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ROLEX SHANGHAI MASTERS TALKING POINTS

- All Top 4 seeds open their campaigns at the **Rolex Shanghai Masters** on Saturday, including 4-time champion **Novak Djokovic**. The 37-year-old, who owns most wins in tournament history (34), takes on a 20-year-old American **Alex Michelsen** in his opening round. The Serb looks for 100th tour-level title and all-time leading 72nd hard court title of career, as well as record-extending 41st ATP Masters 1000 title this week.
- Michelsen**, who is No. 2 on the [PIF ATP Live Race to Jeddah](#), aims to earn consecutive ATP Masters 1000 wins for the first time in career and become the first American to defeat Djokovic on hard courts since **John Isner** at 2013 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati, with Americans being 0-32 vs. Djokovic on the surface since.
- World No. 1 **Jannik Sinner** meets **Taro Daniel**, as he aims to become the first player born in 2000s to record 250 tour-level wins. Sinner, who leads the ATP Tour in wins (59) and titles (6) this season, aims to successfully start his path to becoming the first player since **Rafael Nadal** in 2018 to win 3 ATP Masters 1000 titles in one season after lifting the titles in Miami and Cincinnati earlier this year.

2024 ATP Tour Win Leaders:

Player	W/L	Titles
Jannik Sinner	59-6	6
Alexander Zverev	57-18	1
Carlos Alcaraz	48-9	4
Casper Ruud	48-19	2
Taylor Fritz	45-19	2

2024 ATP Hard Court Win Leaders:

Player	W/L	Titles
Jannik Sinner	39-3	5
Alexander Zverev	28-10	0
Andrey Rublev	28-11	1
Grigor Dimitrov	26-8	1
Daniil Medvedev	26-10	0

- Carlos Alcaraz** opens his tournament against home favorite **Shang Juncheng** in their second **Lexus ATP Head2Head** meeting. The 21-year-old Spaniard is on a 9-match winning streak and owns a 12-3 ATP Masters 1000 record this season, highlighted by Indian Wells title. Shang is attempting to become the first Chinese man to defeat a Top-3 opponent in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973).

Chinese Men Win Milestones:

First Win over Top 10 Player: Wu Yibing d. No. 8 Taylor Fritz 6-7 7-5 6-4 in 2023 Dallas SF

First Win over Top 5 Player: Zhang Zhizhen d. No. 5 Casper Ruud 6-4 5-7 6-2 0-6 6-2 in 2023 US Open 2R

First Win over Top 3 Player: ?

- No. 2 seed **Alexander Zverev** faces left-handed qualifier **Mattia Bellucci**, as the German looks to find the form that took him to the 2019 Shanghai final. The German, who already qualified for his upcoming 7th Nitto ATP Finals appearance in last 8 years, is 21-6 in ATP Masters 1000 events in 2024, highlighted by Rome title.

2024 ATP Masters 1000 Win Leaders:

Player	W/L	Best Result
Jannik Sinner	22-3	Miami, Cincinnati Titles
Alexander Zverev	21-6	Rome Title
Daniil Medvedev	16-7	Indian Wells Final
Andrey Rublev	15-7	Madrid Title
Stefanos Tsitsipas	13-6	Monte-Carlo Title
Hubert Hurkacz	13-7	Rome, Montreal, Cincinnati QFs

* Alcaraz, Dimitrov and Rune look for 13th win on Saturday

PIF ATP LIVE RACE TO TURIN

Race	Player	Points	Scenario
1	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	9,340	+40 for 2R win vs. Daniel
2	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	6,520	+40 for 2R win vs. Shang
3	Alexander Zverev (GER)	6,125	+40 for 2R win vs. Bellucci
4	Daniil Medvedev	4,670	+50 for 3R win vs. Arnaldi
5	Taylor Fritz (USA)	3,900	+40 for 2R win vs. Atmane
6	Casper Ruud (NOR)	3,805	<i>Lost in Shanghai 2R to Aleksandar Vukic</i>
7	Andrey Rublev	3,580	+40 for 2R win vs. Mensik
8	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	3,305	----
9	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	3,270	+40 for 2R win vs. Michelsen
10	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	2,845	+40 for 2R win vs. Bergs
11	Tommy Paul (USA)	2,835	+50 for 3R win vs. Tabilo
12	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	2,785	+50 for 3R win vs. Muller
13	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	2,680	----
14	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	2,470	+40 for 2R win vs. Zhou
15	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	2,400	+40 for 2R win vs. Goffin
16	Holger Rune (DEN)	2,385	+40 for 2R win vs. Berrettini

