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## BNP PARIBAS OPEN TALKING POINTS

- In a rematch of last year's **BNP Paribas Open** final, defending champion and No. 2 seed **Carlos Alcaraz** takes on No. 4 seed **Daniil Medvedev** in their sixth encounter with the Spaniard entering the match with a 3-2 lead in their **Lexus ATP Head2Head**. It marks the second time in tournament history that there is a repeat of previous year's final after **Novak Djokovic** defeated **Roger Federer** in 2014-15 championship matches.
- Alcaraz is on an 11-match winning streak at the event and aims to capture his 5th ATP Masters 1000 title, his 13th tour-level title, to become the first player to successfully defend an Indian Wells title since Djokovic in 2016. He would also join compatriot **Rafael Nadal** as the only players to win 5+ ATP Masters 1000 titles before their 21st birthday since the series began in 1990.

### Defending Champions in Indian Wells Finals (since 1990):

Player	Year Won	Title Defense
Roger Federer	2017	2018 runner-up (l. to del Potro)
Novak Djokovic	2014	2015, 2016 Champion
Roger Federer	2004	2005, 2006 Champion
Lleyton Hewitt	2002	2003 Champion
Michael Chang	1996	1997 Champion
Pete Sampras	1994	1995 Champion

- The Spaniard aims to successfully defend a title for the third time in his career (2022-23 Barcelona, 2022-23 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid) and lift the trophy for the first time since winning 2023 Wimbledon. He would become the 17th player to win 5+ ATP Masters 1000 events. He is currently tied with coach **Juan Carlos Ferrero** for 2nd-most ATP Masters 1000 titles by Spaniards (4) behind Nadal's 36.
- Medvedev aims to win his 21st tour-level title at 21st different event, 19th on hard courts and 7th at ATP Masters 1000 level. With a title win, he would join Djokovic and Federer as the only players to capture all 6 active ATP Masters 1000 hard court events (Indian Wells, Miami, Canada, Cincinnati, Shanghai, Paris). The 28-year-old would also tie Alexander Zverev for most titles of all players born since 1990 (21).

### Daniil Medvedev's 20 Titles at 20 Events

2023 Rome*^	2021 Marseille
2023 Miami*	2020 Nitto ATP Finals
2023 Dubai	2020 Paris*
2023 Doha	2019 Shanghai*
2023 Rotterdam	2019 St. Petersburg
2022 Vienna	2019 Cincinnati*
2022 Los Cabos	2019 Sofia
2021 US Open	2018 Tokyo
2021 Toronto*	2018 Winston-Salem
2021 Mallorca^	2018 Sydney
* ATP Masters 1000	^ Not on Hard Court

### Most Different ATP Masters 1000 Titles

Novak Djokovic	9 (Twice)
Roger Federer	8*
Andre Agassi	7
Andy Murray	7
Rafael Nadal	7
<b>Daniil Medvedev</b>	<b>6</b>

\* includes former ATP Masters 1000 Hamburg event

**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/insights-introduction>.

Insights from this week, Indian Wells 2024:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Daniil Medvedev	21%	70%	39%	7.4	7.9	8.2	7.4
Carlos Alcaraz	<b>24%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Tour Average	25.0%	66.0%	34.0%	7.9	6.6	7.6	7.2

## LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES FINAL

### [4] Daniil Medvedev vs [2] Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)

21 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R64	Daniil Medvedev
<b>23 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)</b>	<b>Hard</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Carlos Alcaraz</b>
23 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	SF	Carlos Alcaraz
23 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Daniil Medvedev
23 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	RR	Carlos Alcaraz

### Alcaraz Leads 3-2

6-4 6-1 6-2
<b>6-3 6-2</b>
6-3 6-3 6-3
7-6(3) 6-1 3-6 6-3
6-4 6-4

Insight from their 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells final meeting:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Daniil Medvedev	19%	55%	26%	7.4	7.7	6.6	7.8
Carlos Alcaraz	<b>25%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Tour Average	25%	66%	34%	7.9	6.6	7.6	7.2

A complete set of advantages across the Insights for Alcaraz, both from last year's final and in their tournament averages on route to this year's final. With Alcaraz in this form, Medvedev will need to close the In Attack gap and find a way to put a dent in the Alcaraz Groundstroke Shot Quality.

