



## ABN AMRO WORLD TENNIS TOURNAMENT – ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – MONDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2022

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### ABN AMRO WORLD TENNIS TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

- The first ATP 500 event of the 2022 season gets underway in Rotterdam with former champions **Andrey Rublev**, **Andy Murray** and **Jo-Wilfried Tsonga** in the field. Former #NextGenATP players **Stefanos Tsitsipas**, **Felix Auger-Aliassime**, **Hubert Hurkacz** and **Denis Shapovalov** join Rublev as the Top-5 seeds.
- Rublev reigned at 2021 Rotterdam for his fourth ATP 500 title in a row, defeating Tsitsipas in the semi-finals. If they meet again this week, it will be in Sunday's final. The top-seeded Tsitsipas owns seven titles – one less than No. 2 seed Rublev. An ATP 500 championship has eluded Tsitsipas, who is 0-7 in finals at this level.
- No. 3 seed Auger-Aliassime and No. 5 seed Shapovalov arrive in Rotterdam after leading Canada to the ATP Cup title and falling in five-set quarter-finals at the Australian Open. The countrymen and longtime friends have combined for one ATP Tour singles title in 12 finals, with Auger-Aliassime yet to win a set in eight finals overall.
- No. 4 seed Hurkacz opens against 2017 champion Tsonga, while 2009 champion Murray faces **Alexander Bublik** in the first round. Bublik is coming off the biggest win and first ATP Tour title of his career at Montpellier on Sunday. The 24-year-old Kazakh defeated World No. 3 **Alexander Zverev** to improve to 1-4 in finals.
- Two Dutchman are playing on home soil: US Open qualifier-turned-quarter-finalist **Botic van de Zandschulp** and ATP Challenger Tour record-setter **Tallon Griekspoor**. In 2021, van de Zandschulp became the first Dutch Grand Slam quarter-finalist since 2004 and Griekspoor won an unprecedented eight Challenger titles.

### 2022 ABN AMRO WORLD TENNIS TOURNAMENT SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2022 W-L (BEST FINISH)	ROTTERDAM W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	6-2 (Aus. Open SF)	4-4 (2021 SF)
2	Andrey Rublev (RUS)	2-1 (Aus. Open 3R)	9-2 (2021 Title)
3	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	7-3 (Aus. Open QF)	4-3 (2020 Final)
4	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	4-2 (Aus. Open 2R)	1-2 (2021 2R)
5	Denis Shapovalov (CAN)	7-2 (Aus. Open QF)	2-2 (2019 QF)
6	Cameron Norrie (GBR)	0-4 (Aus. Open 1R)	1-1 (2021 2R)
7	Aslan Karatsev (RUS)	6-2 (Sydney Title)	0-0 (Debut)
8	Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)	0-5 (Sydney, Montpellier 2R)	1-3 (2019 2R)

#### Tournament History

1974-2022 (49th Edition)

#### Singles Final

Sunday 13 February not before 3:30 pm

#### Wild Cards (3)

Tallon Griekspoor (NED), Andy Murray (GBR), Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)

#### Qualifiers (4)

Egor Gerasimov (BLR), Henri Laaksonen (SUI),  
Jiri Lehecka (CZE), Bernabe Zapata Miralles (ESP)

#### Special Exempts (1)

Mikael Ymer (SWE)

#### Oldest Player

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (36)

#### #NextGenATP (2)

Lorenzo Musetti (19), Jiri Lehecka (20)

#### Tournament Records

Most Titles – Roger Federer (3)

Most Wins – Roger Federer (28)

Youngest Champion – Miloslav Mecir, 20, in 1985

Oldest Champion – Roger Federer, 36, in 2018

Highest-Ranked Champion – No. 1 Jimmy Connors (1978), No. 1 Roger Federer (2005)

Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 156 Anders Jarryd in 1993

Last Dutch Champion – Jan Siemerink in 1998

## COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (22)

<b>France (3)</b>	Ugo Humbert, Arthur Rinderknech, Jo-Wilfried Tsonga		
<b>Russia (3)</b>	Aslan Karatsev, Karen Khachanov, Andrey Rublev		
<b>Australia (2)</b>	Alex de Minaur, Alexei Popyrin		
<b>Belarus (2)</b>	Egor Gerasimov, Ilya Ivashka		
<b>Canada (2)</b>	Felix Auger-Aliassime, Denis Shapovalov		
<b>Great Britain (2)</b>	Andy Murray, Cameron Norrie		
<b>Netherlands (2)</b>	Tallon Griekspoor, Botic van de Zandschulp		
<b>Spain (2)</b>	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Bernabe Zapata Miralles		
<b>Belgium (1)</b>	David Goffin	<b>Poland (1)</b>	Hubert Hurkacz
<b>Czech Republic (1)</b>	Jiri Lehecka	<b>Serbia (1)</b>	Filip Krajinovic
<b>Georgia (1)</b>	Nikoloz Basilashvili	<b>South Africa (1)</b>	Lloyd Harris
<b>Greece (1)</b>	Stefanos Tsitsipas	<b>South Korea (1)</b>	Soonwoo Kwon
<b>Hungary (1)</b>	Marton Fucsovics	<b>Sweden (1)</b>	Mikael Ymer
<b>Italy (1)</b>	Lorenzo Musetti	<b>Switzerland (1)</b>	Henri Laaksonen
<b>Kazakhstan (1)</b>	Alexander Bublik	<b>United States (1)</b>	Mackenzie McDonald

## ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

ABN AMRO WTT	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	500	300	180	90	45	0
Singles Prize Money (€)	109,565	81,290	57,725	38,875	24,745	14,135
Doubles Ranking Points	500	300	180	90	--	--
Doubles Prize Money (€)	40,050	30,630	21,210	14,130	8,250	

## 2022 ABN AMRO WORLD TENNIS TOURNAMENT DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2022 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
<b>1</b>	Nikola Pietrangeli (CRO)	66-14	1-1 (Aus. Open 2R)	5-2 (2021 Title)
	Mate Pavic (CRO)	(9 Titles in 2021)	1-1 (Aus. Open 2R)	8-4 (2021 Title)
<b>2</b>	Ivan Dodig (CRO)	144-84	6-3 (Adelaide-1 Final)	8-4 (2017 Title)
	Marcelo Melo (BRA)	(6 Titles from 2013-16)	6-4 (Adelaide-1 Final)	3-6 (2016-18 QF)
<b>3</b>	Nicolas Mahut (FRA)	6-3	4-1 (Montpellier Title)	18-3 (4 Titles)
	Fabrice Martin (FRA)	(2021 Antwerp Title)	3-6 (2 QFs)	2-1 (2021 SF)
<b>4</b>	Wesley Koolhof (NED)	10-1	10-1 (2 Titles)	5-5 (2017 Final)
	Neal Skupski (GBR)	(2 Titles in 2022)	10-1 (2 Titles)	1-1 (2020 QF)

**Doubles Final:** Sunday 13 February at 1:00 pm

## ABN AMRO WORLD TENNIS TOURNAMENT SINGLES FINALS (since 2009)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
<b>2021</b>	<b>Andrey Rublev (RUS)</b>	<b>Marton Fucsovics (HUN)</b>	7-6(4) 6-4
<b>2020</b>	Gael Monfils (FRA)	<b>Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)</b>	6-2 6-4
<b>2019</b>	Gael Monfils (FRA)	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	6-3 1-6 6-2
<b>2018</b>	Roger Federer (SUI)	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	6-2 6-2
<b>2017</b>	<b>Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)</b>	<b>David Goffin (BEL)</b>	4-6 6-4 6-1
<b>2016</b>	Martin Klizan (SVK)	Gael Monfils (FRA)	6-7(1) 6-3 6-1
<b>2015</b>	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	4-6 6-3 6-4
<b>2014</b>	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	Marin Cilic (CRO)	6-4 6-2
<b>2013</b>	Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)	Julien Benneteau (FRA)	7-6(2) 6-3
<b>2012</b>	Roger Federer (SUI)	Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)	6-1 6-4
<b>2011</b>	Robin Soderling (SWE)	<b>Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)</b>	6-3 3-6 6-3
<b>2010</b>	Robin Soderling (SWE)	Mikhail Youzhny (RUS)	6-4 2-0 ret
<b>2009</b>	<b>Andy Murray (GBR)</b>	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	6-3 4-6 6-0