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

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SATURDAY SECOND-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

STADIUM COURT

[3] Carlos Alcaraz (ESP) vs Shang Juncheng (CHN)

24 Australian Open (Australia)

Hard R32 Carlos Alcaraz

Shang Leads 1-0

6-1 6-1 1-0 RET

Carlos Alcaraz | Age: 21 | World No. 2 | Career-High No. 1 | 2024: 48-9 (4 Titles) | Shanghai: 2-1 (2023 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 a 9-match winning streak after capturing title in Beijing on Wednesday and aims to maintain his perfect record vs. players younger than him (3-0). He is 17-2 vs. players ranked outside Top 50 this season with losses to No. 117 Monteiro in Rio de Janeiro 1R via RET and No. 74 van de Zandschulp in US Open 2R.

Alcaraz vs. Youngest Opponents:

Opponent	Tournament	Result
Shang Juncheng	2024 Australian Open 3R	Win - 6-1 6-1 1-0 RET
Mark Lajal	2024 Wimbledon 1R	Win - 7-6(3) 7-5 6-2
Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard	2024 Beijing 1R	Win - 6-4 6-4
Shang Juncheng	2024 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai	?

Shang Juncheng | Age: 19 | World No. 51 (Career-High) | 2024: 25-14 (Chengdu Title) | Shanghai: 1-1 (2024 2R)

> Became the first Chinese teenager to break inside Top 100 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973) in May 2024 and achieved career-high No. 52 in September 2024 after winning 1st ATP Tour title in Chengdu.

> Earned biggest wins over career over No. 16 Tiafoe to reach 1st ATP Tour SF in Hong Kong and No. 14 Shelton en route to 2nd SF at 2024 Atlanta.

> Reached 1st Grand Slam 3R at 2024 Aus. Open and became the 1st Chinese man in 3R of that event in Open Era.

- > Made ATP Tour debut at 2022 Rio de Janeiro as a WC, before earning 1st tour-level win at 2023 Australian Open, beating Otte in 1R as Q (l. to Tiafoe in 2R).
- > Owns 37-27 record on ATP Challenger Tour, highlighted by 1st title at 2022 Lexington.
- > Father, Yi, was a professional football player and his mother, Na, was a world champion table tennis player.
- > His nickname is Jerry after the cartoon character of his favorite childhood show.

NOTE: Shang enters the event on a career-high No. 51 and attempts to record the biggest win of his career (0-5 vs. Top 10) to advance to 1st ATP Masters 1000 3R. He is No. 49 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and will attempt to become the second Chinese man to break inside Top 50 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973) after Zhang Zhizhen.

PIF ATP LIVE RACE TO JEDDAH

Race	Player	Points	Scenario
1	Arthur Fils (FRA)	2,115	<i>Lost in Shanghai 2R to Carballes Baena</i>
2	Alex Michelsen (USA)	1,158	Shanghai – +20 for 2R win vs. Djokovic
3	Shang Juncheng (CHN)	1,075	Shanghai – +20 for 2R win vs. Alcaraz
4	Jakub Mensik (CZE)	825	Shanghai – +20 for 2R win vs. Rublev
5	Luca Van Assche (FRA)	432	<i>Lost in Villena CH 2R to Engel</i>
6	Joao Fonseca (BRA)	365	----
7	Learner Tien (USA)	342	Tiburon CH – +10 for QF win vs. Kudla
8	Coleman Wong (HKG)	305	<i>Lost in Shanghai 1R to Shang</i>

[1] Jannik Sinner (ITA) vs Taro Daniel (JPN)

22 Australian Open (Australia)

Hard R32

Jannik Sinner

Sinner Leads 1-0

6-4 1-6 6-3 6-1

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 their 52 week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Jannik Sinner	24%	72%	36%	8.1	8.0	8.8	8.4
Taro Daniel	21%	63%	34%	7.5	6.3	7.1	7.0
<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>

All 7 Insights are in Sinner's favour. Interestingly Daniel edges the consistency averages off the ground;

