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NITTO ATP FINALS TALKING POINTS

SEMI-FINALISTS	AGE	NITTO ATP FINALS W-L	APPEARANCES	2022 SEASON
[3] Casper Ruud (NOR)	23	4-3 (2021-22 SF)	2nd (2-1 in 2022)	50-21 (3 Titles)
[6] Andrey Rublev	25	4-5 (2022 SF)	3rd (2-1 in 2022)	51-19 (4 Titles)
[7] Novak Djokovic (SRB)	35	44-17 (2008, 2012-15 Title)	15th (3-0 in 2022)	40-7 (4 Titles)
[8] Taylor Fritz (USA)	25	2-1 (2022 SF)	1st (2-1 in 2022)	45-20 (3 Titles)

- Five-time champion **Novak Djokovic**, two-time semi-finalist **Casper Ruud** and first-time semi-finalists **Andrey Rublev** and **Taylor Fritz** make up the final four at the Nitto ATP Finals on Saturday. Djokovic faces Fritz in a rare meeting of the No. 7 and No. 8 seeds, then Ruud and Rublev battle for a spot in Sunday's championship match.
- Djokovic vs. Fritz is the first match-up of the lowest two seeds at the Nitto ATP Finals since No. 8 seed **James Blake** defeated No. 7 seed **David Nalbandian** in the 2006 Shanghai semi-finals. Fritz hopes to become the first American to reach the Nitto ATP Finals championship match since Blake, who was runner-up to **Roger Federer**.
- Djokovic, 35, seeks an eighth final at the year-end championships, which would tie him for third-most with his ex-coach **Boris Becker**. He bids to become the second-oldest finalist in event history – six days shy of **Arthur Ashe** at 1978 New York. Djokovic went 3-0 in group matches for the seventh time (2012-14, 2016, 2018, 2021-22).
- Fritz, 25, was eliminated from the Pepperstone ATP Race to Turin when he lost to **Gilles Simon** at ATP Masters 1000 Paris on 2 November. Three days later, World No. 1 **Carlos Alcaraz** withdrew from the Nitto ATP Finals and was replaced by Fritz, who upset No. 2 **Rafael Nadal** for the biggest win of his career en route to the semi-finals.
- The fourth-ranked Ruud will pass Nadal and end the year as World No. 2 if he wins the Nitto ATP Finals title. Ruud, a 23-year-old Norwegian, is the first player to reach the Nitto ATP Finals semi-finals in his first two appearances since **Stan Wawrinka** at 2013-14 London. Ruud bids to become the first Scandinavian finalist at the Nitto ATP Finals since **Stefan Edberg** of Sweden was 1990 Frankfurt runner-up and 1989 New York champion.
- Rublev, 25, has never been ranked higher than No. 5, yet owns a 9-9 record against the Top 4 (9-4 since start of 2019). He joins Ruud and Fritz as semi-finalists who played at the Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals in Milan.
- Year-end No. 1s **Wesley Koolhof** and **Neal Skupski** meet year-end No. 2s **Rajeev Ram** and **Joe Salisbury** in the doubles semi-finals, then **Nikola Pietrangeli** and **Mate Pavic** take on **Lloyd Glasspool** and **Harri Heliövaara**. Glasspool, Salisbury and Skupski comprise the first British trio to reach the semi-finals of the Nitto ATP Finals.

SEMI-FINALISTS	AGE	NITTO ATP FINALS W-L	APPEARANCES	2022 SEASON
[1] Wesley Koolhof (NED)	33	6-2 (2020 Title w/Mektic)	2nd (2-1 in 2022)	Team
Neal Skupski (GBR)	32	2-1 (2022 SF w/Koolhof)	1st (2-1 in 2022)	56-18 (7 Titles)
[2] Rajeev Ram (USA)	38	13-8 (2016, 2021 Final)	6th (3-0 in 2022)	Team
Joe Salisbury (GBR)	30	10-5 (2021 Final w/Ram)	4th (3-0 in 2022)	35-14 (3 Titles)
[4] Nikola Pietrangeli (CRO)	33	9-5 (2020 Title w/Koolhof)	4th (3-0 in 2022)	Team
Mate Pavic (CRO)	29	9-5 (2021-22 SF w/Mektic)	5th (3-0 in 2022)	50-19 (5 Titles)
[6] Lloyd Glasspool (GBR)	29	2-1 (2022 SF w/Heliövaara)	1st (2-1 in 2022)	Team
Harri Heliövaara (FIN)	33	2-1 (2022 SF w/Glasspool)	1st (2-1 in 2022)	47-26 (1 Title)

ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES SEMI-FINALS

[7] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs [8] Taylor Fritz (USA)

19 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R16	Novak Djokovic
19 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R32	Novak Djokovic
21 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R32	Novak Djokovic
21 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R32	Novak Djokovic
21 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	QF	Novak Djokovic

Djokovic Leads 5-0

6-3 6-0
6-4 6-2
7-6(1) 6-4 3-6 4-6 6-2
6-3 7-6(5)
6-4 6-3

NOVAK DJOKOVIC	vs	TAYLOR FRITZ
35 (22 May 1987)	Age (Birthdate)	25 (28 October 1997)
No. 8	Pepperstone ATP Ranking	No. 9
No. 1 on 4 July 2011	Career-High Ranking	No. 8 on 10 October 2022
Belgrade, Serbia	Birthplace	Rancho Santa Fe, CA, USA
15 (2007-16, 2018-22)	Nitto ATP Finals Appearances	1 (2022)
44-17 (2008, 2012-15 Title)	Nitto ATP Finals (Best Finish)	2-1 (2022 SF)
90 (4)	Titles (2022)	4 (3)
64 (2)	Hard-Court Titles (2022)	2 (2)
16 (2)	Indoor Titles (2022)	0 (0)
1,029-206 (40-7)	W-L (2022)	176-143 (45-20)
653-121 (19-3)	Hard Courts (2022)	131-102 (32-14)
184-48 (17-2)	Indoors (2022)	31-27 (8-6)
238-107 (9-3)	vs Top 10 (2022)	15-28 (6-6)
291-158 (17-5)	Tiebreaks (2022)	98-82 (24-18)
894-39 (33-2)	After Winning 1st Set (2022)	140-31 (39-10)
200-76 (6-4)	Deciding Sets (2022)	66-55 (20-14)
\$159,951,008 (\$5,194,282)	Prize Money (2022)	\$8,975,541 (\$3,483,881)
Goran Ivanisevic	Coach	Michael Russell, Paul Annacone

NOVAK DJOKOVIC

2022 Season

W (4): ATP Masters 1000 Rome (d. Tsitsipas); Wimbledon (d. Kyrgios); Tel Aviv (d. Cilic); Astana (d. Tsitsipas)

F (2): Belgrade (l. to Rublev); ATP Masters 1000 Paris (l. to Rune)

SF (2): ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l. to Alcaraz); Nitto ATP Finals

QF (2): Dubai (l. to Vesely); Roland Garros (l. to Nadal)

Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- Defeated Tsitsipas 6-4 7-6(4) on Monday, Rublev 6-4 6-1 on Wednesday and Medvedev 6-3 6-7(5) 7-6(2) on Friday.
- Broke tie with Sampras for 3rd-most Nitto ATP Finals SF appearances behind Federer (16) and Lendl (12).
- Will earn ATP Tour-record \$4,740,300 if he wins 2022 Nitto ATP Finals title as an undefeated champion.
- Nitto ATP Finals: 14-1 in Match 1, 8-7 in Match 2, 11-4 in Match 3, 7-3 in SF, 4-2 in Final (excluding 2014 W/O win).
- Bids to become oldest singles champion in tournament history at age 35. Federer holds record at age 30 in 2011.
- Owns record for most consecutive titles in tournament history (2012-15 London). Also captured 2008 Shanghai title.
- Earned 15 straight Nitto ATP Finals wins from 2012-15, excluding walkover from Federer in 2014 final.
- Won his 1st 5 Nitto ATP Finals title matches before falling to Murray in 2016 final and A. Zverev in 2018 final.
- Making 6th Nitto ATP Finals appearance since 5th and most recent year-end title at 2015 London (d. Federer).
- Qualified and competed at 15 of last 16 editions, only missing 2017 tournament when he ended year at No. 12.
- Seeded 7th and ranked 8th this week, marking his 1st appearance outside Top 3 in either category at this event.
- One of 3 former champions in this week's field – all of whom were in Red Group (also Medvedev, Tsitsipas).

