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NITTO ATP FINALS TALKING POINTS

- Five-time champion **Novak Djokovic** (1-0) takes on **Andrey Rublev** (1-0) at the Nitto ATP Finals on Wednesday with a semi-final spot potentially at stake. Djokovic will qualify for his 11th semi-final in 15 appearances at the year-end championships if he defeats Rublev in two sets. Djokovic will also qualify on Wednesday if he defeats Rublev in three sets and 2019 champion **Stefanos Tsitsipas** (0-1) beats 2020 champion **Daniil Medvedev** (0-1).
- Rublev will qualify for his first semi-final in three appearances at the Nitto ATP Finals if he defeats Djokovic and Medvedev defeats Tsitsipas. Last year in Turin, Djokovic and Rublev also won their openers and met in the second match of group play. Djokovic won 6-3 6-2 en route to the semi-finals, which Rublev ultimately missed.
- Rublev gained a measure of revenge on 24 April, spoiling Djokovic's homecoming with a 6-2 6-7(4) 6-0 win for the Belgrade title. That marked just the second time that Djokovic lost 6-0 in a deciding set. The other was against **Kei Nishikori** in the 2011 Basel semi-finals. Djokovic has played 275 deciding sets during his career (199-76).
- Medvedev meets Tsitsipas for the 11th time and leads their head-to-head 7-3 overall. However, Tsitsipas has won three of their last five encounters, including the Nitto ATP Finals debut match for both players at The O2 in 2019.
- **Casper Ruud** defeated **Taylor Fritz** on Tuesday to become the first semi-finalist, eliminate World No. 2 **Rafael Nadal** and secure the year-end No. 1 ranking for **Carlos Alcaraz**. Out with an abdominal injury, Alcaraz will be at the Pala Alpitour in Turin on Wednesday to receive the Year-End ATP No. 1 trophy presented by Pepperstone.
- Alcaraz, 19, becomes the 18th and youngest No. 1 in 50 editions of the year-end Pepperstone ATP Rankings. The Spaniard, who finished 32nd in 2021, makes the biggest rise to No. 1 from one year-end rankings to another.

Youngest Year-End No. 1 in Pepperstone ATP Rankings

Player	Year	Age
Carlos Alcaraz	2022	19 years, 214 days*
Lleyton Hewitt	2001	20 years, 275 days
Andy Roddick	2003	21 years, 79 days
Lleyton Hewitt	2002	21 years, 267 days
Pete Sampras	1993	22 years, 102 days

* As of Monday 5 December, when year-end rankings will be published

Biggest Jumps to No. 1 in Year-End Rankings

Player	Year	Previous Ranking
Carlos Alcaraz	2022	No. 32 in 2021
Novak Djokovic	2018	No. 12 in 2017
Andy Roddick	2003	No. 10 in 2002
Rafael Nadal	2017	No. 9 in 2016
Lleyton Hewitt	2001	No. 7 in 2000

Most Tour-Level Wins in 2022

Player	Wins
Stefanos Tsitsipas	60
Carlos Alcaraz	57
Felix Auger-Aliassime	57
Andrey Rublev	50
Casper Ruud	50

Most Hard-Court Wins in 2022

Player	Wins
Felix Auger-Aliassime	42
Andrey Rublev	36
Stefanos Tsitsipas	35
Daniil Medvedev	34
Cameron Norrie	32

Most Indoor Wins in 2022

Player	Wins
Felix Auger-Aliassime	28
Holger Rune	21
Alexander Bublik	17
Andrey Rublev	17
Stefanos Tsitsipas	17

- In doubles, 2020 Nitto ATP Finals champions **Wesley Koolhof** and **Nikola Pietrangeli** will go head-to-head with a semi-final spot potentially at stake. Koolhof and **Neal Skupski**, the year-end No. 1s individually and as a team, will qualify with a straight-set win over Pietrangeli and **Mate Pavic**. They will also qualify by winning a Match Tiebreak, as long as **Thanasi Kokkinakis** and **Nick Kyrgios** defeat **Ivan Dodig** and **Austin Krajicek**. On the other hand, Pietrangeli and Pavic will qualify with a straight-set victory or by winning a Match Tiebreak if Dodig and Krajicek win.