Daniel FH in % = 88%, Sinner = 85%. Tour average = 84%

Daniel BH in % = 87%, Sinner = 87%. Tour average = 86%

But the speed, spin and impact on the game move Sinner into a different level of shot quality;

Daniel FH avg. Speed = 73mph. Sinner = 78mph. Tour average = 75mph

Daniel BH avg. Speed = 69mph. Sinner = 73mph. Tour average = 68mph

Jannik Sinner | Age: 23 | World No. 1 (Career-High) | 2024: 59-6 (6 Titles) | Shanghai: 2-1 (2023 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 of career 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 capture 250th tour-level win of his career (249-80) and extend his 13-0 record in opening rounds this season. The Italian advanced to the quarter-finals of all 13 events entered this season and is 51-0 vs. players ranked outside Top 20 since losing to No. 66 Lajovic in 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati 2R in August.

Players to Earn 60+ Wins in a Season Since 2015:

Year	Players (Wins)
2023	Daniil Medvedev (66), Carlos Alcaraz (65), Jannik Sinner (64)
2022	Stefanos Tsitsipas (61), Felix Auger-Aliassime (60)
2021	Daniil Medvedev (63)
2018	Alexander Zverev (60)
2017	Rafael Nadal (68)
2016	Andy Murray (78), Novak Djokovic (65)
2015	Novak Djokovic (82), Andy Murray (71), Roger Federer (63), Rafael Nadal (61)

Taro Daniel | Age: 31 | World No. 93 | Career-High No. 58 | 2024: 10-22 (Auckland Final) | Shanghai: 1-1 (2024 2R)
 > Achieved career-high No. 58 in January 2024 after reaching 2nd ATP Tour final in Auckland.
 > Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF and final en route to 1st title at 2018 Istanbul joining Nishikori as the only Japanese men to win a tour-level clay court title in Open Era.
 > Led all players by qualifying for 9 tour-level events in 2022, including Australian Open, ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells and ATP Masters 1000 Miami.
 > Also qualified at 2023 Acapulco and defeated No. 4 Ruud in 2R for biggest win of career.
 > Defeated 5-time champion Djokovic to reach 2018 Indian Wells 3R as Q and 5-time finalist Murray to reach 2022 Australian Open 3R as Q.
 > Won 17 of 21 tour-level and Challenger matches during 6-week span in 2016, defeating 2-time medallist Sock at Rio Olympics along the way.

NOTE: Daniel is 1-13 vs. Top 10, defeating No. 4 Ruud in 2023 Acapulco 2R for lone win. He bids to become the lowest-ranked player to defeat Sinner since No. 98 M. Ymer in 2022 Davis Cup Finals RR and join Nishikori (d. No. 1 Djokovic at 2011 Basel SF and 2014 US Open SF) as the only Japanese men to defeat a World No 1 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973). He seeks 4th ATP Masters 1000 3R (2018, 2023 Indian Wells, 2023 Miami).

Alex Michelsen (USA) vs [4] Novak Djokovic (SRB)

First Meeting

Alex Michelsen | Age: 20 | World No. 43 (Career-High) | 2024: 27-25 (2 Finals) | Shanghai: 1-0 (2024 2R)
 > Broke inside Top 50 a day after 20th birthday in August 2024 after reaching 3rd ATP Tour final in Winston-Salem.
 > Became the youngest American man in Grand Slam 3R since Young at 2007 US Open, reaching 3R at Aus. Open.
 > Earned 1st ATP Tour win and reached 1st QF, SF and final at 2023 Newport, becoming youngest American ATP Tour finalist since Fritz at 2016 Memphis and reached 2nd final at 2024 Newport (held 1 MP vs. Giron in final).
 > Defeated No. 9 de Minaur for the biggest win of career in 2024 Los Cabos 2R, before squandering 3 MPs in QF against eventual champion Thompson.
 > Also reached 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati doubles final w/McDonald after defeating him in qualifying.
 > Reached career-high No. 25 in ITF Juniors, highlighted by 2022 Wimbledon boys' doubles title w/Gorzny.

NOTE: Michelsen aims to record the biggest win of career (0-2 vs. Top 5) and reach ATP Masters 1000 3R for the first time. He bids to be the 1st American to beat Djokovic since Querrey at 2016 Wimbledon (Americans are 0-32 since).

