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2022 ATLANTA OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2022 W-L (BEST FINISH)	ATLANTA W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Reilly Opelka (USA)	20-14 (Dallas, Houston Titles)	7-4 (2016, 2019 SF)
2	John Isner (USA)	17-14 (Houston Final)	36-5 (2013-15, 2017-18, 2021 Titles)
3	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	28-16 (Barcelona, Lyon, Eastbourne SF)	5-1 (2019 Title)
4	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	15-14 (Estoril Final)	1-4 (2018 2R)
5	Tommy Paul (USA)	23-17 (Delray Beach SF)	2-1 (2017 QF)
6	Jenson Brooksby (USA)	14-12 (Dallas Final)	0-0 (Debut)
7	Nick Kyrgios (AUS)	21-7 (Wimbledon Final)	6-2 (2016 Title)
8	Brandon Nakashima (USA)	15-14 (Sydney, 's-Hertogenbosch QF)	4-1 (2021 Final)

Tournament History 2010-2019, 2021-Present (12th Edition in 2022)
Singles Final Sunday 31 July at 5:00pm
Wild Cards (3) Andres Martin (USA), Ben Shelton (USA), Jack Sock (USA)
Qualifiers (4) Taro Daniel (JPN), Peter Gojowczyk (GER), Dominik Koepfer (GER), Ramkumar Ramanathan (IND)
Oldest Player John Isner (37)
#NextGenATP (3) Andres Martin (21), Brandon Nakashima (20), Ben Shelton (19)
Tournament Records
Most Titles – John Isner (6)
Most Wins – John Isner (36)
Youngest Champion – Alex de Minaur, 20, in 2019
Oldest Champion – John Isner, 36, in 2021
Highest-Ranked Champion – No. 9 Mardy Fish in 2011, John Isner in 2018
Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 49 Mardy Fish in 2010
Last American Champion – John Isner in 2021

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (7)

United States (13) Jenson Brooksby, Marcos Giron, John Isner, Sebastian Korda, Denis Kudla, Andres Martin, Mackenzie McDonald, Brandon Nakashima, Reilly Opelka, Tommy Paul, Ben Shelton, Jack Sock, Frances Tiafoe
Australia (7) Alex de Minaur, James Duckworth, Thanasi Kokkinakis, Nick Kyrgios, John Millman, Alexei Popyrin, Jordan Thompson
France (2) Quentin Halys, Benoit Paire
Germany (2) Peter Gojowczyk, Dominik Koepfer
India (1) Ramkumar Ramanathan
Japan (1) Taro Daniel
South Korea (1) Soonwoo Kwon

PEPPERSTONE ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Atlanta Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	20*	0
Singles Prize Money (\$)	107,770	62,865	36,960	21,415	12,435	7,600
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	--
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	37,440	20,040	11,740	6,560	3,870	--

* Singles players who receive a bye in R32 and lose in R16 earn 0 ranking points

2022 ATLANTA OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2022 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
1	Ivan Dodig (CRO) Austin Krajicek (USA)	18-7 (2022 Lyon Title) 15-6 in 2022 (1 Title)	24-15 (Lyon Title) 21-14 (Lyon Title)	1-2 (2013 QF) 5-1 (2019 Title)
2	Thanasi Kokkinakis (AUS) Nick Kyrgios (AUS)	10-6 (1 Title) 9-2 in 2022 (1 Title)	12-6 (Aus. Open Title) 11-4 (Aus. Open Title)	0-1 (2018 1R) 1-4 (2021 QF)
3	Rajeev Ram (USA) Jack Sock (USA)	2-0 (Davis Cup Ties) 1-0 in 2022	22-11 (Monte Carlo Title) 12-3 (Indian Wells Title)	8-5 (2010 Title) 8-6 (2014 Title)
4	Matthew Ebden (AUS) Max Purcell (AUS)	24-9 (2 Titles) 21-8 in 2022 (2 Titles)	23-11 (2 Titles) 22-9 (2 Titles)	8-4 (2011-12 Titles) 0-0 (Debut)

Doubles Final: Sunday 31 July following singles final.

ATLANTA OPEN SINGLES FINALS (since 2010)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	John Isner (USA)	Brandon Nakashima (USA)	7-6(8) 7-5
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	Taylor Fritz (USA)	6-3 7-6(2)
2018	John Isner (USA)	Ryan Harrison (USA)	5-7 6-3 6-4
2017	John Isner (USA)	Ryan Harrison (USA)	7-6(6) 7-6(7)
2016	Nick Kyrgios (AUS)	John Isner (USA)	7-6(3) 7-6(4)
2015	John Isner (USA)	Marcos Baghdatis (CYP)	6-3 6-3
2014	John Isner (USA)	Dudi Sela (ISR)	6-3 6-4
2013	John Isner (USA)	Kevin Anderson (RSA)	6-7(3) 7-6(2) 7-6(2)
2012	Andy Roddick (USA)	Gilles Muller (LUX)	1-6 7-6(2) 6-2
2011	Mardy Fish (USA)	John Isner (USA)	3-6 7-6(6) 6-2
2010	Mardy Fish (USA)	John Isner (USA)	4-6 6-4 7-6(4)

BOLD: Player in 2022 Atlanta Open singles draw.

