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ROLEX SHANGHAI MASTERS TALKING POINTS

- Fourth round action is scheduled on Day 8 at the **Rolex Shanghai Masters** including Top-5 seeds World No. 1 **Jannik Sinner**, No. 2 seed **Alexander Zverev**, Beijing champion **Carlos Alcaraz**, 4-time champion and No. 4 seed **Novak Djokovic** and 2019 champion **Daniil Medvedev**.
- If all Top 5 players win their fourth round matches, it would mark the second time this season all players consisting the Top 5 of PIF ATP Rankings reach the quarter-finals after Australian Open and the first time at an ATP Masters 1000 event since 2019 Madrid.
- **Sinner** leads the ATP Tour in wins (61) and titles (6) this season, as the 23-year-old Italian seeks his 7th ATP Masters 1000 QF of the year, most since **Zverev** in 2018, as well as reach his 14th QF of the season in as many events played. He takes on No. 14 seed **Ben Shelton** in a rematch of their fourth-round clash one year ago. Shelton, who celebrates his 22nd birthday, aims to capture the biggest win of his career.
- Four-time champion **Djokovic** takes a 2-0 **Lexus ATP Head2Head** lead into his 4R encounter with **Roman Safiullin**. The 37-year-old Serb attempts to become the first player in tournament history to reach 10 quarter-finals with Djokovic boasting a 20-0 record in Shanghai prior to the quarter-finals (8-1 in QFs). Safiullin seeks first Top 10 win since defeating No. 2 Alcaraz in ATP Masters 1000 Paris 2R last November.

Most Shanghai Quarter-Finals in Tournament History:

Player	QFs	Player	QFs
Novak Djokovic	9	Rafael Nadal	4
Roger Federer	6	Tomas Berdych	3
Andy Murray	5	Feliciano Lopez	3
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	5	Gilles Simon	3

* Dimitrov and Zverev could reach their 3rd Shanghai QF on Wednesday

- World No. 2 **Alcaraz** enters Shanghai 4R on an 11-match winning streak, as he faces 38-year-old **Gael Monfils**. The Spaniard leads their **Lexus ATP Head2Head** 2-1, but the lower-ranked Frenchman won their most recent match in Cincinnati 2R in August. The Spaniard aims to advance to his first Shanghai QF and complete the set of QFs at all hard court ATP Masters 1000 and Grand Slam events.
- **Zverev** faces former-World No. 7 and 2016 quarter-finalist **David Goffin**, as the German aims to capture 60 wins in a season for the second time in his career and advance to his 14th quarter-final this year. He is 23-6 in ATP Masters 1000 events this season, highlighted by title in Rome. Goffin attempts to advance to his first quarter-final above ATP 250 level since reaching the stage at 2022 Wimbledon.
- In their 14th **Lexus ATP Head2Head** meeting, World No. 5 **Daniil Medvedev** takes on No. 10 seed **Stefanos Tsitsipas** for the first time this season. Medvedev aims to continue his campaign to win his first title since 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Rome in May last year and win a title at the same event twice for the first time. Tsitsipas aims to capture his first Top 5 win on hard court since defeating No. 5 Medvedev at 2022 Nitto ATP Finals and record his 100th win in ATP Masters 1000 events.

2024 ATP Tour Win Leaders:

Player	W/L	Titles
Jannik Sinner	61-6	6
Alexander Zverev	59-18	1
Carlos Alcaraz	50-9	4
Casper Ruud	48-19	2
Taylor Fritz	47-19	2

2024 ATP Hard Court Win Leaders:

Player	W/L	Titles
Jannik Sinner	41-3	5
Alexander Zverev	30-10	0
Grigor Dimitrov	28-8	1
Andrey Rublev	28-12	1
Daniil Medvedev	27-10	0

