



## DUBAI DUTY FREE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS – ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2024

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### DUBAI DUTY FREE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS TALKING POINTS

- Defending champion **Daniil Medvedev** is the top seed in Dubai, making his first appearance on tour since losing to Jannik Sinner in the Australian Open final. The 28-year-old spent a record 24 hours and 17 minutes on the court in Melbourne and is yet to defend a title in his career, picking up 20 trophies at 20 different events.
- No. 2 seed **Andrey Rublev** (2022) is one of three former champions in the draw alongside Medvedev (2023) and **Andy Murray** (2017). Rublev has never lost before the quarterfinals in four main draw appearances at this event, including a runner-up finish last year.
- Murray will be trying to post his 500th tour-level win on hard courts (499-174) when he takes on **Denis Shapovalov** on Monday, aiming to become the 5th player in the Open Era to do so (Roger Federer - 783, Novak Djokovic - 700, Andre Agassi - 592, Rafael Nadal - 518). He is competing in Dubai for just the second time since his 2017 title, losing to Sinner in the second round in 2022.
- No. 4 seed **Karen Khachanov** and 18-year-old **Jakub Mensik** are coming from Doha, where Khachanov captured his 6th ATP Tour title, while Mensik secured his Top 100 debut and reached 1st ATP Tour QF, SF and final, highlighted by win over No. 5 Rublev, before losing to Khachanov.
- India's **Sumit Nagal**, Jordan's **Abdullah Shelbayh** and 2-time semi-finalist **Gael Monfils** receive wildcards into the main draw. Shelbayh will seek his 1st Top 50 win against World No. 28 **Tallon Griekspoor**, while Monfils has been drawn against No. 5 seed **Ugo Humbert** in a rematch of their Doha quarterfinal.

### 2024 DUBAI DUTY FREE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2024 W-L (BEST FINISH)	DUBAI W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Daniil Medvedev	6-1 (Australian Open Final)	6-2 (2023 Title)
2	Andrey Rublev	11-3 (Hong Kong Title)	14-3 (2022 Title)
3	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	11-5 (Marseille SF)	8-5 (2022 SF)
4	Karen Khachanov	9-3 (Doha Title)	5-7 (2020 QF)
5	Ugo Humbert (FRA)	8-3 (Marseille Title)	0-0 (Debut)
6	Adrian Mannarino (FRA)	6-6 (Dallas SF)	0-1 (2012 1R)
7	Alexander Bublik (KAZ)	9-4 (Montpellier Title)	3-4 (2020-21, 2023 2R)
8	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)	5-4 (Marseille QF)	2-3 (2021, 2023 2R)

#### Tournament History

1993-2024 (32nd Edition)

#### Singles Final

Saturday 2 March at 7pm

#### Wild Cards (3)

Gael Monfils (FRA), Sumit Nagal (IND), Abdullah Shelbayh (JOR)

#### Qualifiers (4)

Arthur Cazaux (FRA), Marton Fucsovics (HUN),  
Tomas Machac (CZE), Maximilian Marterer (GER)

#### Protected Ranking (1)

Denis Shapovalov (PR-27)

#### Special Exempt (1)

Jakub Mensik (CZE)

#### Oldest Player

Gael Monfils (37)

#### #NextGenATP (1)

Jakub Mensik (18)

#### Tournament Records

Most Titles – Roger Federer (8)

Most Wins – Roger Federer (53)

Youngest Champion – Rafael Nadal, 19, in 2006

Oldest Champion – Roger Federer, 37, in 2019

Highest-Ranked Champion – No. 1 Roger Federer in 2004-05, 2007, No. 1 Novak Djokovic in 2013, 2020, No. 1 Andy Murray in 2017

Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 61 Jerome Golmard in 1999

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## COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (17)

France (4)	Arthur Cazaux, Ugo Humbert, Adrian Mannarino, Gael Monfils		
Czech Republic (3)	Jiri Lehecka, Tomas Machac, Jakub Mensik		
Australia (2)	Christopher O'Connell, Alexei Popyrin		
Germany (2)	Maximilian Marterer, Jan-Lennard Struff		
Hungary (2)	Marton Fucsovics, Fabian Marozsan		
Italy (2)	Lorenzo Musetti, Lorenzo Sonego		
Kazakhstan (2)	Alexander Bublik, Alexander Shevchenko		
Netherlands (2)	Tallon Griekspoor, Botic van de Zandschulp		
Canada (1)	Denis Shapovalov		
China (1)	Zhang Zhizhen	<b>Jordan (1)</b>	Abdullah Shelbayh
Croatia (1)	Borna Coric	<b>Poland (1)</b>	Hubert Hurkacz
Great Britain (1)	Andy Murray	<b>Spain (1)</b>	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina
India (1)	Sumit Nagal	<b>United States (1)</b>	Sebastian Korda
	Karen Khachanov, Pavel Kotov, Daniil Medvedev, Andrey Rublev		