Most Semi-finals at Nitto ATP Finals

Roger Federer	16
Ivan Lendl	12
Novak Djokovic	11
Pete Sampras	10
Boris Becker	9

Most Finals at Nitto ATP Finals

Roger Federer	10	2003-07, 2010-12, 2014-15
Ivan Lendl	9	1980-88
Boris Becker	8	1985-86, 1988-89, 1992, 1994-96
Novak Djokovic	7	2008, 2012-16, 2018
Pete Sampras	6	1991, 1993-94, 1996-97, 1999

Most Nitto ATP Finals Victories

Roger Federer	59
Novak Djokovic	44
Ivan Lendl	39
Boris Becker	36
Pete Sampras	35

Most Nitto ATP Finals Championships

Roger Federer	6	2003-04, 2006-07, 2010-11
Novak Djokovic	5	2008, 2012-15
Ivan Lendl	5	1981-82, 1985-87
Pete Sampras	5	1991, 1994, 1996-97, 1999
Ilie Nastase	4	1971-73, 1975

Career Highlights

- Five-time Nitto ATP Finals champion owns Pepperstone ATP Rankings records for most weeks at No. 1 (373), most years ended at No. 1 (7) and most wins vs. Top 10 (238).
- One of 3 men to hold all 4 Grand Slam championships at same time (also Budge, Laver), boasting 2nd-most Grand Slam titles in history (21) and 5th-most tour-level titles in Open Era (90).
- Only player to win all 9 ATP Masters 1000 events, doing so multiple times for a record total of 38 titles.
- In 2022, became 5th player in Open Era to earn 1,000 career wins (also Connors, Lendl, Federer, Nadal).
- Boasts winning records against both Federer (27-23) and Nadal (30-29), as well as win streaks of 43 matches overall (2010-11), record 31 ATP Masters 1000 matches (2011) and Open Era-record 30 Grand Slam matches (2015-16).

TAYLOR FRITZ

2022 Season

W (3): ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (d. Nadal); Eastbourne (d. Cressy); Tokyo (d. Tiafoe)

SF (1): Nitto ATP Finals

QF (5): Dallas (l. to Giron); Houston (l. to Garin); ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (l. to Davidovich Fokina); Wimbledon (l. to Nadal); ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (l. to Medvedev)

Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- Earned biggest career win over No. 2 Nadal, lost to Ruud in 3rd-set TB and edged Auger-Aliassime to qualify for SF.
- Can end year as high as No. 5 in Pepperstone ATP Rankings based on results during remainder of Nitto ATP Finals.
- First American semi-finalist at Nitto ATP Finals since Sock at 2017 London (l. to Dimitrov). Would be 1st American finalist since Blake at 2006 Shanghai (l. to Federer) and 1st champion since Sampras at 1999 Hanover (d. Agassi).
- Hopes to become 3rd debutant in last 6 years to win Nitto ATP Finals title (also Dimitrov in 2017, Tsitsipas in 2019).
- One of 3 semi-finalists who has also played at Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals (also Rublev, Ruud).
- #NextGenATP alumni have won last 4 Nitto ATP Finals titles (2018 & 2021 Zverev, 2019 Tsitsipas, 2020 Medvedev).