**Daniil Medvedev** | Age: 28 | World No. 4 | Career-High No. 1 | 2024: 14-2 (2 Finals) | Indian Wells: 16-6 (2023 Final)  
> Spent 16 weeks as World No. 1 in 2022, becoming tallest No. 1 in history at 1.98m (6'6") and 1st No. 1 other than Djokovic, Federer, Murray and Nadal since Roddick in 2004.  
> Six-time Grand Slam finalist owns 5-3 record vs. Djokovic when Serb is World No. 1, including 6-4 6-4 6-4 win in 2021 US Open final that denied Djokovic calendar Grand Slam.  
> Beat No. 1 Djokovic, No. 2 Nadal and No. 3 Thiem en route to 2020 Nitto ATP Finals title, becoming 1st player to sweep Top 3 in tournament history and anywhere on ATP Tour since 2007 Madrid (Nalbandian).  
> Earned 20 straight wins from 2020-21 (12 vs. Top 10), led ATP Tour with 63 victories in 2021, and captured team titles at 2021 ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.  
> Won 18 of his 20 singles titles on hard courts and all 20 of his titles at different events, including ATP Masters 1000 championships at 2019 Cincinnati, 2019 Shanghai, 2020 Paris, 2021 Toronto, 2023 Miami and 2023 Rome, his 1st career clay ATP Tour title.

**NOTE:** Medvedev aims to capture the Indian Wells title to complete the set of titles at all hard court ATP Masters 1000 events (Miami in 2023, Canada in 2021, Cincinnati in 2019, Shanghai in 2019, Paris in 2020). With a win, he would tie Chang at 8th-most ATP Masters 1000 titles (7).

**Most ATP Masters 1000 Titles (since the series began in 1990)**

No.	Player	Titles	No.	Player	Titles
1	Novak Djokovic	40	9	Daniil Medvedev	6
2	Rafael Nadal	36	10T	Boris Becker	5
3	Roger Federer	28	10T	Jim Courier	5
4	Andre Agassi	17	10T	Gustavo Kuerten	5
5	Andy Murray	14	10T	Marcelo Rios	5
6	Pete Sampras	11	10T	Andy Roddick	5
7	Thomas Muster	8	10T	Marat Safin	5
8	Michael Chang	7	10T	Alexander Zverev	5

**Carlos Alcaraz** | Age: 20 | World No. 2 | Career-High No. 1 | 2024: 11-3 (Indian Wells Final) | Indian Wells: 15-2 (2023 Title)  
> Youngest and first teenage World No. 1 and year-end No. 1 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973), making record rise from No. 32 at end of 2021 to No. 1 at age 19 in September 2022, then remaining atop rankings through end of season.

> Became third Spanish man in Wimbledon history to win the singles title after Nadal (2008, 2010) and Santana (1966), defeating 7-time champion Djokovic in a 5-set battle for his 2nd Grand Slam title.

> Beat Ruud in 2022 US Open final for No. 1 ranking, becoming youngest men's champion at US Open since Sampras, 19, in 1990 and at any Grand Slam event since Nadal, 19, at 2005 Roland Garros.

> Became youngest ATP 500 champion at 2022 Rio de Janeiro (173 events since 2009) and 3rd-youngest ATP Masters 1000 champion at 2022 Miami (298 events since 1990).

> Youngest player to defeat both Nadal and Djokovic and 1st to do so at same clay-court event, beating them on back-to-back days en route to 2nd ATP Masters 1000 title at 2022 Madrid.

> Reached 1st Grand Slam QF at 2021 US Open, becoming youngest men's quarter-finalist at US Open since Koch, 18, in 1963 (Amateur Era) and at any Grand Slam since Chang, 18, at 1990 Roland Garros.

**NOTE:** Alcaraz is on an 11-match winning streak at the event, aiming to become the first player to defend the Indian Wells title since Djokovic won three titles from 2014-16 and looks for his 1st title since winning Wimbledon. He is 4-1 in ATP Masters 1000 finals, looking to become the second Spaniard with 5+ titles at this level after Nadal (36).

**Most ATP Masters 1000 Titles Before Turning 21 Years Old (since 1990):**

Player	Titles	Player	Titles
Rafael Nadal	9	Michael Chang	3
<b>*Carlos Alcaraz</b>	<b>4</b>	Andrei Medvedev	3
Novak Djokovic	4		

\* Turns 21 on May 5th

2024 Indian Wells Statistics	Carlos Alcaraz	Daniil Medvedev
Aces	10	14
1st-Serve Percentage	66% (184 of 280)	58% (211 of 362)
1st-Serve Points Won	80% (148 of 184)	70% (148 of 211)
2nd-Serve Points Won	59% (57 of 96)	51% (77 of 151)
Service Games Won	94% (47 of 50)	72% (42 of 58)
Break Points Saved	73% (8 of 11)	50% (16 of 32)
1st-Serve Return Points Won	40% (86 of 214)	35% (86 of 243)
2nd-Serve Return Points Won	54% (68 of 125)	62% (103 of 166)
Return Games Won	40% (20 of 50)	42% (25 of 59)
Break Points Converted	51% (20 of 39)	45% (25 of 55)

NOTE: Alcaraz leads Medvedev in 7 out of 10 categories.