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TERRA WORTMANN OPEN TALKING POINTS

- World No. 1 **Jannik Sinner** starts title defense against qualifier **Yannick Hanfmann**. The Italian looks to be 4th player to win multiple trophies in Halle after Federer (10), Kafelnikov (3), and Haas (2), and 3rd player to defend his title after Federer (2003-06, 2013-15) and Kafelnikov (1997-98). Sinner is playing his 4th tournament of 2025, winning Australian Open and reaching ATP Masters 1000 Rome & Roland Garros finals.
- No. 4 seed **Andrey Rublev** reached his only grass-court finals in Halle in 2021 (l. to Humbert) and 2023 (l. to Bublik). Rublev owns most match wins in ATP 500 events this decade (85), claiming the title in Doha in February this year and reaching Hamburg final in most recent appearance on German soil last month. World No. 14 faces qualifier **Sebastian Ofner** in first match of the day on **OWL Arena**.
- Jan-Lennard Struff** makes his 12th consecutive appearance in Halle after taking World No. 1 and eventual champion **Sinner** to 3rd set tie-break in last year's QF. Oldest player in the draw, 35, takes on **Lorenzo Sonego** in their 3rd meeting. A champion at the most recent ATP 500 event on German soil in Hamburg, **Flavio Cobolli**, faces 18-year-old wildcard **Joao Fonseca**, who seeks first ATP Tour win on grass.
- On **Schauinsland-Reisen Court**, 2021 champion **Ugo Humbert** takes on former World No. 10 and 2021 Wimbledon semifinalist **Denis Shapovalov** in their 6th **Lexus ATP Head2Head** meeting. Humbert is making his first appearance in Halle since losing to eventual champion Hurkacz in 2022 2R. **Felix Auger-Aliassime**, who defeated 10-time champion Federer en route to 2021 SF, faces **Laslo Djere**.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: TUESDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

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[4] Andrey Rublev vs [Q] Sebastian Ofner (AUT)

First Meeting

Andrey Rublev | Age: 27 | World No. 14 | Career-High No. 5 | 2025: 17-13 (Doha Title) | Halle: 10-5 ('21, '23 Finals)
> Former No. 1 junior broke into Top 20 in January 2020, Top 10 in October 2020 and Top 5 in September 2021.
> Rallied from a set down in both SF and final for 1st time in career at 2023 Monte-Carlo to capture 1st ATP Masters 1000 title and defeated two-time 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 17 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 seeks his first win on grass since reaching 2023 Wimbledon QF (l. to Djokovic) after going 0-2 on the surface in 2024. He is one of 2 players to reach multiple ATP 500 finals (Doha, Hamburg) this year alongside Alcaraz.

ATP 500 Match Win Leaders This Decade (since 2020):

Player	Wins	Player	Wins
Andrey Rublev	85	Felix Auger-Aliassime	51
Stefanos Tsitsipas	66	Daniil Medvedev	51
Carlos Alcaraz	55*	Jannik Sinner	51

BOLD: Playing in Halle this week *competing in London / Queen's Club 1R on Tuesday

Sebastian Ofner | Age: 29 | World No. 122 | Career-High No. 37 | 2025: 7-4 (Geneva SF) | Halle: 0-1 (2024 1R)
 > Earned 1st ranking point at age 17 in July 2013, broke into Top 200 in 2017, Top 100 in June 2023 and achieved career-high No. 37 in January 2024 after reaching 3rd ATP Tour SF at Hong Kong.
 > Reached 1st ATP Tour final at 2024 Mallorca, joining Antonitsch, J. Melzer and Thiem as only Austrian men to play in a grass-court final in Open Era.
 > Advanced to 2017 Wimbledon 3R in Grand Slam qualifying debut, highlighted by 5-set win over No. 18 Sock and qualified to reach 2023 Roland Garros 4R.
 > Reached 1st ATP Tour QF and SF on home soil at 2017 Kitzbuhel as WC.
 > Owns 145-115 Challenger record (4-9 in finals), winning titles at 2018 Astana, 2019 Puerto Vallarta and 2022 Prague-1 and latest title at 2023 Salzburg after 0-5 start to 2023 Challenger finals.