**BOLD:** Player in 2022 ABN AMRO World Tennis Tournament singles draw

## ABN AMRO WORLD TENNIS TOURNAMENT DOUBLES FINALS (since 2009)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	<b>Nikola Mektic/Mate Pavic</b>	Kevin Krawietz/Horia Tecau	7-6(7) 6-2
2020	Pierre-Hugues Herbert/ <b>Nicolas Mahut</b>	Henri Kontinen/Jan-Lennard Struff	7-6(5) 4-6 [10-7]
2019	Jeremy Chardy/Henri Kontinen	Jean-Julien Rojer/Horia Tecau	7-6(5) 7-6(4)
2018	Pierre-Hugues Herbert/ <b>Nicolas Mahut</b>	Oliver Marach/ <b>Mate Pavic</b>	2-6 6-2 [10-7]
2017	<b>Ivan Dodig</b> /Marcel Granollers	<b>Wesley Koolhof/Matwe Middelkoop</b>	7-6(5) 6-3
2016	<b>Nicolas Mahut</b> /Vasek Pospisil	Philipp Petzschner/Alexander Peya	7-6(2) 6-4
2015	Jean-Julien Rojer/Horia Tecau	Jamie Murray/John Peers	3-6 6-3 [10-8]
2014	Michael Llodra/ <b>Nicolas Mahut</b>	Jean-Julien Rojer/Horia Tecau	6-2 7-6(4)
2013	Robert Lindstedt/Nenad Zimonjic	Thiemo de Bakker/Jesse Huta Galung	5-7 6-3 [10-8]
2012	Michael Llodra/Nenad Zimonjic	Robert Lindstedt/Horia Tecau	4-6 7-5 [16-14]
2011	Jurgen Melzer/Philipp Petzschner	Michael Llodra/Nenad Zimonjic	6-4 3-6 [10-5]
2010	Daniel Nestor/Nenad Zimonjic	Simon Aspelin/Paul Hanley	6-4 4-6 [10-7]
2009	Daniel Nestor/Nenad Zimonjic	Lukas Dlouhy/Leander Paes	6-2 7-5

**BOLD:** Player in 2022 ABN AMRO World Tennis Tournament doubles draw – Mektic/Pavic remains intact.

## ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### Mackenzie McDonald (USA) vs [8] Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO) First Meeting

**Mackenzie McDonald** | Age: 26 | World No. 49 | Career-High No. 49 | 2022: 3-4 (3 times in 2R) | Rotterdam: 0-0  
 > Broke into Top 50 and achieved career-high No. 49 in February 2022 after undergoing right hamstring surgery in 2019 and falling outside Top 250 in 2020.  
 > Defeated former champions Kyrgios and Nishikori en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2021 Washington.  
 > Also in 2021, qualified at Roland Garros and Wimbledon after reaching Australian Open 4R as No. 192, becoming lowest-ranked player in Australian Open 4R since No. 248 Canas in 2004.  
 > Posted biggest win of career over No. 4 Del Potro to reach 1st ATP Tour SF at 2019 Delray Beach.  
 > Qualified for 2013 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati at age 18 by defeating USC legend Johnson, then went on to win 2016 NCAA singles and doubles titles for UCLA.