Career Highlights

- No. 1 American broke into Top 10 at career-high No. 8 in October 2022 after beating junior rival Tiafoe for Tokyo title.
- Snapped 20-match win streak of No. 4 Nadal to capture 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells title, becoming 1st American champion of that event since Agassi in 2001.
- Advanced to 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2022 Australian Open and 1st Grand Slam QF at 2022 Wimbledon after entering season with 0-7 record in Grand Slam 3R matches.
- Reached 1st final at 2016 Memphis as 18-year-old WC – youngest American finalist since start of ATP Tour in 1990.
- Ended junior career in 2015 as World No. 1 after winning US Open title, reaching Roland Garros final and posting wins over fellow future Top-10 ATP players Rublev, Shapovalov and Tsitsipas.

[3] Casper Ruud (NOR) vs [6] Andrey Rublev

19 Hamburg (Germany)	Clay	R16	Andrey Rublev
20 Hamburg (Germany)	Clay	SF	Andrey Rublev
21 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R16	Andrey Rublev
21 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	SF	Andrey Rublev
21 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	RR	Casper Ruud

Rublev Leads 4-1

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

CASPER RUUD	vs	ANDREY RUBLEV
23 (22 December 1998)	Age (Birthdate)	25 (20 October 1997)
No. 4	Pepperstone ATP Ranking	No. 7
No. 2 on 12 September 2022	Career-High Ranking	No. 5 on 13 September 2021
Oslo, Norway	Birthplace	Moscow, Russia
2 (2021-22)	Nitto ATP Finals Appearances	3 (2020-22)
4-3 (2021-22 SF)	Nitto ATP Finals (Best Finish)	4-5 (2022 SF)
9 (3)	Titles (2022)	12 (4)
1 (0)	Hard-Court Titles (2022)	9 (3)
0 (0)	Indoor Titles (2022)	6 (2)
169-91 (50-21)	W-L (2022)	236-131 (51-19)
67-49 (24-12)	Hard Courts (2022)	177-96 (37-12)
29-18 (6-4)	Indoors (2022)	75-40 (18-5)
8-20 (4-5)	vs Top 10 (2022)	18-26 (5-4)
51-48 (26-13)	Tiebreaks (2022)	74-77 (15-10)
142-15 (42-4)	After Winning 1st Set (2022)	195-24 (39-5)
44-22 (11-7)	Deciding Sets (2022)	71-40 (18-6)
\$9,564,936 (\$4,785,716)	Prize Money (2022)	\$13,140,858 (\$3,143,354)
Christian Ruud	Coach	Fernando Vicente

CASPER RUUD

2022 Season

W (3): Buenos Aires (d. Schwartzman); Geneva (d. Sousa); Gstaad (d. Berrettini)

F (3): ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l. to Alcaraz); Roland Garros (l. to Nadal); US Open (l. to Alcaraz)

SF (3): ATP Masters 1000 Rome (l. to Djokovic); ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (l. to Hurkacz); Nitto ATP Finals

QF (3): Barcelona (l. to Carreno Busta); Munich (l. to van de Zandschulp); Seoul (l. to Nishioka)

Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- Beat Auger-Aliassime 7-6(4) 6-4 on Sunday and Fritz 6-3 4-6 7-6(6) on Tuesday. Lost to Nadal 7-5 7-5 on Thursday.
- First player to qualify for Nitto ATP Finals singles SF in his 1st 2 appearances since Wawrinka in 2013-14.
- First Scandinavian player to reach multiple Nitto ATP Finals singles SFs since Edberg of Sweden (1986-90).
- Defeated Norrie and Rublev en route to 2021 Nitto ATP Finals SF in tournament debut (l. to Medvedev).
- Became 1st Norwegian player to compete in Nitto ATP Finals tournament history (since 1970).
- One of 3 semi-finalists who has also played at Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals (also Fritz, Rublev).

Career Highlights

- Rose from No. 7 to career-high No. 2 after falling to Alcaraz in 2022 US Open final with No. 1 ranking at stake.
- First Norwegian to break into Top 35, win an ATP Tour title (9), qualify for Nitto ATP Finals (2021 SF), advance to a Grand Slam final (2022 Roland Garros) and reach an ATP Masters 1000 final (2022 Miami).
- Swept clay-court titles at Bastad, Gstaad and Kitzbuhel in July 2021 to become 1st player to win 3 titles in as many weeks since Murray at 2011 Bangkok, Tokyo and Shanghai.
- Former World No. 1 junior leads ATP Tour since start of 2020 season in clay-court wins (70), finals (10) and titles (8).
- Defeated No. 4 A. Zverev on a hard court for biggest win of career en route to 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Miami final.