## PEPPERSTONE ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	500	330	200	100	50	0
Singles Prize Money (\$)	550,140	296,000	157,755	80,600	43,025	22,945
Doubles Ranking Points	500	300	180	90	0	--
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	180,700	96,370	48,760	24,380	12,620	--

## 2024 DUBAI DUTY FREE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2024 (BEST FINISH)	DUBAI (BEST FINISH)
1	Rohan Bopanna (IND) Matthew Ebden (AUS)	48-21 (3 Titles) 8-1 in 2024 (Aus. Open Title)	8-1 (Aus. Open Title) 8-1 (Aus. Open Title)	19-11 (2012, 2014-15 Title) 2-3 (2019-20 QF)
2	Ivan Dodig (CRO) Austin Krajicek (USA)	80-36 (8 Titles) 4-2 in 2024 (Rotterdam SF)	4-3 (Rotterdam SF) 5-2 (Rotterdam SF)	4-8 (2018, 2021 SF) 2-2 (2022 SF)
3	Jamie Murray (GBR) Michael Venus (NZL)	54-29 (5 Titles) 4-2 in 2024 (Doha Title)	4-2 (Doha Title) 4-5 (Doha Title)	3-4 (2012, 2015-16 QF) 9-2 (2020, 2022 Title)
4	Wesley Koolhof (NED) Nikola Pietrangeli (ITA)	35-15 (3 Titles) 11-2 in 2024 (2 Titles)	11-3 (2 Titles) 11-3 (2 Titles)	3-3 (2020-22 QF) 9-4 (2021-22 Final)

Doubles Final: Saturday 2 February at 4:30pm

## DUBAI DUTY FREE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS SINGLES FINALS (since 2011)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2023	<b>Daniil Medvedev</b>	<b>Andrey Rublev</b>	6-2 6-2
2022	<b>Andrey Rublev</b>	Jiri Vesely (CZE)	6-3 6-4
2021	Aslan Karatsev	Lloyd Harris (RSA)	6-3 6-2
2020	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	6-3 6-4
2019	Roger Federer (SUI)	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	6-4 6-4
2018	Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	Lucas Pouille (FRA)	6-3 6-4
2017	<b>Andy Murray (GBR)</b>	Fernando Verdasco (ESP)	6-3 6-2
2016	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	Marcos Baghdatis (CYP)	6-4 7-6(13)
2015	Roger Federer (SUI)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	6-3 7-5
2014	Roger Federer (SUI)	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	3-6 6-4 6-3
2013	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	7-5 6-3
2012	Roger Federer (SUI)	<b>Andy Murray (GBR)</b>	7-5 6-4
2011	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Roger Federer (SUI)	6-3 6-3

**BOLD:** Player in 2024 Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships singles draw

## DUBAI DUTY FREE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS DOUBLES FINALS (since 2011)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2023	Maxime Cressy / Fabrice Martin	Lloyd Glasspool / Harri Heliövaara	7-6(2) 6-4
2022	Tim Puetz / <b>Michael Venus</b>	Nikola Pietrangeli / Mate Pavić	6-3 6-7(5) [16-14]
2021	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah	Nikola Pietrangeli / Mate Pavić	7-6(0) 7-6(4)
2020	John Peers / <b>Michael Venus</b>	Raven Klaassen / Oliver Marach	6-3 6-2
2019	Rajeev Ram / Joe Salisbury	Ben McLachlan / Jan-Lennard Struff	7-6(4) 6-3
2018	<b>Jean-Julien Rojer</b> / Horia Tecau	James Cerretani / Leander Paes	6-2 7-6(2)
2017	<b>Jean-Julien Rojer</b> / Horia Tecau	Rohan Bopanna / Marcin Matkowski	4-6 6-3 [10-3]
2016	Simone Bolelli / Andreas Seppi	Feliciano Lopez / Marc Lopez	6-2 3-6 [14-12]
2015	<b>Rohan Bopanna</b> / Daniel Nestor	Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi / Nenad Zimonjic	6-4 6-1
2014	<b>Rohan Bopanna</b> / Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi	Daniel Nestor / Nenad Zimonjic	6-4 6-3
2013	Mahesh Bhupathi / Michael Llodra	Robert Lindstedt / Nenad Zimonjic	7-6(6) 7-6(6)
2012	Mahesh Bhupathi / <b>Rohan Bopanna</b>	Mariusz Fyrstenberg / Marcin Matkowski	6-4 3-6 [10-5]
2011	Sergiy Stakhovsky / Mikhail Youzhny	Jeremy Chardy / Feliciano Lopez	4-6 6-3 [10-3]

