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CENTRE COURT

1R: [Q] Arthur Fery (GBR) vs Lorenzo Sonego (ITA)

First Meeting

Arthur Fery | Age: 23 | World No. 221 (Career-High) | 2025: 2-1 (Wimbledon 2R) | Stockholm: 0-0 (Debut)
> Former Top-20 junior earned 1st ranking point in 2019 and achieved career-high No. 221 in October 2025 soon after winning his 1st Challenger title at Barranquilla.
> Made tour-level debut at 2023 Wimbledon as WC, losing to World No. 3 Medvedev in 1R and received WCs for Wimbledon in 2024 (l. to Altmaier in 1R) and 2025 (d. No. 22 Popyrin in 1R; l. to Darderi in 2R).
> He owns 34-24 Challenger record, highlighted by 1st Top 100 win over No. 99 Goffin en route to 1st Challenger final at 2023 Mouilleron le Captif and first title at 2025 Barranquilla.
> Son of former professional player Olivia Fery, went to high school at Kings College School in Wimbledon and attended Stanford University, becoming a two-time ITA All-American (2022-23).

NOTE: Fery is playing in an ATP Tour event for the first time in his career, having previously competed only at Wimbledon and in Davis Cup. He is playing in his 3rd match against Top 50 player, losing to No. 3 Medvedev at 2023 Wimbledon and earning biggest win of career against No. 22 Popyrin at this year's Wimbledon.

Lorenzo Sonego | Age: 30 | World No. 47 | Career-High No. 21 | 2025: 18-25 (2 QFs) | Stockholm: 2-2 (2023-24 2R)
> Earned personal-best 30 wins and achieved career-high No. 21 in 2021, sweeping Cagliari titles to become 1st Italian champion on home soil in singles since 2006 and in doubles since 2005 (w/Vavassori).
> Broke into Top 50 after saving championship point vs. Kecmanovic to win 1st ATP Tour title at 2019 Antalya.
> At 2025 Australian Open, beat former champion Wawrinka and reigning Next Gen ATP finalists Fonseca and Tien en route to QF at age 29, to be oldest Italian Grand Slam quarter-finalist since Mulligan at 1970 Roland Garros.
> Did not drop a set en route to 3rd singles title of career at 2022 Metz, including wins over former champions Simon and Hurkacz and captured 4th title at 2024 Winston-Salem.
> Upset No. 1 Djokovic 6-2 6-1 en route to 2020 Vienna final, becoming 1st lucky loser to defeat Djokovic and equaling fewest games ever conceded to Djokovic in a match.
> Saved 1 MP vs. Thiem en route to 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Rome SF, becoming 1st Italian semi-finalist at Foro Italico since 2007 and 2nd since 1978.

NOTE: Sonego is making his third consecutive appearance at the event, aiming to reach 2R for the third time (l. to Kotov in 2023 and to Ruud in 2024). One of his two quarter-final appearances this year came at an indoor event (l. to Humbert in Marseille).

2R: Sebastian Korda (USA) vs Kamil Majchrzak (POL)

Korda Leads 1-0

25 Winston-Salem (United States) Hard R16 Sebastian Korda

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

Sebastian Korda | Age: 25 | World No. 60 | Career-High No. 15 | 2025: 18-14 (Adelaide Final) | Stockholm: 1-0 (2025 2R)
> Achieved career-high No. 15 in August 2024, joining Petr Korda (No. 2 in 1998) to become only father-son duo to rank inside Top 20 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973).
> Earned biggest wins of career en route to ATP Masters 1000 SFs over No. 3 Medvedev at 2023 Shanghai and No. 4 Zverev at 2024 Montreal.
> Did not drop a set en route to 2021 Parma title and captured 2024 Washington title, 32 years after his father, Petr, won in 1992, becoming 1st father-son duo to win the same ATP Tour event.
> 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.

NOTE: Korda bids to become fifth man born in 2000s to earn 100 hard-court wins (99-60) and aims to reach his 5th ATP Tour QF of the season. He aims to extend the run of American quarter-finalists in Stockholm to 10 of the last 11 editions, excluding 2023.