PIF ATP LIVE RACE TO TURIN

Race	Player	Points	Scenario
1	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	9,430	+100 for 4R win vs. Shelton
2	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	6,610	+100 for 4R win vs. Monfils
3	Alexander Zverev (GER)	6,215	+100 for 4R win vs. Goffin
4	Daniil Medvedev	4,720	+100 for 4R win vs. Tsitsipas
5	Taylor Fritz (USA)	3,990	+100 for 4R win vs. Rune
6	Casper Ruud (NOR)	3,805	<i>Lost in Shanghai 2R to Aleksandar Vukic</i>
7	Andrey Rublev	3,580	<i>Lost in Shanghai 2R to Jakub Mensik</i>
8	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	3,360	+100 for 4R win vs. Safiullin
9	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	3,305	----
10	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	2,935	+100 for 4R win vs. Mensik
11	Tommy Paul (USA)	2,885	+100 for 4R win vs. Machac
12	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	2,835	+100 for 4R win vs. Medvedev
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	+100 for 4R win vs. Fritz
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 FOURTH-ROUND

STADIUM COURT

[1] Jannik Sinner (ITA) vs [14] Ben Shelton (USA)

23 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R16	Ben Shelton
23 Vienna (Austria)	Hard	R32	Jannik Sinner
24 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Jannik Sinner
24 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R16	Jannik Sinner

Sinner Leads 3-1

2-6 6-3 7-6(5)
7-6(2) 7-5
7-6(4) 6-1
6-2 6-4 7-6(9)

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Insights from their meeting in Shanghai last year in comparison to their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Sinner							
52-week average	24%	65%	34%	8.1	8.0	8.8	8.4
Sinner vs Shelton Shanghai 2023	31% +7%	65% -7%	27% - 10%	8.4 +0.3	7.2 -0.8	7.7 -1.1	8.0 -0.4
Shelton 52-week average	26%	68%	29%	8.4	6.6	7.5	6.4
Shelton vs Sinner Shanghai 2023	23% -3%	73% +5%	35% +6%	8.7 +0.3	8.4 +2.2	7.5 =	6.5 +0.1
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	67%	33%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

The table show in their meeting at the same tournament last year, Shelton outperformed the majority of his metrics in comparisons with his averages, with Sinner underperforming his.

Jannik Sinner | Age: 23 | World No. 1 (Career-High) | 2024: 61-6 (6 Titles) | Shanghai: 4-1 (2023-24 4R)
 > 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 continue his streak of reaching quarter-finals of all events entered this season (13 QFs prior to Shanghai) and looks for 15th ATP Masters 1000 QF, 7th of the season. He is 51-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 10 this season, lone loss to No. 12 Tsitsipas in ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo SF and 10-0 vs. Americans in 2024.

Players to Reach 7+ ATP Masters 1000 QFs in a Season (since 2014):

Year	Players (No. of QFs)
2018	Alexander Zverev (7)
2017	Rafael Nadal (7)
2016	Novak Djokovic (7), Milos Raonic (7)
2015	Tomas Berdych (8), Novak Djokovic (8), Andy Murray (7), Rafael Nadal (7)
2014	Roger Federer (7), David Ferrer (7), Milos Raonic (7)

Ben Shelton | Age: 22 | World No. 16 | Career-High No. 13 | 2024: 36-22 (Houston Title) | Shanghai: 5-1 (2023 QF)
 > Broke into Top 200 in August 2022, Top 100 in November 2022 and Top 20 in September 2023, achieving career-high No. 13 in August 2024 after capturing 2nd title in Houston earlier in the season.
 > Defeated compatriots Paul and Tiafoe at 2023 US Open to become the youngest American man in US Open semi-finals since Chang, 20, in 1992, then beat No. 4 Sinner to reach 1st ATP Masters QF at 2023 Shanghai.
 > Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2023 Tokyo, joining Bryan Shelton as 4th father-son duo to win a tour-level championship in Open Era (Phil & Taylor Dent, Ramanathan & Ramesh Krishnan, Petr & Sebastian Korda).
 > Advanced to 2023 Australian Open QF at age 20 and on his 1st trip outside USA, becoming youngest American man in Aus. Open QF since Giammalva Jr., 19, in 1982, and in Grand Slam QF since Roddick, 20, at 2002 US Open.
 > Upset No. 5 Ruud to reach 2022 Cincinnati 3R in ATP Masters 1000 debut at age 19, becoming youngest American man to earn Top-5 win since Roddick, 18, at 2001 Montreal (d. No. 1 Kuerten).
 > Posted 65-10 singles record in 2 seasons for University of Florida, clinching 2021 NCAA team title and 2022 NCAA singles title while being coached by his father Bryan, a former World No. 55.