**BOLD:** Player in 2024 Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships draw – no team remains intact.

## LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### CENTRE COURT

#### [6] Adrian Mannarino (FRA) vs Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) van de Zandschulp Leads 3-1

22 Melbourne (Australia)	Hard	R32	Botic van de Zandschulp	6-4 6-3
22 Winston-Salem (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Adrian Mannarino	6-0 6-4
22 Basel (Switzerland)	Hard	R32	Botic van de Zandschulp	6-4 4-6 6-4
23 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R64	Botic van de Zandschulp	6-4 7-5

**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>.

Insight from 1st round in 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Paris:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Adrian Mannarino	27%	50%	26%	8.0	7.2	7.2	6.9
Botic van de Zandschulp	16%	74%	50%	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.0
Tour Average	25%	66%	34%	7.9	6.6	7.6	7.2

There was very little to separate the players' Shot Quality in Paris. However, van de Zandschulp was considerably more clinical in attack (Conversion Score, points won in attack) and defence (Steal Score, points won in defence).

**Adrian Mannarino** | Age: 35 | World No. 19 | Career-High No. 17 | 2024: 6-6 (Dallas SF) | Dubai: 0-1 (2012 1R)  
 > Ended 11 straight years in Top 75 of Pepperstone ATP Rankings (2013-23), before breaking into Top 20 of Pepperstone ATP Rankings at the age of 35, achieving career-high No. 17 in January 2024.  
 > Captured 1st ATP Tour title in 7th final of career at 2019 's-Hertogenbosch, 2nd title in 11th final of career at 2022 Winston-Salem.  
 > Posted personal-best 43 wins in 2023, including titles in Newport, Astana and Sofia and final in Mallorca.  
 > Earned first Top 5 win over No. 5 Cilic to reach biggest final of career at 2017 Tokyo and biggest win of career over No. 3 Medvedev at 2023 's-Hertogenbosch.  
 > Reached Australian Open 4R in 2022 and 2024 and Wimbledon 4R in 2013, 2017 and 2018, but owns 0-22 record vs. Top-10 players at Grand Slams.

**NOTE:** Mannarino is 16-4 against opponents ranked outside the Top 50 since 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati, including a loss to No. 60 van de Zandschulp at ATP Masters 1000 Paris. He returns to Dubai after 12 years (l. to Rosol in 1R in 2012).

**Botic van de Zandschulp** | Age: 28 | World No. 75 | Career-High No. 22 | 2024: 3-6 (2 times in 2R) | Dubai: 2-1 (2023 QF)  
 > Achieved new career-high ranking 14 times in 2022, peaking at No. 22 in August and ending 2nd straight season as No. 1 Dutchman.  
 > At 2021 US Open, became 3rd men's qualifier to reach US Open QF in Open Era, 1st Dutchman to reach Grand Slam QF since 2004, and only player to take a set off eventual champion Medvedev.  
 > Went 11-1 in Grand Slam qualifying matches in 2021, qualifying at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open, while entering Wimbledon as LL (l. to Tringelliti in Q3).  
 > Upset No. 7 Ruud en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2022 Munich after beating No. 6 Rublev to reach 1st ATP Tour SF at 2021 St. Petersburg.  
 > Defeated No. 10 Fritz in SF to reach 2nd ATP Tour final at 2023 Munich, before squandering 4 championship points to lose to Rune in the Munich final for the second year in a row.  
 > Earned personal-best 38 wins in 2022, including victories over Norrie, Fritz and Bublik to help The Netherlands qualify for Davis Cup Finals knock-out stage.

**NOTE:** van de Zandschulp also faced the 6th seed in Dubai 1R last year, beating No. 14 Khachanov on the way to the quarterfinals. He is seeking his first Top 20 win outdoors since taking out No. 10 Fritz at 2023 Munich.

