professional career travelling around Europe in a transit van to save money while competing on ITF World Tennis Tour.

NOTE: Harris is playing in his second ATP Masters 1000 event of career after 2024 Shanghai as LL (l. to Bellucci in 1R). He earned wins over M. Ymer in Q1 and Gaston in Q2 to qualify and seeks first tour-level win since defeating No. 109 Virtanen in Davis Cup in September.

BUTCH BUCHHOLZ

Aleksandar Kovacevic (USA) vs Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB)
 22 Seoul (South Korea) Hard R32 Aleksandar Kovacevic

Kovacevic Leads 1-0
 6-4 6-4

Arthur Rinderknech (FRA) vs Jaume Munar (ESP)
 22 Metz (France) Hard R32 Arthur Rinderknech

Rinderknech Leads 1-0
 6-2 2-6 7-5

COURT 1

[Q] Chun-Hsin Tseng (TPE) vs Mattia Bellucci (ITA)

First Meeting

[Q] Alexander Blockx (BEL) vs Corentin Moutet (FRA)
Other Meeting

First Tour-Level Meeting

23 Danderyd CH (Sweden) Hard R16 Alexander Blockx

7-6(6) 6-1

Alexandre Muller (FRA) vs [Q] Rei Sakamoto (JPN)

First Meeting

COURT 5

Rinky Hijikata (AUS) vs Hamad Medjedovic (SRB)

First Meeting

[Q] Francisco Comesana (ARG) vs [WC] Federico Cina (ITA)

First Meeting

[Q] Christopher O'Connell (AUS) vs Roberto Carballes Baena (ESP) Series Tied 1-1

24 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy) Clay R128 R. Carballes Baena 6-7(7) 5-0 RET
 25 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.) Hard R128 Christopher O'Connell 6-3 0-6 6-1

COURT 2

Aleksandar Vukic (AUS) vs David Goffin (BEL)

25 Brisbane (Australia) Hard R32 Aleksandar Vukic

Vukic Leads 1-0

6-2 6-3

[Q] Tristan Schoolkate (AUS) vs [Q] Ethan Quinn (USA)

Other Meetings

23 Chicago CH (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Ethan Quinn
24 Fairfield CH (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Tristan Schoolkate
25 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells Q (U.S.A.)	Hard	Q1	Ethan Quinn

First Tour-Level Meeting

4-6 6-3 6-2
6-0 6-7(3) 7-6(3)
6-4 6-7(6) 6-3

[LL] Camilo Ugo Carabelli (ARG) vs [Q] Brandon Holt (USA)

First Meeting