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## NITTO ATP FINALS TALKING POINTS

- World No. 1 **Jannik Sinner** takes on No. 5 **Taylor Fritz** in the championship match of the 55th Nitto ATP Finals in history. It is a rematch of their round robin match on Tuesday, won by Sinner 6-4 6-4 and it marks the first time since 2015 that US Open finalists meet again in the final of Nitto ATP Finals (Djokovic and Federer).
- It is also the 21st time in tournament history the singles finalists meet for the second time during the event, with loser of the round robin match going on to reverse the result in the final 12 of 20 previous occasions, including last year when **Novak Djokovic** avenged the round robin loss to **Sinner** in the final.
- No. 1 **Sinner** enters the final on a 10-match winning streak and won 25 of most recent 26 matches, lone loss to No. 3 Alcaraz in Beijing final. He bids to become the first Italian Nitto ATP Finals champion and could be the first player to win the title without losing a set since **Ivan Lendl** in 1986. He would be the first man born in 2000s to capture the Nitto ATP Finals title and first player to do it on home soil since **Andy Murray** at 2016 London.

#### Nitto ATP Finals Champions on Home Soil

Andy Murray	2016 London	Michael Stich	1993 Frankfurt
Lleyton Hewitt	2001 Sydney	John McEnroe	1978, 1983-84 New York
Boris Becker	1992, 1995 Frankfurt	Jimmy Connors	1977 New York

- 23-year-old **Sinner** leads the ATP Tour in titles (7) and wins (69, tied w/Zverev) this season and bids to become the first man to earn 70 wins and 8 titles in a season since **Andy Murray** in 2016 (78 wins, 9 titles). After capturing both hard court Grand Slam titles at Australian Open and US Open this year, Sinner aims to join Djokovic (2015, 2023) and Federer (2004, 2006-07) as the only players to capture three biggest hard court events in a season.
- World No. 5 **Taylor Fritz** is the first American finalist since 2006 and attempts to record the biggest win of his career (0-10 vs. World No. 1s). He bids to become the first American champion at the event since **Pete Sampras** at 1999 Hanover. He defeated No. 2 **Zverev** in SF and now aims to be the first player to defeat both Top-2 players in one event since **Zverev** at 2021 Nitto ATP Finals (d. No. 1 Djokovic in SF, No. 2 Medvedev in final).

#### American Champions in Tournament History:

Player	Titles		
Pete Sampras	5 (1991, 1994, 1996-97, 1999)	Jimmy Connors	1 (1977)
John McEnroe	3 (1978, 1983-84)	Stan Smith	1 (1970)
Andre Agassi	1 (1990)		

- Fritz** aims to become the fifth man born since 1995 to record his 200 hard court wins in his career and capture his 9th ATP Tour title (8-7 in finals), third of the year after Delray Beach and Eastbourne. On the other side of the net, Sinner is 17-5 in tour-level finals, including 7-1 this season.

Most Tour-Level Wins in 2024		Most Hard-Court Wins in 2024		Most Top 10 Wins in 2024	
<b>Jannik Sinner</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>Jannik Sinner</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>Jannik Sinner</b>	<b>16</b>
Alexander Zverev	69	Alexander Zverev	40	Carlos Alcaraz	12
Carlos Alcaraz	53	Grigor Dimitrov	34	<b>Taylor Fritz</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Taylor Fritz</b>	<b>52</b>	Andrey Rublev	32	Alexander Zverev	8
Casper Ruud	51	Holger Rune	31	Dimitrov, Medvedev, Popyrin, Ruud	6

- In doubles, Year-End No. 1 doubles team **Marcelo Arevalo** and **Mate Pavic** bid to be the first top-seeded team to win the title since Bryan brothers in 2014. They meet **Kevin Krawietz** and **Tim Puetz** in a rematch of their round robin match on Monday. The German duo leads their **Lexus ATP Head2Head** 4-2, including wins at Australian Open 3R and US Open SF. All four players look for their first Nitto ATP Finals title.