Men's Hard-Court Win Leaders (Born since 2000):

Player	Born	W-L
Jannik Sinner	2001	212-52
Felix Auger-Aliassime	2000	172-106
Carlos Alcaraz	2003	138-40
Holger Rune	2003	106-63
Sebastian Korda	2000	99-60

Kamil Majchrzak | Age: 29 | World No. 75 | Career-High No. 61 | 2025: 14-10 (Marrakech QF) | Stockholm: 1-0 ('24 2R)
 > Former World No. 7 junior broke into Top 100 in July 2019 and achieved career-high No. 75 in February 2022.
 > Advanced to ATP Tour SFs at 2022 Pune and 2025 Marrakech as Q, before defeating former finalist Berrettini en route to 2025 Wimbledon 4R and saved 5 MPs to defeat No. 10 Khachanov en route to 2025 US Open 3R.
 > In 2019, qualified at Australian Open and Wimbledon before advancing to US Open 3R as LL with 5-set wins over Jarry and Cuevas.
 > Owns 180-106 Challenger record (9-6 in finals), defeating future Top-20 players Carreno Busta and Cecchinato to reach 1st final at 2015 Mohammedia as Q.
 > Ended junior career as 2014 Youth Olympics gold medallist, also capturing 2013 US Open boys' doubles title w/Ma. Redlicki and earning wins over future Top-10 ATP players Berrettini, Fritz, Hurkacz, Medvedev and Rublev.

NOTE: Majchrzak is seeking his 6th ATP Tour QF (2-3), first on hard court since 2022 Sofia (l. to Huesler) and aims to become the first Pole to reach this stage at the event since Janowicz in 2013 (l. to Gulbis).

2R: Marin Cilic (CRO) vs [2] Casper Ruud (NOR)

20 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R16	Casper Ruud
21 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada)	Hard	R32	Casper Ruud
22 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	SF	Casper Ruud

Ruud Leads 3-0

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

Marin Cilic | Age: 37 | World No. 92 | Career-High No. 3 | 2025: 7-11 (Dubai QF) | Stockholm: 1-0 (2025 2R)
 > Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 10 after reaching 2010 Australian Open SF and achieved career-high No. 3 following run to 2018 Australian Open final.
 > Defeated Federer en route to 2014 US Open title, but lost to him in 2017 Wimbledon and 2018 Australian Open finals.
 > Upset No. 2 Medvedev en route to 2022 Roland Garros SF and is one of 3 active players to advance to SFs of all 4 Grand Slam events (also Djokovic, Sinner).
 > Owns 21 titles and 595 victories, highlighted by biggest wins of career over No. 1 Djokovic at 2016 Paris and No. 1 Nadal at 2018 Australian Open.
 > Became lowest-ranked champion in ATP Tour history (since 1990) by winning 2024 Hangzhou as World No. 777.
 > Won 2016 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati title, clinched 2018 Davis Cup for Croatia, and earned silver medal in All-Croatian men's doubles final at 2020 Tokyo Olympics w/Dodig (held in 2021).

NOTE: Cilic is looking to earn back-to-back wins for the first time since Wimbledon (l. to Cobolli in 4R) and is seeking 2nd ATP Tour QF of the season after Dubai (l. to Auger-Aliassime). He seeks 60th Top 20 win of career (59-104), third of 2025 (2-3) after earning wins over No. 8 de Minaur in Dubai 1R and No. 4 Draper in Wimbledon 2R.

Croatian Men's Tour-Level Win Leaders

Player	Wins	Titles
Goran Ivanisevic	599	22
Marin Cilic	595	21
Ivan Ljubicic	429	10

Casper Ruud | Age: 26 | World No. 12 | Career-High No. 2 | 2025: 33-14 (Madrid Title) | Stockholm: 1-2 (2024 QF)
 > Top-ranked Norwegian in history rose from No. 7 to career-high No. 2 after falling to Alcaraz in 2022 US Open final with No. 1 ranking at stake.
 > First Norwegian to win an ATP Tour title (13), an ATP Masters 1000 title (2025 Madrid), play at Nitto ATP Finals (2021 SF, 2022 final, 2024 SF), and reach a Grand Slam final (2022, 2023 Roland Garros, 2023 US Open).
 > Swept clay-court titles at Bastad, Gstaad and Kitzbuhel in July 2021 to become 1st player to win 3 titles in as many weeks since Murray at 2011 Bangkok, Tokyo and Shanghai.
 > Former No. 1 junior leads ATP Tour since start of 2020 season in clay-court wins (130), finals (17) and titles (12).