ATLANTA OPEN DOUBLES FINALS (since 2010)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	Reilly Opelka/Jannik Sinner	Steve Johnson/Jordan Thompson	6-4 6-7(6) [10-3]
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Dominic Inglot/ Austin Krajicek	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	6-4 6-7(5) [11-9]
2018	Nicholas Monroe/John-Patrick Smith	Ryan Harrison/ Rajeev Ram	3-6 7-6(5) [10-8]
2017	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Wesley Koolhof/Artem Sitak	6-3 6-4
2016	Andres Molteni /Horacio Zeballos	Johan Brunstrom/Andreas Siljeström	7-6(2) 6-4
2015	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Colin Fleming/Gilles Muller	4-6 7-6(2) [10-4]
2014	Vasek Pospisil/ Jack Sock	Steve Johnson /Sam Querrey	6-3 5-7 [10-5]
2013	Edouard Roger-Vasselin /Igor Sijsling	Colin Fleming/Jonathan Marray	7-6(6) 6-3
2012	Matthew Ebden /Ryan Harrison	Xavier Malisse/Michael Russell	6-3 3-6 [10-6]
2011	Alex Bogomolov Jr./ Matthew Ebden	Matthias Bachinger/Frank Moser	3-6 7-5 [10-8]
2010	Scott Lipsky/ Rajeev Ram	Rohan Bopanna/Kristof Vliegen	6-3 6-7(4) [12-10]

BOLD: Player in 2022 Atlanta Open doubles draw – no teams remain intact in doubles draw.

ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

STADIUM COURT

Soonwoo Kwon (KOR) vs Marcos Giron (USA)

First Meeting

Soonwoo Kwon | Age: 24 | World No. 76 | Career-High No. 52 | 2022: 12-16 (10 times in 2R) | Atlanta: 1-1 (2019 2R)

- > Achieved career-high No. 52 after winning 1st ATP Tour title in 1st final at 2021 Nur-Sultan.
- > Defeated Ivashka for 1st ATP Tour QF win in 8th attempt to reach 2021 Eastbourne SF as LL.
- > Reached 2021 Roland Garros 3R after qualifying at Wimbledon and US Open in 2019.
- > Went 35-14 at Challengers in 2019 with titles at Yokohama and Seoul, then captured 3rd Challenger title at 2021 Biella-2.
- > Enjoys eating Kit Kat chocolate bars on court and going to the karaoke to sing with friends on off-days.

NOTE: Kwon is 10-6 (started the year 7-0) in his opening round matches this season. He is aiming to break a 5-match losing streak across all levels (d. No. 175 Bedene in Lyon 1R) and looking for 50th career tour-level win.

Marcos Giron | Age: 28 | World No. 55 | Career-High No. 49 | 2022: 11-19 (Dallas SF) | Atlanta: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Broke into Top 50 and achieved career-high No. 49 after reaching 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Rome 3R as LL.
- > Qualified en route to ATP Masters 1000 Paris 3R in both 2020 and 2021, earning biggest win of career over No. 10 Berrettini in 2020.
- > Also in Paris, rallied from 6-2 6-4 5-1 down and saved 3 MPs vs. Dimitrov en route to 2021 Roland Garros 3R.
- > Began 2019 with Orlando Challenger title as World No. 308 and ended 2019 with Houston Challenger title as World No. 123 (d. Karlovic after saving 6 MPs).
- > Won 2014 NCAA singles title for UCLA, then underwent surgeries on both hips and missed 8+ months in 2016.

NOTE: Giron has a 34-36 (0.486) tour-level record on hard courts, compared to 6-7 (0.462) on grass and 6-12 (0.333) on clay.

[Q] Taro Daniel (JPN) vs Sebastian Korda (USA)

First Meeting

Taro Daniel | Age: 29 | World No. 101 | Career-High No. 64 | 2022: 8-11 (Rotterdam SF) | Atlanta: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF and final en route to 1st title at 2018 Istanbul, achieving career-high No. 64 later that season.
- > Leads all players in 2022 by qualifying for 6 tour-level events with 14-1 qualifying record: Adelaide-1, Australian Open, Dubai, ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, ATP Masters 1000 Miami and Belgrade.
- > Defeated 5-time champion Djokovic to reach 2018 Indian Wells 3R as Q and 5-time finalist Murray to reach 2022 Australian Open 3R as Q.
- > Won 17 of 21 tour-level and Challenger matches during 6-week span in 2016, defeating 2-time medallist Sock at Rio Olympics along the way.
- > Owns 174-112 Challenger record with 7 titles, breaking into Top 100 after winning 2015 Yokohama championship on home soil.