ANDREY RUBLEV

2022 Season

W (4): Marseille (d. Auger-Aliassime); Dubai (d. Vesely); Belgrade (d. Djokovic); Gijon (d. Korda)

SF (6): Rotterdam (l. to Auger-Aliassime); ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to Fritz); Bastad (l. to Baez); Washington (l. to Nishioka); Astana (l. to Tsitsipas); Nitto ATP Finals

QF (3): ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l. to Tsitsipas); Roland Garros (l. to Cilic); US Open (l. to Tiafoe)

Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- Faced 3 former champions this week, defeating 2020 champion Medvedev 6-7(7) 6-3 7-6(7) on Monday, losing to 5-time champion Djokovic 6-4 6-1 on Wednesday and eliminating 2019 champion Tsitsipas 3-6 6-3 6-2 on Friday.
- Finished 1-2 at 2020 Nitto ATP Finals in London (d. Thiem) and 2021 Nitto ATP Finals in Turin (d. Tsitsipas).
- One of 3 semi-finalists who has also played at Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals (also Fritz, Ruud).
- #NextGenATP alumni have won last 4 Nitto ATP Finals titles (2018 & 2021 Zverev, 2019 Tsitsipas, 2020 Medvedev).

Career Highlights

- Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 20 in January 2020, Top 10 in October 2020 and Top 5 in September 2021.
- Defeated No. 3 Nadal at 2021 Monte Carlo and No. 2 Medvedev at 2021 Cincinnati en route to ATP Masters 1000 finals, then beat No. 1 Djokovic for 11th of 12 ATP Tour titles at 2022 Belgrade.
- Led tour with 5 titles in 2020, tied for tour-lead with 41 victories in 2020, and won 23 matches and 4 titles in a row at ATP 500 events from 2020-21.
- Reached 6 Grand Slam QFs and won gold medal in All-ROC mixed doubles final at 2020 Tokyo Olympics w/Pavlyuchenkova (held in 2021).
- Earned 4 singles wins at both 2021 ATP Cup and 2021 Davis Cup Finals, sweeping each team title.

ATP HEAD2HEAD: POTENTIAL SINGLES FINALS

[3] Casper Ruud (NOR) vs [7] Novak Djokovic (SRB)

20 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)

21 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)

22 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)

Clay	SF	Novak Djokovic
Hard	RR	Novak Djokovic
Clay	SF	Novak Djokovic

Djokovic Leads 3-0

7-5 6-3

7-6(4) 6-2

6-4 6-3

[3] Casper Ruud (NOR) vs [8] Taylor Fritz (USA)

22 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)

Hard	RR	Casper Ruud
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Ruud Leads 1-0

6-3 4-6 7-6(6)

[6] Andrey Rublev vs [7] Novak Djokovic (SRB)

21 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)

22 Belgrade (Serbia)

22 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)

Hard	RR	Novak Djokovic
Clay	F	Andrey Rublev
Hard	RR	Novak Djokovic

Djokovic Leads 2-1

6-3 6-2

6-2 6-7(4) 6-0

6-4 6-1

[6] Andrey Rublev vs [8] Taylor Fritz (USA)

18 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)

18 Next Gen ATP Finals (Italy)

21 Dubai (U.A.E.)

21 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)

22 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)

22 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)

Hard	R64	Taylor Fritz
Hard	RR	Andrey Rublev
Hard	R16	Andrey Rublev
Hard	R32	Taylor Fritz
Hard	SF	Taylor Fritz
Hard	R16	Taylor Fritz

Fritz Leads 4-2

6-4 7-6(4)

4-2 1-4 3-4(4) 4-3(2) 4-2

6-3 6-1

7-5 7-6(2)