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Insights for all players after the semi-finals:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Sinner	25%	<b>73.4%</b>	<b>36.2%</b>	8.61	<b>8.98</b>	8.79	<b>8.55</b>
Fritz	<b>27.2%</b>	70.5%	22.7%	<b>8.99</b>	8.85	<b>8.84</b>	7.73
Zverev	27.8%	72.6%	30%	9.47	7.77	8.88	8.66
Ruud	23.6%	69.8%	27.2%	8.37	7.61	7.95	7.73
Medvedev	22.3%	74.4%	38.8%	8.49	8.10	7.63	7.93
Alcaraz	24.2%	65.8%	35.6%	8.36	7.55	8.66	7.97
De Minaur	18.4%	62.7%	26.5%	7.89	7.79	7.37	7.85
Rublev	28.0%	69.9	25.9%	8.32	8.10	8.07	7.36
Tour Average	24%	67%	33%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

#### 2024 Nitto ATP Finals Statistics

#### Jannik Sinner

#### Taylor Fritz

Aces	27	37
Winners	73	98
Unforced Errors	72	117
Net Points Won	91% (39 of 43)	72% (39 of 52)
Fastest Serve	215 km/h (133 mph)	231 km/h (143 mph)
1st-Serve Percentage	60% (126 of 210)	66% (214 of 323)
1st-Serve Points Won	80% (101 of 126)	84% (179 of 214)
2nd-Serve Points Won	67% (56 of 84)	42% (46 of 109)
Service Games Won	95% (36 of 38)	90% (46 of 51)
Break Points Saved	67% (4 of 6)	77% (17 of 22)
1st-Serve Return Points Won	29% (37 of 129)	20% (38 of 191)
2nd-Serve Return Points Won	64% (52 of 81)	53% (53 of 100)
Return Games Won	34% (12 of 35)	12% (6 of 49)
Break Points Converted	48% (12 of 25)	35% (6 of 17)
Time on Court	5:28	7:30

## LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES FINAL

### [1] Jannik Sinner (ITA) vs [5] Taylor Fritz (USA)

21 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)

23 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)

24 US Open (U.S.A.)

24 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)

Hard R16

Hard QF

Hard F

Hard RR

Taylor Fritz

Jannik Sinner

Jannik Sinner

Jannik Sinner

### Sinner Leads 3-1

6-4 6-3

6-4 4-6 6-4

6-3 6-4 7-5

6-4 6-4

JANNIK SINNER	Vs	TAYLOR FRITZ
23 (16 August 2001)	Age (Birthdate)	27 (28 October 1997)
No. 1	PIF ATP Ranking	No. 5
No. 1 on 10 June 2024	Career-High Ranking	No. 5 on 27 February 2023
San Candido, Italy	Birthplace	Rancho Santa Fe, CA, U.S.A.
3 (2021, 2023-24)	Nitto ATP Finals Appearances	2 (2022, 2024)
9-2 (2023 Final)	Nitto ATP Finals (Best Finish)	5-3 (2024 Final)
17 (7)	Titles (2024)	8 (2)
15 (6)	Hard-Court Titles (2024)	5 (1)
6 (1)	Indoor Titles (2024)	0 (0)
259-80 (69-6)	W-L (2024)	283-189 (52-22)
184-49 (49-3)	Hard Courts (2024)	199-129 (27-13)
72-21 (9-0)	Indoors (2024)	42-33 (5-3)
38-32 (16-5)	vs Top 10 (2024)	29-42 (10-9)
86-54 (24-8)	Tiebreaks (2024)	147-113 (22-12)
223-26 (59-4)	After Winning 1st Set (2024)	231-43 (43-2)
66-31 (13-6)	Deciding Sets (2024)	88-76 (10-7)
\$29,108,484 (\$12,032,935)	Prize Money (2024)	\$18,840,153 (\$4,668,186)
Simone Vagnozzi, Darren Cahill	Coach	Michael Russell, Paul Annacone

Insights from their Nitto ATP Finals RR match on Tuesday:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Sinner	22%	76%	35%	8.6	8.5	8.8	8.6
Fritz	26%	65%	24%	8.7	8.5	8.9	7.5
Tour Avg.	24%	67%	33%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

The biggest difference in shot quality between the two players is on the backhand side. The breakdown below shows that the % of shots in as well as amount of spin Sinner can produce are the decisive factors with their speed being the same.

