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LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES SEMI-FINALS

CENTER COURT

[Q] Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO) vs [7] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)

19 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R32	Stefanos Tsitsipas
19 Beijing (China)	Hard	R16	Stefanos Tsitsipas
21 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Nikoloz Basilashvili
22 ATP Cup (Australia)	Hard	RR	Stefanos Tsitsipas

Tsitsipas Leads 3-1

6-3 3-6 7-6(7) 6-4
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Nikoloz Basilashvili | Age: 34 | World No. 128 | Career-High No. 16 | 2026: 10-10 (2 SFs) | Almaty: 3-0 (2026 SF)

> Broke into Top 20 and achieved career-high No. 16 in 2019 after advancing to Grand Slam 4R for 1st time at 2018 US Open.

> Earned personal-best 33 victories in 2021, highlighted by biggest win of career over No. 3 Tsitsipas en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at Indian Wells.

> Captured 5 ATP Tour titles despite 163-192 career record (.459) and 6 ATP Challenger Tour titles despite 88-91 career record (.492).

> En route to titles, defeated No. 4 Del Potro at 2018 Beijing, No. 5 A. Zverev at 2019 Hamburg (saved 2 MPs) and No. 6 Federer at 2021 Doha (saved 1 MP).

> Father, Nodar, was a dancer in Georgian national ballet

NOTE: Basilashvili aims to reach his 10th ATP Tour final (5-4), first since 2022 Doha, and second indoors after 2017 Memphis. 34-year-old bids to become the second qualifier to reach final in event history after Ruusuvuori in 2020 and fourth qualifier to reach ATP Tour final this season to secure return to Top 100 for 1st time since November last year.

2026 Tour-Level Qualifying Leaders

Player	Times
Nikoloz Basilashvili	8
Martin Damm	7
Federico Cina	6
Sho Shimabukuro	6

Qualifiers in ATP Tour Finals This Season

Player	Tournament	Result
Daniel Merida	Bucharest	l. to Navone
Marco Trungelliti	Marrakech	l. to Jodar
Ignacio Buse	Hamburg	d. Paul

Oldest Tour-Level Finalists This Season* – Basilashvili aims to join the list at 34 years and 8 months.

Player	Age	Tournament	Player	Age	Tournament
Novak Djokovic	39Y 4M	Beijing	Marco Trungelliti	36Y 2M	Marrakech
Novak Djokovic	38Y 8M	Australian Open	Yannick Hanfmann	34Y 3M	Santiago
Adrian Panarino	37Y 7M	Montpellier	Damir Dzumhur	34Y 1M	Umag

* Struff (36Y 6M) could reach Brussels final on Saturday

Stefanos Tsitsipas | Age: 28 | World No. 39 | Career-High No. 3 | 2026: 37-22 (Gstaad Title) | Event: 7-1 ('22 Final)

> 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 13 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 31 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 looks for his 32nd tour-level final, second of the season (Gstaad), and first indoors since 2022 Stockholm. 28-year-old is on a 15-1 run vs. players outside Top 30 since Wimbledon, lone loss to then-No. 89 Kovacevic in Winston-Salem 3R, avenging the loss by defeating Kovacevic in 1R this week.

Tsitsipas – Indoor ATP Tour Finals

Tournament	Result	Tournament	Result
2018 Stockholm	d. Gulbis	2022 Rotterdam	l. to Auger-Aliassime
2019 Marseille	d. Kukushkin	2022 Astana	l. to Djokovic
2019 Nitto ATP Finals	d. Thiem	2022 Stockholm	l. to Rune
2020 Marseille	d. Auger-Aliassime		

[1] Daniil Medvedev vs [3] Alexander Bublik (KAZ)

16 St. Petersburg (Russia)	Hard	R32	Daniil Medvedev	6-4 6-0
21 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R128	Daniil Medvedev	6-3 6-3 7-5
21 Tokyo Olympics (Japan)	Hard	R64	Daniil Medvedev	6-4 7-6(8)
21 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada)	Hard	R32	Daniil Medvedev	4-6 6-3 6-4
23 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	R16	Daniil Medvedev	6-4 6-2
24 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R16	Daniil Medvedev	7-6(3) 6-4
25 Halle (Germany)	Grass	F	Alexander Bublik	6-3 7-6(4)

