



## ROLEX MONTE-CARLO MASTERS - ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – SUNDAY 6 APRIL 2025

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### ROLEX MONTE-CARLO MASTERS TALKING POINTS

- ATP Tour returns to **Rolex Monte-Carlo Masters** for 56th edition in Open Era with five former champions in the field: reigning champion **Stefanos Tsitsipas**, who won his 3rd title in Monaco last year, 2-time champion **Novak Djokovic**, 2023 champion **Andrey Rublev**, 2019 champion **Fabio Fognini** and 2014 champion **Stan Wawrinka**. Djokovic and Wawrinka could meet in 2R if the Swiss veteran defeats Tabilo in his opening round.
- 2013 and 2015 champion **Djokovic** is playing in his 1st tournament on clay since earning gold medal at Paris Olympics and continues his hunt for 100th title to become 3rd man in Open Era to achieve that feat after Connors (109) and Federer (103). He is the only man to win all 9 ATP Masters 1000 events in series history and now bids to win his 3rd Monte-Carlo title to win all 9 events at least three times. Playing in Monte-Carlo for 18th time, he is setting a new record for most appearances at the event in Open Era (Nadal, Santoro - 17).
- Tsitsipas** is 18-1 in Monte-Carlo since 2021, lone loss to Fritz in 2023 QF, and last year joined Nadal (11), Borg (3), Muster (3) and Nastase (3) as only men to win 3 titles at **Monte-Carlo Country Club** in Open Era. He aims to lift his 2nd title of 2025 after winning Dubai in February. Last year's finalist **Casper Ruud** leads ATP Tour in clay wins (116), finals (16) and titles (11) since 2020 and looks for the biggest title of his career.
- No. 1 seed **Alexander Zverev** is a 7-time ATP Masters 1000 champion, including 2 titles each in Madrid and Rome. By capturing his 1st title of the season, 27-year-old would become fifth man to lift the title at all three clay ATP Masters 1000 tournaments in series history (since 1990), joining Djokovic, Nadal, Kuerten and Rios.
- World No. 3 **Carlos Alcaraz** ended last year's clay court season on a 12-1 run, winning his first Roland Garros title in June and earning a silver medal at Paris Olympics. 21-year-old is playing the Monte-Carlo event for the second time in career after pulling out last year due to right arm injury. He will aim to complete the set of match wins at all 9 ATP Masters 1000 events after losing his opening match to Korda here in 2022.
- Wildcards were awarded to former champions **Fabio Fognini** and **Stan Wawrinka**, as well as 38-year-old Frenchman **Richard Gasquet**, 20 years after he defeated No. 1 Federer for biggest win of career en route to Monte-Carlo SF, and only home player in the draw **Valentin Vacherot**, who takes on Struff on Day 1.

### 2025 ROLEX MONTE-CARLO MASTERS SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2025 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Alexander Zverev (GER)	14-6 (Australian Open Final)	14-8 (2018, 2022 SF)
2	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	15-4 (Rotterdam Title)	0-1 (2022 2R)
3	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	12-5 (Miami Final)	39-15 (2013, 2015 Titles)
4	Casper Ruud (NOR)	12-4 (Dallas Final)	10-5 (2024 Final)
5	Jack Draper (GBR)	13-3 (Indian Wells Title)	1-2 (2023 2R)
6	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	11-6 (Dubai Title)	20-3 (2021-22, 2024 Titles)
7	Andrey Rublev	9-7 (Doha Title)	11-6 (2023 Title)
8	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	17-6 (Rotterdam Final)	5-4 (2024 QF)
9	Daniil Medvedev	12-7 (Marseille, Indian Wells SF)	8-5 (2019 SF)
10	Holger Rune (DEN)	11-8 (Indian Wells Final)	6-4 (2023 Final)
11	Ben Shelton (USA)	10-6 (Australian Open SF)	0-1 (2023 1R)
12	Arthur Fils (FRA)	11-6 (Hong Kong, Indian Wells, Miami QF)	1-1 (2024 2R)
13	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	7-4 (Hong Kong, Buenos Aires QF)	7-4 (2023 QF)
14*	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	9-6 (Houston Final)	0-0 (Debut)
15	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	9-6 (Brisbane, Miami SF)	23-11 (2018, 2022 SF)
16	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	17-7 (Adelaide, Montpellier Titles)	2-5 (2019, 2022, 2024 2R)