Novak Djokovic | Age: 37 | World No. 4 | Career-High No. 1 | 2024: 32-8 (Paris Olympics Title) | Shanghai: 34-5 (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 (1,119).
 > 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 is making his 10th appearance in Shanghai and leads the tournament in wins (34) and titles (4). Playing in China for the first time since 2019, he will attempt to win his 100th tour-level title. He is 59-1 in his opening rounds since the start of the 2019 season (l. to Davidovich Fokina in 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo 2R).

ATP Masters 1000 Win Leaders (since 1990):

Player	W/L	Titles
Rafael Nadal	410-90	36
Novak Djokovic	404-89	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	265-51	29
Roger Federer	264-66	22
Rafael Nadal	210-63	10
Andy Murray	177-68	12
Andre Agassi	168-48	14

[Q] Mattia Bellucci (ITA) vs [2] Alexander Zverev (GER)

First Meeting

Mattia Bellucci | Age: 23 | World No. 101 (Career-High) | 2024: 6-7 (Atlanta QF) | Shanghai: 1-0 (2024 2R)

> Italian left-hander started the 2022 season as No. 681 on PIF ATP Rankings, broke into Top 500 in April, Top 200 in October, finished the season as No. 154, then achieved career-high No. 101 in August 2024.

> Earned biggest win of career over No. 32 Mannarino to reach 1st ATP Tour QF at 2024 Atlanta as Q.

> Qualified to make tour-level debut at 2023 Australian Open, then qualified Roland Garros and Wimbledon and US Open in 2024, defeating 2016 champion Wawrinka in US Open 1R for 1st Grand Slam win.

> Owns 53-53 Challenger record (3-2 in finals), winning titles at 2022 Saint-Tropez as No. 275-ranked Q, 2022 Vilnius in back-to-back weeks and 2023 Cassis.

NOTE: Bellucci qualified for ATP Masters 1000 debut and defeated lucky loser B. Harris in 1R for first win. In his 1st match vs. Top 10 player, he attempts to become the 5th player ranked outside of Top 100 to defeat a Top 5 opponent.

Players Ranked Outside Top 100 with Top-5 Wins in 2024:

Player	Opponent	Result	Tournament
No. 117 Thiago Monteiro	No. 2 Carlos Alcaraz	1-1 RET	Rio de Janeiro 1R (ankle injury)
No. 116 Jakub Mensik	No. 5 Andrey Rublev	6-4 7-6(6)	Doha QF
No. 123 Luca Nardi	No. 1 Novak Djokovic	6-4 3-6 6-3	ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 3R
No. 106 Cristian Garin	No. 5 Alexander Zverev	6-4 6-4	Munich QF

Alexander Zverev | Age: 27 | World No. 3 | Career-High No. 2 | 2024: 57-18 (Rome Title) | Shanghai: 10-5 (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 is 23-0 vs. left-handers since last year's Roland Garros (12-0 in 2024) and looks for first win in Shanghai since 2019 after losing to Safiullin in 2R last year. He is 16-1 in opening rounds this season, losing to No. 57 Altmaier in Acapulco 1R in February for lone loss.

Most Wins vs. Left-Handers in 2024:

Player	W/L
Alexander Zverev	12-0
Tommy Paul	9-3
Taylor Fritz	8-0
Casper Ruud	8-2
Hubert Hurkacz	8-3

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[6] Andrey Rublev vs Jakub Mensik (CZE)

24 Doha (Qatar)

Hard QF

Jakub Mensik

Mensik Leads 1-0

6-4 7-6(6)

Andrey Rublev | Age: 26 | World No. 6 | Career-High No. 5 | 2024: 39-19 (2 Titles) | Shanghai: 8-4 (2023 Final)
> Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 20 in January 2020, Top 10 in October 2020 and Top 5 in September 2021.
> Came back from a set down in both SF and final for the first time in his career at 2023 Monte-Carlo to earn 1st ATP Masters 1000 title, then defeated double-defending champion No. 3 Alcaraz en route to 2nd title at 2024 Madrid.
> Defeated No. 3 Nadal at 2021 Monte-Carlo, No. 2 Medvedev at 2021 Cincinnati and No. 1 Sinner at 2024 Montreal en route to ATP Masters 1000 finals and beat No. 1 Djokovic for 11th of 16 ATP Tour titles at 2022 Belgrade.
> Led tour with 5 titles in 2020, tied for tour-lead with 41 victories in 2020, and won 23 matches and 4 titles in a row at ATP 500 events from 2020-21.
> Ten-time Grand Slam quarter-finalist reached 2022 Nitto ATP Finals SF and won gold medal in All-ROC mixed doubles final at 2020 Tokyo Olympics w/Pavlyuchenkova (held in 2021).
> Went 9-1 in singles and 4-1 in doubles at team events during 2021 season, sweeping titles at ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.

