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2025 BOSS OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2025 W-L (BEST FINISH)	STUTTGART W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Alexander Zverev (GER)	29-11 (Munich Title)	1-3 (2015, 2019 2R)
2	Taylor Fritz (USA)	17-10 (Miami SF)	2-3 (2023 QF)
3	Ben Shelton (USA)	17-11 (Munich Final)	0-1 (2024 2R)
4	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	20-12 (Adelaide, Montpellier Titles)	6-2 (2019, 2021 Finals)
5	Denis Shapovalov (CAN)	14-11 (Dallas Title)	2-6 (2021 QF)
6	Brandon Nakashima (USA)	15-15 (Acapulco, Houston SF)	2-1 (2024 SF)
7	Alex Michelsen (USA)	13-13 (Delray Beach SF)	0-1 (2024 1R)
8	Jiri Lehecka (CZE)	18-11 (Brisbane Title)	1-2 (2023 2R)

Tournament History

1978-2014 (Clay) 2015-2019, 2021-Present (Grass) (47th edition in 2025)

Singles Final

Sunday 15 June not before 2 pm

Wild Cards (3)

Justin Engel (GER), Fabio Fognini (ITA), Jan-Lennard Struff (GER)

Qualifiers (4)

James Duckworth (AUS), Marton Fucsovics (HUN),
Yannick Hanfmann (GER), Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA),

Oldest Player

Gael Monfils (38)

#NextGen ATP (2)

Justin Engel (17), Learner Tien (19)

Tournament Records

Most Titles – Rafael Nadal (3)

Most Wins – Thomas Muster, Tomas Smid (21)

Youngest Champion – Andrei Medvedev, 17, in 1992

Oldest Champion – Roger Federer, 36, in 2018

Highest-Ranked Champion – No. 1 Ivan Lendl in 1985, No. 1 Gustavo Kuerten in 2001

Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 100 Andrei Medvedev in 1992

Last German Champion – Michael Stich in 1991

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (11)

France (7)

Benjamin Bonzi, Quentin Halys, Pierre-Hugues Herbert, Gael Monfils,
Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard, Corentin Moutet, Arthur Rinderknech

United States (5)

Taylor Fritz, Alex Michelsen, Brandon Nakashima, Ben Shelton, Learner Tien

Germany (4)

Justin Engel, Yannick Hanfmann, Jan-Lennard Struff, Alexander Zverev

Italy (3)

Matteo Arnaldi, Fabio Fognini, Lorenzo Sonego

Canada (2)

Felix Auger-Aliassime, Denis Shapovalov

Australia (1)

James Duckworth

Bosnia-Herzegovina (1)

Damir Dzumhur

Czechia (1)

Jiri Lehecka

Roman Safiullin

Great Britain (1)

Jacob Fearnley

Hungary (1)

Marton Fucsovics

Japan (1)

Yoshihito Nishioka

PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

BOSS OPEN	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	165	100	50	25*	0
Singles Prize Money (€)	114,335	66,695	39,205	22,715	13,190	8,060
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	--
Doubles Prize Money (€)	39,760	21,360	12,500	6,930	4,090	--

* Singles players who receive a bye in R32 and lose in R16 earn 0 ranking points

2025 BOSS OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2025 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
1	Kevin Krawietz (GER) Tim Puetz (GER)	106-51 (3 Titles) 21-10 in 2025 (2 Finals)	21-10 (Adelaide, Munich Finals) 21-10 (Adelaide, Munich Finals)	2-2 (2023 Final) 9-4 (2018 Title)
2	Sadio Doumbia (FRA) Fabien Reboul (FRA)	100-77 (5 Titles) 23-16 in 2025 (1 Title)	23-16 (Geneva Title) 23-16 (Geneva Title)	1-2 (2024 QF) 0-1 (2023 1R)
3	Rohan Bopanna (IND) Sander Gille (BEL)	0-0 (Team Debut)	8-12 (3 QFs) 16-15 (Rotterdam, Marseille Finals)	11-3 (2015 Title) 0-0 (Debut)
4	Rafael Matos (BRA) Marcelo Melo (BRA)	21-24 (2 Titles) 8-11 in 2025 (1 Title)	10-13 (Rio de Janeiro Title) 8-13 (Rio de Janeiro Title)	4-1 (2024 Title) 6-1 (2024 Title)