Sinner backhands in % = 87%

Sinner BH ave. speed = 74mph

Sinner backhand spin = 2177rpm

Fritz backhands in % = 82%

Fritz BH ave. speed = 74mph

Fritz backhand spin = 1736rpm

Tour average backhands in % = 86%

Tour average BH ave. speed = 68mph

Tour average backhand spin = 1775rpm

## JANNIK SINNER

### 2024 Season

**W (7):** Australian Open (d. Medvedev); Rotterdam (d. de Minaur); ATP Masters 1000 Miami (d. Dimitrov); Halle (d. Hurkacz); ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (d. Tiafoe); US Open (d. Fritz); ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (d. Djokovic)

**F (2):** Beijing (l. to Alcaraz); **Nitto ATP Finals (plays vs. Fritz)**

**SF (3):** ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to Alcaraz); ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (l. to Tsitsipas); Roland Garros (l. to Alcaraz);

**QF (3):** ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (W/O vs. Auger-Aliassime); Wimbledon (l. to Medvedev); ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (l. to Rublev)

### Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- The 23-year-old San Candido native is the first Italian No. 1 seed in Nitto ATP Finals 55-year tournament history.
- Last year became the 4th Italian to qualify for the season finale, joining Adriano Panatta (1975), Corrado Barazzutti (1978) and Matteo Berrettini (2019, 2021), then became first Italian to reach the championship match.
- Also last year went 3-0 in his group, including win over No. 1 Djokovic, as well as No. 6 Tsitsipas and No. 8 Rune, then defeated No. 3 Medvedev in SF and lost to 6-time champion Djokovic in the final (won 7th title in 2023).
- He aims to be the third man to win Nitto ATP Finals title in front of home crowd since 2000, following Hewitt at 2001 Sydney and Murray at 2016 London.
- He bids to join Federer (2004, 2006-07) and Djokovic (2015, 2023) as the only players to win Australian Open, US Open and Nitto ATP Finals in the same season.
- In 2021, served as an ALT after Berrettini withdrew after retiring in his first match vs. Zverev due to an abdominal injury and posted a 6-2 6-2 win over Hurkacz before falling to No. 2 Medvedev in a third-set tie break in his next match.
- Earned 6-3 6-4 win vs. de Minaur on Sunday to earn first win on home soil since becoming first Italian World No. 1 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973), then also earned wins over Fritz (6-4 6-4) and Medvedev (6-3 6-4).
- Owns 9-0 record indoors this season after winning Rotterdam title in February and four wins this week and 12-0 record vs. Americans this season.
- He is the first player to reach Nitto ATP Finals championship match without losing a set since Djokovic in 2018.
- He is 25-1 in his last five events played, winning titles at ATP Masters 1000 events in Cincinnati and Shanghai, US Open title and reaching final of Beijing (l. to No. 3 Alcaraz), currently on a 10-match winning streak.

### Players with 70+ Tour-Level Wins in a Season since 2009 – Sinner is 69-6 in 2024

2016	Murray (78)	2012	Ferrer (76), Djokovic (75), Federer (71)
2015	Djokovic (82), Murray (71)	2011	Djokovic (70)
2014	Federer (73)	2010	Nadal (71)
2013	Nadal (75), Djokovic (74)	2009	Djokovic (78)

### Players with 50+ Hard Court Wins in a Season since 2000 – Sinner is 49-3 on hard courts in 2024

2021	Medvedev (51)	2009	Djokovic (53)
2015	Djokovic (59)	2006	Federer (59)
2014	Federer (56)	2005	Federer (50)
2013	Djokovic (53)	2004	Roddick (57)
2012	Djokovic (50)	2001	Hewitt (50)

### Career Highlights

- 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 and 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 title to join Djokovic, Federer and Wilander to win both hard court Grand Slam titles in one season and be the first man since Vilas in 1977 to win 1st two Grand Slam titles in the same year.
- Leads all players born since 2000 with 17 career titles, including ATP Masters 1000 championships at 2023 Toronto, 2024 Miami, 2024 Cincinnati and 2024 Shanghai.
- 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.

