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SINGLES QUARTER-FINALISTS: BY THE NUMBERS

Player	Ranking	Career-High	Age	Wins	QFs	SFs	Finals	Titles
[1] Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP)	No. 43	No. 17	33	236	52	20	10	3
[2] Dusan Lajovic (SRB)	No. 45	No. 23	31	146	29	6	2	1
[3] Filip Krajinovic (SRB)	No. 34	No. 26	29	95	19	8	4	0
[4] Richard Gasquet (FRA)	No. 59	No. 7	35	558	115	65	31	15
[7] Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	No. 73	No. 72	18	13	2	1	0	0
Stefano Travaglia (ITA)	No. 91	No. 60	29	27	4	1	1	0
Damir Dzumhur (BIH)	No. 127	No. 23	29	119	21	8	4	3
[Q] Daniel Altmaier (GER)	No. 152	No. 122	22	7	2	0	0	0

NOTES ON TOP-4 SEEDS

- Top-4 seeds are in Umag QF for 1st time since 2012 (1-Verdasco, 2-Cilic, 3-Dolgopolov, 4-Granollers).
- At 2012 Umag, Top-4 seeds went 4-0 in QFs to advance to SFs.
- Top-4 seeds last reached an ATP 250 SF at 2017 's-Hertogenbosch (1-Cilic, 2-Zverev, 3-Karlovic, 4-Muller).

ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES QUARTER-FINALS

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Damir Dzumhur (BIH) vs [4] Richard Gasquet (FRA)

Gasquet Leads 1-0

18 Montpellier (France)

Hard QF

Richard Gasquet

6-4 6-2

Damir Dzumhur | Age: 29 | World No. 127 | Career-High No. 23 | 2021: 3-3 (Umag QF) | Umag: 5-4 (2016, 2021 QF) > Broke into Top 100 in 2015 and Top 50 in 2017 before winning 3rd ATP Tour title at 2018 Antalya to achieve careerhigh No. 23.

- > First player to sweep both Russian titles in a single season, capturing St. Petersburg and Moscow championships in 2017.
- > Earned personal-best 36 victories in 2017, highlighted by biggest wins of career over No. 3 Wawrinka at Dubai and No. 4 A. Zverev at Shenzhen.
- > Advanced to Grand Slam 3R on 5 occasions, including at 2018 Roland Garros, where he led No. 3 A. Zverev by 2 sets to 1 and held 1 MP before losing.
- > Reached ATP Masters 1000 R16 on 3 occasions, including at 2016 Miami, where he defeated No. 5 Nadal in 2R.

NOTE: Dzumhur is in 1st QF since 2019 Zhuhai and on 6-match QF losing streak since reaching 2018 Los Cabos SF.

Richard Gasquet | Age: 35 | World No. 59 | Career-High No. 7 | 2021: 10-9 (3rd QF) | Umag: 1-1 (2021 QF)

- > Qualified for Nitto ATP Finals in 2007 and 2013, also finishing 2012 and 2015 in Top 10.
- > 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 15 titles and still seeking 1st above ATP 250 level after reaching 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).
- > Became 1st Frenchman in Open Era to earn 500+ victories and remains youngest match winner in ATP Tour history (since 1990).

NOTE: Gasquet is 2nd-oldest quarter-finalist in 31-year tournament history behind only Lorenzi, 35, in 2017.

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[Q] Daniel Altmaier (GER) vs [2] Dusan Lajovic (SRB)

First Meeting

Daniel Altmaier | Age: 22 | World No. 152 | Career-High No. 122 | 2021: 2-5 (Umag QF) | Umag: 2-0 (2021 QF)

- > Broke into Top 200 and achieved career-high No. 122 in 2020 after earning 1st ranking point at age 15 in 2014.
- > Made Grand Slam qualifying debut at 2020 Roland Garros and earned 6th win of tournament over No. 8 Berrettini to reach 4R.
- > Advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF at 2017 Antalya as 18-year-old LL.
- > Did not drop a set en route to 1st Challenger title on home soil at 2021 Braunschweig.
- > Hits a one-handed backhand and says his idols growing up were fellow one-handers Federer and Wawrinka.

NOTE: Altmaier is in 2nd ATP Tour QF and seeks 1st SF (I. to Sugita in 2017 Antalya QF). He lost 1st set in all 4 of his matches this week and entered Umag on 8-match tour-level losing streak dating back to 2020 Roland Garros run.

Dusan Lajovic | Age: 31 | World No. 45 | Career-High No. 23 | 2021: 12-18 (3rd QF) | Umag: 8-5 (2019 Title) > Achieved career-high No. 23 following run to 1st ATP Tour final at 2019 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo as World No. 48.

- > Became lowest-ranked Monte Carlo finalist since No. 53 Arazi in 2001 before winning 1st title at 2019 Umag.
- > Went 4-2 to help Team Serbia capture 2020 ATP Cup (SRB d. ESP 2-1) and defeated No. 3 Medvedev for biggest win of career in 2021 Rotterdam 1R.
- > Qualified 10 times at ATP Masters 1000 events, including series debut at 2014 Indian Wells.
- > Advanced to Grand Slam 4R for 1st time at 2014 Roland Garros, losing to 13-time champion Nadal.

NOTE: Lajovic has lost his last 6 ATP Tour QFs and seeks his 1st SF since run to 2019 Umag title (d. Balazs in final).