7-5 6-4

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

Other Meetings

14 Roehampton Juniors (Great Britain)

14 US Open Juniors (U.S.A.)

14 Yucatan Cup Juniors (Mexico)

15 ITF Junior Masters (China)

Grass	SF	Andrey Rublev	6-4 3-6 6-2
Hard	R16	Andrey Rublev	6-4 6-0
Clay	F	Taylor Fritz	6-4 6-3
Hard	F	Andrey Rublev	6-7(2) 6-3 6-4

ATP HEAD2HEAD: DOUBLES SEMI-FINALS

**[2] Rajeev Ram (USA) / Joe Salisbury (GBR) vs
[1] Wesley Koolhof (NED) / Neal Skupski (GBR)**

Ram / Salisbury Leads 2-1

22 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	R16	Koolhof / Skupski	7-6(4) ret
22 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Ram / Salisbury	7-6(4) 7-5
22 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	F	Ram / Salisbury	7-6(4) 7-5

RAJEEV RAM / JOE SALISBURY

STATS	RAJEEV RAM	JOE SALISBURY	TEAM
Age (Birthdate)	38 (18 March 1984)	30 (20 April 1992)	---
Birthplace	Denver, CO, USA	London, England	---
Pepperstone ATP Doubles Ranking	No. 3	No. 4	No. 2
Career-High Doubles Ranking	No. 1 on 3 Oct. 2022	No. 1 on 4 Apr. 2022	---
Nitto ATP Finals Appearances	6 (2016-17, 2019-22)	4 (2019-22)	4 (2019-22)
Nitto ATP Finals (Best Finish)	13-8 (2016, 2021 Final)	10-5 (2021 Final)	10-5 (2021 Final)
Titles (2022)	25 (3)	11 (3)	8 (3)
Hard-Court Titles (2022)	19 (2)	10 (2)	7 (2)
Indoor Titles (2022)	6 (0)	2 (0)	1 (0)
Grand Slam Titles (2022)	3 (1)	3 (1)	3 (1)
ATP Masters 1000 Titles (2022)	5 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)
W-L (2022)	401-289 (40-17)	169-89 (36-17)	138-64 (35-14)

2022 Season

W (3): ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (d. Cabal/Farah); ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (d. Puetz/Venus); US Open (d. Koolhof/Skupski)

SF (4): Australian Open (l. to Ebden/Purcell); ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to S. Gonzalez/Roger-Vasselin); Wimbledon (l. to Ebden/Purcell); Nitto ATP Finals

Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- Defeated Granollers/Zeballos 6-3 6-7(8) [10-8], Glasspool/Heliovaara 7-5 6-4 and Arevalo/Rojer 3-6 7-6(4) [10-5].
- Advanced to 2021 Nitto ATP Finals championship match (l. to Herbert/Mahut). Posted all 4 of their wins at 2021 Nitto ATP Finals over fellow Grand Slam champions (d. J. Murray/Soares, Herbert/Mahut, Cabal/Farah, Mektic/Pavic).
- Playing for year-end No. 1, squandered 1 MP and 7-1 Match TB lead in 2020 SF vs. Melzer/Roger-Vasselin.
- Making 4th consecutive appearance as a team. Ram is making 6th appearance overall (also 2016-17 w/Klaasen).
- Klaasen/Ram reached 2016 Nitto ATP Finals championship match, falling to Kontinen/Peers 2-6 6-1 [10-8].
- Ram bids to become 18th different American doubles champion at Nitto ATP Finals and 1st since All-American team of M. Bryan/Sock at 2018 London (d. Herbert/Mahut).
- Salisbury bids to become 1st British doubles champion at Nitto ATP Finals after becoming 1st finalist in 2021.