> Defeated World No. 1 Djokovic for biggest win of career en route to 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo final and won biggest titles of career on Spanish clay at 2024 Barcelona and 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid.

NOTE: Ruud is 13-3 in opening rounds this season, seeking 7th ATP Tour QF in 2025 (3-3). He is 20-4 vs. players ranked outside Top 50 and seeks to extend his record vs. Croatian players to 5-1 (l. to Coric at 2019 St. Petersburg).

2R: [WC] Leo Borg (SWE) vs [3] Denis Shapovalov (CAN)

First Meeting

Leo Borg | Age: 22 | World No. 633 | Career-High No. 334 | 2025: 3-2 (Stockholm 2R) | Stockholm: 1-4 (2025 2R)

- > Earned 1st ranking point in May 2021, broke into Top 500 in May 2023 and reached career-high No. 334 in September 2023 after capturing his 3rd ITF World Tennis Tour title at M25 Jakarta.
- > Made ATP Tour debut at 2021 Stockholm as WC, losing to eventual champion Paul and posted 1st ATP Tour win at 2023 Bastad over E. Ymer in 1R (l. to Coria in 2R).
- > Owns 123-77 record on the ITF Tour (6-4 in finals), winning titles at 2022 M15 Sharm ElSheikh, 2023 M25 Jakarta, 2023 M25 Jakarta, 2024 M15 Kingston, 2024 M25 Nakhon si Thammarat, and 2025 M15 Doha.
- > Peaked at No. 12 on ITF junior rankings and notched a 97-56 junior record with 3 titles.
- > Son of former-World No. 1 Bjorn Borg grew up playing on hard court, but feels his game is best suited to clay courts.

NOTE: Borg seeking his 1st ATP Tour QF, and at 22Y 5M, aims to become the youngest Swede to reach this stage at the event since Soderling in 2006 (22Y 1M). He is 0-7 vs. Top 100 across all levels, looking for the biggest win of his career.

Denis Shapovalov | Age: 26 | World No. 23 | Career-High No. 10 | 2025: 22-19 (2 Titles) | Stockholm: 9-3 ('19 Title)

- > 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).
- > Earned 3 of his 4 ATP Tour titles indoors, at 2019 Stockholm, 2024 Belgrade and 2025 Dallas, where he defeated 3 Top 10 players en route to title (No. 4 Fritz in 2R, No. 9 Paul in SF and No. 5 Ruud in final).
- > 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 leads the 2025 field in most Stockholm main draw wins (9), aiming to reach 4th Stockholm QF in 5 appearances, highlighted by winning 1st ATP Tour title in 2019. 26-year-old seeks fourth ATP Tour QF of the season (3-0), all on hard courts (Dallas, Acapulco, Los Cabos).

COURT 1

1R: Aleksandar Kovacevic (USA) vs [8] Camilo Ugo Carabelli (ARG)

First Meeting

1R: Jesper de Jong (NED) vs Marton Fucsovics (HUN)

First Meeting

PIF ATP LIVE RACE TO TURIN

Race	Player	Points	This Week
1	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	11,040	----
2	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	8,500	----
3	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	4,580	----
4	Alexander Zverev (GER)	4,280	----
5	Taylor Fritz (USA)	3,835	----
6	Ben Shelton (USA)	3,720	----
7	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	3,545	----
8	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	3,435	Brussels – 2R vs. Hanfmann or Arnaldi
9	Jack Draper (GBR)	2,990	Out for the season due to injury
10	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	2,905	Brussels – 2R vs. Cina or Dzumhur
11	Casper Ruud (NOR)	2,495	Stockholm – 2R vs. Cilic
12	Holger Rune (DEN)	2,490	Stockholm – 2R vs. de Jong or Fucsovics
13	Andrey Rublev	2,420	----
14	Alexander Bublik (KAZ)	2,380	----
15	Daniil Medvedev	2,360	Almaty – 2R vs. Walton
16	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)	2,230	Brussels – 2R vs. Giron

BOLD: Qualified for 2025 Nitto ATP Finals in Turin (9-16 November)