NOTE: On his 22nd birthday, Shelton seeks biggest win of career (0-6 vs. Top-3) to advance to third ATP Masters 1000 QF after 2023 Shanghai and 2024 Cincinnati. He bids to be the first American to reach multiple quarter-finals in Shanghai and lowest-ranked player to defeat Sinner since he beat him in Shanghai 4R last year as World No. 20.

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

[3] Carlos Alcaraz (ESP) vs Gael Monfils (FRA)

				Alcaraz Leads 2-1
22 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Carlos Alcaraz	7-5 6-1
24 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Carlos Alcaraz	6-2 6-4
24 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Gael Monfils	4-6 7-6(5) 6-4

Carlos Alcaraz | Age: 21 | World No. 2 | Career-High No. 1 | 2024: 50-9 (4 Titles) | Shanghai: 4-1 (2023-24 4R)
 > 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 and later earning a total of 36 weeks.

- > 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.
- > Earned fifth set wins over Sinner in SF and Zverev in final to capture 2024 Roland Garros, becoming the youngest man to win a Grand Slam title on all three surfaces.
- > Defeated 7-time champion Djokovic in 2023 and 2024 Wimbledon finals to be the second man in Open Era to win his first 4 Grand Slam finals after Federer (7), then lost to Djokovic in 2024 Paris Olympics final.
- > Became youngest ATP 500 champion at 2022 Rio de Janeiro (since 2009) and 3rd-youngest ATP Masters 1000 champion at 2022 Miami (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.

NOTE: Alcaraz is on an 11-match winning streak after capturing title in Beijing on Wednesday and recorded 100th hard court win of career by defeating Wu in 3R. The 21-year-old Spaniard seeks 14th ATP Masters 1000 QF, fourth of 2024 (Indian Wells, Miami, Madrid) and be the first Spaniard in Shanghai QF since Nadal and Ramos-Vinolas in 2017.

2024 ATP Tour Longest Winning Streaks

Player	Matches	Duration
Jannik Sinner	19*	2023 Davis Cup Finals QF – 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells SF
Jannik Sinner	15	ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati 2R – Beijing Final
Carlos Alcaraz	12	Wimbledon 1R – Paris Olympics Final
Alexander Zverev	12	ATP Masters 1000 Rome 2R – Roland Garros Final
Carlos Alcaraz	11	Davis Cup Finals RR - active

* going back to 2023, 16 in 2024

Gael Monfils | Age: 38 | World No. 46 | Career-High No. 6 | 2024: 24-20 (2 SFs) | Shanghai: 11-6 (2013 QF)

- > Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 6 in 2016 and married former WTA No. 3 Elina Svitolina in 2021.
- > Owns 12 ATP Tour titles, including ATP 500s at 2016 Washington, 2019 Rotterdam and 2020 Rotterdam.
- > Reached at least 1 final in 19 straight seasons (2005-23), including ATP Masters 1000s at 2009 Paris, 2010 Paris and 2016 Monte Carlo.
- > Earned 564 career victories, highlighted by biggest wins over No. 1 Nadal at 2009 Doha and No. 1 Medvedev at 2022 Indian Wells, as well as career-long win streaks of 12 matches and 25 sets in 2020.
- > Advanced to 2008 Roland Garros and 2016 US Open SFs after winning junior titles at Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2004.

NOTE: Monfils bids to become the second-oldest ATP Masters 1000 quarter-finalist in series history (since 1990). He seeks 19th ATP Masters 1000 QF, 1st since 2023 Toronto. He would be the 4th man in PIF ATP Rankings history to record a win over Top-3 player after turning 38 years of age and first player to defeat Alcaraz twice this season.