**[PR] Denis Shapovalov (CAN) vs Andy Murray (GBR)**

**Series Tied 1-1**

21 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass R32	Denis Shapovalov	6-4 6-2 6-2
22 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay R32	Andy Murray	6-1 3-6 6-2

**Denis Shapovalov** | Age: 24 | World No. 119 | Career-High No. 10 | 2024: 1-5 (Montpellier 2R) | Dubai: 6-2 (2021-22 SF)  
 > After becoming 1st Canadian US Open men's singles quarter-finalist in 2020, joined Raonic as 2nd Canadian man in history to break into Top 10.  
 > Defeated 2-time champion Murray and earned 5-set wins over Kohlschreiber and Khachanov en route to 1st Grand Slam SF at 2021 Wimbledon.  
 > Reached 2019 Paris final and 4 other ATP Masters 1000 SFs, including 2017 Montreal, where he upset No. 2 Nadal and became youngest semi-finalist in series history at age 18 (since 1990).  
 > Beat Carreno Busta to begin 2022 ATP Cup final and Kokkinakis to begin 2022 Davis Cup final, helping Canada sweep both team titles.  
 > Ended junior career with 2016 Wimbledon boys' singles title, then broke into Top 50 of Pepperstone ATP Rankings less than 15 months later.

**NOTE:** Shapovalov reached the semifinals in both previous Dubai appearances, losing a deciding set tie-break to the eventual runner-up on both occasions (2021 to Harris, 2022 to Vesely).

**Andy Murray** | Age: 36 | World No. 67 | Career-High No. 1 | 2024: 1-5 (Doha 2R) | Dubai: 17-5 (2017 Title)  
 > Became 1st British World No. 1 in singles at age 29 in 2016, making him 2nd-oldest player to debut at No. 1 behind Newcombe, 30, in 1974.  
 > Ended 2016 on 24-match win streak, defeating No. 2 Djokovic at Nitto ATP Finals to clinch year-end No. 1 and ATP-best 9th title of season.  
 > First British Grand Slam men's singles champion (2012 US Open) and Wimbledon champion (2013, 2016) since Perry in 1936 (Wimbledon, US Championships).  
 > Also 1st player to win 2 Olympic gold medals in singles (2012 London, 2016 Rio), highlighted by 6-2 6-1 6-4 rout of No. 1 Federer in 2012 final on Wimbledon's Centre Court.  
 > Owns 734 career wins and is only player with at least 7 victories vs. Djokovic, Federer and Nadal, including championship wins over all 3 among his 14 ATP Masters 1000 and 46 tour-level titles overall.

**NOTE:** Murray aims to record his 500th tour-level win on hard courts (499-174), becoming just the 5th man in Open Era to reach that milestone. He has never lost in the opening round at Dubai (7-0, including a win over No. 1 Federer in 2008) and leads the 2024 field alongside Khachanov in making his 8th appearance at this event.

**ATP Tour Players with 500+ Wins on Hard Courts in Open Era:**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Win/Loss</b>
Roger Federer	783-155
Novak Djokovic	700-126
Andre Agassi	592-158
Rafael Nadal	518-150
<b>Andy Murray</b>	<b>499-174</b>



**Zhang Zhizhen (CHN) vs [2] Andrey Rublev**

22 Astana (Kazakhstan)

Hard R16 Andrey Rublev

**Rublev Leads 1-0**

6-3 6-2

**Zhang Zhizhen** | Age: 27 | World No. 46 (Career-High) | 2024: 6-7 (Marseille QF) | Dubai: 0-0 (2020, 2023 Q1)  
 > Became the first Chinese player in Pepperstone ATP Rankings history to break into Top 100 in October 2022 and Top 50 in January 2024 before getting to career-high No. 46 in February 2024.  
 > Won 3 consecutive matches in the deciding set tie-break to become the 1st Chinese player in ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2023 Madrid before reaching 1st ATP Tour SF at 2023 Hamburg.  
 > Became 1st Chinese man to defeat a Top 5 opponent, beating No. 5 Ruud en route to 2023 US Open 3R.  
 > Qualified at 2021 Wimbledon and joining fellow qualifier Wu at 2022 US Open as 1st Chinese man to compete in main draw of both events in Open Era.  
 > Also advanced to ATP Tour QFs at 2017 Shenzhen as Q, 2022 Naples as Q, 2023 Eastbourne and 2024 Marseille, becoming the first Chinese player in Open Era to reach ATP Tour QFs on all three surfaces.

**NOTE:** Zhang aims to equal his biggest win of his career (beat No. 5 Ruud at 2023 US Open, 2-5 vs. Top 10) and post his first win at this venue after losing in qualifying to Uchiyama in 2020 and Lazarov in 2023.