NOTE: Rublev reached last year's Shanghai final and held 1 championship point before losing to Hurkacz in third set tie-break. He aims to earn 40 wins for the fifth consecutive season (2020 – 41, 2021 – 53, 2022 – 51, 2023 – 56).

Jakub Mensik | Age: 19 | World No. 65 | Career-High No. 64 | 2024: 20-15 (Doha Final) | Shanghai: 1-0 (2024 2R)

> 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 seeks third consecutive Top 10 win (2-1 in 2024), earning wins over No. 5 Rublev in Doha QF and No. 10 Dimitrov in ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 2R. He seeks his first ATP Masters 1000 3R on hard courts.

[7] Taylor Fritz (USA) vs [Q] Terence Atmane (FRA)

First Meeting

Taylor Fritz | Age: 26 | World No. 7 | Career-High No. 5 | 2024: 45-19 (2 Titles) | Shanghai: 4-4 (2023 3R)

> 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 captured bronze medal at 2024 Paris Olympics in men's doubles w/Paul.

NOTE: Fritz is making his fifth appearance in Shanghai and aims to keep his perfect record in opening rounds at this event (4-0) and vs. left-handers in 2024 (8-0). He is 10-7 in ATP Masters 1000 events this season, highlighted by run to Madrid SF (l. to Rublev).

Terence Atmane | Age: 22 | World No. 161 | Career-High No. 118 | 2024: 3-6 (Rome 3R) | Shanghai: 2-1 (2023-24 2R)

> Broke into Top 500 in July 2022 and Top 200 in September 2023, earning career-high No. 118 in July 2024 soon after reaching 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Rome (d. No. 29 Musetti in 2R via RET).
> Made ATP Tour debut at 2023 Zhuhai as Q, then beat Thompson at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai for first win.
> Qualified to make Grand Slam debut at 2024 Australian Open, taking a set off eventual runner-up Medvedev in 1R.

- > Went 11-1 in three-week span at Challenger events in September 2023, earning 1st final and title at Zhangjiagang after saving 6 MPs vs. Sun in 1R and 2nd title at Guangzhou, saving 3 MPs vs. Polmans in the final.
- > Posted 35-18 Challenger record in 2023, including 19-5 record in tie-breaks at Challenger events and owns 99-54 career ITF Tour record highlighted by 5 titles, latest at 2023 M25 Anapoima.
- > Reached career-high No. 20 on the ITF Juniors circuit, highlighted by run to 2020 Roland Garros boys' doubles QF w/Malgaroli.

NOTE: Atmane earned all 4 ATP Tour wins at ATP Masters 1000 events, beating Thompson in Shanghai 1R last year, then Eubanks and Musetti to reach Rome 3R in May and Kovacevic in 1R this week. He is 0-2 vs. Top 10, aiming to become the lowest-ranked player to defeat a Top 10 opponent since No. 215 Mochizuki beat No. 10 Fritz in Tokyo 2R last year.

[13] Frances Tiafoe (USA) vs [WC] Zhou Yi (CHN)

First Meeting

- Frances Tiafoe** | Age: 26 | World No. 17 | Career-High No. 10 | 2024: 30-22 (2 Finals) | Shanghai: 1-4 ('17, '23 2R)
- > Former World No. 2 junior achieved career-high No. 10 in June 2023 after capturing 3rd title in Stuttgart on grass, saving 1 MP vs. Struff in the final to earn ATP Tour titles on all three surfaces.
 - > Joined Fritz in Top 10 amid 2023 season to mark the 1st time since 2012 two Americans were ranked in Top 10.
 - > Defeated 4-time champion Nadal en route to 2022 US Open SF, becoming that event's 1st American men's semi-finalist since Roddick in 2006.
 - > Led Team World to 2022 Laver Cup title, teaming w/Sock to defeat Federer/Nadal in Swiss' final match before clinching cup with win over Tsitsipas.
 - > Earned 200th win of career and saved 2 MPs vs. Rune in SF en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at 2024 Cincinnati.
 - > Won 1st ATP Tour title as 20-year-old at 2018 Delray Beach and remains youngest American champion since Roddick, 19, at 2002 Houston and 2nd ATP Tour title at 2023 Houston.
 - > Parents emigrated from Sierra Leone in 1996 and father was Head of Maintenance at Junior Tennis Champions Center in Maryland, where Frances and his twin brother Franklin trained as kids.