ATP HEAD2HEAD: RED GROUP SINGLES MATCHES

[6] Andrey Rublev vs [7] Novak Djokovic (SRB)

21 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)
22 Belgrade (Serbia)

Hard RR
Clay F

Novak Djokovic
Andrey Rublev

Series Tied 1-1

6-3 6-2
6-2 6-7(4) 6-0

ANDREY RUBLEV	vs	NOVAK DJOKOVIC
25 (20 October 1997)	Age (Birthdate)	35 (22 May 1987)
No. 7	Pepperstone ATP Ranking	No. 8
No. 5 on 13 September 2021	Career-High Ranking	No. 1 on 4 July 2011
Moscow, Russia	Birthplace	Belgrade, Serbia
3 (2020-22)	Nitto ATP Finals Appearances	15 (2007-16, 2018-22)
3-4 (2020-21 RR)	Nitto ATP Finals (Best Finish)	42-17 (2008, 2012-15 Title)
12 (4)	Titles (2022)	90 (4)
9 (3)	Hard-Court Titles (2022)	64 (2)
6 (2)	Indoor Titles (2022)	16 (2)
235-130 (50-18)	W-L (2022)	1,027-206 (38-7)
176-96 (36-11)	Hard Courts (2022)	651-121 (17-3)
74-39 (17-4)	Indoors (2022)	182-48 (15-2)
17-25 (4-3)	vs Top 10 (2022)	236-107 (7-3)
74-77 (15-10)	Tiebreaks (2022)	290-157 (16-4)
195-24 (39-5)	After Winning 1st Set (2022)	892-39 (31-2)
70-40 (17-6)	Deciding Sets (2022)	199-76 (5-4)
\$13,140,858 (\$3,143,354)	Prize Money (2022)	\$159,951,008 (\$5,194,282)
Fernando Vicente	Coach	Goran Ivanisevic

ANDREY RUBLEV

2022 Season

W (4): Marseille (d. Auger-Aliassime); Dubai (d. Vesely); Belgrade (d. Djokovic); Gijon (d. Korda)

SF (5): Rotterdam (l. to Auger-Aliassime); ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to Fritz); Bastad (l. to Baez); Washington (l. to Nishioka); Astana (l. to Tsitsipas)

QF (3): ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l. to Tsitsipas); Roland Garros (l. to Cilic); US Open (l. to Tiafoe)

Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- Qualifies for SF on Wednesday if he defeats Djokovic and Medvedev defeats Tsitsipas.
- Edged Medvedev 6-7(7) 6-3 7-6(7) for 2nd straight opening-match win at Nitto ATP Finals (d. Tsitsipas in 2021).
- Also played 1-0 Djokovic in 2nd match at 2021 Nitto ATP Finals, falling 6-3 6-2 before losing to Ruud in 3rd match.
- Finished 1-2 at 2020 Nitto ATP Finals as well, falling to Nadal and Tsitsipas before defeating Thiem in 3rd match.
- One of 5 men in field who has played at Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals (Fritz, Medvedev, Ruud, Tsitsipas).
- #NextGenATP alumni have won last 4 Nitto ATP Finals titles (2018 & 2021 Zverev, 2019 Tsitsipas, 2020 Medvedev).

Career Highlights

- Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 20 in January 2020, Top 10 in October 2020 and Top 5 in September 2021.
- 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 12 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.
- Reached 6 Grand Slam QFs and won gold medal in All-ROC mixed doubles final at 2020 Tokyo Olympics w/Pavlyuchenkova (held in 2021).
- Earned 4 singles wins at both 2021 ATP Cup and 2021 Davis Cup Finals, sweeping each team title.

NOVAK DJOKOVIC

2022 Season

W (4): ATP Masters 1000 Rome (d. Tsitsipas); Wimbledon (d. Kyrgios); Tel Aviv (d. Cilic); Astana (d. Tsitsipas)

F (2): Belgrade (l. to Rublev); ATP Masters 1000 Paris (l. to Rune)

SF (1): ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l. to Alcaraz)

QF (2): Dubai (l. to Vesely); Roland Garros (l. to Nadal)

Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- Qualifies for SF on Wednesday if he defeats Rublev in 2 sets. Also qualifies if he defeats Rublev in 3 sets and Tsitsipas defeats Medvedev.
- Defeated Tsitsipas 6-4 7-6(4) on Monday for 14th straight win in opening match at Nitto ATP Finals (14-1 overall).
- Owns 7-7 record in 2nd match at Nitto ATP Finals, including 6-3 6-2 win over Rublev in Turin last season.
- In tournament history, tied for 2nd-most championships with Lendl and Sampras (5) behind Federer (6), owns 2nd-most wins (42) behind Federer (59), and has made 2nd-most appearances (15) behind Federer (17).
- Tied for 3rd-most Nitto ATP Finals semi-final appearances with Sampras (10) behind Federer (16) and Lendl (12).
- Bids to become oldest singles champion in tournament history at age 35. Federer holds record at age 30 in 2011.
- Owns record for most consecutive titles in tournament history (2012-15 London). Also captured 2008 Shanghai title.
- Earned 15 straight Nitto ATP Finals wins from 2012-15, excluding walkover from Federer in 2014 final.
- Won his first 5 Nitto ATP Finals title matches before falling to Murray in 2016 final and A. Zverev in 2018 final.
- Making 6th Nitto ATP Finals appearance since 5th and most recent year-end title at 2015 London (d. Federer).
- Qualified and competed at 15 of last 16 editions, only missing 2017 tournament when he ended year at No. 12.
- Seeded 7th and ranked 8th this week, marking his 1st appearance outside Top 3 in both categories at this event.
- One of 3 former champions in this week's field – all of whom are in Red Group (also Medvedev, Tsitsipas).

Career Highlights

- Five-time Nitto ATP Finals champion owns Pepperstone ATP Rankings records for most weeks at No. 1 (373), most years ended at No. 1 (7) and most wins vs. Top 10 (236).
- One of 3 men to hold all 4 Grand Slam championships at same time (also Budge, Laver), boasting 2nd-most Grand Slam titles in history (21) and 5th-most tour-level titles in Open Era (90).
- Only player to win all 9 ATP Masters 1000 events, doing so multiple times for a record total of 38 titles.
- Defeated Ruud in 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Rome SF to become 5th player in Open Era with 1,000 wins (also Connors, Lendl, Federer, Nadal).
- Boasts winning records against both Federer (27-23) and Nadal (30-29), as well as win streaks of 43 matches overall (2010-11), record 31 matches at ATP Masters 1000s (2011) and Open Era-record 30 matches at Grand Slams (2015-16).

[2] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs [4] 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

Medvedev Leads 7-3

STEFANOS TSITSIPAS	vs	DANIIL MEDVEDEV
24 (12 August 1998)	Age (Birthdate)	26 (11 February 1996)
No. 3	Pepperstone ATP Ranking	No. 5
No. 3 on 9 August 2021	Career-High Ranking	No. 1 on 28 February 2022
Athens, Greece	Birthplace	Moscow, Russia
4 (2019-22)	Nitto ATP Finals Appearances	4 (2019-22)
5-5 (2019 Title)	Nitto ATP Finals (Best Finish)	9-5 (2020 Title)
9 (2)	Titles (2022)	15 (2)
4 (0)	Hard-Court Titles (2022)	14 (2)
4 (0)	Indoor Titles (2022)	7 (1)
248-118 (60-23)	W-L (2022)	267-116 (45-17)
155-82 (35-16)	Hard Courts (2022)	216-76 (34-12)
63-33 (17-8)	Indoors (2022)	80-32 (8-4)
30-39 (7-7)	vs Top 10 (2022)	29-30 (3-6)
109-78 (28-17)	Tiebreaks (2022)	80-57 (15-10)
206-27 (54-6)	After Winning 1st Set (2022)	225-27 (42-6)
71-52 (18-7)	Deciding Sets (2022)	63-46 (4-8)
\$21,056,329 (\$4,945,116)	Prize Money (2022)	\$25,470,381 (\$3,858,524)
Apostolos Tsitsipas	Coach	Gilles Cervara

STEFANOS TSITSIPAS

2022 Season

W (2): ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (d. Davidovich Fokina); Mallorca (d. Bautista Agut)

F (5): Rotterdam (l. to Auger-Aliassime); ATP Masters 1000 Rome (l. to Djokovic);

ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (l. to Coric); Astana (l. to Djokovic); Stockholm (l. to Rune)

SF (4): Australian Open (l. to Medvedev); Acapulco (l. to Norrie); ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l. to A. Zverev);

ATP Masters 1000 Paris (l. to Djokovic)

QF (3): Marseille (l. to Safiullin); Barcelona (l. to Alcaraz); Stuttgart (l. to Murray)

Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- Lost to Djokovic 6-4 7-6(4) on Monday, falling to 1-3 in opening match at Nitto ATP Finals (d. Medvedev in 2019).
- Straight-set win over Medvedev at 2019 London marked debut match for both players at Nitto ATP Finals.
- Went on to beat defending champion A. Zverev and 6-time champion Federer en route to 2019 Nitto ATP Finals title.
- Became youngest Nitto ATP Finals champion since Hewitt, 20, in 2001 and 6th-youngest in history (since 1970).
- Also became 2nd debutant to win Nitto ATP Finals title since Corretja in 1998 and 7th in history.
- Made history for his country as 1st Greek to compete at Nitto ATP Finals in either singles or doubles.
- Went 1-2 at 2020 Nitto ATP Finals (d. Rublev). Withdrew following 1 match in 2021 due to elbow injury (l. to Rublev).
- One of 3 former champions in this week's field – all of whom are in Red Group (also Djokovic, Medvedev).
- Only player in this week's field to win Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals title (d. de Minaur in 2018).
- #NextGenATP alumni have won last 4 Nitto ATP Finals titles (2018 & 2021 Zverev, 2019 Tsitsipas, 2020 Medvedev).

