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ROLEX SHANGHAI MASTERS TALKING POINTS

- World No. 1 **Jannik Sinner** leads the ATP Tour in wins (62) and titles (6) this season, as the 23-year-old takes on 2019 champion **Daniil Medvedev**. Sinner is playing in his first Shanghai QF and aims to continue his campaign to become the first player to win 3 ATP Masters 1000 titles in one season since **Rafael Nadal** in 2018. He is 10-2 in quarter-finals in 2024 and won all 3 hard court matches played vs. Medvedev this year.

2024 ATP Tour Win Leaders:

Player	W/L	Titles
Jannik Sinner	62-6	6
Alexander Zverev	59-19	1
Carlos Alcaraz	51-9	4
Casper Ruud	48-19	2
Taylor Fritz	48-19	2

2024 ATP Hard Court Win Leaders:

Player	W/L	Titles
Jannik Sinner	42-3	5
Alexander Zverev	30-11	0
Grigor Dimitrov	28-9	1
Daniil Medvedev	28-10	0
Andrey Rublev	28-12	1

- Medvedev** brings a 7-6 **Lexus ATP Head2Head** lead into his encounter with **Sinner** (after 6-0 start) as the 28-year-old aims to advance to his third ATP Masters 1000 SF of the season after Indian Wells and Miami, both in March. He bids to become the eleventh player in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973) to record 8+ wins over a World No. 1 player and earn his second Top 5 win in 2024 (1-6, d. No. 1 Sinner at Wimbledon).

Most Wins over World No. 1 since 2000:

Player	No. 1 Wins	Player	No. 1 Wins
Rafael Nadal	23	Juan Martin del Potro	10
Novak Djokovic	16	Roger Federer	10
Andy Murray	12	Daniil Medvedev	7

- World No. 2 **Carlos Alcaraz** aims to extend his 12-match winning streak as he faces No. 30 seed **Tomas Machac** in their second **Lexus ATP Head2Head** meeting. The Spaniard aims to contest in his 2nd ATP Masters 1000 SF of the year after winning his fifth career title at this level in Indian Wells in March and become the first Beijing champion to reach Shanghai SF in the same year since **Rafael Nadal** in 2017.

Spanish ATP Masters 1000 Semi-Final Leaders (since the series began in 1990):

Player	SFs	Player	SFs
Rafael Nadal	76	Sergi Bruguera	9
David Ferrer	18	Carlos Alcaraz	8
Carlos Moya	12	Alex Corretja	8
Juan Carlos Ferrero	11	Albert Costa	8

- Tomas Machac** is joined by compatriot **Jakub Mensik** in Shanghai QFs as they became the first Czech duo to reach ATP Masters 1000 QF of the same event since **Tomas Berdych** and **Radek Stepanek** at 2012 Shanghai. Machac attempts to become the second Czech to reach ATP Masters 1000 SF this season after **Jiri Lehecka** in Madrid as well as the second Czech in Shanghai SF after Berdych in 2012. He is 1-8 vs. Top 10 players on hard courts, defeating No. 6 Rublev in ATP Masters 1000 Miami 2R for lone win.
- If **Sinner** and **Alcaraz** both advance to the Shanghai semi-final, it would mark the third meeting between World No. 1 and No. 2 in tournament history after No. 1 Djokovic d. No. 2 Murray in 2015 SF and No. 2 Federer d. No. 1 Nadal in 2017 final. It would also be the first time Top-2 players in PIF ATP Rankings meet each other this season (last meeting: No. 1 Djokovic d. No. 2 Alcaraz in 2023 Nitto ATP Finals SF).

