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## TERRA WORTMANN OPEN TALKING POINTS

- German No. 1 **Alexander Zverev** is one of six 2025 ATP 500 champions in the Halle field after capturing Munich title in April. He seeks 7th trophy on home soil and 1st on grass-courts after losing 3rd final in Stuttgart on Sunday, having reached his previous two grass-court finals at 2016-17 Halle. World No. 3 faces **Marcos Giron**, who captured sole ATP Tour title at 2024 Newport on grass.
- No. 3 seed **Daniil Medvedev** seeks 400th tour-level match win and sits 10th on the list of active players with the most match wins on the tour. He reached the final in Halle in 2022 (l. to Hurkacz) and is looking to triumph on grass for the first time since 2021 Mallorca. He takes on Frenchman **Quentin Halys**, who looks for his first quarter-final on grass-courts and third Top 20 win of his career (2-17).

### Tour-Level Match Win Leaders (active players):

Player	Wins	Player	Wins
Novak Djokovic	1145	Grigor Dimitrov	473
Marin Cilic	590	Kei Nishikori	451
Gael Monfils	582	Fabio Fognini	426
Stan Wawrinka	579	*Roberto Bautista Agut	425
<b>Alexander Zverev</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>Daniil Medvedev</b>	<b>399</b>

**BOLD:** Playing in Halle this week    \*competing in London / Queen's Club 2R on Wednesday

- World No. 22 **Karen Khachanov** is appearing in Halle for the first time since 2022, where he lost to German opposition Otto in QF. 2017 semi-finalist (l. to Federer) has a 4-1 record in opening rounds here, his lone loss coming to Rublev in 2021. Former No. 8 faces **Zizou Bergs**, who reached his 2nd ATP Tour final on Sunday in 's-Hertogenbosch (l. to Diallo), in the first match of the day on **OWL Arena**.
- Former World No. 3 **Stefanos Tsitsipas** is playing in his 5th Halle 2R (2018, 2022-25), aiming to advance to his first quarter-final at the event. Another of the six 2025 ATP 500 champions in the Halle field after capturing Dubai title in February, he takes on **Alex Michelsen**, who reached Newport finals in 2023-24 on grass and knocked out No. 5 seed Francisco Cerundolo in 1R.

## LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: WEDNESDAY SINGLES MATCHES

### OWL Arena

#### 1R: Zizou Bergs (BEL) vs [8] Karen Khachanov

20 Antwerp (Belgium)

Hard R16 Karen Khachanov

#### Khachanov Leads 1-0

5-7 6-4 6-4

**Zizou Bergs** | Age: 26 | World No. 49 (Career-High) | 2025: 21-13 ('s-Hertogenbosch Title) | Halle: 0-0 (Debut)

> Former World No. 12 junior broke into Top 200 in July 2021, Top 100 in June 2024 and achieved career-high No. 49 in May 2025 after reaching 1st ATP Tour final in Auckland as Q earlier in the season.

> Advanced to 2024 Roland Garros 3R as Q, upset No. 9 Rublev for biggest win of career to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 3R at 2025 Miami.

> Defeated Ramos-Vinolas for 1st ATP Tour win at 2020 Antwerp as 528th-ranked WC and advanced to ATP Tour finals in Auckland and 's-Hertogenbosch during 2025 season.

> Earned 2022 Wimbledon WC after defeating former World No. 8 Sock for 2022 Ilkley Challenger title as Q.

> Also won Challenger titles at 2021 St. Petersburg-1 as Q, 2021 Lille as Q, 2021 Almaty, 2023 & 2024 Tallahassee, 2023 Drummondville and 2023 Yokkaichi.

**NOTE:** Making his debut in Halle, Bergs is 4-14 vs. Top 30, most recent win last week against No. 21 Popyrin in 2R en route to 's-Hertogenbosch final (l. to Diallo). He attempts to be first Belgian to record a win at this event since Goffin reached 2019 final.

**Karen Khachanov** | Age: 29 | World No. 22 | Career-High No. 8 | 2025: 15-14 (Barcelona SF) | Halle: 9-5 (2017 SF)  
> Broke into Top 10 and achieved career-high No. 8 in July 2019 after ending 2018 season at No. 11.  
> Upset Top-10 players Isner, A. Zverev, Thiem and Djokovic en route to 2018 ATP Masters 1000 Paris title, but went on a 23-match losing streak to Top 10 players (August 2019-March 2023), ended by beating No. 3 Tsitsipas en route to 4th ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2023 Miami.  
> At 2018 Paris, became 1st unseeded ATP Masters 1000 champion since Nalbandian at 2007 Paris.  
> Advanced to QFs of all 4 Grand Slam events, highlighted by runs to 2022 US Open SF and 2023 Australian Open SF.  
> Entered 2020 Tokyo Olympics as No. 4 men's player on Team ROC and went on to earn silver medal (held in 2021).

**NOTE:** Khachanov is 12-4 in opening rounds on grass-courts in his career, including a 4-1 record at Halle, lone loss coming to Rublev in 2021. The 29-year-old is 15-5 vs. lower-ranked opposition in 2025, his latest loss to eventual champion No. 55 Diallo in 's-Hertogenbosch QF last week.