Career Highlights

- Top-ranked Greek of all time achieved career-high No. 3 in August 2021 and boasts 10 wins vs. Top-3 opponents (2 vs. No. 1, 3 vs. No. 2, 5 vs. No. 3).
- Became 1st Greek Grand Slam finalist at 2021 Roland Garros and also reached SFs at Roland Garros in 2020 and Australian Open in 2019, 2021 and 2022.
- Captured 2018 Intesa Sanpaolo 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 9 ATP Tour titles, including 2021 and 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo, but still seeking 1st ATP 500 title (0-9 in finals).
- Youngest of 29 players to defeat Djokovic (2018 Toronto 3R), Federer (2019 Australian Open 4R) and Nadal (2019 Madrid SF), sweeping Big 3 before turning 21.

DANIIL MEDVEDEV

2022 Season

W (2): Los Cabos (d. Norrie); Vienna (d. Shapovalov)

F (3): Australian Open (l. to Nadal); 's-Hertogenbosch (l. to van Rijthoven); Halle (l. to Hurkacz)

SF (3): Acapulco (l. to Nadal); ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (l. to Tsitsipas); Astana (l. to Djokovic)

QF (2): ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l. to Hurkacz); Mallorca (l. to Bautista Agut)

Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- Lost to Rublev 6-7(7) 6-3 7-6(7) on Monday, falling to 2-2 in opening match at Nitto ATP Finals.
- Straight-set loss to Tsitsipas at 2019 London marked debut match for both players at Nitto ATP Finals.
- Captured 2020 Nitto ATP Finals title in London with victories over 2018 champion A. Zverev, 5-time champion Djokovic, Schwartzman, 2-time finalist Nadal and 2019 finalist Thiem.
- Became 1st player in tournament history to defeat World No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 (d. Djokovic, Nadal and Thiem).
- Five victories at 2020 Nitto ATP Finals were part of career-long 20 match win streak overall (12 vs. Top 10).
- Last year in Turin, defeated A. Zverev in round-robin match before losing to him in championship match.
- Loss to A. Zverev snapped 9-match win streak at Nitto ATP Finals (8 vs. Top 10).
- Went 0-3 in 1st appearance at Nitto ATP Finals in 2019 (l. to Tsitsipas, Nadal and A. Zverev).
- In 2020, became 1st player in tournament history to go undefeated one year after going winless in his debut.
- One of 3 former champions in this week's field – all of whom are in Red Group (also Djokovic, Tsitsipas).
- One of 5 men in field who has played at Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals (also Fritz, Rublev, Ruud, Tsitsipas).
- #NextGenATP alumni have won last 4 Nitto ATP Finals titles (2018 & 2021 Zverev, 2019 Tsitsipas, 2020 Medvedev).

Career Highlights

- 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 February 2004.
- Four-time Grand Slam finalist denied No. 1 Djokovic of calendar Grand Slam by defeating him for 2021 US Open title.
- 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 14 of his 15 singles titles on hard courts (7 outdoor, 7 indoor), including ATP Masters 1000 championships at 2019 Cincinnati, 2019 Shanghai, 2020 Paris and 2021 Toronto.

ATP HEAD2HEAD: GREEN GROUP DOUBLES MATCHES

[1] Wesley Koolhof (NED) / Neal Skupski (GBR) vs Mektic / Pavic Leads 1-0
[4] Nikola Mektic (CRO) / Mate Pavic (CRO)
 22 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy) Clay QF Mektic / Pavic 6-4 6-4