Doubles Final: Sunday 15 June at 11:30 am

BOSS OPEN SINGLES FINALS (since 2010)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE	SURFACE
2024	Jack Draper (GBR)	Matteo Berrettini (ITA)	3-6 7-6(5) 6-4	Grass
2023	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	Jan-Lennard Struff (GER)	4-6 7-6(1) 7-6(8)	Grass
2022	Matteo Berrettini (ITA)	Andy Murray (GBR)	6-4 5-7 6-3	Grass
2021	Marin Cilic (CRO)	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	7-6(2) 6-3	Grass
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD			
2019	Matteo Berrettini (ITA)	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	6-4 7-6(11)	Grass
2018	Roger Federer (SUI)	Milos Raonic (CAN)	6-4 7-6(3)	Grass
2017	Lucas Pouille (FRA)	Feliciano Lopez (ESP)	4-6 7-6(5) 6-4	Grass
2016	Dominic Thiem (AUT)	Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)	6-7(2) 6-4 6-4	Grass
2015	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Viktor Troicki (SRB)	7-6(3) 6-3	Grass
2014	Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	Lukas Rosol (CZE)	6-3 4-6 6-2	Clay
2013	Fabio Fognini (ITA)	Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)	5-7 6-4 6-4	Clay
2012	Janko Tipsarevic (SRB)	Juan Monaco (ARG)	6-4 5-7 6-3	Clay
2011	Juan Carlos Ferrero (ESP)	Pablo Andujar (ESP)	6-4 6-0	Clay
2010	Albert Montanes (ESP)	Gael Monfils (FRA)	6-2 1-2 RET	Clay

BOLD: Player in 2025 BOSS OPEN singles draw.

BOSS OPEN DOUBLES FINALS (since 2010)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	Rafael Matos / Marcelo Melo	Julian Cash / Robert Galloway	3-6 6-3 [10-8]
2023	Nikola Mektic / Mate Pavic	Kevin Krawietz / Tim Puetz	7-6(2) 6-3
2022	Hubert Hurkacz / Mate Pavic	Tim Puetz / Michael Venus	7-6(3) 7-6(5)
2021	Marcelo Demoliner / Santiago Gonzalez	Ariel Behar / Gonzalo Escobar	4-6 6-3 [10-8]
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	John Peers / Bruno Soares	Rohan Bopanna / Denis Shapovalov	7-5 6-3
2018	Philipp Petzschner / Tim Puetz	Robert Lindstedt / Marcin Matkowski	7-6(5) 6-3
2017	Jamie Murray / Bruno Soares	Oliver Marach / Mate Pavic	6-7(4) 7-5 [10-5]
2016	Marcus Daniell / Artem Sitak	Oliver Marach / Fabrice Martin	6-7(4) 6-4 [10-8]
2015	Rohan Bopanna / Florin Mergea	Alexander Peya / Bruno Soares	5-7 6-2 [10-7]
2014	Mateusz Kowalczyk / Artem Sitak	Guillermo Garcia-Lopez / Philipp Oswald	2-6 6-1 [10-7]
2013	Facundo Bagnis / Thomaz Bellucci	Tomasz Bednarek / Mateusz Kowalczyk	2-6 6-4 [11-9]
2012	Jeremy Chardy / Lukasz Kubot	Michal Mertinak / Andre Sa	6-1 6-3
2011	Jurgen Melzer / Philipp Petzschner	Marcel Granollers / Marc Lopez	6-3 6-4
2010	Carlos Berlocq / Eduardo Schwank	Christopher Kas / Philipp Petzschner	7-6(5) 7-6(6)

BOLD: Player in 2025 BOSS OPEN doubles draw – teams Krawietz/Puetz and Matos/Melo remain intact.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CENTER COURT

Benjamin Bonzi (FRA) vs [8] Jiri Lehecka (CZE)

25 Australian Open (Australia) Hard R32 Jiri Lehecka

Lehecka Leads 1-0

6-2 6-3 6-3

Other Meetings

21 Ostrava CH (Czechia) Clay R16 Benjamin Bonzi 6-3 6-4

22 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo Q (Monaco) Clay Q2 Jiri Lehecka 6-4 6-3

Benjamin Bonzi | Age: 28 | World No. 61 | Career-High No. 42 | 2025: 6-9 (Adelaide QF) | Stuttgart: 2-1 (2022 QF)

> Broke into Top 50 in June 2022 and achieved career-high No. 42 in February 2023 after defeating 2022 runner-up Ruusuvuori en route to 1st ATP Tour final in Pune.

> Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2024 Metz as Q, defeating No. 7 Ruud for biggest win of career in 2R.

> Beat future World No. 1 Medvedev in tour-level debut at 2017 Roland Garros as WC, then reached Grand Slam 3R at 2023 Australian Open, 2023 US Open and 2025 Australian Open.

> Earned 50 wins and 6 titles on ATP Challenger Tour in 2021, tying with 5 other players for 2nd-most Challenger titles in a single season behind Griekspoor (8 in 2021).

> Ended junior career by winning 2014 Roland Garros boys' doubles title with countryman Halys.