Other Meeting

16 Kazan CH (Russia)	Hard	R16	Daniil Medvedev	6-2 7-6(3)
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Medvedev Leads 6-1

Daniil Medvedev | Age: 30 | World No. 5 | Career-High No. 1 | 2026: 47-18 (3 Titles) | Event: 9-1 (2025 Title)
 > 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 22 of his 24 singles titles on hard courts, including ATP Masters 1000 championships at 2019 Cincinnati, 2019 Shanghai, 2020 Paris, 2021 Toronto, 2023 Miami before winning 2023 Rome, his 1st title on clay and captured first 22 titles at 22 different events, before winning his second Dubai title in 2026.

NOTE: Medvedev leads all players in hard-court wins this season (36) and is on a 6-match winning streak in Almaty after winning last year's title, attempting to successfully defend a title for the first time in career. 30-year-old is playing in his fourth semi-final in last four weeks, attempting to reach 45th tour-level final in his career, fifth of the season.

Active Men's Tour-Level Final Leaders

Player	Finals
Novak Djokovic	146
Daniil Medvedev	44
Alexander Zverev	44
Jannik Sinner	39

2026 Men's Tour-Level Final Leaders

Player	Finals	Player	Finals
Jannik Sinner	6	Daniil Medvedev	4
Ben Shelton	5	Tommy Paul	4
Carlos Alcaraz	4	Alexander Zverev	4
Taylor Fritz	4	8 players with	3

2026 Men's Hard-Court Win Leaders

Daniil Medvedev	36
Alexander Zverev	33
Carlos Alcaraz	28
Frances Tiafoe	28
de Minaur, Mensik, Nakashima	27

2026 ATP Tour – Win Leaders

Alexander Zverev	62
Daniil Medvedev	47
Tommy Paul	44
Jannik Sinner	44
Frances Tiafoe	44

Medvedev – Reaching Finals as Defending Champion

Tournament	Champion
ATP Masters 1000 Paris	2020 (d. Zverev)
Nitto ATP Finals	2020 (d. Thiem)
Vienna	2022 (d. Shapovalov)

Title Defense

2021 Finalist (l. to Djokovic)
2021 Finalist (l. to Zverev)
2023 Finalist (l. to Sinner)

Men's Hard-Court Tour-Level Final Leaders (Open Era)

Player	Finals	Player	Finals	Player	Finals
Roger Federer	98	Andy Murray	55	Stefan Edberg	44
Novak Djokovic	97	Ivan Lendl	54	Daniil Medvedev	38
Andre Agassi	69	Rafael Nadal	52	Michael Chang	37
Jimmy Connors	56	Pete Sampras	48	Andy Roddick	36

Alexander Bublik | Age: 29 | World No. 19 | Career-High No. 10 | 2026: 31-21 (Hong Kong Title) | Event: 4-4 ('21, '26 SF)
> Broke into Top 10 at career-high No. 10 in January 2026 following Hong Kong title in the 1st week of the season after ending 2025 at No. 11.
> Earned personal-best 37 wins in 2025, captured titles in Halle, Gstaad, Kitzbuhel and Hangzhou and joined Djokovic and Alcaraz as third man to win titles on clay, grass and hard courts in a season since 2018.
> Upset No. 9 de Minaur from 2 sets down and No. 6 Draper en route to 2025 Roland Garros QF, becoming 1st man representing Kazakhstan to become a Grand Slam quarter-finalist.
> In Halle, earned five Top 25 wins in as many matches to capture 2023 title and defeated No. 1 Sinner for biggest win of career en route to 2025 title.
> Defeated No. 3 Zverev for 1st title in 5th final at 2022 Montpellier and became 1st ATP Tour champion (since ATP Tour was established in 1990) to come back from a set down in every match en route to 2024 Montpellier title.
> In doubles, advanced to 2021 Roland Garros final with countryman Golubev and 2020 Australian Open SF with countryman Kukushkin.