WESLEY KOOLHOF / NEAL SKUPSKI

STATS	WESLEY KOOLHOF	NEAL SKUPSKI	TEAM
Age (Birthdate)	33 (17 April 1989)	32 (1 December 1989)	---
Birthplace	Zevenaar, Netherlands	Liverpool, England	---
Pepperstone ATP Doubles Ranking	No. 1T	No. 1T	No. 1
Career-High Doubles Ranking	No. 1 on 7 Nov. 2022	No. 1 on 14 Nov. 2022	---
Nitto ATP Finals Appearances	2 (2020, 2022)	1 (2022)	1 (2022)
Nitto ATP Finals (Best Finish)	5-1 (2020 Title)	1-0 (Debut)	1-0 (Debut)
Titles (2022)	14 (7)	13 (7)	7 (7)
Hard-Court Titles (2022)	10 (5)	10 (5)	5 (5)
Indoor Titles (2022)	3 (1)	4 (1)	1 (1)
Grand Slam Titles (2022)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
ATP Masters 1000 Titles (2022)	3 (3)	3 (3)	3 (3)
W-L (2022)	213-146 (57-19)	197-137 (56-17)	55-17 (55-17)

2022 Season

W (7): Melbourne (d. Nedovyesov/Qureshi); Adelaide-2 (d. Behar/Escobar); Doha (d. Bopanna/Shapovalov); ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (d. Cabal/Farah); 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Ebden/Purcell);

ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (d. Evans/Peers); ATP Masters 1000 Paris (d. Dodig/Krajicek)

F (3): ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l. to Hurkacz/Isner); Barcelona (l. to Krawietz/Mies); US Open (l. to Ram/Salisbury)

SF (1): Rotterdam (l. to Harris/Puetz)

Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- Dutchman and Brit qualify for SF on Wednesday with straight-set win over Mektic/Pavic. Also qualify for SF on Wednesday with win over Mektic/Pavic in Match TB and Kokkinakis/Kyrgios win over Dodig/Krajicek.
- Defeated Australian Open champion Kokkinakis/Kyrgios 6-7(3) 6-4 [10-5] in Nitto ATP Finals team debut on Monday.
- Bid to become 1st No. 1 seeds to win Nitto ATP Finals doubles title since Bryan/Bryan in 2014.
- In his tournament debut, Koolhof teamed with Mektic to win 2020 Nitto ATP Finals title (d. Melzer/Roger-Vasselin).
- Nitto ATP Finals was 1st title and last event as a team for Koolhof/Mektic, who went 24-13 in lone season (2020).
- Koolhof became 4th Dutchman to win Nitto ATP Finals title (also Rojer in 2015, Eltingh/Haarhuis in 1993 and 1998).
- Koolhof is 1 of 2 Dutchmen in this week's field, joining 2015 champion Rojer.
- Skupski is 1 of 3 Brits in this week's field, joining 2021 finalist Salisbury and fellow debutant Glasspool.
- Skupski bids to become 1st British doubles champion in Nitto ATP Finals tournament history (since 1970).
- Skupski is 1 of 7 players in this week's doubles field making Nitto ATP Finals debut (also Arevalo, Glasspool, Heliovaara, Kokkinakis, Krajicek, Kyrgios).
- Skupski (LSU) is 1 of 7 former college players in field (also Arevalo, Glasspool, Krajicek, Ram, Rojer, Salisbury).

Wesley Koolhof Career Highlights

- Fourth Dutchman to become World No. 1 in doubles, rising to top on 7 November 2022 after winning 3rd ATP Masters 1000 title of season and career at Paris w/N. Skupski.
- Joined forces w/N. Skupski in 2022 and will end year as World No. 1 team and tied for No. 1 individually after winning 7 titles, earning 55 victories and reaching US Open final.
- Captured 2022 Roland Garros mixed doubles title in team debut w/Shibahara.

- Advanced to 2020 US Open final and won 2020 Nitto ATP Finals title w/Mektic, becoming 1st team in history to claim its 1st title together at year-end championships.
- Father, Jurrie, played for Dutch national football team in 1985 and mother, Monique, played for Dutch national field hockey team from 1983-87.

Neal Skupski Career Highlights

- Third Brit to become World No. 1 in doubles, rising to top on 14 November 2022 after winning 3rd ATP Masters 1000 title of season and career at Paris w/Koolhof.
- Joined forces w/Koolhof in 2022 and will end year as World No. 1 team and tied for No. 1 individually after winning 7 titles, earning 55 victories and reaching US Open final.
- Won 2021 and 2022 Wimbledon mixed doubles titles w/Krawczyk after reaching 1st Grand Slam men's doubles SF at 2019 US Open w/J. Murray.
- Captured 2018 Montpellier, 2019 Budapest and 2021 Acapulco titles with big brother Ken, who now serves as one of his coaches.
- Followed in Ken's footsteps by playing college tennis as Louisiana State University, earning All-American honours in 2009 doubles, 2011 doubles and 2012 singles.