NOTE: Bonzi seeks first ATP Tour win on grass since reaching 2022 Newport QF (l. to Isner). He is 1-6 vs. Top 50 on the surface after defeating No. 16 Shapovalov in 2022 Mallorca 2R (l. to No. 6 Tsitsipas in SF) and reached 1st of his 3 ATP Tour grass-court QFs at this venue in 2022 (l. to Otte via W/O).

Jiri Lehecka | Age: 23 | World No. 33 | Career-High No. 22 | 2025: 18-11 (Brisbane Title) | Stuttgart: 1-2 (2023 2R)

> Achieved career-high No. 22 in February 2025 after 8-0 start to year after Brisbane title and run to Australian Open 4R.

> Defeated No. 5 Rublev to reach 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2023 Doha and en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2024 Indian Wells before defeating No. 4 Medvedev via RET to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2024 Madrid.

> Earned wins over No. 12 Norrie and No. 7 Auger-Aliassime en route to 2023 Australian Open QF and won 1st ATP Tour title at 2024 Adelaide.

> Reached 1st ATP Tour SF at 2022 Rotterdam as Q after defeating No. 12 Shapovalov in 1R for 1st ATP Tour win.

> Celebrated 21st birthday during 2022 Next Gen ATP Finals and finished as runner-up.

> Former World No. 10 junior won 2019 Wimbledon boys' doubles title with countryman Forejtek.

NOTE: Lehecka missed last year's grass season due to back injury and is playing his first tournament on the surface since reaching 2023 Wimbledon 4R (l. to No. 3 Medvedev via RET). Making his third appearance in Stuttgart, defeating No. 57 Giron in 2023 1R for lone win before losing to eventual champion Tiafoe in 2R.

Jacob Fearnley (GBR) vs [6] Brandon Nakashima (USA)

First Meeting

Jacob Fearnley | Age: 23 | World No. 49 (Career-High) | 2025: 11-9 (3 times in 3R) | Stuttgart: 0-0 (Debut)

> Unranked in July 2023, broke into Top 500 in June 2024, Top 200 in August 2024 and Top 100 in September 2024, before achieving career-high No. 49 in June 2025 after reaching Roland Garros 3R.

> Made ATP Tour debut at 2024 Eastbourne as WC, before defeating Moro Canas at 2024 Wimbledon for 1st tour-level win (l. to 7-time champion Djokovic in 2R).

> Posted 27-3 (.900) Challenger record in 2024 with titles in Nottingham 2, Lincoln, Rennes and Orleans, owning highest win percentage in a season at Challenger level since 2011 (min. 25 matches played).

> Peaked at No. 27 in junior rankings, highlighted by wins over future World No. 1s Alcaraz in 2018 Sanxenxo Grade 2 final by 6-2 4-6 7-6(12) and Sinner in 2017 Malta ITF U18 Grade 4 1R.

> Spent five-years playing college tennis for Texas Christian University, former team of countryman Norrie, becoming four-time ITA All-American and helped his team clinch the national championship in his final year.

NOTE: Fearnley is on a 6-match winning streak in tour-level opening rounds since losing to Fonseca at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells in March. He is 2-8 vs. Top 50 (3-9 including Challenger level), seeking first Top 50 win on grass after losing to No. 2 Djokovic at Wimbledon last year in lone match.

Brandon Nakashima | Age: 23 | World No. 31 | Career-High No. 29 | 2025: 15-15 (2 SFs) | Stuttgart: 2-1 (2024 SF)

> Former World No. 3 junior broke into Top 50 in July 2022 and achieved career-high No. 29 in May 2025 after earning 100th career win en route to his biggest SF of career in Acapulco.

- > Defeated countryman Giron to win 1st ATP Tour title in hometown of San Diego in 2022 and ended season on 16-1 run in tiebreaks.
- > Played in back-to-back ATP Tour finals at Los Cabos and Atlanta as 19-year-old in 2021, becoming youngest American to reach multiple finals since Roddick in 2001-02.
- > Returned to Milan and went 5-0 to capture 2022 Next Gen ATP Finals title after reaching SF in 2021.
- > Reached Roland Garros 3R, Wimbledon 4R and US Open 3R in 2022, highlighted by first Top 20 wins of career over No. 16 Shapovalov in Wimbledon 2R and No. 19 Dimitrov in US Open 2R.

NOTE: Nakashima reached his lone ATP Tour grass-court SF at this venue last year (l. to Draper) and went 4-0 in tour-level opening rounds on the surface in 2024. He is 14-1 after winning the opening set this year and 1-14 after losing the opening set.