NOTE: Bublik looks to advance to his 18th ATP Tour final (9-8), third of the season (Hong Kong, Kitzbuhel), to become the first Kazakhstani men's finalist in tournament history. 29-year-old is 16-34 vs. Top 10, 1-6 in 2026, seeking first win since defeating No. 7 Musetti in Hong Kong final in first week of the season (0-6 since).

2026 ATP Tour Finalists on Home Soil This Season

Player	Tournament	Player	Tournament
Adrian Mannarino (FRA)	Montpellier (L)	Tommy Paul (USA)	Houston (W)
Taylor Fritz (USA)	Dallas (L)	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	Rome (W)
Ben Shelton (USA)	Dallas (W)	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)	Mallorca (W)
Francisco Cerundolo (ARG)	Buenos Aires (W)	Taylor Fritz (USA)	Washington (W)
Sebastian Korda (USA)	Delray Beach (W)	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	Cincinnati (L)
Tommy Paul (USA)	Delray Beach (L)	Ben Shelton (USA)	US Open (L)

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: POTENTIAL SINGLES FINALS

[1] Daniil Medvedev vs [Q] Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)

22 Vienna (Austria) Hard R32 Daniil Medvedev

Medvedev Leads 1-0

6-2 6-2

[1] Daniil Medvedev vs [7] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)

18 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	Daniil Medvedev
18 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Daniil Medvedev
18 Basel (Switzerland)	Hard	QF	Daniil Medvedev
19 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R16	Daniil Medvedev
19 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	SF	Daniil Medvedev
19 Nitto ATP Finals (Great Britain)	Hard	RR	Stefanos Tsitsipas
21 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	SF	Daniil Medvedev
21 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	QF	Stefanos Tsitsipas
22 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	SF	Daniil Medvedev
22 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Stefanos Tsitsipas
22 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	RR	Stefanos Tsitsipas
23 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	SF	Daniil Medvedev
23 Vienna (Austria)	Hard	SF	Daniil Medvedev
24 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R16	Daniil Medvedev
26 Doha (Qatar)	Hard	R16	Stefanos Tsitsipas
26 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R16	Daniil Medvedev

Medvedev Leads 11-5

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6-4 6-3 4-6 6-3
6-4 3-6 6-3
6-2 1-6 6-4
7-6(5) 7-5
7-6(5) 6-4
6-4 6-2 7-5
6-3 7-6(3) 7-5
7-6(5) 4-6 6-4 6-1
7-6(6) 3-6 6-3
6-3 6-7(11) 7-6(1)
7-5 7-5
6-4 7-6(6)
7-6(3) 6-3
6-3 6-4
6-4 7-5

[3] Alexander Bublik (KAZ) vs [Q] Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)

Other Meeting

17 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells Q (U.S.A.) Hard Q2 Nikoloz Basilashvili

First Tour-Level Meeting

6-3 7-6(3)

[3] Alexander Bublik (KAZ) vs [7] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)

20 Marseille (France)	Hard	SF	Stefanos Tsitsipas
20 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	R16	Stefanos Tsitsipas
26 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R64	Stefanos Tsitsipas

Tsitsipas Leads 3-0

7-5 6-3
7-6(1) 6-4
6-2 7-5

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Race	Player	Points	Scenario
1	Alexander Zverev (GER)	9,150	----
2	~~Jannik Sinner (ITA)~~	~~7,950~~	<i>Out for the rest of 2026 season</i>
3	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	4,600	----
4	Ben Shelton (USA)	4,480	----
5	Flavio Cobolli (ITA)	3,640	Lyon - +65 for SF win vs. Musetti
6	Daniil Medvedev	3,520	Almaty - +65 for SF win vs. Bublik
7	Arthur Fils (FRA)	3,425	Brussels - +65 for SF win vs. Struff
8	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	3,380	----
9	Rafael Jodar (ESP)	3,159	----
10	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	2,880	----
11	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	2,840	----
12	Tommy Paul (USA)	2,685	Lyon - +65 for SF win vs. Fritz
13	Taylor Fritz (USA)	2,630	Lyon - +65 for SF win vs. Paul
14	Jakub Mensik (CZE)	2,495	----
15	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	2,465	----
16	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)	2,450	----

BOLD: Qualified for 2026 Nitto ATP Finals in Turin (15-22 November)