NIKOLA MEKTIC / MATE PAVIC

STATS	NIKOLA MEKTIC	MATE PAVIC	TEAM
Age (Birthdate)	33 (24 December 1988)	29 (4 July 1993)	---
Birthplace	Zagreb, Croatia	Split, Croatia	---
Pepperstone ATP Doubles Ranking	No. 10	No. 7	No. 4
Career-High Doubles Ranking	No. 1 on 18 Oct. 2021	No. 1 on 21 May 2018	---
Nitto ATP Finals Appearances	4 (2018, 2020-22)	5 (2017-18, 2020-22)	2 (2021-22)
Nitto ATP Finals (Best Finish)	7-5 (2020 Title)	7-5 (2021 SF)	3-2 (2021 SF)
Titles (2022)	22 (5)	32 (6)	14 (5)
Hard-Court Titles (2022)	10 (1)	17 (1)	6 (1)
Indoor Titles (2022)	5 (1)	6 (1)	2 (1)
Grand Slam Titles (2022)	1 (0)	3 (0)	1 (0)
ATP Masters 1000 Titles (2022)	7 (1)	5 (1)	4 (1)
W-L (2022)	256-136 (48-19)	377-184 (52-19)	113-32 (48-19)

2022 Season

W (5): ATP Masters 1000 Rome (d. Isner/Schwartzman); Geneva (d. Andujar/Middelkoop); London/Queen's Club (d. Glasspool/Heliovaara); Eastbourne (d. Middelkoop/Saville); Astana (d. Mannarino/Martin)
F (3): Dubai (l. to Puetz/Venus); Belgrade (l. to Behar/Escobar); Wimbledon (l. to Ebden/Purcell)

Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- Croatians qualify for SF on Wednesday with straight-set win over Koolhof/Skupski. Also qualify for SF on Wednesday with win over Koolhof/Skupski in Match TB and Dodig/Krajicek win over Kokkinakis/Kyrgios.
- Defeated countryman Dodig and American Krajicek 6-4 3-6 [10-7] in opening match on Monday.
- Making 2nd appearance as a team. Mektic is making 4th and Pavic is making 5th appearance overall.
- Advanced to 2021 Nitto ATP Finals SF in Turin (l. to Ram/Salisbury).
- Mektic won 2020 title w/Koolhof to become 1st Croatian doubles or singles champion in tournament history.
- Koolhof/Mektic also became 1st team in history to win its 1st title at Nitto ATP Finals. Split immediately thereafter.
- Mektic went 0-2 w/Peya in 2018 before team withdrew due to Peya's right elbow injury.
- Pavic played in 2017 w/Marach as ALT (1-0), 2018 w/Marach (1-2) and 2020 w/Soares (2-1).
- Joined by countryman Dodig in field – 4th time that 3 Croatians competed in singles and/or doubles (2017-18, 2021).

Nikola Pietrangeli Career Highlights

- Became World No. 1 doubles player in October 2021 and ended season as No. 1 doubles team w/Pavic after winning 9 titles in 12 finals with his countryman.
- Earned 18 straight victories w/Pavic during summer 2021, becoming 1st Croatians to win Wimbledon men's doubles title and 1st All-Croatian team to win a Grand Slam men's doubles title.
- Also earned gold medal at 2020 Tokyo Olympics w/Pavic (held in 2021), defeating Cilic/Dodig in All-Croatian final.
- Added 5 titles in 8 finals w/Pavic during 2022 season, qualifying for 2nd straight Nitto ATP Finals as a team.
- In 2020, won Australian Open mixed doubles title w/Krejcikova, reached US Open final w/Koolhof and captured Nitto ATP Finals title w/Koolhof, becoming 1st Croatian doubles or singles champion in tournament history and 1st team to win its 1st title at year-end championships.

Mate Pavic Career Highlights

- As a 24-year-old in 2018, became youngest doubles World No. 1 since Woodbridge, 24, in 1996, and 1st Croatian No. 1 in doubles or singles.
- One-half of year-end No. 1 team in 2018 w/Marach, 2020 w/Soares and 2021 w/Mektic, becoming 1st year-end No. 1 with 3 different partners in history of team rankings (since 1984).
- Won 3rd Grand Slam men's doubles title with as many partners at 2021 Wimbledon w/Mektic, becoming 1st Croatians to win Wimbledon men's doubles title and 1st All-Croatian team to win a Grand Slam men's doubles title.
- Also earned gold medal at 2020 Tokyo Olympics w/Mektic (held in 2021), defeating Cilic/Dodig in All-Croatian final.
- Champion of 2018 Australian Open mixed doubles w/Dabrowski, 2016 US Open mixed doubles w/Siegemund and 2011 Wimbledon boys' doubles w/Morgan – peaking at No. 5 in juniors and defeating future ATP No. 3 Thiem in singles.

