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ROLEX SHANGHAI MASTERS TALKING POINTS

- World No. 1 **Jannik Sinner** leads the ATP Tour in wins (63) and titles (6) this season. The Italian is playing in his 1st **Rolex Shanghai Masters** semi-final as he meets No. 30 seed **Tomas Machac** in their second **Lexus ATP Head2Head** meeting. The 23-year-old bids to become the third World No. 1 to reach Shanghai final after Djokovic in 2015 (d. Tsonga) and Nadal in 2017 (l. to Federer). After winning Cincinnati title, he would be the first player to reach consecutive ATP Masters 1000 finals since Medvedev at 2023 Indian Wells and Miami.

2024 ATP Tour Win Leaders:

Player	W/L	Titles
Jannik Sinner	63-6	6
Alexander Zverev	59-19	1
Carlos Alcaraz	51-10	4
Taylor Fritz	49-19	2
Casper Ruud	48-19	2

2024 ATP Hard Court Win Leaders:

Player	W/L	Titles
Jannik Sinner	43-3	5
Alexander Zverev	30-11	0
Grigor Dimitrov	28-9	1
Daniil Medvedev	28-11	0
Andrey Rublev	28-12	1

ATP Masters 1000 Finalists Born in 2000 or Later:

Player	Year Born	Finals
Carlos Alcaraz	2003	6 (2022 Miami, 2022-23 Madrid, 2023-24 Indian Wells, 2023 Cincinnati)
Jannik Sinner	2001	5 (2021, 2023-24 Miami, 2023 Toronto, 2024 Cincinnati)
Holger Rune	2003	3 (2022 Paris, 2023 Monte-Carlo, 2023 Rome)
Felix Auger-Aliassime	2000	1 (2024 Madrid)

- Machac** ousted **Carlos Alcaraz** in the quarter-finals and now aims to become the first man to earn wins over World No. 1 and No. 2 in the same tournament since **Alexander Zverev** at 2021 Nitto ATP Finals and the lowest-ranked man to achieve the feat in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973). Looking for his first ATP Masters 1000 final, he would be the lowest-ranked finalist in tournament history.

Lowest-Ranked Shanghai Semi-finalists –

Rank	Player	Year
No. 47	Kei Nishikori	2011 (l. to Murray)
No. 41	Feliciano Lopez	2009 (l. to Nadal)
No. 41	Juan Monaco	2010 (l. to Murray)
No. 33	Tomas Machac	2024
No. 32	Gilles Simon	2016 (l. to Murray)

Lowest-Ranked Shanghai Finalists –

Rank	Player	Year
No. 29	Gilles Simon	2014 (l. to Federer)
No. 19	Borna Coric	2018 (l. to Djokovic)
No. 19	Roberto Bautista Agut	2016 (l. to Murray)
No. 17	Hubert Hurkacz	2023 (d. Rublev)
No. 15	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	2015 (l. to Djokovic)

- Four-time champion **Novak Djokovic** owns a 38-5 record at **Rolex Shanghai Masters** with four of those losses coming in the semi-finals stage. The Serb takes a 9-0 **Lexus ATP Head2Head** lead into his semi-final encounter with No. 7 seed **Taylor Fritz**, as he aims to reach his 3rd final of 2024 after Wimbledon on grass and Paris Olympics on clay courts and be the fifth man to reach a tour-level final on all surfaces this year (Carlos Alcaraz, Taylor Fritz, Lorenzo Musetti, Alejandro Tabilo).

Djokovic in Shanghai by Round (2024 Result):

R64 – 1-0 (d. Michelsen)	QF – 9-1 (d. Mensik)
R32 – 10-0 (d. Cobolli)	SF – 4-4 (plays vs. Fritz)
R16 – 10-0 (d. Safiullin)	Final – 4-0

- Fritz** aims to become the first American to defeat Djokovic since **Sam Querrey** at 2016 Wimbledon (Americans are 0-33 since) and first to defeat Djokovic on hard court since **John Isner** at 2013 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (0-33 since). He aims to become the only active American player to reach multiple ATP Masters 1000 finals after 2022 Indian Wells title and the fourth man to record 50 wins this season.