## TAYLOR FRITZ

### 2024 Season

**W (2):** Delray Beach (d. Paul); Eastbourne (d. Purcell)

**F (3):** Munich (l. to Struff); US Open (l. to Sinner); **Nitto ATP Finals (plays vs. Sinner)**

**SF (2):** ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l. to Rublev); ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (l. to Djokovic);

**QF (4):** Australian Open (l. to Djokovic); ATP Masters 1000 Rome (l. to Zverev); London/Queen's Club (l. to Thompson); Wimbledon (l. to Musetti)

### Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- The 27-year-old is playing in his second Nitto ATP Finals after entering the event in 2022 as No. 9 (due to No. 1 Alcaraz withdrawal) and reaching the semi-finals.
- Earned round robin wins over No. 2 Nadal and No. 6 Auger-Aliassime (l. to No. 4 Ruud) to become the first American semi-finalist since Sock in 2017.
- He is the first American finalist since Blake at 2006 Shanghai and aims to be 1st champion since Sampras at 1999 Hanover.
- By defeating Medvedev on Sunday, he became the fourth man to capture 50 wins this season (behind Sinner, Zverev, Alcaraz) and first American man to record 50 wins in back-to-back years (54 in 2023) since Blake in 2006-07.
- Qualified as second in Ilie Nastase Group, earning wins over Medvedev 6-4 6-3 and de Minaur 5-7 6-4 6-3 and lost to No. 1 Sinner.
- Owns 5-6 record vs. Top 5 players this year (10-25 in career), earning four wins over Zverev as No. 4 in Wimbledon 4R and US Open QF, as No. 2 in Laver Cup and Nitto ATP Finals SF and win over No. 4 Medvedev in RR.
- By defeating No. 2 Zverev, became the third man to earn 10 Top 10 wins this year after Sinner (16) and Alcaraz (12) and the first American man to earn 10+ Top 10 wins in a season since Agassi (12) and Sampras (10) in 1999.
- Will be the 1st American man to finish in Top 5 of Year-End PIF ATP Rankings since No. 4 Blake in 2006.
- By reaching the final, he secured new career-high No. 4 on Monday and will be the highest-ranked American man since No. 4 Roddick in August 2007.
- He seeks the biggest win of career (0-10 vs. World No. 1s) and aims to become the first American man to defeat World No. 1 at Nitto ATP Finals since Agassi (in SF) and Sampras (in RR) beat No. 1 Safin in 2000.

### American Men to Defeat World No. 1s since 2010:

Player	Opponent	Score	Tournament
Tommy Paul	No. 1 Carlos Alcaraz	6-3 4-6 6-3	2023 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto QF
John Isner	No. 1 Rafael Nadal	7-5 7-6(1)	2017 Laver Cup RR
Sam Querrey	No. 1 Andy Murray	3-6 6-4 6-7(4) 6-1 6-1	2017 Wimbledon QF
Sam Querrey	No. 1 Novak Djokovic	7-6(6) 6-1 3-6 7-6(5)	2016 Wimbledon 3R
John Isner	No. 1 Novak Djokovic	7-6(5) 3-6 7-5	2013 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati QF
John Isner	No. 1 Novak Djokovic	7-6(7) 3-6 7-6(5)	2012 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells SF

## Hard Court Match Win Leaders (players born in 1990 or later):

Player	Year Born	Wins	Player	Year Born	Wins
Grigor Dimitrov	1991	309	Andrey Rublev	1997	238
Daniil Medvedev	1996	294	David Goffin	1990	223
Alexander Zverev	1997	273	Stefanos Tsitsipas	1998	207
Milos Raonic	1990	264	<b>Taylor Fritz</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>199</b>

## Career Highlights

- 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.
- Will finish inside Top 10 in Year-End PIF ATP Rankings for the third consecutive year after being No. 9 in 2022 and No. 10 in 2023.
- Became the 1st American man in US Open final since 2006 in 2024 after earning wins over No. 8 Ruud in 4R, No. 4 Zverev in QF and No. 20 Tiafoe in 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 captured bronze medal at 2024 Paris Olympics in men's doubles w/Paul.

## LET'S MEET AGAIN - PLAYING SAME OPPONENT TWICE

In the history of the year-end finals, 20 times singles finalists have met twice in the same year-end championships since it first occurred in Houston in 1976. Federer has been involved five times and Djokovic four times. In 12 of the previous 20 occasions, the player who lost the round robin match came back to win in the final, with Djokovic doing it last year.