**[5] Ivan Dodig (CRO) / Austin Krajicek (USA) vs
[8] Thanasi Kokkinakis (AUS) / Nick Kyrgios (AUS)**

First Meeting

IVAN DODIG / AUSTIN KRAJICEK

STATS	IVAN DODIG	AUSTIN KRAJICEK	TEAM
Age (Birthdate)	37 (2 January 1985)	32 (16 June 1990)	---
Birthplace	Medjugorje, BIH	Tampa, FL, USA	---
Pepperstone ATP Doubles Ranking	No. 8	No. 9	No. 6
Career-High Doubles Ranking	No. 4 on 8 June 2015	No. 9 on 7 Nov. 2022	---
Nitto ATP Finals Appearances	8 (2013-'17, '19, '21-'22)	1 (2022)	1 (2022)
Nitto ATP Finals (Best Finish)	11-14 (2014 Final)	0-1 (Debut)	0-1 (Debut)
Titles (2022)	19 (3)	7 (3)	3 (3)
Hard-Court Titles (2022)	14 (2)	4 (2)	2 (2)
Indoor Titles (2022)	5 (1)	2 (1)	1 (1)
Grand Slam Titles (2022)	2 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
ATP Masters 1000 Titles (2022)	5 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
W-L (2022)	395-265 (43-25)	146-122 (40-24)	37-17 (34-16)

2022 Season

W (3): Lyon (d. M. Gonzalez/Melo); Naples (d. Ebden/Peers); Basel (d. Mahut/Roger-Vasselin)

F (4): Roland Garros (l. to Arevalo/Rojer); Washington (l. to Kyrgios/Sock); Florence (l. to Mahut/Roger-Vasselin); ATP Masters 1000 Paris (l. to Koolhof/Skupski)

SF (2): Halle (l. to Granollers/Zeballos); Eastbourne (l. to Middelkoop/Saville)

Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- American and Croatian lost to Mektic/Pavic 6-4 3-6 [10-7] in Nitto ATP Finals team debut on Monday.
- Dodig is making 8th appearance with 4th different partner, highlighted by 2014 final w/Melo (l. to Bryan/Bryan).
- Dodig played Nitto ATP Finals in 2013-16 w/Melo (9-7), 2017 w/Granollers (0-2) and 2019 & 2021 w/Polasek (2-4).
- Dodig is joined by Mektic/Pavic in field – 4th time that 3 Croatians played in singles and/or doubles (2017-18, 2021).
- Krajicek is 1 of 3 Americans playing this week in singles or doubles, joining Fritz in singles and Ram in doubles.
- Krajicek is 1 of 7 players in this week's doubles field making Nitto ATP Finals debut (also Arevalo, Glasspool, Heliovaara, Kokkinakis, Kyrgios, Skupski).
- Krajicek (Texas A&M) is 1 of 7 ex-college players in field (also Arevalo, Glasspool, Ram, Rojer, Salisbury, Skupski).

Ivan Dodig Career Highlights

- Achieved career-high No. 4 in doubles after winning 2015 Roland Garros title w/Melo, then added 2021 Australian Open title w/Polasek.
- Finished as Nitto ATP Finals runner-up in 2014 w/Melo and has qualified 8 times for year-end championships with 4 different partners.
- Qualified for 2022 Nitto ATP Finals w/Krajicek after capturing 3 titles in 7 finals and winning 14 of 16 matches to end regular season.
- Owner of 5 ATP Masters 1000 titles (4 w/Melo) and 4 Grand Slam mixed doubles titles (3 w/L. Chan).
- Peaked at No. 29 in singles, winning 2011 Zagreb title and defeating No. 2 Nadal at 2011 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal for biggest win of career.

Austin Krajicek Career Highlights

- Former Top-100 singles player broke into Top 10 of doubles following run to 2nd ATP Masters 1000 final of career at 2022 Paris w/Dodig.
- Qualified for 2022 Nitto ATP Finals w/Dodig after capturing 3 titles in 7 finals and winning 14 of 16 matches to end regular season.
- Saved 5 MPs vs. Ram/Salisbury en route to 1st Grand Slam final at 2022 Roland Garros w/Dodig (l. to Arevalo/Rojer after holding 3 MPs).
- In summer 2021, finished 4th at Tokyo Olympics w/Sandgren, reached 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at Cincinnati w/Johnson and advanced to US Open mixed doubles SF w/Pegula.
- Won 2008 USTA Boys' 18s National Championship in singles and was a 6-time All-American at Texas A&M University, ending amateur career as 2011 NCAA doubles champion w/Dadamo.