**Andrey Rublev** | Age: 26 | World No. 5 (Career-High) | 2024: 11-3 (Hong Kong Title) | Dubai: 14-3 (2022 Title)

> 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.  
 > Defeated No. 3 Nadal at 2021 Monte Carlo and No. 2 Medvedev at 2021 Cincinnati en route to ATP Masters 1000 finals, then beat No. 1 Djokovic for 11th of 15 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 is 22-2 in opening round matches since Doha last year (4-0 in 2024), losing to McDonald at ATP Masters 1000 Toronto and Ruusuvuori at ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati. He has never lost before the quarterfinals in four previous main draw appearances at Dubai.

**[3] Hubert Hurkacz (POL) vs Jan-Lennard Struff (GER)**

16 Davis Cup WG Play-Off (Germany)  
 23 Stuttgart (Germany)  
 23 Basel (Switzerland)

Clay RR Jan-Lennard Struff  
 Grass SF Jan-Lennard Struff  
 Hard R16 Hubert Hurkacz

**Struff Leads 2-1**

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

Insight from 2nd round in 2023 Basel:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Hubert Hurkacz	31%	68%	38%	9.5	8.1	7.2	7.2
Jan-Lennard Struff	30%	62%	32%	8.3	7.7	8.0	6.9
Tour Average	25%	66%	34%	7.9	6.6	7.6	7.2

Hurkacz led in all Insights bar forehand quality in this dominant performance. Even for one of the tour's best servers, this was a stand-out serving day, with 9.5 serve quality scores happening in less than 1% of matches. Hurkacz served 11 aces, 0 double faults, 211 kph avg 1st serve speed, 167 kph avg 2nd serve speed. Hurkacz also returned very well, with 8.1 Shot Quality, leading to winning 60% of 0-4 shot rallies.

**Hubert Hurkacz** | Age: 27 | World No. 8 (Career-High) | 2024: 11-5 (Marseille SF) | Dubai: 8-5 (2022 SF)

> Top male player from Poland in history appeared in Nitto ATP Finals in 2021 and 2023, reached career-high No. 8 in January 2024.  
 > Entered 2021 Wimbledon on 6-match losing streak, then reached 1st Grand Slam SF by defeating 8-time champion Federer 6-3 7-6(4) 6-0 in final singles match of Swiss' career.

- > Upset 5 seeds to win 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Miami title and saved a championship point to win 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai after losing in the 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal final.
- > Also advanced to ATP Masters 1000 SFs at 2021 Paris, 2022 Miami and 2023 Cincinnati and captured ATP Masters 1000 doubles titles at 2020 Paris w/Auger-Aliassime and 2022 Miami w/Isner.
- > Defeated No. 1 Medvedev 6-1 6-4 in 63 minutes to win 5th ATP Tour singles title in 5th final at 2022 Halle (now 7-2 in finals).

**NOTE:** Hurkacz is 4-1 in his Dubai openers (l. to Bublik in 2020) and posted the first Top 50 win of his career at this event when he defeated No. 6 Nishikori in 2R in 2019.

- Jan-Lennard Struff** | Age: 23 | World No. 25 | Career-High No. 21 | 2024: 4-5 (3 times in 2R) | Dubai: 5-6 (2020 QF)
- > Achieved career-high No. 21 after reaching 3rd ATP Tour final at 2023 Stuttgart (l. to Tiafoe).
  - > Upset No. 5 Tsitsipas at 2023 Madrid en route to becoming the 1st lucky loser in ATP Masters 1000 history (since 1990) to reach the championship match (l. to Alcaraz).
  - > On home soil, advanced to 1st ATP Tour singles final at 2021 Munich and earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Medvedev in 2021 Halle 1R.
  - > Defeated No. 10 Goffin en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2020 Cincinnati and No. 4 Ruud en route to 2nd ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2023 Monte Carlo.
  - > 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 is 12-34 vs. Top 10 (6-18 on hard courts), looking for 1st Top 10 win since defeating No. 5 Tsitsipas en route to ATP Masters 1000 Madrid final and 1st on hard courts since beating No. 7 Goffin at 2020 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati.

## COURT 1

### **Pavel Kotov vs Sebastian Korda (USA)**

#### **Other Meeting**

19 Almaty CH (Kazakhstan)

Clay R64 Pavel Kotov

### **First Tour-Level Meeting**

4-6 7-6(0) 6-0

### **[7] Alexander Bublik (KAZ) vs [Q] Tomas Machac (CZE)**

### **First Meeting**

### **Tallon Griekspoor (NED) vs [WC] Abdullah Shelbayh (JOR)**

### **First Meeting**