NOTE: Tiafoe aims to record his first win in Shanghai since defeating No. 38 Paire in 2017 1R and stop his 4-match losing streak at the event. In last ATP Masters 1000 event played, he reached his 1st final at this level (l. to Sinner).

- Zhou Yi** | Age: 19 | World No. 440 (Career-High) | 2024: 4-3 (Chengdu, Shanghai 2R) | Shanghai: 1-0 (2024 2R)
- > Former World No. 3 junior earned first PIF ATP Rankings point in February 2023, then achieved career-high No. 440 in September 2024 after earning 1st ATP Tour win in Chengdu 1R over Tseng.
 - > Made tour-level debut at 2023 Davis Cup vs. Mexico and ATP Tour debut as WC at 2023 Zhuhai the following week, then earned 1st tour-level wins in Davis Cup vs. Slovenia, defeating Kriznik and Dominko.
 - > Owns 30-21 ITF Tour record, capturing two titles in 2024 – M15 Tianjin and M25 Tianjin.
 - > Made Zhuhai QF in his Challenger debut in 2023, beating Rai and Sekulic (saved 3 MPs).
 - > Went 98-31 on ITF Juniors circuit, highlighted by runs to Australian Open SF and US Open QF in boys' singles.
 - > First wanted to be a professional badminton player and began playing tennis at age 10 as his uncle urged him to take up the sport. At 14 was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes, but managed to continue with his training.

NOTE: Zhou advanced to Shanghai 2R after Nishioka retired due to injury while leading 4-2 in the first set. He aims to record the biggest win of his career (0-2 vs. Top 50) and join Wu Yibing in Shanghai 3R (also Shang) to mark the first time multiple Chinese men make 3R in the same edition at the event.

[28] Flavio Cobolli (ITA) vs [WC] Stan Wawrinka (SUI)

First Meeting

- Flavio Cobolli** | Age: 22 | World No. 30 (Career-High) | 2024: 33-25 (Washington Final) | Shanghai: 2-0 (2024 QF)
- > Broke into Top 200 in January 2022 and Top 100 in October 2023, achieving career-high No. 30 in October 2024 soon after reaching 1st ATP Tour final in Washington.
 - > Earned biggest wins of career over Americans Shelton as No. 15 en route to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2024 Geneva and as No. 14 to reach 1st final at 2024 Washington and No. 13 Paul in 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati 1R.
 - > Also in 2024, reached Australian Open 3R as Q (d. No. 18 Jarry in 1R) and US Open 3R as No. 31 seed.
 - > Saved 3 MPs vs. Giron to win ATP Tour main draw debut 3-6 7-6 7-6 at 2021 Parma as 429th-ranked WC.
 - > Won Challenger titles at 2022 Zadar and 2023 Lisbon and reached finals at 2021 Rome-2, 2021 Barletta and 2023 Olbia.
 - > Peaked at No. 8 in juniors and ended junior career by winning 2020 Roland Garros boys' doubles title w/Stricker.

NOTE: Cobolli makes his Shanghai debut and is seeded at an ATP Masters 1000 event for the first time in career. The 22-year-old, who entered Top 30 for the first time this week, leads the ATP Tour in deciding set wins this season.

2024 ATP Tour Deciding Set Win Leaders:

Player	W/L
Flavio Cobolli	17-9
Casper Ruud	15-4
Lorenzo Musetti	15-5
Hubert Hurkacz	15-10
Ben Shelton	15-11

Stan Wawrinka | Age: 39 | World No. 236 | Career-High No. 3 | 2024: 6-13 (6x 2R) | Shanghai: 13-10 (2013, 2015 QF)
> Achieved career-high No. 3 in 2014 and ended 2014-16 at No. 4 before undergoing 2 left knee surgeries in 2017 and 2 left foot surgeries in 2021.