### YEAR CHAMPION

2023 Novak Djokovic  
2021 Alexander Zverev  
2018 Alexander Zverev  
2017 Grigor Dimitrov  
2015 Novak Djokovic  
2011 Roger Federer  
2008 Novak Djokovic  
2005 David Nalbandian  
2004 Roger Federer  
2003 Roger Federer  
2001 Lleyton Hewitt  
2000 Gustavo Kuerten  
1999 Pete Sampras  
1996 Pete Sampras  
1994 Pete Sampras  
1990 Andre Agassi  
1989 Stefan Edberg  
1981 Ivan Lendl  
1978 John McEnroe  
1976 Manuel Orantes

### ROUND ROBIN RESULT

**I. to Jannik Sinner 75 67 76**  
**I. to Daniil Medvedev 63 67 76**  
**I. to Novak Djokovic 64 61**  
d. David Goffin 60 62  
**I. to Roger Federer 75 62**  
d. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga 62 26 64  
d. Nikolay Davydenko 76 06 75  
**I. to Roger Federer 63 26 64**  
d. Lleyton Hewitt 63 64  
d. Andre Agassi 67 63 76  
d. Sebastien Grosjean 36 62 63  
**I. to Andre Agassi 46 64 63**  
**I. to Andre Agassi 62 62**  
**I. to Boris Becker 76 76**  
**I. to Boris Becker 75 75**  
**I. to Stefan Edberg 76 46 76**  
**I. to Boris Becker 61 64**  
d. Vitas Gerulaitis 46 75 62  
d. Arthur Ashe 63 61  
**I. to Wojtek Fibak 75 76**

### CHAMPIONSHIP RESULT

d. Sinner 63 63  
d. Medvedev 64 64  
d. Djokovic 64 63  
d. Goffin 75 46 63  
d. Federer 63 64  
d. Tsonga 63 67 63  
d. Davydenko 61 75  
d. Federer 67 67 62 61 76  
d. Hewitt 63 62  
d. Agassi 63 60 64  
d. Grosjean 63 63 64  
d. Agassi 64 64 64  
d. Agassi 61 75 64  
d. Becker 36 76 76 67 64  
d. Becker 46 63 75 64  
d. Edberg 57 76 75 62  
d. Becker 46 76 63 61  
d. Gerulaitis 67 26 76 62 64  
d. Ashe 67 63 75  
d. Fibak 57 62 06 76 61

**Note:** In 1987, Stefan Edberg beat countryman Mats Wilander in Round Robin play before Wilander won their SF meeting.

## LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: DOUBLES FINAL

### [8] Kevin Krawietz (GER) / Tim Puetz (GER) vs [1] Marcelo Arevalo (ESA) / Mate Pavic (CRO)

**Krawietz/Puetz Lead 4-2**

24 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R16	Krawietz/Puetz	6-3 6-3
24 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Krawietz/Puetz	5-7 6-4 [10-5]
24 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R16	Arevalo/Pavic	7-6(3) 7-6(5)
24 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada)	Hard	QF	Arevalo/Pavic	3-6 6-2 [10-5]
24 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Krawietz/Puetz	6-3 6-7(9) 6-4
24 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	RR	<b>Krawietz/Puetz</b>	<b>6-3 6-4</b>

### KEVIN KRAWIETZ / TIM PUETZ

STATS	KEVIN KRAWIETZ	TIM PUETZ	TEAM
<b>Age (Birthdate)</b>	32 (24 January 1992)	36 (19 November 1987)	---
<b>Birthplace</b>	Coburg, Germany	Frankfurt, Germany	---
<b>PIF ATP Doubles Ranking</b>	No. 15	No. 16	No. 6
<b>Career-High Doubles Ranking</b>	No. 7 on 4 Nov. 2019	No. 7 on 29 Aug. 2022	---
<b>Nitto ATP Finals Appearances</b>	4 (2019-21, 2024)	1 (2024)	1 (2024)
<b>Nitto ATP Finals (Best Finish)</b>	6-7 (2024 Final)	3-1 (2024 Final)	3-1 (2024 Final)
<b>Titles-Finals (2024)</b>	10-9 (1-3)	9-10 (1-3)	2-5 (1-3)
<b>Hard-Court Titles (2024)</b>	2 (0)	2 (0)	0 (0)
<b>Indoor Titles (2024)</b>	2 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)
<b>Grand Slam Titles (2024)</b>	2 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
<b>ATP Masters 1000 Titles (2024)</b>	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)
<b>W-L (2024)</b>	218-141 (44-20)	193-112 (43-19)	84-41 (43-19)