**NOTE:** McDonald is playing this month at Rotterdam and Doha instead of on home soil at Dallas and Delray Beach.

**Nikoloz Basilashvili** | Age: 29 | World No. 21 | Career-High No. 16 | 2022: 0-5 (2x in 2R) | Rotterdam: 1-3 (2019 2R)  
 > Former World No. 16 is 15-3 on German clay with titles at 2018 Hamburg, 2019 Hamburg and 2021 Munich.  
 > Earned career-high 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.  
 > 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).  
 > Posted best Grand Slam finish at 2018 US Open, falling to defending champion and No. 1 Nadal in 4R.  
 > Father, Nodar, was a dancer in Georgian national ballet.

**NOTE:** Basilashvili is 1-8 with 7 straight losses since reaching ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells final on 16 October.

### [8] David Goffin (BEL) vs Alex de Minaur (AUS) de Minaur Leads 2-0

19 Davis Cup Finals (Spain)	Hard	RR	Alex de Minaur	6-0 7-6(4)
21 Antalya (Turkey)	Hard	SF	Alex de Minaur	6-4 3-6 6-2

**David Goffin** | Age: 31 | World No. 47 | Career-High No. 7 | 2022: 3-4 (Sydney QF) | Rotterdam: 8-8 (2017 Final)  
 > Ended 2017 at career-high No. 7 after defeating No. 1 Nadal and No. 2 Federer en route to Nitto ATP Finals championship match.  
 > First Belgian to break into Top 10, defeat World No. 1 and reach an ATP Masters 1000 final (2019 Cincinnati).  
 > Sixth player to beat Nadal and Federer at same event (also Davydenko, Del Potro, Djokovic, Murray, Nalbandian).  
 > Earned career-high 59 tour-level wins in 2017 after posting 67 total wins in 2014 (25 tour-level, 17 qualifying, 25 Challenger).  
 > Led Belgium to Davis Cup finals in 2015 and 2017, then defeated No. 1 Nadal during 2020 ATP Cup QF.

**NOTE:** Goffin fell outside of Top 50 on 31 January for 1st time since being ranked No. 56 on 7 September 2014.

**Alex de Minaur** | Age: 22 | World No. 34 | Career-High No. 15 | 2022: 5-2 (Aus. Open 4R) | Rotterdam: 1-1 (2021 2R)  
 > Five-time ATP Tour singles champion and two-time Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals runner-up achieved career-high No. 15 in 2021.  
 > Captured 1st title in his hometown of Sydney in 2019 and has won titles on 4 different continents.  
 > At 2019 Atlanta, became 3rd player since 1991 to face 0 break points en route to an ATP Tour title (Haas at 2007 Memphis, Isner at 2017 Newport).  
 > Reached 1st Grand Slam QF at 2020 US Open immediately after winning 1st ATP Tour doubles title at 2020 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati w/Carreno Busta in team debut.  
 > Son to a Uruguayan father and Spanish mother, splits time between Australia and Spain, and speaks English, Spanish and French.

**NOTE:** De Minaur is coming off his best Australian Open finish in 5 appearances on home soil (l. to Sinner in 4R).

#### [4] **Hubert Hurkacz (POL) vs [WC] Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)** **First Meeting**

**Hubert Hurkacz** | Age: 24 | World No. 11 | Career-High No. 9 | 2022: 4-2 (Aus. Open 2R) | Rotterdam: 1-2 (2021 2R)  
 > Top Polish men's player in history improved year-end ranking in 7 straight seasons, ending 2021 at career-high No. 9 after reaching ATP Masters 1000 Paris SF and qualifying for Nitto ATP Finals.  
 > Entered 2021 Wimbledon on 6-match losing streak, then defeated No. 2 Medvedev and 8-time champion Federer en route to 1st Grand Slam SF.  
 > Upset 5 higher seeds to win biggest of 4 singles titles at 2021 Miami as World No. 37, becoming lowest-ranked ATP Masters 1000 champion since No. 50 Berdych at 2005 Paris.  
 > In 2nd event as a team, won 1st ATP Tour doubles title at 2020 ATP Masters 1000 Paris w/Auger-Aliassime.  
 > Owns 6-1 singles record at ATP Cup, leading Poland to 2022 SF (l. to Spain 2-1).