[3] Filip Krajinovic (SRB) vs [7] Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)

First Meeting

Filip Krajinovic | Age: 29 | World No. 34 | Career-High No. 26 | 2021: 13-11 (Hamburg Final) | Umag: 2-2 (2021 QF)

- > Achieved career-high No. 26 in 2018 and earned 1st Top-100 finish in 2017 after ending 2014 and 2015 at No. 101.
- > Reached 1st of 4 ATP Tour finals at 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Paris as 77th-ranked Q.
- > First qualifier to reach an ATP Masters 1000 final since Janowicz at 2012 Paris and lowest-ranked ATP Masters 1000 finalist since No. 98 Fish at 2008 Indian Wells.
- > Beat No. 2 Djokovic 6-4 ret in 2010 Belgrade QF and remains youngest player (18) to beat Top-2 opponent since 2004 and lowest-ranked (No. 319) since 2006.
- > Underwent right shoulder surgery in 2011 and right wrist surgery in 2016.

NOTE: Krajinovic fell to 0-4 in ATP Tour finals with loss to Carreno Busta at Hamburg on 18 July. He is 1 of 5 Top-40 players still seeking 1st title (also No. 15 Auger-Aliassime, No. 30 Norrie, No. 35 Davidovich Fokina, No. 40 Bublik).

Carlos Alcaraz | Age: 18 | World No. 73 | Career-High No. 72 | 2021: 12-10 (Marbella SF) | Umag: 2-0 (2021 QF) > Broke into Top 75 at age 18 on 21 June 2021, becoming youngest player to do so since 16-year-old Nadal on 19 May 2003.

- > Advanced to 2021 Roland Garros 3R as 18-year-old Q, becoming youngest player in a Grand Slam 3R since Nadal, 17, at 2004 Australian Open and in Roland Garros 3R since A. Medvedev, 17, in 1992.
- > Reached 1st ATP Tour SF at 2021 Marbella as 17-year-old WC, becoming youngest semi-finalist since A. Zverev, 17, at 2014 Hamburg and youngest Spanish semi-finalist since Nadal, 17, at 2004 Auckland.
- > Beat Ramos-Vinolas in ATP Tour debut at 2020 Rio de Janeiro as 16-year-old WC, becoming youngest match winner since Garin, 16, at 2013 Vina del Mar and youngest Spanish match winner since Nadal, 15, at 2002 Mallorca.
- > Went 20-4 with 3 titles at Challengers in 2020, sweeping Barcelona and Alicante titles at age 17 to become youngest champion in consecutive weeks since ATP Challenger Tour was established in 1978.

NOTE: Alcaraz is 5th-youngest quarter-finalist in 31-year tournament history. He bids to become 2nd-youngest Umag semi-finalist behind only Nadal, 17, in 2003. Nadal lost 2003 Umag SF to his countryman and current coach Moya.

Youngest Umag Quarter-finalists

1	Rafael Nadal	2003	17
2	Borna Coric	2014	17
3	Juan Martin del Potro	2006	17
4	Andrei Medvedev	1992	17
5	Carlos Alcaraz	2021	18

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GRANDSTAND

[1] Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP) vs Stefano Travaglia (ITA) First Tour-Level Meeting Other Meeting

11 Milan CH (Italy)

Clay R16 Albert Ramos-Vinolas 6-1 6-3

Albert Ramos-Vinolas | Age: 33 | World No. 43 | Career-High No. 17 | 2021: 19-15 (Estoril Title) | Umag: 4-4 (2 QFs) > Achieved career-high No. 17 in 2017 and is 1 of 4 left-handed Spaniards to finish each of last 10 seasons in Top 100 (also Lopez, Nadal, Verdasco).

- > Ten-time finalist on ATP Tour, winning clay-court titles at 2016 Bastad, 2019 Gstaad and 2021 Estoril.
- > Advanced to 3R, 4R and QF of a Grand Slam for 1st time at 2016 Roland Garros.
- > Reached QF, SF and final of an ATP Masters 1000 event for 1st time at 2017 Monte Carlo, earning biggest career win over World No. 1 Murray in 3R from 0-4 down in 3rd set.
- > Defeated defending champion and World No. 3 Federer in 2015 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai 2R for 1st win in 16 tries vs. Top 10.

NOTE: Ramos-Vinolas entered Umag on 7-match losing streak. He reached 1st of 52 tour-level QFs at 2011 Umag.

Stefano Travaglia | Age: 29 | World No. 91 | Career-High No. 60 | 2021: 11-16 (Melbourne-1 F) | Umag: 4-2 (2 QFs) > Achieved career-high No. 60 after falling to Sinner at 2021 Melbourne-1 in 1st tour-level final between Italians since 1988 Florence (Narducci d. C. Panatta).

- > Reached 1st Grand Slam 3R at 2020 Roland Garros by earning 1st win in 5 sets over Nishikori, who had won 9 straight 5th sets.
- > Defeated No. 1 Italian Fognini for 1st tour-level win at 2017 US Open and biggest win of career at 2019 Umag.
- > Qualified at 4 consecutive Grand Slams from 2018 Wimbledon through 2019 Roland Garros, as well as at Wimbledon and US Open in 2017.
- > Fell through a glass window at his apartment in 2011, undergoing surgery after suffering several arm injuries and returning to tour following 1-year hiatus without full feeling in his right hand.

NOTE: Travaglia, who was 2-15 in his last 17 matches entering Umag, is attempting to defeat a Spaniard for 3rd consecutive round (d. Munar in 1R and Taberner in 2R). He reached 1st of his 4 ATP Tour QFs at 2019 Umag.