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Shanghai Tournament Leaderboards

Player	Serve Quality	Player	Return Quality	Player	Forehand Quality	Player	Backhand Quality
Taylor Fritz	9.02	Daniil Medvedev	8.22	Novak Djokovic	9.24	Novak Djokovic	8.51
Jannik Sinner	8.78	David Goffin	7.92	Jannik Sinner	9.17	Jannik Sinner	8.21
Jakub Mensik	8.30	Jannik Sinner	7.91	Tomas Machac	9.13	Daniil Medvedev	8.20
Novak Djokovic	8.12	Taylor Fritz	7.69	Taylor Fritz	8.44	Carlos Alcaraz	8.08
Carlos Alcaraz	8.12	Novak Djokovic	7.43	Carlos Alcaraz	8.34	Taylor Fritz	7.60
Daniil Medvedev	7.93	Carlos Alcaraz	7.40	David Goffin	7.91	Jakub Mensik	7.50
Tomas Machac	7.75	Tomas Machac	7.24	Daniil Medvedev	7.70	Tomas Machac	7.37
David Goffin	7.33	Jakub Mensik	7.08	Jakub Mensik	7.69	David Goffin	6.97
Tour Avg.	7.9	Tour Avg.	6.5	Tour Avg.	7.5	Tour Avg.	7.1

52-week Averages



PIF ATP LIVE RACE TO TURIN

Race	Player	Points	Scenario
1	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	9,730	+250 for SF win vs. Machac
2	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	6,710	<i>Lost in Shanghai QF to Tomas Machac</i>
3	Alexander Zverev (GER)	6,215	<i>Lost in Shanghai 4R to David Goffin</i>
4	Daniil Medvedev	4,820	<i>Lost in Shanghai QF to Jannik Sinner</i>
5	Taylor Fritz (USA)	4,290	+250 for SF win vs. Djokovic
6	Casper Ruud (NOR)	3,805	<i>Lost in Shanghai 2R to Aleksandar Vukic</i>
7	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	3,660	+250 for SF win vs. Fritz
8	Andrey Rublev	3,580	<i>Lost in Shanghai 2R to Jakub Mensik</i>
9	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	3,305	----
10	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	2,935	<i>Lost in Shanghai 4R to Jakub Mensik</i>
11	Tommy Paul (USA)	2,885	<i>Lost in Shanghai 4R to Tomas Machac</i>
12	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	2,835	<i>Lost in Shanghai 4R to Daniil Medvedev</i>
13	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	2,680	----
14	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	2,510	<i>Lost in Shanghai 3R to Roman Safiullin</i>
15	Holger Rune (DEN)	2,475	<i>Lost in Shanghai 4R to Taylor Fritz</i>
16	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	2,400	<i>Lost in Shanghai 2R to David Goffin</i>

BOLD: Qualified for 2024 Nitto ATP Finals in Turin (10-17 November)

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES SEMI-FINALS

[1] Jannik Sinner (ITA) vs [30] Tomas Machac (CZE)

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

Hard QF

Jannik Sinner

Sinner Leads 1-0

6-4 6-2

Jannik Sinner | Age: 23 | World No. 1 (Career-High) | 2024: 63-6 (6 Titles) | Shanghai: 6-1 (2024 SF)

> Unranked to begin 2018, ended 2020 as No. 1 teenager, broke into Top 10 at age 20 in 2021 and became 1st Italian World No. 1 in PIF ATP Rankings history at age 22 in June 2024.

> At 2024 Australian Open, defeated 10-time champion Djokovic in SF and rallied from two sets down in final against Medvedev to win his 1st Grand Slam title. Became 1st player to beat Djokovic in SF or later at the tournament.

> Became the first Italian champion in Australian Open tournament history and second Italian man to win a Grand Slam title in Open Era (Panatta at 1976 Roland Garros).

> Captured 2024 US Open to join Djokovic, Federer and Wilander as only men to capture both hard court Grand Slams in the same season and first man since Vilas in 1977 to win 1st two Grand Slam titles in the same year.

> Earned personal-best 64 wins in 2023, setting the record for most wins by an Italian player in a single season in Open Era, highlighted by first ATP Masters 1000 title in Toronto.

> First Italian man to play in 2023 Nitto ATP Finals SF and championship match on home soil in Turin, then led Italy to 2023 Davis Cup title, first since 1976.

NOTE: Sinner aims to equal personal-best 64 wins in a season (in 2023) and advance to his 6th ATP Masters 1000 final, third of 2024 (Miami, Cincinnati titles). He is 53-0 vs. players ranked outside Top 20 since last year's US Open and bids to become the first Italian finalist in tournament history. He is 19-3 in last 22 tiebreaks played.