NOTE: Daniel is aiming to break 4-match tour-level losing streak dating back to 2022 Belgrade in April (d. No. 72 Rune in 2R, l. to No. 8 Rublev in QF).

Sebastian Korda | Age: 22 | World No. 57 | Career-High No. 30 | 2022: 17-13 (Estoril SF) | Atlanta: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Achieved career-high No. 30 in May 2022 after advancing to ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo 3R and avenging loss to Alcaraz in 2021 Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals championship match.
- > Did not drop a set en route to 2021 Parma championship, joining Petr Korda as 3rd father-son duo to win a tour-level title in Open Era (Phil & Taylor Dent, Ramanathan & Ramesh Krishnan).
- > Advanced to 2020 Roland Garros 4R as Q and 2021 Wimbledon 4R, becoming 3rd men's player in Open Era to reach 4R in debut at both events (Borg in 1973, Pernfors in 1986).
- > Became World No. 1 junior by winning 2018 Australian Open boys' singles title 20 years after his father won Australian Open men's singles title.
- > Father, Petr, peaked at No. 2 on ATP Tour; mother, Regina, peaked at No. 26 in WTA; sister, Nelly, became World No. 1 women's golfer in 2021; sister, Jessica, reached career-high No. 8 in women's golf.

NOTE: Korda is returning to the tour after having to withdraw from Wimbledon with an injury. He is 8-2 on tour-level vs. players ranked outside of Top 100 (4-0 on hard courts).

Brandon Nakashima (USA) vs Jordan Thompson (AUS)

21 Los Cabos (Mexico)
21 Atlanta (U.S.A.)
 22 Dallas (U.S.A.)

Hard	QF	Brandon Nakashima
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Hard	R16	Jordan Thompson

Nakashima Leads 2-1

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

Brandon Nakashima | Age: 20 | World No. 56 | Career-High No. 49 | 2022: 15-14 (2 times in QF) | Atlanta: 4-1 (2021 F)
 > Former World No. 3 junior achieved career-high No. 54 after reaching 2021 Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals SF.

> Advanced to back-to-back ATP Tour finals at Los Cabos and Atlanta as a 19-year-old in 2021, becoming youngest American to reach multiple finals since Roddick in 2001-02.

> Reached 2020 Delray Beach QF as 18-year-old WC in ATP Tour debut.

> Owns 3-0 record in Challenger finals with titles at 2020 Orlando, 2021 Quimper-2 and 2021 Brest.

> Went 44-18 across pro, college and junior tennis in 2019, beginning season on ITF World Tennis Tour, starring at University of Virginia, advancing to US Open boys' singles SF and ending year on ATP Challenger Tour.

NOTES: Nakashima made his 2nd ATP Tour final in Atlanta last year (l. to No. 35 Isner), beating Thompson on the way to both ATP Tour finals. He is still searching for first tour-level title, his best result this year being quarter-final in Sydney and 's-Hertogenbosch.

Jordan Thompson | Age: 28 | World No. 95 | Career-High No. 43 | 2022: 8-14 (Dallas QF) | Atlanta: 2-2 (2021 QF)

> Earned personal-best 26 tour-level wins, broke into Top 50 and achieved career-high No. 43 in 2019.

> Ended 4-match losing streak in ATP Tour QFs by reaching 1st SF and final at 2019 's-Hertogenbosch.

> Reached Grand Slam 4R for 1st time at 2020 US Open and ATP Masters 1000 4R for 1st time at 2019 Miami.

> Upset World No. 1 and 5-time champion Murray at 2017 London/Queen's Club as LL, earning 1st tour-level win over Murray in 21 tries by an Aussie.

> In 2018, went 1-11 on ATP Tour and 52-17 on ATP Challenger Tour (3-5 in finals), earning 2nd-most Challenger wins in a single season behind Berlocq's 57 wins in 2010.

NOTE: Thompson is 2-8 in his last 10 tour-level matches and holds a 4-11 record vs. Top 100 players on tour-level in 2022, seeking his best win of the season (d. No. 66 Giron in Sydney).

GRANDSTAND

John Millman (AUS) vs Alexei Popyrin (AUS)

18 Sydney (Australia)
 18 Stockholm (Sweden)
 21 Munich (Germany)

Hard	R32	John Millman
Hard	R32	John Millman
Clay	R32	John Millman

Millman Leads 3-0

7-6(4)	6-0
4-6	6-3 6-2
7-6(3)	3-6 7-5

Other Meeting

18 Aix en Provence CH (France)

Clay	R32	John Millman
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6-2	5-7 6-2
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