### 1R: Marcos Giron (USA) vs [2] Alexander Zverev (GER)

21 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R128	Alexander Zverev	6-7(8) 7-6(5) 6-3 6-2
24 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R64	Alexander Zverev	6-2 6-1 6-4
24 Vienna (Austria)	Hard	R16	Alexander Zverev	6-2 7-5

### Zverev Leads 3-0

**Marcos Giron** | Age: 31 | World No. 43 | Career-High No. 37 | 2025: 14-12 (3 QFs) | Halle: 4-4 (2021, 2024 QF)  
> One of 3 former UCLA Bruins to break into Top 50 during 2022 season (also Cressy, McDonald) and achieved career-high No. 37 in August 2024 after saving 1 MP in Newport final to win 1st ATP Tour title.  
> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour final at age 29 and in his home state of California at 2022 San Diego.  
> Qualified at 11 ATP Masters 1000 events and posted Top-5 upsets over No. 5 Ruud at 2025 Indian Wells and No. 4 Fritz at 2025 Rome.  
> Reached 2021 Roland Garros 3R after rallying from 6-2 6-4 5-1 down and saving 3 MPs vs. Dimitrov in 1R, as well as 3R of 2023 Roland Garros and 2025 Australian Open.  
> Won 2014 NCAA singles title for UCLA and broke into Top 100 in 2020 following right hip surgery in 2015 and left hip surgery in 2016.

**NOTE:** Giron looks for biggest win of career against No. 3 Zverev and is 2-0 in last two matches vs. Top 5 after previously going 0-10, with wins over No. 5 Ruud at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells and No. 4 Fritz at ATP Masters 1000 Rome. He is on a 6-match winning streak in opening rounds on grass that began at 2023 Wimbledon.

**Alexander Zverev** | Age: 28 | World No. 3 | Career-High No. 2 | 2025: 32-12 (Munich Title) | Halle: 18-8 ('16-'17 Final)  
> Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 2 after tearing 3 ligaments in right ankle during 2022 Roland Garros SF vs. Nadal.  
> Led ATP Tour with 6 titles in 2021 and leads all players born since 1990 with 24 career titles, defeating No. 1 Djokovic en route to 2018 Nitto ATP Finals, 2020 Tokyo Olympics and 2021 Nitto ATP Finals championships.  
> Reached 1st Grand Slam final at 2020 US Open, rallying from 2-set deficit for 1st time to defeat Carreno Busta in SF before squandering 2-set lead for 1st time against Thiem in final.  
> Earned wins over 14-time champion Nadal en route to 2024 Roland Garros final and 10-time champion Djokovic via RET to reach 2025 Australian Open final.  
> Defeated Djokovic at 2017 Rome and Federer at 2017 Montreal for 1st and 2nd of his 7 ATP Masters 1000 titles.  
> Joined Murray and Thiem as 3rd player to defeat Djokovic on hard (3 times), Federer on grass (2016 Halle SF) and Nadal on clay (2 times).

**NOTE:** Zverev is 30-3 in opening rounds since the beginning of 2024, last loss coming against Berrettini at 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo and 7-1 in opening rounds in Halle, lone loss against Coric in 2018. German No. 1 has not lost an opening match on grass-courts since 2019 Wimbledon (l. to Vesely).

**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/news-filter-results/insights>

Insights from their Vienna (2nd) 2024;

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Alexander Zverev	<b>31%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Marcos Giron	21%	69%	14%	8.0	7.0	8.6	7.1
<i>Tour Average</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>7.1</i>

Giron encountered Zverev at his best in their last meeting, with Zverev achieving his highest Forehand Quality score of the 2024 season at 9.6. This performance included 91% of forehands in play (compared to the tour average of 83%) at an average speed of 81 mph (tour average 76 mph).

## 2R: Quentin Halys (FRA) vs [3] Daniil Medvedev

23 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.) Hard R16 Daniil Medvedev

## Medvedev Leads 1-0

6-4 6-2

### Other Meeting

15 France F6 (France)

Hard R16 Quentin Halys

7-6(7) 6-4

**Quentin Halys** | Age: 28 | World No. 48 | Career-High No. 47 | 2025: 11-12 (Dubai SF) | Halle: 1-0 (2025 2R)

> Former World No. 3 junior earned 1st ranking point at age 15 in 2012, entered Top 200 in 2015, broke into Top 100 in 2022 and achieved career-high No. 47 in June 2025 soon after reaching Dubai SF as Q.

> As World No. 220, advanced to 3R of 2024 Wimbledon as Q and came from qualifying to reach 1st ATP Tour final in Gstaad the following week.

> Saved 3 MPs for 1st Top 20 win vs. No. 18 de Minaur en route to 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Miami 4R and earned biggest win of career over No. 9 Rublev at 2025 Dubai for 1st Top 10 win in 11th attempt.