Rajeev Ram Career Highlights

- Became World No. 1 in doubles on 3 October 2022, passing his partner Salisbury after 26 weeks as World No. 2.
- Won 2021 and 2022 US Open titles w/Salisbury in 21st and 22nd appearances at his home Grand Slam event, becoming 2nd repeat US Open champions in Open Era (also Woodbridge/Woodforde in 1995-96).
- Captured 2020 Australian Open title w/Salisbury, setting an Open Era record with 1st Grand Slam men's doubles championship in his 58th appearance.
- Also at Australian Open, won 2019 and 2021 mixed doubles titles w/Krejciikova and advanced to 2021 men's doubles final w/Salisbury.
- Two-time Newport singles champion (2009, 2015), 2-time Nitto ATP Finals doubles finalist (2016 w/Klaasen, 2021 w/Salisbury) and 5-time ATP Masters 1000 doubles champion (3 w/Salisbury, 1 w/Granollers, 1 w/Klaasen).

Joe Salisbury Career Highlights

- Became 2nd British doubles World No. 1 on 4 April 2022 – exactly 6 years after J. Murray became 1st British doubles World No. 1 on 4 April 2016.
- Went 11-0 at 2021 US Open alongside Ram in men's doubles and Krawczyk in mixed doubles, becoming 1st player to sweep both titles since B. Bryan in 2010.
- Extended US Open win streak to 17 matches overall by defending title w/Ram in 2022, becoming 2nd repeat US Open men's doubles champions in Open Era (also Woodbridge/Woodforde in 1995-96).
- Also won 2020 Australian Open men's doubles title w/Ram, 2021 Roland Garros mixed doubles title w/Krawczyk and ATP Masters 1000 titles w/Ram at 2021 Toronto, 2022 Monte Carlo and 2022 Cincinnati.
- Never ranked on ITF Junior Circuit and hardly played due to mononucleosis and injuries before competing at University of Memphis from 2011-14.

WESLEY KOOLHOF / NEAL SKUPSKI

STATS	WESLEY KOOLHOF	NEAL SKUPSKI	TEAM
Age (Birthdate)	33 (17 April 1989)	32 (1 December 1989)	---
Birthplace	Zevenaar, Netherlands	Liverpool, England	---
Pepperstone ATP Doubles Ranking	No. 1T	No. 1T	No. 1
Career-High Doubles Ranking	No. 1 on 7 Nov. 2022	No. 1 on 14 Nov. 2022	---
Nitto ATP Finals Appearances	2 (2020, 2022)	1 (2022)	1 (2022)
Nitto ATP Finals (Best Finish)	6-2 (2020 Title)	2-1 (2022 SF)	2-1 (2022 SF)
Titles (2022)	14 (7)	13 (7)	7 (7)
Hard-Court Titles (2022)	10 (5)	10 (5)	5 (5)
Indoor Titles (2022)	3 (1)	4 (1)	1 (1)
Grand Slam Titles (2022)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
ATP Masters 1000 Titles (2022)	3 (3)	3 (3)	3 (3)
W-L (2022)	214-147 (58-20)	198-138 (57-18)	56-18 (56-18)

2022 Season

W (7): Melbourne (d. Nedovyesov/Qureshi); Adelaide-2 (d. Behar/Escobar); Doha (d. Bopanna/Shapovalov);

ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (d. Cabal/Farah); 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Ebden/Purcell);

ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (d. Evans/Peers); ATP Masters 1000 Paris (d. Dodig/Krajicek)

F (3): ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l. to Hurkacz/Isner); Barcelona (l. to Krawietz/Mies); US Open (l. to Ram/Salisbury)