NOTE: Ofner seeks biggest win of career and is 3-16 vs. Top 20, looking for 2nd Top 20 win on grass after defeating No. 18 Sock at 2017 Wimbledon. He lost to Zhang in tournament debut last year before reaching 1st ATP Tour final in Mallorca the following week (l. to Tabilo) and would be 1st Austrian match winner in Halle since Thiem in 2018.

[WC] Joao Fonseca (BRA) vs Flavio Cobolli (ITA)

First Meeting

Joao Fonseca | Age: 18 | World No. 57 (Career-High) | 2025: 12-8 (Buenos Aires Title) | Halle: 0-1 (2024 1R)
 > Reigning Next Gen ATP Finals champion became junior No. 1 in September 2023, broke into Top 100 of PIF ATP Rankings 16 months later and achieved career-high No. 57 in June 2025 after run to Roland Garros 3R.
 > Captured 1st title at 2025 Buenos Aires at age 18, becoming youngest South American tour-level champion since Perez-Roldan in 1987 and youngest Brazilian champion in Open Era.
 > Earned biggest win of career over No. 9 Rublev in 2025 Australian Open 1R as Q, becoming youngest man to defeat a Top 10 player at Australian Open in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973).
 > Went 5-0 at 2024 Next Gen ATP Finals to join Alcaraz and Sinner as only 18-year-old champions in event history as well as becoming 1st South American champion at the event.
 > In his hometown of Rio de Janeiro, made ATP Tour debut in 2023 and earned 1st ATP Tour wins over No. 36 Fils and former champion Garin to reach 1st ATP Tour QF in 2024, 10 years after watching Nadal win 2014 title as a fan.
 > Won 2023 US Open boys' singles event to become World No. 1 in junior rankings after reaching quarter-finals of Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon earlier in the season.

NOTE: Fonseca is playing his second ATP Tour match on grass after losing to Duckworth in 1R at this venue last year. He would be youngest match winner in Halle since Zverev & Coric in 2015 and first Brazilian ATP 500 match winner on grass in series' history (since 2009).

Youngest Match Winners in Halle Since 2000 – Fonseca would be 3rd-youngest at 18 years and 9 months.

Player	Age	Year/Result
Alexander Zverev	18 years 1 month	2015 2R (d. Nieminen, l. to Karlovic)
Borna Coric	18 years 7 months	2015 2R (d. Young, l. to Berdych)
Roger Federer	18 years 10 months	2000 QF (d. Clement, Larsson, l. to Chang)

Flavio Cobolli | Age: 23 | World No. 24 (Career-High) | 2025: 16-13 (Hamburg Title) | Halle: 0-1 (2024 1R)
 > Broke into Top 200 in January 2022 and Top 100 in October 2023, achieving career-high No. 24 in June 2025 after winning biggest title of career in Hamburg.
 > Defeated clay-court champions Gasquet and Baez to capture 1st ATP Tour title at 2025 Bucharest after entering event on an 8-match losing streak, becoming 1st Italian champion in history of that event.
 > Earned wins over 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 beat No. 9 Rune via RET for 1st Top 10 win at 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid.
 > 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.
 > Peaked at No. 8 in juniors and ended junior career by winning 2020 Roland Garros boys' doubles title w/Stricker.

NOTE: Cobolli is on a 5-match winning streak on German soil after claiming biggest title of career in Hamburg last month (d. Rublev). He lost to eventual finalist Hurkacz in tournament debut in 2024 1R.