> Posted 43-10 Challenger record in 2022 (3-4 in finals), winning titles at Pau, Lille and Ismaning.

> Defeated future World No. 3 Tsitsipas en route to 2nd of 7 career Challenger titles at 2018 Quimper.

> Went 129-46 in singles and 83-35 in doubles on ITF Junior Circuit, ending junior career with run to 2014 US Open boys' singles final after winning 2014 Roland Garros boys' doubles title with countryman Bonzi.

**NOTE:** Halys is 2-17 against Top 20, with wins against No. 18 de Minaur at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Miami and No. 9 Rublev at 2025 Dubai as Q. He seeks 1st ATP Tour quarter-final on grass, 7th overall (3-3).

**Daniil Medvedev** | Age: 29 | World No. 11 | Career-High No. 1 | 2025: 20-12 (2 SFs) | Halle: 8-4 (2022 Final)

> 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 2004.

> Six-time Grand Slam finalist owns 5-3 record vs. Djokovic when Serb is World No. 1, including 6-4 6-4 6-4 win in 2021 US Open final that denied Djokovic calendar Grand Slam.

> 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 18 of his 20 singles titles on hard courts and all 20 of his titles at different events, including ATP Masters 1000 championships at 2019 Cincinnati, 2019 Shanghai, 2020 Paris, 2021 Toronto, 2023 Miami and 2023 Rome, his 1st title on clay.

**NOTE:** Medvedev seeks 400th tour-level win of career (399-169) and 83rd tour-level quarter-final (55-27) and 13th on grass courts, including reaching the stage at 's-Hertogenbosch last week (l. to Opelka). He is on a 9-match winning streak vs. French opposition, last loss to Humbert at 2024 Dubai.

## 2R: Alex Michelsen (USA) vs Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)

24 Tokyo (Japan) Hard R32 Alex Michelsen

## Michelsen Leads 2-0

4-6 6-1 6-2

25 Australian Open (Australia) Hard R128 Alex Michelsen

7-5 6-3 2-6 6-4

**Alex Michelsen** | Age: 20 | World No. 33 | Career-High No. 32 | 2025: 15-14 (Delray Beach SF) | Halle: 1-1 (2025 2R)

> Broke inside Top 50 in August 2024 and achieved career-high No. 32 in March 2025 soon after defeating former finalist Tsitsipas en route to 1st Grand Slam 4R at Australian Open.

> Earned 1st ATP Tour win and reached 1st QF, SF and final at 2023 Newport, becoming youngest American ATP Tour finalist since Fritz at 2016 Memphis.

> Also advanced to ATP Tour finals at 2024 Newport, where he held 1 MP vs. Giron, and 2024 Winston-Salem.

- > Defeated No. 9 de Minaur for biggest win of career in 2024 Los Cabos 2R, before squandering 3 MPs in QF against eventual champion Thompson.
- > Also reached 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati doubles final w/McDonald after defeating him in qualifying.

**NOTE:** Michelsen looks for 13th ATP Tour QF (5-7), 4th on grass and third above ATP 250 level (2024 Washington, Tokyo). 20-year-old is 8-2 vs. one-handed backhands on tour-level, including win over then-No. 12 Tsitsipas at this year's Australian Open.

**Stefanos Tsitsipas** | Age: 26 | World No. 25 | Career-High No. 3 | 2025: 19-11 (Dubai Title) | Halle: 5-4 ('18, '22-'25 2R)

- > Top-ranked Greek of all time achieved career-high No. 3 in August 2021 and boasts 11 wins vs. Top-3 opponents (2 vs. No. 1, 4 vs. No. 2, 5 vs. No. 3).
- > Six-time Grand Slam semi-finalist, highlighted by runs to 2021 Roland Garros and 2023 Australian Open finals, losing to Djokovic on both occasions.
- > Captured 2018 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 12 ATP Tour titles, including 2021, 2022 and 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo and captured 1st ATP 500 title in 12th final at 2025 Dubai.
- > Youngest of 30 players to defeat Djokovic (2018 Toronto 3R), Federer (2019 Australian Open 4R) and Nadal (2019 Madrid SF), sweeping Big 3 before turning 21.

**NOTE:** Tsitsipas extended his spotless opening round record in Halle (now 5-0) by defeating Darderi in 1R and now seeks 84th tour-level quarter-final, 5th on grass (1-3). He looks to break 4-match losing streak in Halle 2R (l. to Struff last year) and reach his second ATP 500 QF on grass after 2019 London/Queen's Club.

Insights from their Tokyo (1st) 2024:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Alex Michelsen	<b>25%</b>	58%	35%	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Stefanos Tsitsipas	21%	<b>65%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>7.9</b>	5.4	8.7	6.4
<i>Tour Average</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>7.1</i>

Tsitsipas began the match with precision, achieving a Conversion score of 89% in the first set. However, this dropped to 43% in sets two and three. In contrast, Michelsen's return quality improved dramatically from a score of 6.6 in the first set to 9.4 across the second and third sets. He made 78% of returns and, in the third set, limited Tsitsipas to just 50% forehands on his serve plus one.