Oldest Players in ATP Masters 1000 Round of 16

No.	Player	Age	Round of 16
1	Ivo Karlovic	40	2019 Indian Wells
2	Ivo Karlovic	38	2017 Cincinnati
3	Stan Wawrinka	38	2023 Cincinnati
4	Roger Federer	38	2019 Shanghai
5	Gael Monfils	38	2024 Shanghai

Oldest ATP Masters 1000 Quarter-finalists

No.	Player	Age	Quarter-final
1	Roger Federer	38	2019 Shanghai
2	Roger Federer	37	2019 Rome
3	Roger Federer	37	2019 Madrid
4	Roger Federer	37	2019 Miami
5	Roger Federer	37	2019 Indian Wells

Players Aged 38 or Older to Earn Top-3 Win in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973)

- Roger Federer d. No. 2 Novak Djokovic at 2019 Nitto ATP Finals RR (38 years 3 months)
- Jimmy Connors d. No. 3 Michael Stich at 1992 Memphis (38 years 6 months)
- Ken Rosewall d. No. 3 Ilie Nastase at 1976 Hong Kong (42 years 12 days)
- Ken Rosewall d. No. 2 John Newcombe at 1974 US Open (39 years 10 months)
- Ken Rosewall d. No. 1 John Newcombe at 1974 Wimbledon (39 years 5 months)
- Ken Rosewall d. No. 2 John Newcombe at 1973 Tokyo (38 years 11 months)

Roman Safiullin vs [4] Novak Djokovic (SRB)

22 Tel Aviv (Israel) Hard SF Novak Djokovic
24 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)Clay R32 Novak Djokovic

Djokovic Leads 2-0

6-1 7-6(3)
6-1 6-2

Roman Safiullin | Age: 27 | World No. 61 | Career-High No. 36 | 2024: 17-22 (Brisbane SF) | Shanghai: 5-1 (2024 4R)
> Former World No. 2 junior broke into Top 100 in August 2022 and achieved career-high No. 36 in January 2024.
> Posted personal-best 20 wins in 2023, highlighted by 1st ATP Tour final at Chengdu and win over No. 2 Alcaraz at ATP Masters 1000 Paris to reach 3R as Q.
> As World No. 92 in Wimbledon main draw debut, became the lowest-ranked quarter-finalist since Kyrgios in 2014.
> Defeated 2-time champion and World No. 4 Tsitsipas to reach 1st ATP Tour SF at 2022 Marseille, and advanced to 2nd SF on indoor hard courts at 2022 Tel Aviv.
> Went 105-21 with 11 titles on ITF Junior Circuit, posting wins over Medvedev, Rublev and Khachanov before ending junior career as 2015 Australian Open champion.

NOTE: Safiullin is 3-11 vs. Top 10 players (0-5 in 2024), including win over No. 10 Zverev in Shanghai 2R last year. He seeks 6th tour-level quarter-final (4-1), 1st at ATP Masters 1000 level and 50th tour-level win of career (49-53).

Novak Djokovic | Age: 37 | World No. 4 | Career-High No. 1 | 2024: 34-8 (Paris Olympics Title) |

| Shanghai: 36-5 (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 (1,121).
> 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 leads the tournament in wins (36) and titles (4) and attempts to advance to his 10th Shanghai QF in as many appearances. He looks for first hard court quarter-final since reaching Australian Open SF in January. With a title win, he would become the third man in Open Era to capture 100 tour-level titles after Connors and Federer.

ATP Masters 1000 Win Leaders (since 1990):

Player	W/L	Titles
Rafael Nadal	410-90	36
Novak Djokovic	406-89	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	267-51	29
Roger Federer	264-66	22
Rafael Nadal	210-63	10
Andy Murray	177-68	12
Andre Agassi	168-48	14

David Goffin (BEL) vs [2] Alexander Zverev (GER)

16 Munich (Germany) Clay QF Alexander Zverev
18 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy) Clay QF Alexander Zverev
19 Halle (Germany) Grass QF David Goffin
21 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)Clay R16 David Goffin
23 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy) Clay R64 Alexander Zverev
24 Roland Garros (France) Clay R64 Alexander Zverev

Zverev Leads 4-2

6-3 4-6 6-3
6-4 3-6 6-3
3-6 6-1 7-6(3)
6-4 7-6(7)
5-7 6-3 6-4
7-6(4) 6-2 6-2

Other Meeting

14 Mons CH (Belgium) Hard QF David Goffin 6-3 6-2

David Goffin | Age: 33 | World No. 66 | Career-High No. 7 | 2024: 14-14 (Winston-Salem SF) | Shanghai: 9-4 ('16 QF)
> Earned career-high 59 wins in 2017, ending season at career-high No. 7 after defeating No. 1 Nadal and No. 2 Federer en route to Nitto ATP Finals championship match.
> Became 6th and final player to beat Nadal and Federer at same event (also Davydenko, Del Potro, Djokovic, Murray and Nalbandian).