#### 2024 Season

**W (1):** Hamburg (d. Roger-Vasselin/Reboul)

**F (4):** Brisbane (l. to Glasspool/Rojer); Halle (l. to Bolelli/Vavassori), US Open (l. to Purcell/Thompson); **Nitto ATP Finals (play vs. Arevalo/Pavic)**

**SF (2):** ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to Koolhof/Mektic); ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l. to Dodig/Krajicek);

#### Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- German duo is No. 6 on PIF ATP Doubles Team Rankings and are making their first team appearance at the event.
- They would finish the year as No. 4 doubles team with a title win, securing Krawietz's third Top 5 finish (No. 4 in 2020 and No. 5 in 2019 w/Mies), while Puetz already confirmed his 2nd Top 10 finish (No. 9 in 2022 w/Venus).
- Krawietz is playing in his 4th Nitto ATP Finals, first since 2021 and reached the semi-finals and final for the 1st time.
- Puetz aims to be the first debutant to win Nitto ATP Finals since Koolhof in 2020.
- They won the Bob Bryan group by defeating No. 1 Arevalo/Pavic and No. 4 Bolelli/Vavassori, before losing to No. 6 Bopanna/Ebden, then saved 1 MP to defeat No. 5 Purcell/Thompson in the semi-finals.
- The pair aims to be the first Germans to win the Nitto ATP Finals doubles title after Fassbender/Pohmann ended up as runners-up at 1975 Stockholm (round robin play).
- Krawietz and Puetz are first No. 8 seeds to play in Nitto ATP Finals doubles SFs since reached Herbert/Mahut in 2018 final and aim to be first No. 8 seeds to win the title since Top-8 seeding was introduced in doubles' field in 1995.
- They would join Nitto ATP Finals singles champions Becker (1988, 1992, 1995), Stich (1993) and Zverev (2018, 2021), as the only German champions at the event.
- Krawietz seeks 11th tour-level title, third on hard courts (2019 New York, 2019 Antwerp w/Mies), while Puetz looks for 10th and biggest ATP Tour title, 3rd on hard courts after 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Paris and 2022 Dubai w/Venus.

## Kevin Krawietz Career Highlights

- Achieved doubles career-high No. 7 after reaching 2019 ATP Masters 1000 Paris SF w/Mies.
- Won 2019 and 2020 Roland Garros titles w/Mies to become 1st All-German Grand Slam men's doubles champions and 1st repeat Grand Slam champions since Mirnyi/Nestor at 2011-12 Roland Garros.
- Qualified for Nitto ATP Finals in 2019-20 w/Mies, 2021 w/Tecau following Mies' right knee surgery and 2024 w/Puetz.
- Captured 5 of 10 titles on home soil, including 2023-24 Hamburg titles w/Puetz.
- Peaked at No. 8 in junior rankings after winning 2009 Wimbledon boys' doubles title w/Herbert and reaching 2010 Australian Open boys' doubles final w/Schulz.
- Worked at Lidl supermarket in Munich during COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, stocking shelves, disinfecting shopping carts and acting as security at front entrance.

## Tim Puetz Career Highlights

- Achieved career-high No. 7 in August 2022 after reaching 6 ATP Tour finals that year, highlighted by Dubai title w/Venus.
- Captured biggest title of career at 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Paris w/Venus and earned 3 of 9 career titles in Hamburg, 2021 w/Venus and 2023-24 w/Krawietz.
- Reached 6 Grand Slam quarter-finals, including 3 at Roland Garros (2020 w/Nielsen, 2021 w/Tecau, 2023 w/Krawietz) and advanced to 2024 Paris Olympics QF w/Krawietz.
- Advanced to 1st Grand Slam SF and final at 2024 US Open w/Krawietz and qualified for Nitto ATP Finals later that year after being alternate in 2021 and 2022 w/Venus
- Won 2023 Roland Garros mixed doubles title w/Kato, after she was defaulted in women's doubles earlier in the event, to become the first German male mixed doubles champion in tournament history.