\* 2025 stats for Frances Tiafoe exclude Houston final on Sunday 6 April

## ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT

<b>Tournament History</b>	56th Edition of Open Era (1969-2019, 2021-Present)
<b>Singles Final</b>	Sunday 13 April at 3 pm
<b>Doubles Final</b>	Sunday 13 April at 12 pm
<b>Wild Cards (4)</b>	Fabio Fognini (ITA), Richard Gasquet (FRA), Valentin Vacherot (MON), Stan Wawrinka (SUI)
<b>Qualifiers (7)</b>	TBD on Sunday 6 April
<b>Oldest Player</b>	Stan Wawrinka (40)
<b>Youngest Player</b>	Arthur Fils (20)
<b>Open Era Records</b>	<u>Most Titles</u> – Rafael Nadal (11) <u>Most Wins</u> – Rafael Nadal (73) <u>Youngest Champion</u> – Mats Wilander, 18, in 1983 <u>Oldest Champion</u> – Fabio Fognini, 31, in 2019 <u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 1 on 8 occasions, most recently Rafael Nadal in 2018 <u>Lowest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 49 Andrew Pattison in 1974

## COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (20)

<b>France (6)</b>	Arthur Fils, Richard Gasquet, Ugo Humbert, Gael Monfils, Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard, Alexandre Muller		
<b>Italy (6)</b>	Matteo Arnaldi, Matteo Berrettini, Flavio Cobolli, Fabio Fognini, Lorenzo Musetti, Lorenzo Sonogo		
<b>United States (5)</b>	Marcos Giron, Sebastian Korda, Brandon Nakashima, Ben Shelton, Frances Tiafoe		
<b>Spain (4)</b>	Carlos Alcaraz, Roberto Bautista Agut, Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Pedro Martinez		
<b>Argentina (3)</b>	Sebastian Baez, Francisco Cerundolo, Tomas Martin Etcheverry		
<b>Australia (3)</b>	Alex de Minaur, Alexei Popyrin, Jordan Thompson		
<b>Canada (2)</b>	Felix Auger-Aliassime, Denis Shapovalov		
<b>Chile (2)</b>	Nicolas Jarry, Alejandro Tabilo		
<b>Czechia (2)</b>	Jiri Lehecka, Tomas Machac		
<b>Germany (2)</b>	Jan-Lennard Struff, Alexander Zverev		
<b>Serbia (2)</b>	Novak Djokovic, Miomir Kecmanovic		
<b>Bulgaria (1)</b>	Grigor Dimitrov		
<b>Denmark (1)</b>	Holger Rune	<b>Netherlands (1)</b>	Tallon Griekspoor
<b>Great Britain (1)</b>	Jack Draper	<b>Norway (1)</b>	Casper Ruud
<b>Greece (1)</b>	Stefanos Tsitsipas	<b>Portugal (1)</b>	Nuno Borges
<b>Monaco (1)</b>	Valentin Vacherot	<b>Switzerland (1)</b>	Stan Wawrinka
	Karen Khachanov, Daniil Medvedev, Andrey Rublev		

NOTE: 7 qualifiers not included (TBD on Sunday 6 April)

## 2025 ROLEX MONTE-CARLO MASTERS DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYERS	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2025 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
1	Marcelo Arevalo (ESA) Mate Pavic (CRO)	65-25 (6 Titles) 18-5 in 2025 (2 Titles)	19-5 (2 Titles) 19-5 (2 Titles)	6-3 (2022, 2024 SF) 11-5 (2021 Title)
2	Harri Heliövaara (FIN) Henry Patten (GBR)	55-18 (5 Titles) 16-6 in 2025 (1 Title)	16-6 (Aus. Open Title) 16-6 (Aus. Open Title)	2-1 (2023 QF) 0-0 (Debut)
3	Simone Bolelli (ITA) Andrea Vavassori (ITA)	67-33 (5 Titles) 15-5 in 2025 (2 Titles)	15-5 (2 Titles) 15-5 (2 Titles)	11-8 (2015 Final) 2-1 (2024 QF)
4	Kevin Krawietz (GER) Tim Puetz (GER)	95-46 (3 Titles) 10-5 in 2025 (1 Final)	10-5 (Adelaide Final) 10-5 (Adelaide Final)	5-4 (2023 SF) 7-3 (2023 SF)
5*	Marcel Granollers (ESP) Horacio Zeballos (ARG)	169-83 (10 Titles) 3-2 in 2025 (1 Final)	3-2 (Bucharest Final) 4-5 (Bucharest Final)	13-13 (2012, 2021, 2024 SF) 6-5 (2019, 2021, 2024 SF)
6	Nikola Mektić (CRO) Michael Venus (NZL)	9-7 (2025 Auckland Title)	10-7 (Auckland Title) 9-7 (Auckland Title)	11-3 (2019, 2021 Titles) 3-4 (2018, 2022 QF)
7	Julian Cash (GBR) Lloyd Glasspool (GBR)	26-11 (3 Titles) 19-6 in 2025 (2 Titles)	19-6 (2 Titles) 19-6 (2 Titles)	0-0 (Debut) 2-2 (2023 QF)
8	Maximo Gonzalez (ARG) Andres Molteni (ARG)	87-55 (8 Titles) 10-7 in 2025 (1 Final)	10-7 (Santiago Final) 11-7 (Santiago Final)	4-3 (2019 SF) 3-4 (2022-24 2R)