PIF ATP LIVE RACE TO TURIN

Race	Player	Points	Scenario
1	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	9,530	+200 for QF win vs. Medvedev on Thursday
2	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	6,710	+200 for QF win vs. Machac on Thursday
3	Alexander Zverev (GER)	6,215	<i>Lost in Shanghai 4R to David Goffin</i>
4	Daniil Medvedev	4,820	+200 for QF win vs. Sinner on Thursday
5	Taylor Fritz (USA)	4,090	+200 for QF win vs. Goffin on Friday
6	Casper Ruud (NOR)	3,805	<i>Lost in Shanghai 2R to Aleksandar Vukic</i>
7	Andrey Rublev	3,580	<i>Lost in Shanghai 2R to Jakub Mensik</i>
8	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	3,460	+200 for QF win vs. Mensik on Friday
9	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	3,305	----
10	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	2,935	<i>Lost in Shanghai 4R to Jakub Mensik</i>
11	Tommy Paul (USA)	2,885	<i>Lost in Shanghai 4R to Tomas Machac</i>
12	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	2,835	<i>Lost in Shanghai 4R to Daniil Medvedev</i>
13	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	2,680	----
14	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	2,510	<i>Lost in Shanghai 3R to Roman Safiullin</i>
15	Holger Rune (DEN)	2,475	<i>Lost in Shanghai 4R to Taylor Fritz</i>
16	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	2,400	<i>Lost in Shanghai 2R to David Goffin</i>

BOLD: Qualified for 2024 Nitto ATP Finals in Turin (10-17 November)

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Insight from matches at ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai this week:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Jannik Sinner	27%	79%	33%	8.7	7.7	9.1	8.1
Daniil Medvedev	24%	70%	39%	8.1	8.3	7.6	8.1
Carlos Alcaraz	27%	76%	41%	8.1	7.2	8.6	7.9
Tomas Machac	25%	74%	37%	7.7	7.3	9.2	7.6
Jakub Mensik	24%	67%	36%	8.3	7.1	7.7	7.5
Novak Djokovic	28%	82%	42%	8.1	7.2	9.4	8.7
Taylor Fritz	32%	77%	27%	9.0	8.1	8.7	7.5
David Goffin	25%	71%	35%	7.2	7.8	8.1	7.1
<i>Tour Average</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>7.1</i>

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: THURSDAY QUARTER-FINAL SINGLES MATCHES

STADIUM COURT

[1] Jannik Sinner (ITA) vs [5] Daniil Medvedev

Medvedev Leads 7-6

20 Marseille (France)	Hard	R16	Daniil Medvedev	1-6 6-1 6-2
21 Marseille (France)	Hard	QF	Daniil Medvedev	6-2 6-4
21 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	RR	Daniil Medvedev	6-0 6-7(5) 7-6(8)
22 Vienna (Austria)	Hard	QF	Daniil Medvedev	6-4 6-2
23 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	F	Daniil Medvedev	5-7 6-2 6-2
23 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	F	Daniil Medvedev	7-5 6-3
23 Beijing (China)	Hard	F	Jannik Sinner	7-6(2) 7-6(2)
23 Vienna (Austria)	Hard	F	Jannik Sinner	7-6(7) 4-6 6-3
23 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	SF	Jannik Sinner	6-3 6-7(4) 6-1
24 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	F	Jannik Sinner	3-6 3-6 6-4 6-4 6-3
24 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Jannik Sinner	6-1 6-2
24 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	QF	Daniil Medvedev	6-7(7) 6-4 7-6(4) 2-6 6-3
24 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Jannik Sinner	6-2 1-6 6-1 6-4

	Jannik Sinner	Daniil Medvedev
Sets Won:	19	20
Tiebreak Sets Won:	5	3
Match Wins By Surface:		
Hard:	6	6
Grass:	0	1

Jannik Sinner | Age: 23 | World No. 1 (Career-High) | 2024: 62-6 (6 Titles) | Shanghai: 5-1 (2024 QF)

> Unranked to begin 2018, ended 2020 as No. 1 teenager, broke into Top 10 at age 20 in 2021 and became 1st Italian World No. 1 in PIF ATP Rankings history at age 22 in June 2024.

> At 2024 Australian Open, defeated 10-time champion Djokovic in SF and rallied from two sets down in final against Medvedev to win his 1st Grand Slam title. Became 1st player to beat Djokovic in SF or later at the tournament.

> Became the first Italian champion in Australian Open tournament history and second Italian man to win a Grand Slam title in Open Era (Panatta at 1976 Roland Garros).

> Captured 2024 US Open to join Djokovic, Federer and Wilander as only men to capture both hard court Grand Slams in the same season and first man since Vilas in 1977 to win 1st two Grand Slam titles in the same year.

> Earned personal-best 64 wins in 2023, setting the record for most wins by an Italian player in a single season in Open Era, highlighted by first ATP Masters 1000 title in Toronto.