[1] Jannik Sinner (ITA) vs [Q] Yannick Hanfmann (GER)

Sinner Leads 2-0

23 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	Jannik Sinner	6-3 6-1 6-1
24 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R128	Jannik Sinner	6-3 6-4 3-6 6-3

Jannik Sinner | Age: 23 | World No. 1 | Career-High No. 1 | 2025: 18-2 (Aus. Open Title) | Halle: 7-1 (2024 Title)
 > 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 2024, remaining at top of rankings since (54 weeks).
 > At 2024 Australian Open, defeated 10-time champion Djokovic in SF and rallied from 2 sets down in final vs. Medvedev to be 2nd Italian men's singles Grand Slam champion in Open Era (Panatta at 1976 Roland Garros).
 > Joined Federer at 2003-04 Wimbledon and Nadal at 2005-06 Roland Garros as only men to successfully defend 1st Grand Slam title at 2024 Australian Open.
 > Captured 2024 US Open title to join Djokovic, Federer and Wilander as only players to win both hard court Grand Slam titles in a season and became third man to win 1st two Grand Slam titles in one year in Open Era following Connors in 1974 and Vilas in 1977.
 > Won ATP Masters 1000 championships at 2023 Toronto, 2024 Miami, 2024 Cincinnati and 2024 Shanghai.
 > Led Italy to 2023 and 2024 Davis Cup titles, first since 1976, became 1st Italian to win Nitto ATP Finals title on home soil in Turin in 2024 and third active male player to reach SFs of all 4 Grand Slam events (also Cilic, Djokovic).

NOTE: Sinner picked up his lone grass-court title at this venue last year (d. Hurkacz) and now aims to reach his 10th consecutive final. He is on a 65-match winning streak vs. opponents ranked outside Top 20 since losing to No. 66 Lajovic at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati, starting the run by beating then-No. 54 Hanfmann in 2023 US Open 1R.

Yannick Hanfmann | Age: 33 | World No. 138 | Career-High No. 45 | 2025: 3-8 (2x 2R) | Halle: 1-2 (2023 2R)
 > Hearing-impaired player broke into Top 100 in 2018 and achieved career-high No. 45 in July 2023 after biggest win of career vs. No. 5 Tsitsipas at 2023 Mallorca en route to 6th ATP Tour SF.
 > Earned wins over No. 9 Fritz and No. 6 Rublev to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2023 Rome.
 > Qualified en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2017 Gstaad and 2nd final at 2020 Kitzbuhel.
 > Captured 1st Top 10 win of career over No. 9 Monfils at 2020 Hamburg, where he accepted main draw WC instead of playing qualifying at Roland Garros.
 > Posted 1st Grand Slam main draw win in 7th try at 2022 Australian Open as Q (d. Kokkinakis).
 > Captured 6 Challenger titles after playing for University of Southern California (2012-15), where he helped Trojans win 2 NCAA national titles.

NOTE: Hanfmann seeks biggest win of career after defeating No. 5 Tsitsipas on grass at 2023 Mallorca for lone Top 5 win (4-15 vs. Top 10). He qualified for 5 tour-level events in 2025 and would be lowest-ranked man to defeat World No. 1 since No. 175 Kokkinakis defeated No. 1 Federer at 2018 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati.

Players to Defeat No. 1 Seed in Halle Opening Round

Player	No. 1 Seed	Year/Round	Result
Jan-Lennard Struff	Daniil Medvedev	2021 1R	7-6(6) 6-3
Dustin Brown	Rafael Nadal	2014 2R*	6-4 6-1

*No. 1 seed had 1R bye

Lorenzo Sonogo (ITA) vs [WC] Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) **Series Tied 1-1**

22 Stuttgart (Germany)	Grass	R16	Lorenzo Sonogo	7-6(2) 7-6(4)
23 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R128	Jan-Lennard Struff	6-3 6-1

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Insights from their 52-week averages;

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Lorenzo Sonogo	26%	69%	28%	8.0	5.9	7.2	6.0
Jan-Lennard Struff	29%	67%	29%	8.1	6.4	7.2	7.0
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

The two players are closely matched based on their 52-week averages, with the most significant difference appearing in Backhand Quality. Struff holds the advantage with an average speed of 71 mph compared to 61 mph, directing 23% of shots to the middle versus 30%, and achieving a consistency of 82% backhands in, compared to 78%.