\* 2025 team and individual stats for Granollers and Zeballos exclude Bucharest final on 6 April

## PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Rolex Monte-Carlo Masters	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64
Singles Ranking Points	1,000	650	400	200	100	50*	10^
Singles Prize Money (€)	946,610	516,925	282,650	154,170	82,465	44,220	24,500
Doubles Ranking Points	1,000	600	360	180	90~	0	--
Doubles Prize Money (€)	290,410	157,760	86,660	47,810	26,275	14,350	--

\* Singles players who receive a bye in R64 and lose in R32 earn 10 ranking points

^ Singles wild cards who lose in R64 earn 0 ranking points

~ Doubles teams that receive a bye in R32 and lose in R16 earn 0 ranking points

## ROLEX MONTE-CARLO MASTERS SINGLES FINALS (since 2007)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	<b>Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)</b>	<b>Casper Ruud (NOR)</b>	6-1 6-4
2023	<b>Andrey Rublev</b>	<b>Holger Rune (DEN)</b>	5-7 6-2 7-5
2022	<b>Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)</b>	<b>Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)</b>	6-3 7-6(3)
2021	<b>Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)</b>	<b>Andrey Rublev</b>	6-3 6-3
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	<b>Fabio Fognini (ITA)</b>	Dusan Lajovic (SRB) #	6-3 6-4
2018	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Kei Nishikori (JPN)	6-3 6-2
2017	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP) #	6-1 6-3
2016	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	<b>Gael Monfils (FRA)</b>	7-5 5-7 6-0
2015	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	7-5 4-6 6-3
2014	<b>Stan Wawrinka (SUI)</b>	Roger Federer (SUI)	4-6 7-6(5) 6-2
2013	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	6-2 7-6(1)
2012	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	6-3 6-1
2011	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	David Ferrer (ESP)	6-4 7-5
2010	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Fernando Verdasco (ESP)	6-0 6-1
2009	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	6-3 2-6 6-1
2008	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Roger Federer (SUI)	7-5 7-5
2007	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Roger Federer (SUI)	6-4 6-4

**BOLD:** Player in 2025 Rolex Monte-Carlo Masters singles draw. # Playing in final round of qualifying on Sunday

## ROLEX MONTE-CARLO MASTERS DOUBLES FINALS (since 2007)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	<b>Sander Gille / Joran Vliegen</b>	<b>Marcelo Melo / Alexander Zverev</b>	5-7 6-3 [10-5]
2023	Ivan Dodig / Austin Krajicek	<b>Romain Arneodo / Sam Weissborn</b>	6-0 4-6 [14-12]
2022	<b>Rajeev Ram / Joe Salisbury</b>	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah	6-4 3-6 [10-7]
2021	<b>Nikola Mektic / Mate Pavic</b>	Daniel Evans / <b>Neal Skupski</b>	6-3 4-6 [10-7]
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	<b>Nikola Mektic / Franko Skugor</b>	Robin Haase / Wesley Koolhof	6-7(3) 7-6(3) [11-9]
2018	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Oliver Marach / <b>Mate Pavic</b>	7-6(5) 6-3
2017	<b>Rohan Bopanna / Pablo Cuevas</b>	Feliciano Lopez / Marc Lopez	6-3 3-6 [10-4]
2016	Pierre-Hugues Herbert / Nicolas Mahut	<b>Jamie Murray / Bruno Soares</b>	4-6 6-0 [10-6]
2015	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	<b>Simone Bolelli / Fabio Fognini</b>	7-6(3) 6-1
2014	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Ivan Dodig / <b>Marcelo Melo</b>	6-3 3-6 [10-8]
2013	Julien Benneteau / Nenad Zimonjic	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	4-6 7-6(4) [14-12]
2012	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Max Mirnyi / Daniel Nestor	6-2 6-3
2011	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Juan Ignacio Chela / Bruno Soares	6-3 6-2
2010	Daniel Nestor / Nenad Zimonjic	Mahesh Bhupathi / Max Mirnyi	6-3 2-0 RET
2009	Daniel Nestor / Nenad Zimonjic	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	6-4 6-1
2008	Rafael Nadal / Tommy Robredo	Mahesh Bhupathi / Mark Knowles	6-3 6-3
2007	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Julien Benneteau / Richard Gasquet	6-2 6-1