**NOTE:** Hurkacz owns 7-13 record at ATP 500 events with lone QF appearance at 2019 Dubai (l. to Tsitsipas).

**Jo-Wilfried Tsonga** | Age: 36 | World No. 247 | Career-High No. 5 | 2022: 1-1 (Montpellier 2R) | Rotterdam: 13-5 ('17 Title)  
 > Spent 12 weeks at career-high No. 5 in 2012 and remains highest-ranked Frenchman No. 4 Grosjean in 2002.  
 > Won 10 of his 18 ATP Tour titles in France (4 Metz, 3 Marseille, 1 Paris, 1 Lyon, 1 Montpellier).  
 > One of 3 players to defeat Djokovic, Nadal and Federer when each were No. 1 (also Del Potro, Murray) and 1 of 3 men to beat Djokovic, Nadal, Federer and Murray at Grand Slams (also Berdych, Wawrinka).  
 > Reached 1st of 6 Grand Slam SFs at 2008 Australian Open as World No. 38 (d. Nadal 6-2 6-3 6-2) and remains lowest-ranked Grand Slam finalist since No. 54 Baghdatis at 2006 Australian Open.  
 > Captured ATP Masters 1000 titles at 2008 Paris and 2014 Toronto, defeating Djokovic, Murray and Federer en route to Toronto title.

**NOTE:** Tsonga has struggled with back injury and is 2-11 in tour-level matches since start of 2020 season.

#### [6] **Cameron Norrie (GBR) vs Ugo Humbert (FRA)** **Humbert Leads 1-0**

19 Lyon (France) Clay R32 Ugo Humbert

6-1 6-3

**Cameron Norrie** | Age: 26 | World No. 13 | Career-High No. 12 | 2022: 0-4 (Aus. Open 1R) | Rotterdam: 1-1 ('21 2R)  
 > Ended 2021 at career-high No. 12 after becoming 1st Brit to win ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells title in history.  
 > Won 1st ATP Tour title at 2021 Los Cabos following 0-4 start to career in singles finals.  
 > Earned 52 wins in 2021 after entering season with 51 career wins, highlighted by biggest victories of career over No. 4 Thiem in Lyon 2R and No. 5 Rublev in San Diego SF.  
 > Played 2 matches at 2021 Nitto ATP Finals as ALT and is still seeking 1st run to 2nd week of a Grand Slam event.  
 > Born in South Africa, grew up in New Zealand, became No. 1 collegiate player in USA at Texas Christian University, and has represented Great Britain since 2013.

**NOTE:** Norrie is 5-9 with 5 straight losses since capturing ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells title on 17 October.

**Ugo Humbert** | Age: 23 | World No. 41 | Career-High No. 25 | 2022: 1-4 (1-2 at ATP Cup) | Rotterdam: 0-1 (2021 1R)  
 > Achieved career-high No. 25 after upsetting No. 6 A. Zverev and No. 7 Rublev en route to 2021 Halle title.  
 > Won 1st of 3 ATP Tour titles at 2020 Auckland as 21-year-old to become youngest French champion since Gasquet, 21, at 2007 Mumbai and 1st Frenchman to win Auckland title in tournament history (since 1956).  
 > Saved 4 MPs vs. Evans en route to 2nd ATP Tour title at 2020 Antwerp.  
 > Owns 6-5 record vs. Top 10 and earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Medvedev at 2022 ATP Cup.  
 > Rallied from 2 sets down to defeat countryman Monfils en route to 2019 Wimbledon 4R.

**NOTE:** Humbert is 1-9 in his last 10 matches including Challengers (d. No. 2 Medvedev 6-7 7-5 7-6 at ATP Cup).