Jannik Sinner – Most Wins by Season

W-L	Year	YE Ranking	Titles
64-15	2023	4	Montpellier, Toronto, Beijing, Vienna
63-6	2024	?	Australian Open, Rotterdam, Miami, Halle, Cincinnati, US Open
49-22	2021	10	Melbourne-1, Washington, Sofia, Antwerp
47-16	2022	15	Umag
19-11	2020	37	Sofia

Tomas Machac | Age: 23 | World No. 33 (Career-High) | 2024: 30-19 (Geneva Final) | Shanghai: 4-0 (2024 SF)

> Former Top-20 junior broke into Top 100 in time for 2022 year-end rankings and achieved career-high No. 33 in June 2024, after defeating No. 1 Djokovic for biggest win of career to reach 1st ATP Tour final in Geneva.

> Defeated former champion Sock en route to 1st ATP Tour QF at 2023 Houston, then upset No. 6 Rublev en route to 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Miami QF.

> Representing Czech Republic, defeated Sousa to reach 2021 Tokyo Olympics 2R and earned wins over Zhang at 2024 Paris Olympics in singles 1R and mixed doubles final to win gold medal with Siniakova.

- > Boasts 110-54 Challenger record (6-5 in finals), including back-to-back titles at Orleans and Mouilleron le Captif in October 2023.
- > Says that his favourite sports team is Chicago Bulls and his hero is Michael Jordan, who played his last game as a Bull in 1998 – 2 years before Machac was born.

NOTE: Machac, who turns 24 on Sunday, defeated No. 2 Alcaraz on Thursday to reach his 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF. He seeks 2nd win over a World No. 1 after defeating No. 1 Djokovic in Geneva SF to reach lone ATP Tour final and attempts to become the first Czech ATP Masters 1000 finalist since Berdych at 2015 Monte-Carlo.

Czech ATP Masters 1000 Finalists (since 1990):

Player	Finals
Tomas Berdych	4 (2005 Paris , 2010 Miami, 2012 Madrid, 2015 Monte-Carlo)
Petr Korda	3 (1991 Montreal, 1994 Indian Wells, 1997 Stuttgart)
Radek Stepanek	2 (2004 Paris, 2006 Hamburg)
Jiri Novak	1 (2002 Madrid)
Bohdan Ulihrach	1 (1997 Indian Wells)
Karel Novacek	1 (1991 Hamburg)

BOLD: Player won the title

[4] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs [7] Taylor Fritz (USA)

Tournament	Surface	Round	Opponent	Score
19 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R16	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-0
19 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R32	Novak Djokovic	6-4 6-2
21 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R32	Novak Djokovic	7-6(1) 6-4 3-6 4-6 6-2
21 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R32	Novak Djokovic	6-3 7-6(5)
21 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	QF	Novak Djokovic	6-4 6-3
22 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	SF	Novak Djokovic	7-6(5) 7-6(6)
23 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Novak Djokovic	6-0 6-4
23 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Novak Djokovic	6-1 6-4 6-4
24 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	QF	Novak Djokovic	7-6(3) 4-6 6-2 6-3

Djokovic Leads 9-0

Novak Djokovic | Age: 37 | World No. 4 | Career-High No. 1 | 2024: 36-8 (Paris Olympics Title) | Shanghai: 38-5 (2012-13, 2015, 2018 Titles)

- > Record breaking 7-time Nitto ATP Finals champion owns ATP/WTA record for most weeks at No. 1 (428), as well as PIF ATP Rankings records for most years ended at No. 1 (8) and most wins vs. Top 10 (258), finishing in Top 5 in 16 of last 17 years (2017 – No. 12).
- > All-time leader for most Grand Slam men's singles titles in history (24), including record 10 Australian Open titles, and is 1 of 3 men to hold all 4 Grand Slam championships at same time (also Budge, Laver).
- > Only player to win all 9 ATP Masters 1000 events since start of series in 1990, doing so multiple times for a record total of 40 titles.
- > Owns most Grand Slam match wins in history (377), 3rd-most men's singles titles in Open Era (99), 3rd-most men's singles wins in Open Era (1,123).
- > Captured men's singles Olympic gold medal at 2024 Paris Olympics, joining Agassi and Nadal in completing the men's singles Career Golden Slam.
- > Boasts winning records against both Federer (27-23) and Nadal (31-29), as well as win streaks of ATP Tour-record 43 matches (2010-11), ATP Masters 1000-record 31 matches (2011) and Open Era-record 30 Grand Slam matches (2015-16).

NOTE: Djokovic aims to advance to his record-extending 59th ATP Masters 1000 final, first of the season. He owns records for most wins (38) and titles (4) in tournament history. He aims to reach an ATP Masters 1000 final in a 17th different season (2007-09, 2011-23), tied for most with Federer and Nadal. After entering the tournament as No. 9 on PIF ATP Live Race to Turin, he jumped to No. 7 after reaching SFs and would pass Ruud to No. 6 with SF win.