**BOLD:** Player in 2025 Rolex Monte-Carlo Masters doubles draw (team Melo/Zverev remains intact).

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

### COURT RAINIER III

#### Matteo Arnaldi (ITA) vs [WC] Richard Gasquet (FRA)

#### First Meeting

**Matteo Arnaldi** | Age: 24 | World No. 39 | Career-High No. 30 | 2025: 8-7 (Delray Beach SF) | Monte-Carlo: 0-1 ('24 1R)  
> 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.  
> Qualified to reach 3R at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid, defeating No. 4 Ruud for biggest win of career a week after earning 1st ATP Tour win in Barcelona (d. Munar).  
> 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 1st win on clay since defeating No. 23 Fils at Paris Olympics last July and owns 10-1 record vs. Frenchmen on tour-level, lone loss to Muller in Umag 1R last year. He is 20-16 at ATP Masters 1000 level, highlighted by run to 2024 Montreal SF and aims to earn a win at 7th of 9 ATP Masters 1000 events (also Cincinnati, Paris).

**Richard Gasquet** | Age: 38 | World No. 148 | Career-High No. 7 | 2025: 2-3 (2x 2R) | Monte-Carlo: 18-11 (2005 SF)  
> Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 7 in 2007 and finished 4 seasons in Top 10 overall (2007, 2012-13, 2015).  
> Defeated Top-5 players in 5 sets to reach SFs at 2007 Wimbledon (d. Roddick in QF), 2013 US Open (d. Ferrer in QF) and 2015 Wimbledon (d. Wawrinka in QF).  
> Owns 16 titles, qualified at Nitto ATP Finals in 2007 and 2013, and reached ATP Masters 1000 finals at 2005 Hamburg, 2006 Toronto and 2012 Toronto.  
> Won ATP Tour debut as 15-year-old at 2002 Monte Carlo (d. Squillari), earned biggest career win at 2005 Monte Carlo (d. No. 1 Federer) and posted 500th career win at 2018 Monte Carlo (d. M. Zverev).  
> Remains youngest match winner since start of ATP Tour in 1990 and owns 608 wins overall – most among Frenchmen in Open Era (since 1968) and joins Djokovic as only active players on the ATP Tour with 600+ wins.

**NOTE:** After announcing plans to retire at Roland Garros this year, Gasquet is making his 12th and final appearance in Monte-Carlo, 23 years after his debut in 2002 as 15-year-old Q (d. Squillari in 1R) and remains youngest match winner in an ATP Tour event (since 1990). Now, the 38-year-old seeks first win at the event since reaching 2018 QF and bids to become second oldest match winner in Monte-Carlo this century after Haas, 39, in 2017.

#### Jordan Thompson (AUS) vs Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard (FRA)

#### Thompson Leads 3-0

23 's-Hertogenbosch (Netherlands)	Grass	R32	Jordan Thompson	6-4 7-6(3)
24 Washington (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Jordan Thompson	7-5 6-4
25 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Jordan Thompson	7-6(4) 7-6(1)

**Jordan Thompson** | Age: 30 | World No. 35 | Career-High No. 26 | 2025: 5-5 (Brisbane QF) | Monte-Carlo: 1-1 (2021 2R)  
> Achieved career-high No. 26 in November 2024 after winning 1st ATP Tour title at age 29 in Los Cabos earlier in the season, becoming 1st man to win singles and doubles title at same event since countryman Kyrgios at 2022 Washington.  
> Broke into Top 50 in 2019, highlighted by ending 4-match losing streak in ATP Tour QFs by reaching 1st SF and final in 2019 's-Hertogenbosch and advanced to 2nd ATP Tour final at 2023 's-Hertogenbosch.  
> Reached Grand Slam 4R for 1st time at 2020 US Open and ATP Masters 1000 4R for 1st time at 2019 Miami.  
> Upset World No. 1 and 5-time champion Murray at 2017 London/Queen's Club as LL, earning 1st tour-level win over Murray in 21 tries by an Aussie and No. 3 Tsitsipas at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells.  
> In 2018, went 1-11 on ATP Tour and 52-17 on ATP Challenger Tour (3-5 in finals), earning 2nd-most Challenger wins in a single season behind Berlocq's 57 wins in 2010.