## MARCELO AREVALO / MATE PAVIC

STATS	MARCELO AREVALO	MATE PAVIC	TEAM
<b>Age (Birthdate)</b>	34 (17 October 1990)	31 (4 July 1993)	---
<b>Birthplace</b>	Sonsonate, El Salvador	Split, Croatia	---
<b>PIF ATP Doubles Ranking</b>	No. 1	No. 1	No. 1
<b>Career-High Doubles Ranking</b>	No. 1 on 11 Nov. 2024	No. 1 on 21 May 2018	---
<b>Nitto ATP Finals Appearances</b>	2 (2022, 2024)	6 (2017-18, 2020-22, '24)	1 (2024)
<b>Nitto ATP Finals (Best Finish)</b>	4-3 (2024 Final)	13-7 (2022, 2024 Finals)	3-1 (2024 Final)
<b>Titles-Finals (2024)</b>	13-5 (4-1)	39-31 (4-1)	4-1 (4-1)
<b>Hard-Court Titles (2024)</b>	10 (2)	20 (2)	2 (2)
<b>Indoor Titles (2024)</b>	2 (0)	6 (0)	0 (0)
<b>Grand Slam Titles (2024)</b>	2 (1)	4 (1)	1 (1)
<b>ATP Masters 1000 Titles (2024)</b>	2 (1)	6 (1)	1 (1)
<b>W-L (2024)</b>	200-133 (49-19)	462-232 (48-21)	47-19 (47-19)

## 2024 Season

**W (4):** Hong Kong (d. Gille/Vliegen); Geneva (d. Glasspool/Rojer); Roland Garros (d. Bolelli/Vavassori); ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (d. McDonald/Michelsen)

**F (2):** ATP Masters 1000 Rome (l. to Granollers/Zeballos); **Nitto ATP Finals (play vs. Krawietz/Puetz)**

**SF (6):** ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (l. to Melo/Zverev); Barcelona (l. to M. Gonzalez/Molteni); London / Queen's Club (l. to Fritz/Khachanov); Eastbourne (l. to Skupski/Venus); ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (l. to Granollers/Zeballos); US Open (l. to Krawietz/Puetz)



#### Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- No. 1 seeds teamed up for the first time at the start of the season and make their team debut at the event.
- Arevalo is appearing for the second time after 2022 w/Rojer and became World No. 1 doubles player for the first time on Monday, while Pavic is making his sixth appearance, highlighted by 2022 final w/Mektic.
- They bid to become the first No. 1 seeds to capture Nitto ATP Finals title since Bob and Mike Bryan at 2014 London.
- They won 4 titles together this season: Hong Kong, Geneva, Roland Garros and ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati.
- The pair broke a 5-match losing streak since reaching US Open SF by defeating Bopanna/Ebden on Wednesday.
- They secured year-end No. 1 on PIF ATP Doubles Teams Rankings.
- Pavic will finish as part of No. 1 team for the fourth time with as many partners (2018 w/Marach, 2020 w/Soares, 2021 w/Mektic), while Arevalo ends as No. 1 for the first time, improving personal-best No. 3 in 2022 (w/Rojer).
- Pavic advanced to his 3rd Nitto ATP Finals SF (2021 SF, 2022 Final w/Mektic, DNQ in 2023), while Arevalo played in his first semi-final at the event as they earned a win over Heliovaara/Patten 7-6(1) 7-6(4) to reach the final.
- Pavic aims to become the fifth man to capture men's doubles titles at all 4 Grand Slam events, Olympics and Nitto ATP Finals (2018 Aus. Open w/Marach, 2020 US Open w/Soares, 2021 Wimbledon w/Mektic, 2021 Tokyo Olympics w/Mektic, 2024 Roland Garros w/Arevalo) – achieved by Bryan brothers, Nestor, Woodbridge and Woodforde.