> First Italian man to play in 2023 Nitto ATP Finals SF and championship match on home soil in Turin, then led Italy to 2023 Davis Cup title, first since 1976.

NOTE: Sinner is playing in his 14th quarter-final of the season in as many events played and looks for 10th career ATP Masters 1000 SF (5-4), 5th of 2024 (Indian Wells SF, Miami title, Monte-Carlo SF, Cincinnati title). He bids to join Berrettini in 2019 as only Italian semi-finalists in Shanghai tournament history. He is 19-3 in last 22 tiebreaks played.

Players to Reach 7+ ATP Masters 1000 QFs in a Season (since 2014):

Year	Players (No. of QFs)
2024	Jannik Sinner (7)
2018	Alexander Zverev (7)
2017	Rafael Nadal (7)
2016	Novak Djokovic (7), Milos Raonic (7)
2015	Tomas Berdych (8), Novak Djokovic (8), Andy Murray (7), Rafael Nadal (7)
2014	Roger Federer (7), David Ferrer (7), Milos Raonic (7)

2024 ATP Tour Semi-Final Leaders:

Player	SFs	Player	SFs
Jannik Sinner	10	Carlos Alcaraz	6
Alexander Zverev	8	Daniil Medvedev	6
Casper Ruud	7	Lorenzo Musetti	6
		Holger Rune	6

Daniil Medvedev | Age: 28 | World No. 5 | Career-High No. 1 | 2024: 45-17 (2 Finals) | Shanghai: 10-3 (2019 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 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 career clay ATP Tour title.

NOTE: Medvedev owns a positive 7-6 record vs. World No. 1s (5-5 on hard courts), including win over No. 1 Sinner in Wimbledon QF this year. He aims to advance to his 15th ATP Masters 1000 SF (10-4), first since Miami in March. This week, he attempts to capture his first title of 2024 and win the title at a single event twice for first time in career (20 career titles at 20 different events).

Daniil Medvedev's Wins Over World No. 1

- d. No. 1 Djokovic in 2019 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo QF 6-3 4-6 6-2
- d. No. 1 Djokovic in 2019 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati SF 3-6 6-3 6-3
- d. No. 1 Djokovic in 2020 Nitto ATP Finals RR 6-3 6-3
- d. No. 1 Djokovic in 2021 US Open Final 6-4 6-4 6-4
- d. No. 1 Djokovic in 2023 Dubai SF 6-4 6-4
- d. No. 1 Alcaraz in 2023 US Open SF 7-6(3) 6-1 3-6 6-3
- d. No. 1 Sinner in 2024 Wimbledon QF 6-7(7) 6-4 7-6(4) 2-6 6-3

[3] Carlos Alcaraz (ESP) vs [30] Tomas Machac (CZE)

24 Davis Cup Group Stage (Spain) Hard RR Carlos Alcaraz

Alcaraz Leads 1-0

6-7(3) 6-1 RET

Carlos Alcaraz | Age: 21 | World No. 2 | Career-High No. 1 | 2024: 51-9 (4 Titles) | Shanghai: 5-1 (2024 QF)
 > Youngest and first teenage World No. 1 and year-end No. 1 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973), making record rise from No. 32 at end of 2021 to No. 1 at age 19 in September 2022, then remaining atop rankings through end of season and later earning a total of 36 weeks.
 > Beat Ruud in 2022 US Open final for No. 1 ranking, becoming youngest men's champion at US Open since Sampras, 19, in 1990 and at any Grand Slam event since Nadal, 19, at 2005 Roland Garros.
 > Earned fifth set wins over Sinner in SF and Zverev in final to capture 2024 Roland Garros, becoming the youngest man to win a Grand Slam title on all three surfaces.
 > Defeated 7-time champion Djokovic in 2023 and 2024 Wimbledon finals to be the second man in Open Era to win his first 4 Grand Slam finals after Federer (7), then lost to Djokovic in 2024 Paris Olympics final.
 > Became youngest ATP 500 champion at 2022 Rio de Janeiro (since 2009) and 3rd-youngest ATP Masters 1000 champion at 2022 Miami (since 1990).
 > Youngest player to defeat both Nadal and Djokovic and 1st to do so at same clay-court event, beating them on back-to-back days en route to 2nd ATP Masters 1000 title at 2022 Madrid.