**NOTE:** Thompson earned 1 of his 21 career ATP Masters 1000 wins on clay, defeating No. 35 Paire in 2021 Monte-Carlo 1R for lone win and looks for 1st win on the surface since defeating Munar in Barcelona 1R last April (0-5 since). He aims to record a 4-0 start in a Lexus ATP Head2Head for 1st time in career (4-3 vs. Ruud, 4-5 vs. Mannarino).



**Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard** | Age: 21 | World No. 31 | Career-High No. 29 | 2025: 6-5 (Brisbane SF) | Monte-Carlo: 0-0  
> 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 en route to 2024 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 50-33 Challenger record (4-0 in finals), winning titles at 2023 Leon, 2024 Nottingham, 2024 Cuernavaca, and 2024 Acapulco.  
> 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 earned all 4 of his clay ATP Tour wins en route to 1st title in his hometown of Lyon in May last year. At the start of April last year, he was ranked No. 161, jumping 130 spots in last 52 weeks (most in Top 50). He seeks third ATP Masters 1000 win, 1st on clay, after d. Tiafoe in 2024 Paris 1R and Marozsan in Indian Wells 2R.

#### Top 50 PIF ATP Rankings Comparison in Last 52 Weeks

Player	Ranking on 1 April 2024	Ranking Now	Jump
<b>Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>+130</b>
Matteo Berrettini	135	27	+108
Denis Shapovalov	121	30	+91
Zizou Bergs	111	50	+61
Brandon Nakashima	92	33	+59

## COURT DES PRINCES

### Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) vs [WC] Valentin Vacherot (MON) First Meeting

**Jan-Lennard Struff** | Age: 34 | World No. 49 | Career-High No. 21 | 2025: 3-8 (Marseille QF) | Monte-Carlo: 10-8 (2023 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 player to win 1st ATP Tour title 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 aims to record his 1st ATP Tour win since his run to Marseille QF in February (d. Guinard and Grenier, 0-5 since). He is making his 9th appearance in last 10 editions (did not play in 2022), highlighted by win over No. 4 Ruud to reach 2023 QF and looks to advance to Monte-Carlo 2R for sixth time in career (2017-19, 2023-24).

**Valentin Vacherot** | Age: 26 | World No. 259 | Career-High No. 110 | 2025: 2-1 (Bucharest 1R) | Monte-Carlo: 0-2 ('23-'24 1R)  
> Earned 1st ranking point at age 16, broke inside Top 500 in January 2022 and Top 200 in January 2024, achieving career-high No. 110 in June 2024 after 15-0 start to the season on Challenger level.  
> Made ATP Tour debut at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo as WC, losing to Nardi in 1R.  
> Qualified at 2024 Roland Garros to become 1st Monegasque player in a Grand Slam main draw since Lisnard at 2011 US Open and 1st at Roland Garros since Lisnard in 2009.  
> Posted 1st tour-level win by defeating Benchetrit in 2022 Davis Cup vs. Morocco, earning all 8 tour-level wins playing for Monaco in Davis Cup, including biggest win of career over No. 37 Borges in 2025.  
> Owns 48-35 Challenger record (4-0 in finals), winning titles at 2022 Nonthaburi-1, 2024 Nonthaburi-1, 2024 Nonthaburi-2 and 2024 Pune.  
> Born in Monaco, he is coached by former Monegasque player and his half-brother Benjamin Balleret and played college tennis for Texas A&M University alongside his cousin, Arthur Rinderknech.

**NOTE:** Vacherot looks for his first ATP Tour win to become first Monegasque player to record a main draw match win at the event since Lisnard in 2009 (d. C. Rochus). He bids to earn his second Top 50 win of career after defeating No. 37 Borges at this venue in Davis Cup play this February (also defeated No. 109 Faria in 2-3 loss to Portugal).