#### Marcelo Arevalo Career Highlights

- Achieved career-high No. 1 in doubles in November 2024 to become the first Central American World No. 1 in PIF ATP Doubles Rankings history.
- Also became first Central American Grand Slam champion, winning two titles at Roland Garros in 2022 w/Rojer after saving 3 championship points vs. Dodig/Krajicek and 2024 w/Pavic.
- Only titles entering 2022 season came at 2018 Los Cabos w/Reyes-Varela and 2021 Winston-Salem w/Middelkoop, then won personal-best 4 titles in 2022 and 2024.
- Qualified for Nitto ATP Finals in 2022 w/Rojer and finished the season as No. 3 team in 2022 and No. 11 in 2023.
- In mixed doubles debut, finished as 2021 US Open runner-up w/Olmos.
- Played college tennis at University of Tulsa from 2010-11 and married Lucia Kovarcikova, a former Swiss player who competed at University of Utah from 2011-15.

#### Mate Pavic Career Highlights

- As a 24-year-old in May 2018, became youngest doubles World No. 1 since Woodbridge, 24, in 1996, and 1st Croatian No. 1 in doubles or singles.
- One-half of year-end No. 1 team in 2018 w/Marach, 2020 w/Soares, 2021 w/Mektic and 2024 w/Arevalo, becoming 1st year-end No. 1 with 3 different partners in history of team rankings (since 1984).
- Completed career Golden Slam by winning the 2024 Roland Garros title w/Arevalo (also 2018 Australian Open w/Marach, 2020 US Open w/Soares, and 2021 Wimbledon w/Mektic).
- Also earned gold medal at 2020 Tokyo Olympics w/Mektic (held in 2021), defeating Cilic/Dodig in All-Croatian final.
- Champion in mixed doubles of 2018 Australian Open w/Dabrowski, 2016 US Open mixed w/Siegemund and 2023 Wimbledon w/L. Kichenok.

## LET'S MEET AGAIN - PLAYING SAME OPPONENT TWICE

Since 1992, 14 times doubles finalists have met twice in the same year-end championships since it first occurred in Johannesburg. Seven times, the team that lost in the round robin, came back to win in the final, with the last occurrence three years ago:

### YEAR CHAMPION

2021 Herbert-Mahut  
 2018 M. Bryan-Sock  
 2016 Kontinen-Peers  
 2011 Mirnyi-Nestor  
 2010 Nestor-Zimonjic  
 2009 B. Bryan-M. Bryan  
 2007 Knowles-Nestor  
 2006 Bjorkman-Mirnyi  
 2003 B. Bryan-M. Bryan  
 2000 Johnson-Norval  
 1996 Woodbridge-Woodforde  
 1995 Connell-Galbraith  
 1993 Eltingh-Haarhuis  
 1992 Woodbridge-Woodforde

### ROUND ROBIN RESULT

**I. to Ram-Salisbury 67 60 13-11**  
**I. to Herbert-Mahut 62 62**  
 d. Klaasen-Ram 63 64  
 d. Fyrstenberg-Matkowski 64 63  
 d. Bhupathi-Mirnyi 76 76  
**I. to Mirnyi-A. Ram 64 64**  
 d. Aspelin-Knowle 63 75  
 d. Knowles-Nestor 46 64 76  
 d. Llodra-Santoro 64 57 64  
**I. to Bhupathi-Paes 64 64**  
**I. to Lareau-O'Brien 46 62 75**  
**I. to Eltingh-Haarhuis 76 62**  
 d. Woodbridge-Woodforde 63 64  
**I. to Fitzgerald-Jarryd 75 76**

### CHAMPIONSHIP RESULT

d. Ram-Salisbury 64 76  
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 d. Klaasen-Ram 26 61 10-8  
 d. Fyrstenberg-Matkowski 75 63  
 d. Bhupathi-Mirnyi 76 64  
 d. Mirnyi-A. Ram 76 63  
 d. Aspelin-Knowle 62 63  
 d. Knowles-Nestor 62 64  
 d. Llodra-Santoro 67 63 36 76 64  
 d. Bhupathi-Paes 76 63 64  
 d. Lareau-O'Brien 64 57 62 76  
 d. Eltingh-Haarhuis 76 76 36 76  
 d. Woodbridge-Woodforde 76 76 64  
 d. Fitzgerald-Jarryd 62 76 57 36 63