Lorenzo Sonego | Age: 30 | World No. 46 | Career-High No. 21 | 2025: 9-14 (2 QFs) | Halle: 2-2 (2023-24 2R)
 > Earned personal-best 30 wins and achieved career-high No. 21 in 2021, sweeping Cagliari titles to become 1st Italian champion on home soil in singles since 2006 and in doubles since 2005 (w/Vavassori).
 > Broke into Top 50 after saving championship point vs. Kecmanovic to win 1st ATP Tour title at 2019 Antalya.
 > At 2025 Australian Open, beat former champion Wawrinka and 2024 Next Gen ATP finalists Fonseca and Tien en route to QF at age 29, to be oldest Italian Grand Slam quarter-finalist since Mulligan at 1970 Roland Garros.
 > Did not drop a set en route to 3rd singles title of career at 2022 Metz, including wins over former champions Simon and Hurkacz and won 4th title at 2024 Winston-Salem.
 > Upset No. 1 Djokovic 6-2 6-1 en route to 2020 Vienna final, becoming 1st lucky loser to defeat Djokovic and equaling fewest games ever conceded to Djokovic in a match.
 > Saved 1 MP vs. Thiem en route to 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Rome SF, becoming 1st Italian semi-finalist at Foro Italico since 2007 and 2nd since 1978.

NOTE: Sonego looks to earn 10+ tour-level wins for 7th season in a row (2019-25). He reached 2R in both previous appearances in Halle, losing to No. 9 Sinner in 2023 and No. 4 Zverev in 2024.

Jan-Lennard Struff | Age: 35 | World No. 103 | Career-High No. 21 | 2025: 5-14 (Marseille QF) | Halle: 5-11 ('24 QF)
 > 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 makes 12th consecutive main draw appearance in Halle, highlighted by defeating No. 11 Tsitsipas before losing to No. 1 Sinner in last year's QF. He is 1-9 vs. Top 50 this year, lone win vs. No. 41 Arnaldi on grass in Stuttgart 1R last week.

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[LL] Jesper de Jong (NED) vs [7] Tomas Machac (CZE)

Other Meetings

Event	Surface	Round	Opponent	Score
19 M15 Manama (Bahrain)	Hard	SF	Tomas Machac	6-0 6-4
22 Traralgon CH (Australia)	Hard	SF	Tomas Machac	6-4 6-2
22 Australian Open Q (Australia)	Hard	Q3	Tomas Machac	6-2 6-3

First Tour-Level Meeting

[6] Ugo Humbert (FRA) vs Denis Shapovalov (CAN)

Event	Surface	Round	Opponent	Score
19 Lyon (France)	Clay	R16	Denis Shapovalov	2-6 7-6(3) 6-2
20 Auckland (New Zealand)	Hard	QF	Ugo Humbert	7-5 6-4
20 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R16	Denis Shapovalov	6-7(5) 6-1 6-4
22 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R64	Denis Shapovalov	7-6(1) 6-3
23 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Ugo Humbert	7-5 6-4

Shapovalov Leads 3-2

Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) vs [Q] Laslo Djere (SRB)

Event	Surface	Round	Opponent	Score
19 Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)	Clay	F	Laslo Djere	6-3 7-5
19 Sao Paulo (Brazil)	Clay	QF	Laslo Djere	6-2 3-6 6-3

Djere Leads 2-0

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[5] Francisco Cerundolo (ARG) vs Alex Michelsen (USA)

First Meeting

Pedro Martinez (ESP) vs Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG)

First Meeting