- > First Belgian to break into Top 10, qualify for Nitto ATP Finals, defeat World No. 1 and reach an ATP Masters 1000 final (2019 Cincinnati).
- > In 2022, earned 300th victory (d. Andujar in Marrakech 2R), captured 6th ATP Tour title (Marrakech) and posted 3rd win over World No. 1 (d. Alcaraz in Astana 1R).
- > Advanced to 4 Grand Slam QFs, most recently 2022 Wimbledon, and led Belgium to Davis Cup finals in 2015 and 2017.

NOTE: Goffin is 6-25 vs. Top-3 players, aiming for first Top 10 win since defeating No. 1 Alcaraz in 2022 Astana 1R. He looks for 13th ATP Masters 1000 QF, first since 2021 Monte-Carlo and bids to be the fourth lowest-ranked quarter-finalist in tournament history.

Lowest-Ranked Shanghai Quarter-Finalists

Rank	Player	Year	End Result
No. 124	Matthew Ebden	2011	QF, l. to Murray
No. 110	Mischa Zverev	2016	QF, l. to Djokovic
No. 91	Fabian Marozsan	2023	QF, l. to Hurkacz
No. 54	Viktor Troicki	2017	QF, l. to del Potro
No. 51	Matthew Ebden	2018	QF, l. to Coric

* No. 61 Safiullin and No. 65 Mensik could also enter the list on Tuesday

Alexander Zverev | Age: 27 | World No. 3 | Career-High No. 2 | 2024: 59-18 (Rome Title) | Shanghai: 12-5 (2019 Final)

- > Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 2 after tearing 3 ligaments in right ankle during 2022 Roland Garros SF vs. Nadal.
- > Led ATP Tour with 6 titles in 2021 and leads all players born since 1990 with 22 career titles, defeating No. 1 Djokovic en route to 2018 Nitto ATP Finals, 2020 Tokyo Olympics and 2021 Nitto ATP Finals championships.
- > Reached 1st Grand Slam final at 2020 US Open, rallying from 2-set deficit for 1st time to defeat Carreno Busta in SF before squandering 2-set lead for 1st time against Thiem in final.
- > Defeated Djokovic at 2017 Rome and Federer at 2017 Montreal for 1st and 2nd of his 6 ATP Masters 1000 titles.
- > Joined Murray and Thiem as 3rd player to defeat Djokovic on hard (3 times), Federer on grass (2016 Halle SF) and Nadal on clay (2 times).

NOTE: Zverev aims to equal his personal-best 60 wins in a season (2018 – 60) and become the second man to reach the milestone this season (after Sinner). He attempts to advance to his 31st ATP Masters 1000 QF of career (19-11), sixth of the season (Indian Wells QF, Miami SF, Rome Title, Montreal QF, Cincinnati SF).

Zverev – Most Wins by Season

W-L	Year	YE Ranking	Titles
60-19	2018	4	Munich, Madrid, Washington, Nitto ATP Finals
59-18	2024	?	Rome
59-15	2021	3	Acapulco, Madrid, Tokyo Olympics, Cincinnati, Vienna, Nitto ATP Finals
57-22	2017	4	Montpellier, Munich, Rome, Washington, Montreal
55-27	2023	7	Hamburg, Chengdu

SHOW COURT 3

[10] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs [5] Daniil Medvedev

18 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	Daniil Medvedev	2-6 6-4 6-2
18 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Daniil Medvedev	6-4 6-3 4-6 6-3
18 Basel (Switzerland)	Hard	QF	Daniil Medvedev	6-4 3-6 6-3
19 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R16	Daniil Medvedev	6-2 1-6 6-4
19 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	SF	Daniil Medvedev	7-6(5) 7-5
19 Nitto ATP Finals (Great Britain)	Hard	RR	Stefanos Tsitsipas	7-6(5) 6-4
21 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	SF	Daniil Medvedev	6-4 6-2 7-5
21 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	QF	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-3 7-6(3) 7-5
22 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	SF	Daniil Medvedev	7-6(5) 4-6 6-4 6-1
22 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Stefanos Tsitsipas	7-6(6) 3-6 6-3
22 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	RR	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-3 6-7(11) 7-6(1)
23 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	SF	Daniil Medvedev	7-5 7-5
23 Vienna (Austria)	Hard	SF	Daniil Medvedev	6-4 7-6(6)