> Boasts 5 wins over World No. 1 at Grand Slams, including finals of 2014 Australian Open (d. Nadal), 2015 Roland Garros (d. Djokovic) and 2016 US Open (d. Djokovic).

> One of 3 players to defeat Djokovic, Federer, Murray and Nadal at Grand Slams (also Berdych, Tsonga).

> Owns 16 singles titles with 11 straight wins in finals from 2014-16, defeating fellow Swiss Federer for lone ATP Masters 1000 title at 2014 Monte Carlo.

> Won 2008 Beijing Olympics doubles gold medal w/Federer and helped Switzerland capture 2014 Davis Cup.

NOTE: Wawrinka defeated Mpetshi Perricard in 1R to be the 3rd oldest player to win an ATP Masters 1000 match in series history (since 1990). He now aims to record back-to-back wins for the first time since reaching US Open 3R last year.

Oldest Players to Win ATP Masters 1000 Match

No.	Player	Age	Event	Rd.	Opponent
1	Ivo Karlovic	40	2019 Indian Wells	3R	Prajnesh Gunneswaran
2	Ivo Karlovic	40	2019 Indian Wells	2R	Borna Coric
3	Ivo Karlovic	40	2019 Indian Wells	1R	Matthew Ebden
4	Jimmy Connors	39	1992 Miami	2R	Tomas Carbonell
5	Stan Wawrinka	39	2024 Shanghai	1R	Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard

GRANDSTAND 2

Alexander Shevchenko (KAZ) vs [27] Francisco Cerundolo (ARG) Cerundolo Leads 1-0

24 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.) Hard R64 Francisco Cerundolo 6-2 3-1 RET

Zizou Bergs (BEL) vs [9] Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)

24 Roland Garros (France) Clay R32 Grigor Dimitrov

Dimitrov Leads 1-0

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

Matteo Berrettini (ITA) vs Holger Rune (DEN)

22 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.) Hard R64 Matteo Berrettini
23 Acapulco (Mexico) Hard QF Holger Rune
23 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)Clay R16 Holger Rune
24 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.) Hard R64 Holger Rune

Rune Leads 2-1

6-3 4-6 6-4
6-0 1-0 RET
W/O
2-6 6-1 6-4

Insights from their 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati 1R:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Berrettini	24%	59%	41%	8.0	6.1	6.8	6.0
Rune	22%	59%	41%	7.6	6.0	6.5	6.6
<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>

Their last meeting swung in Rune's favour with the Conversion Score. In Set 1 Berrettini had a Conversion score of 83%, in 2 & 3 combined this fell to 48%. With Rune's Conversion going the other way, set 1 45%, then across sets 2 & 3 64%.

[15] Lorenzo Musetti (ITA) vs David Goffin (BEL)

21 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R128	Lorenzo Musetti
22 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	Lorenzo Musetti

Other Meeting

24 Turin CH (Italy)	Clay	R16	Lorenzo Musetti
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Musetti Leads 2-0

6-0 7-5 7-6(3)
3-6 7-5 6-4 3-6 7-6(9)

6-4 6-3

COURT 4

[Q] Yosuke Watanuki (JPN) vs [32] Brandon Nakashima (USA)

First Meeting

[20] Alexei Popyrin (AUS) vs Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB)

19 Washington (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Miomir Kecmanovic
19 Winston-Salem (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Miomir Kecmanovic
21 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	Alexei Popyrin

Kecmanovic Leads 2-1

7-6(6) 6-3

7-6(5) 6-3

6-3 7-6(4)

Other Meeting

18 Lyon CH (France)	Clay	QF	Miomir Kecmanovic
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7-5 2-6 6-4

Roman Safiullin vs [23] Alexander Bublik (KAZ)

First Meeting

[26] Jordan Thompson (AUS) vs Tallon Griekspoor (NED)

22 Davis Cup Finals (Spain)	Hard	QF	Jordan Thompson
23 's-Hertogenbosch (Netherlands)	Grass	F	Tallon Griekspoor

Series Tied 1-1

4-6 7-5 6-3

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

COURT 7

[33] Jiri Lehecka (CZE) vs Jaume Munar (ESP)

First Meeting

Marcos Giron (USA) vs [24] Karen Khachanov

First Meeting