Matteo Arnaldi (ITA) vs [WC] Jan-Lennard Struff (GER)

23 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China) Hard R64 Matteo Arnaldi

Arnaldi Leads 1-0

6-3 3-6 6-4

Other Meeting

22 Bergamo CH (Italy) Hard QF Jan-Lennard Struff 4-6 6-1 6-4

Matteo Arnaldi | Age: 24 | World No. 41 | Career-High No. 30 | 2025: 15-13 (Delray Beach SF) | Stuttgart: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Broke into Top 500 in September 2021, Top 200 in August 2022 and Top 100 in May 2023, achieving career-high No. 30 in August 2024 after advancing to 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF in Montreal.
 > Reached 1st ATP Tour QF and SF at 2023 Umag and 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2023 US Open.
 > At ATP Masters 1000 Madrid, defeated No. 4 Ruud to reach 3R in 2023 and No. 5 Djokovic en route to 2025 QF.
 > Owns 59-39 Challenger record (4-2 in finals), highlighted by 1st title on home soil at Francavilla al Mare.
 > Peaked at No. 22 in juniors, posting 80-42 singles record (3 titles) and 34-35 doubles record (2 titles).

NOTE: Arnaldi seeks 2nd ATP Tour win on grass after saving 1 MP vs. No. 16 Humbert at London / Queen's Club last June (l. to Hijikata in 2R) and is competing at ATP 250 level on the surface for first time in career.

Jan-Lennard Struff | Age: 35 | World No. 103 | Career-High No. 21 | 2025: 4-13 (Marseille QF) | Stuttgart: 12-8 ('23 Final)
 > Achieved career-high No. 21 in June 2023 after advancing to 3rd ATP Tour final at 2023 Stuttgart.
 > Entered 2023 Madrid as LL, defeating No. 5 Tsitsipas in QF and Karatsev in SF, after losing to him in qualifying, to become 1st lucky loser to reach an ATP Masters 1000 final in series history (since 1990).
 > On home soil, advanced to 1st ATP Tour singles final at 2021 Munich, earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Medvedev in 2021 Halle 1R and became 3rd oldest first-time ATP Tour champion at 2024 Munich.
 > Posted personal-best 35 victories in 2019, highlighted by 1st Grand Slam 4R appearance at Roland Garros.
 > In 2018, became 1st player in Open Era to rally from 2 sets down in Wimbledon 1R and 2R (d. L. Mayer and Karlovic).
 > Lost in qualifying at 20 tour-level events before qualifying for 1st time at 2013 Roland Garros and earning 1st tour-level win at 2013 Wimbledon as Q (d. Kavcic).

NOTE: Struff reached 3rd of his 4 ATP Tour finals at this venue in 2023 (missed 1 championship point vs. Tiafoe) and is making 10th main draw appearance (2014-2019, 2022-2025). He seeks first Top 50 win since defeating No. 16 Musetti at ATP Masters 1000 Paris in October (0-10 since including Challengers).

Roman Safiullin vs Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard (FRA)

First Meeting

Roman Safiullin | Age: 27 | World No. 75 | Career-High No. 36 | 2025: 3-10 (Miami 3R) | Stuttgart: 0-1 (2024 1R)
 > 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 in Chengdu and win over No. 2 Alcaraz at ATP Masters 1000 Paris to reach 3R as Q.
 > As World No. 92 in his Wimbledon main draw debut in 2023, became 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 seeks 1st tour-level win since reaching Miami 3R in March (0-4 since). He is 5-4 vs. Top 50 on grass, including wins over No. 23 Bautista Agut and No. 29 Shapovalov to reach Wimbledon QF in 2023 (l. to No. 8 Sinner).

G. Mpetshi Perricard | Age: 21 | World No. 36 | Career-High No. 29 | 2025: 8-11 (Brisbane SF) | Stuttgart: 0-1 ('24 1R)
> Began 2024 season as No. 205 and broke into Top 100 in May, Top 50 in July and achieved career-high No. 29 in February 2025.

> Owns 6-2 record vs. Top 20, including wins over former champion No. 19 Auger-Aliassime and No. 14 Rune to win Basel title without dropping serve entire tournament (60 of 60 service games won).

> Saved a championship point to win 1st ATP Tour title in his hometown of Lyon in 2024 as No. 117-ranked WC.

> Entered 2024 Wimbledon as LL, defeating No. 21 Korda in 1R for 1st Grand Slam main draw win then became 1st lucky loser to reach Wimbledon 4R since Norman in 1995.

> Owns 54-33 Challenger record (5-0 in finals), winning titles at 2023 Leon, 2024 Nottingham, 2024 Cuernavaca, 2024 Acapulco and 2025 Bordeaux.

> Peaked at No. 4 in junior rankings during 2021 season, after advancing to 2021 Roland Garros boys' singles SF (l. to Fils) and winning the boys' doubles title w/Fils.

NOTE: Mpetshi Perricard is playing his first grass-court match since reaching Wimbledon 4R as LL last July (l. to Musetti) and qualified at this venue last year before losing to Musetti in 1R despite winning 12 of 12 service games played – 6-7(9) 6-7(9).