Medvedev Leads 9-4

	Stefanos Tsitsipas	Daniil Medvedev
Sets Won:	14	23
Tiebreak Sets Won:	4	4
Match Wins By Surface:		
Hard:	3	7
Clay:	1	2

Insights from their 52-week averages 2024:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Tsitsipas	26%	70%	33%	8.2	6.7	8.3	7.1
Medvedev	22%	68%	37%	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.0
<i>Tour Average</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>7.1</i>

A very balanced match up with both players with strengths in different categories. During their last 4 meetings (H2H 2:2), both players have scored very highly with their performance ratings.

Medvedev = 8.75

Tsitsipas = 8.25

Stefanos Tsitsipas | Age: 26 | World No. 12 | Career-High No. 3 | 2024: 39-18 (Monte-Carlo Title) | Shanghai: 9-4 ('19 SF)
 > Top-ranked Greek of all time achieved career-high No. 3 in August 2021 and boasts 11 wins vs. Top-3 opponents (2 vs. No. 1, 4 vs. No. 2, 5 vs. No. 3).
 > Six-time Grand Slam semi-finalist, highlighted by runs to 2021 Roland Garros and 2023 Australian Open finals, losing to Djokovic on both occasions.
 > Captured 2018 Next Gen ATP Finals title at age 20 and 2019 Nitto ATP Finals title at age 21, becoming youngest champion of latter since Hewitt, 20, in 2001.
 > Won 11 ATP Tour titles, including 2021, 2022 and 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo, but still seeking 1st ATP 500 title (0-11 in finals).
 > Youngest of 30 players to defeat Djokovic (2018 Toronto 3R), Federer (2019 Australian Open 4R) and Nadal (2019 Madrid SF), sweeping Big 3 before turning 21.

NOTE: Tsitsipas looks for 100th ATP Masters 1000 match win of his career (99-51). He aims to reach his 24th ATP Masters 1000 QF, third of 2024 (Monte-Carlo title, Rome QF) and first on outdoor hard court since reaching 2022 Cincinnati final. He looks for third Top 5 win of 2024, defeating No. 5 Zverev in 3R and No. 2 Sinner in SF en route to Monte-Carlo title.

ATP Masters 1000 Wins Leaders (born in 1990 or later)

Player	Year Born	W/L	Player	Year Born	W/L
*Grigor Dimitrov	1991	142-98	*Daniil Medvedev	1996	103-47
*Alexander Zverev	1997	133-60	*Stefanos Tsitsipas	1998	99-51
Milos Raonic	1990	125-67	*David Goffin	1990	88-70

* plays in Shanghai 4R on Wednesday

Daniil Medvedev | Age: 28 | World No. 5 | Career-High No. 1 | 2024: 44-17 (2 Finals) | Shanghai: 9-3 (2019 Title)
 > 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 seeks 21st ATP Masters 1000 QF (14-6), fourth of 2024 (Indian Wells final, Miami SF, Madrid QF). He is No. 4 on PIF ATP Live Race To Turin, as he bids to make his sixth consecutive Nitto ATP Finals appearance. He aims to break a 6-match losing streak vs. Top 20 players since defeating No. 1 Sinner in Wimbledon QF.