THANASI KOKKINAKIS / NICK KYRGIOS

STATS	THANASI KOKKINAKIS	NICK KYRGIOS	TEAM
Age (Birthdate)	26 (10 April 1996)	27 (27 April 1995)	---
Birthplace	Adelaide, Australia	Canberra, Australia	---
Pepperstone ATP Doubles Ranking	No. 18	No. 11	No. 8
Career-High Doubles Ranking	No. 17 on 17 Oct. 2022	No. 11 on 7 Nov. 2022	---
Nitto ATP Finals Appearances	1 (2022)	1 (2022)	1 (2022)
Nitto ATP Finals (Best Finish)	0-1 (Debut)	0-1 (Debut)	0-1 (Debut)
Titles (2022)	3 (2)	4 (3)	2 (2)
Hard-Court Titles (2022)	3 (2)	3 (3)	2 (2)
Indoor Titles (2022)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Grand Slam Titles (2022)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)
ATP Masters 1000 Titles (2022)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
W-L (2022)	37-27 (21-9)	67-55 (23-7)	19-9 (18-5)

2022 Season

W (2): Australian Open (d. Ebden/Purcell); Atlanta (d. Kubler/Peers)

SF (2): ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l. to Hurkacz/Isner); Tokyo (W/O vs. McDonald/Melo)

Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- Aussies lost to World No. 1 Koolhof/Skupski 6-7(3) 6-4 [10-5] in respective Nitto ATP Finals debuts on Monday.
- Both Kokkinakis and Kyrgios met Dodig/Krajicek this season with different partners (Dodig/Krajicek d. Bublik/Kokkinakis 6-3 6-2 in Roland Garros 3R, Kyrgios/Sock d. Dodig/Krajicek 7-5 6-4 in Washington final).
- Australian Open champions bid to become 1st team of 2 doubles debutants to reach Nitto ATP Finals championship match since Klaasen/Ram at 2016 London and to win title since Marrero/Verdasco at 2013 London.
- First All-Aussie team to compete at Nitto ATP Finals since Arthurs/Hanley at 2005 Shanghai.
- Hope to become 1st All-Aussie team to win Nitto ATP Finals title since Woodbridge/Woodforde at 1996 Hartford.
- 2 of 7 players in doubles field making Nitto ATP Finals debut (also Arevalo, Glasspool, Heliovaara, Krajicek, Skupski).

Thanasi Kokkinakis Career Highlights

- Former Top-10 junior earned 1st ranking point 8 days after 15th birthday in 2011, achieved career-high No. 69 at age 19 in 2015 and returned to career-high No. 69 at age 26 in 2022.
- Captured 1st ATP Tour title in hometown at 2022 Adelaide-2 as 145th-ranked WC after reaching 1st QF, SF and final at 2017 Los Cabos as 454th-ranked WC.
- Upset defending champion Federer in 2018 Miami 2R as 175th-ranked Q, becoming lowest-ranked player to beat World No. 1 since No. 178 Clavet beat Hewitt in 2003 Miami 2R.
- Won 2022 Australian Open doubles title as 434th-ranked WC with countryman Kyrgios, defeating Ebden/Purcell in 1st All-Aussie Grand Slam doubles final since 1980 Australian Open.
- Advanced to 3 Grand Slam junior finals in 2013, winning Wimbledon boys' doubles title w/Kyrgios and finishing as boys' singles runner-up at Australian Open and US Open.

Nick Kyrgios Career Highlights

- Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 50 at age 19 in 2015 and ended 2016 at career-high No. 13.
- Reached 2022 Wimbledon final as No. 40, becoming 1st unseeded Grand Slam men's finalist since Tsonga at 2008 Australian Open and lowest-ranked since No. 54 Baghdatis at 2006 Australian Open.
- Earned total of 60 victories in 2022 (37 singles, 23 doubles), winning 7th singles title at Washington and doubles titles at Australian Open w/Kokkinakis, Atlanta w/Kokkinakis and Washington w/Sock.
- Defeated No. 1 Nadal in 4 sets to reach 2014 Wimbledon QF as 144th-ranked WC and No. 1 Medvedev in 4 sets to reach 2022 US Open QF.
- Joined countryman Hewitt as 2nd player to win 1st meeting with Nadal (2014 Wimbledon 4R), Federer (2015 Madrid 2R) and Djokovic (2017 Acapulco QF).