NOTE: Alcaraz is on a 12-match winning streak that includes win over Machac in Davis Cup and Beijing title. He looks for his 9th ATP Masters 1000 SF (6-2), first since lifting Indian Wells title in March. The 21-year-old Spaniard would be the second youngest Shanghai semi-finalist behind Tsitsipas, 21, in 2019.

2024 ATP Tour Longest Winning Streaks

Player	Matches	Duration
Jannik Sinner	19*	2023 Davis Cup Finals QF – 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells SF (l. to Alcaraz)
Jannik Sinner	15	ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati 2R – Beijing Final (l. to Alcaraz)
Carlos Alcaraz	12	Davis Cup Finals RR - active
Carlos Alcaraz	12	Wimbledon 1R – Paris Olympics Final (l. to Djokovic)
Alexander Zverev	12	ATP Masters 1000 Rome 2R – Roland Garros Final (l. to Alcaraz)

* going back to 2023, 16 in 2024

Tomas Machac | Age: 23 | World No. 33 (Career-High) | 2024: 29-19 (Geneva Final) | Shanghai: 3-0 (2024 QF)
 > Former Top-20 junior broke into Top 100 in time for 2022 year-end rankings and achieved career-high No. 33 in June 2024, after defeating No. 1 Djokovic for biggest win of career to reach 1st ATP Tour final in Geneva.
 > Defeated former champion Sock en route to 1st ATP Tour QF at 2023 Houston, then upset No. 6 Rublev en route to 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Miami QF.
 > Representing Czech Republic, defeated Sousa to reach 2021 Tokyo Olympics 2R and earned wins over Zhang at 2024 Paris Olympics in singles 1R and mixed doubles final to win gold medal with Siniakova.
 > Boasts 110-54 Challenger record (6-5 in finals), including back-to-back titles at Orleans and Mouilleron le Captif in October 2023.
 > Says that his favourite sports team is Chicago Bulls and his hero is Michael Jordan, who played his last game as a Bull in 1998 – 2 years before Machac was born.

NOTE: Machac, who turns 24 on Sunday, is playing in his 2nd ATP Masters 1000 QF after Miami (l. to Sinner) and seeks 3rd ATP Tour SF after Geneva in May and Tokyo the week prior to Shanghai. He is 1-7 vs. Top-5, defeating No. 1 Djokovic in Geneva SF. He is No. 29 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and would jump to No. 25 with QF win.

ATP Masters 1000 Semi-Finalists Born in 2000 or Later:

Player	Year Born	SFs
Jannik Sinner	2001	9 (2x Indian Wells, 3x Miami, 2x Monte-Carlo, 1x Toronto, 1x Cincinnati)
Carlos Alcaraz	2003	8 (3x Indian Wells, 2x Miami, 2x Madrid, 1x Cincinnati)
Holger Rune	2003	4 (2022 Paris, 2023 Monte-Carlo, 2023 Rome, 2024 Cincinnati)
Felix Auger-Aliassime	2000	3 (2019 Miami, 2022 Paris, 2024 Madrid)
Sebastian Korda	2000	2 (2023 Shanghai, 2024 Montreal)
Matteo Arnaldi	2001	1 (2024 Montreal)
Jiri Lehecka	2001	1 (2024 Madrid)

Lowest-Ranked Shanghai Semi-Finalists – No. 33 Machac would be 4th lowest-ranked semi-finalist in Shanghai.

Rank	Player	Year	End Result
No. 47	Kei Nishikori	2011	SF (l. to Murray)
No. 41	Feliciano Lopez	2009	SF (l. to Nadal)
No. 41	Juan Monaco	2010	SF (l. to Murray)
No. 32	Gilles Simon	2016	SF (l. to Murray)
No. 29	Gilles Simon	2014	Final (l. to Federer)

* No. 65 Mensik could enter the list on Friday

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Jakub Mensik (CZE) vs [4] Novak Djokovic (SRB)

First Meeting

[7] Taylor Fritz (USA) vs David Goffin (BEL)

Series Tied 1-1

19 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.) Hard R64 David Goffin
 21 Doha (Qatar) Hard R16 Taylor Fritz

6-4 4-6 6-4
 6-1 5-7 7-6(9)