[11] Tommy Paul (USA) vs [30] Tomas Machac (CZE)

24 Tokyo (Japan)

Hard R16 Tomas Machac

Machac Leads 1-0

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

Tommy Paul | Age: 27 | World No. 13 | Career-High No. 12 | 2024: 41-16 (2 Titles) | Shanghai: 4-1 (2023-24 4R)
> Former World No. 3 junior achieved career-high No. 12 in October 2023 after becoming 1st American man to reach Australian Open SF since Roddick in 2009 earlier in the season.
> Owns 7-13 record vs. Top 5, including biggest win of career over No. 1 Alcaraz to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2023 Toronto.
> Defeated junior rivals Fritz and Tiafoe en route to 1st ATP Tour final and title at 2021 Stockholm.
> Captured biggest of 3 ATP Tour titles at 2024 London/Queen's Club and reached ATP Masters 1000 SFs at 2024 Indian Wells and 2024 Rome, defeating defending champion No. 4 Medvedev in Rome 4R.
> Posted upsets at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 events of No. 2 Nadal in Paris 2R, No. 3 A. Zverev in Indian Wells 2R and No. 4 Alcaraz in Montreal.
> Won 2015 Roland Garros boys' singles title (d. Fritz), advanced to 2015 Roland Garros boys' doubles final w/Blumberg and reached 2015 US Open boys' singles final (l. to Fritz).

NOTE: Paul looks for personal-best 42nd win of the season (2023, 2024 - 41). Playing in his 3rd ATP Masters 1000 4R of the season, he went on to reach semi-finals on both previous occasions (Indian Wells, Rome). He aims to avenge the loss to Machac after losing to him in Tokyo 2R on September 28.

Americans in ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai QF:

Player	Year	End Result
Sebastian Korda	2023	SF, l. to Hurkacz
Ben Shelton	2023	QF, l. to Korda
Jack Sock	2016	QF, l. to Simon
Andy Roddick	2011	QF, l. to Ferrer

Tomas Machac | Age: 23 | World No. 33 (Career-High) | 2024: 28-19 (Geneva Final) | Shanghai: 2-0 (2024 4R)
> 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 seeks 7th ATP Tour QF (2-4), second in ATP Masters 1000 events after Miami (l. to Sinner) in March. He is No. 32 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and would jump into Top 30 to No. 29 with a 4R win as well as join Berdych (2012, 2014-15) and Stepanek (2009, 2012) as the only Czech quarter-finalists in Shanghai (also Mensik).

Jakub Mensik (CZE) vs [9] Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)

24 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)

Clay R64 Jakub Mensik

Mensik Leads 1-0

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

Jakub Mensik | Age: 19 | World No. 65 | Career-High No. 64 | 2024: 22-15 (Doha Final) | Shanghai: 3-0 (2024 4R)
> Former World No. 2 junior broke into Top 100 in February 2024 after reaching 1st QF, SF and final in Doha and earned career-high No. 64 in August.
> Also in Doha, defeated former champions Murray, Monfils and No. 5 Andrey Rublev for biggest win of career to become the youngest Czech ATP Tour finalist and first ATP Tour finalist born in 2005 or later.
> In tour-level debut, reached 3R at 2023 US Open as Q, becoming the youngest player to reach Grand Slam 3R since Nadal at 2004 Aus. Open and youngest at US Open since Santoro in 1990, then l. to Fritz on his 18th birthday.
> Qualified for 2nd tour-level event at 2024 Australian Open, defeating former-Top 10 player Shapovalov in 1R.
> Owns a 30-21 Challenger record, winning 1st title at 2023 Prague-2 in May as No. 333-ranked WC.
> Went 85-28 on ITF Juniors circuit, highlighted by reaching 2022 Australian Open boys' singles final.

NOTE: Mensik aims to record his fourth consecutive Top 10 win to reach his 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF and become the youngest quarter-finalist in event history. After defeating No. 6 Rublev in 2R, he bids to be the 2nd player in 2024 to reach QF by earning multiple Top 10 wins (Marozsan in Miami, d. No. 7 Rune in 2R and No. 10 de Minaur in 4R).

Jakub Mensik vs Top 10 in 2024:

W/L	Opponent	Score	Tournament
W	No. 6 Andrey Rublev	6-7(7) 6-4 6-3	ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai 2R
W	No. 10 Grigor Dimitrov	6-2 6-7(4) 6-3	ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 2R
W	No. 5 Andrey Rublev	6-4 7-6(6)	Doha QF
L	No. 9 Hubert Hurkacz	6-7(9) 6-1 5-7 6-1 6-3	Australian Open 2R

Grigor Dimitrov | Age: 33 | World No. 10 | Career-High No. 3 | 2024: 40-14 (Brisbane Title) | Shanghai: 12-7 (2023 SF)
> Former World No. 1 junior ended 2017 at career-high No. 3 after becoming 1st debutant to go 5-0 en route to Nitto ATP Finals title since McEnroe in 1978.