ATP Masters 1000 Win Leaders (since 1990):

Player	W/L	Titles
Rafael Nadal	410-90	36
Novak Djokovic	408-89	40
Roger Federer	381-108	28
Andy Murray	230-101	14
Andre Agassi	209-73	17

ATP Masters 1000 Hard Court Win Leaders (since 1990):

Player	W/L	Titles
Novak Djokovic	269-51	29
Roger Federer	264-66	22
Rafael Nadal	210-63	10
Andy Murray	177-68	12
Andre Agassi	168-48	14

Most Dominant Lexus ATP Head2Heads by Djokovic Without a Loss:

H2H	Opponent
19-0	Gael Monfils
14-0	Jeremy Chardy
12-0	Milos Raonic
12-0	Andreas Seppi
9-0	Taylor Fritz

Taylor Fritz | Age: 26 | World No. 7 | Career-High No. 5 | 2024: 49-19 (2 Titles) | Shanghai: 8-4 (2024 SF)

> Former World No. 1 junior won 5th ATP Tour title at 2023 Delray Beach to achieve career-high No. 5 and become 1st American in Top 5 since Roddick in September 2009.

> At 2024 US Open, became the 1st American man in Grand Slam final since 2009 after earning wins over No. 8 Ruud in 4R, No. 4 Zverev in QF and No. 20 Tiafoe in an all-American semi-final.

> Defeated No. 2 Nadal en route 2022 Nitto ATP Finals SF after beating him in 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells final to become that event's 1st American men's champion since Agassi in 2001.

> Advanced to 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2022 Australian Open and 1st Grand Slam QF at 2022 Wimbledon after entering season with 0-7 record in Grand Slam 3R matches.

> Reached 1st ATP Tour final at 2016 Memphis as 18-year-old WC, becoming youngest American finalist since start of ATP Tour in 1990.

> Clinched inaugural United Cup for Team USA in 2023, helped Team World capture Laver Cup in 2022 and 2023 and earned bronze medal at 2024 Paris Olympics in men's doubles w/Paul.

NOTE: Fritz looks for his second ATP Masters 1000 final after capturing 2022 Indian Wells title. He is 8-23 vs. Top-5 players, including 3-4 this season (all 3 wins vs. Zverev). He bids to become the first American man to earn 50 wins in consecutive seasons since James Blake in 2006-07 as well as becoming the first American finalist in event history.

Americans to Earn 50+ Wins in a Season since 2000:

2023 – Taylor Fritz (54)	2004 – Andy Roddick (74)
2007 – James Blake (54), Andy Roddick (54)	2003 – Andy Roddick (72)
2006 – James Blake (59)	2002 – Andy Roddick (56), Andre Agassi (53)
2005 – Andy Roddick (59)	

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: POTENTIAL SINGLES FINALS

[1] Jannik Sinner (ITA) vs [4] Novak Djokovic (SRB)

Match	Surface	Round	Winner	Score
21 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R32	Novak Djokovic	6-4 6-2
22 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	QF	Novak Djokovic	5-7 2-6 6-3 6-2 6-2
23 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	SF	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-4 7-6(4)
23 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	RR	Jannik Sinner	7-5 6-7(5) 7-6(2)
23 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	F	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-3
23 Davis Cup Finals (Spain)	Hard	SF	Jannik Sinner	6-2 2-6 7-5
24 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	SF	Jannik Sinner	6-1 6-2 6-7(6) 6-3

Djokovic Leads 4-3

[1] Jannik Sinner (ITA) vs [7] Taylor Fritz (USA)

Match	Surface	Round	Winner	Score
21 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Taylor Fritz	6-4 6-3
23 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Jannik Sinner	6-4 4-6 6-4
24 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	F	Jannik Sinner	6-3 6-4 7-5

Sinner Leads 2-1

[30] Tomas Machac (CZE) vs [4] Novak Djokovic (SRB)

Match	Surface	Round	Winner	Score
23 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	R32	Novak Djokovic	6-3 3-6 7-6(1)
24 Geneva (Switzerland)	Clay	SF	Tomas Machac	6-4 0-6 6-1

Series Tied 1-1

[30] Tomas Machac (CZE) vs [7] Taylor Fritz (USA)

Match	Surface	Round	Winner	Score
20 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R128	Taylor Fritz	7-5 7-6(2) 1-6 2-6 6-3

Fritz Leads 1-0