> Top-ranked Bulgarian in history and only champion from his country, winning 9 titles including 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati.

> Surpassed 400 wins in September 2023, highlighted by biggest win over No. 1 Djokovic at 2013 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid.

> Advanced to Grand Slam SFs at 2014 Wimbledon, 2017 Australian Open and 2019 US Open, as well as 11 ATP Masters 1000 SFs, including finals at 2017 Cincinnati, 2023 Paris and 2024 Miami.

> Posted 1st win in 8 meetings with Federer in 2019 US Open QF as World No. 78, becoming 2nd-lowest-ranked US Open men's semi-finalist in history (No. 174 Connors in 1991).

NOTE: Dimitrov is playing in his 100th ATP Masters 1000 event of career. He aims to reach Shanghai QF for the 3rd consecutive edition (2019 QF, 2023 SF) and reach his 20th ATP Masters 1000 QF (11-8), 2nd of 2024 (Miami final).

Most ATP Masters 1000 Appearances (Active Players)

Player	No. of Appearances	Player	No. of Appearances
Novak Djokovic	131	Marin Cilic	115
Rafael Nadal	130	Fabio Fognini	110
Stan Wawrinka	125	Gael Monfils	105
Richard Gasquet	120	Grigor Dimitrov	100

[7] Taylor Fritz (USA) vs [12] Holger Rune (DEN)

23 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Taylor Fritz
24 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Holger Rune

Series Tied 1-1

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

Taylor Fritz | Age: 26 | World No. 7 | Career-High No. 5 | 2024: 47-19 (2 Titles) | Shanghai: 6-4 (2024 4R)

> 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.

> Became the 1st American man in Grand Slam final since 2006 at 2024 US Open 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 aims to advance to ATP Masters 1000 QF at 8th of 9 events (missing Canada and Shanghai) and 12th QF of his career at this level. The 26-year-old is No. 5 on [PIF ATP Live Race to Turin](#) and seeks 2nd Nitto ATP Finals appearance (2022 SF).

American ATP Masters 1000 Quarter-final Leaders (since 1990):

Player	QFs	Player	QFs
Pete Sampras	45	John Isner	19
Andre Agassi	44	James Blake	11
Andy Roddick	35	Taylor Fritz	11
Michael Chang	28	Todd Martin	11
Jim Courier	26	Mardy Fish	9

Holger Rune | Age: 21 | World No. 14 | Career-High No. 4 | 2024: 38-20 (Brisbane Final) | Shanghai: 2-1 (2024 4R)
> Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 100 in January 2022, Top 50 in May 2022 and Top 10 in November 2022, becoming highest-ranked Dane in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973), reaching No. 4 in August 2023.
> Captured 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris title at age 19 by becoming 1st player since start of ATP Tour in 1990 to earn 5 Top-10 wins at an event other than Nitto ATP Finals.
> From 2022 Paris to 2023 Rome, compiled an 18-5 record in 6 ATP Masters 1000 events, posting runner-up results in Monte Carlo (l. to Rublev) and Rome (l. to Medvedev).
> Went on a 7-match winning streak vs. Top 5 opponents, ending the streak with loss to No. 3 Medvedev at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Rome final (now 7-12 vs. Top 5).
> Ended 2022 season on 19-2 run (2-2 in finals) after going 1-6 from January-February and 0-7 from June-July.
> Upset 2021 finalist Tsitsipas at 2022 Roland Garros to become 1st Danish man to reach QF in tournament history (since 1925) and to reach any Grand Slam QF in Open Era (since 1968).

NOTE: Rune looks for 30th tour-level quarter-final (19-10), 8th at ATP Masters 1000 level. He attempts to record his 2nd Top 10 win of 2024 (1-5) after defeating No. 9 Dimitrov in Monte-Carlo 3R in April and bids to join Sweden's Soderling (2009-10), as the only Scandinavian quarter-finalists in Shanghai tournament history.