SF (2): Rotterdam (l. to Harris/Puetz); Nitto ATP Finals

Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- Defeated both Kokkinakis/Kyrgios and Dodig/Krajicek in Match TB, falling to Mektic/Pavic 6-4 7-6(3) in between.
- Bid to become 1st No. 1 seeds to win Nitto ATP Finals doubles title since Bryan/Bryan in 2014 (d. Dodig/Melo).
- In his tournament debut, Koolhof teamed with Mektic to win 2020 Nitto ATP Finals title (d. Melzer/Roger-Vasselin).
- Nitto ATP Finals was 1st title and last event as a team for Koolhof/Mektic, who went 24-13 in lone season (2020).
- Koolhof became 4th Dutchman to win Nitto ATP Finals title (also Rojer in 2015, Eltingh/Haarhuis in 1993 and 1998).
- Skupski is 11-1 as a team with Salisbury, including 2018 Vienna and 2021 San Diego titles.
- Skupski joins Salisbury and Glasspool as 1st British trio to reach Nitto ATP Finals SF (singles and/or doubles).
- Skupski bids to become 1st British doubles champion in Nitto ATP Finals tournament history (since 1970).
- Skupski is 1 of 3 doubles players through to SF in Nitto ATP Finals debut (also Glasspool, Heliovaara).
- Skupski (LSU) is 1 of 4 former college players through to SF at Nitto ATP Finals (also Glasspool, Ram, Salisbury).

Wesley Koolhof Career Highlights

- Fourth Dutchman to become World No. 1 in doubles, rising to top on 7 November 2022 after winning 3rd ATP Masters 1000 title of season and career at Paris w/N. Skupski.
- Joined forces w/N. Skupski in 2022 and will end year as World No. 1 team and tied for No. 1 individually after winning 7 titles, earning 56 victories and reaching US Open final.
- Captured 2022 Roland Garros mixed doubles title in team debut w/Shibahara.
- Advanced to 2020 US Open final and won 2020 Nitto ATP Finals title w/Mektic, becoming 1st team in history to claim its 1st title together at year-end championships.
- Father, Jurrie, played for Dutch national football team in 1985 and mother, Monique, played for Dutch national field hockey team from 1983-87.

Neal Skupski Career Highlights

- Third Brit to become World No. 1 in doubles, rising to top on 14 November 2022 after winning 3rd ATP Masters 1000 title of season and career at Paris w/Koolhof.
- Joined forces w/Koolhof in 2022 and will end year as World No. 1 team and tied for No. 1 individually after winning 7 titles, earning 56 victories and reaching US Open final.
- Won 2021 and 2022 Wimbledon mixed doubles titles w/Krawczyk after reaching 1st Grand Slam men's doubles SF at 2019 US Open w/J. Murray.
- Captured 2018 Montpellier, 2019 Budapest and 2021 Acapulco titles with big brother Ken, who now serves as one of his coaches.
- Followed in Ken's footsteps by playing college tennis as Louisiana State University, earning All-American honours in 2009 doubles, 2011 doubles and 2012 singles.

[4] Nikola Mektic (CRO) / Mate Pavic (CRO) vs [6] Lloyd Glasspool (GBR) / Harri Heliouvaara (FIN)

Mektic / Pavic Leads 3-0

21 Eastbourne (Great Britain)	Grass SF	Mektic / Pavic	6-4 6-7(5) [18-16]
22 London/Queen's Club (Great Britain)	Grass F	Mektic / Pavic	3-6 7-6(3) [10-6]
22 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass R16	Mektic / Pavic	6-4 7-6(6) 4-6 2-6 6-3

NIKOLA MEKTIC / MATE PAVIC

STATS	NIKOLA MEKTIC	MATE PAVIC	TEAM
Age (Birthdate)	33 (24 December 1988)	29 (4 July 1993)	---
Birthplace	Zagreb, Croatia	Split, Croatia	---
Pepperstone ATP Doubles Ranking	No. 10	No. 7	No. 4
Career-High Doubles Ranking	No. 1 on 18 Oct. 2021	No. 1 on 21 May 2018	---
Nitto ATP Finals Appearances	4 (2018, 2020-22)	5 (2017-18, 2020-22)	2 (2021-22)
Nitto ATP Finals (Best Finish)	9-5 (2020 Title)	9-5 (2021-22 SF)	5-2 ('21-'22 SF)
Titles (2022)	22 (5)	32 (6)	14 (5)
Hard-Court Titles (2022)	10 (1)	17 (1)	6 (1)
Indoor Titles (2022)	5 (1)	6 (1)	2 (1)
Grand Slam Titles (2022)	1 (0)	3 (0)	1 (0)
ATP Masters 1000 Titles (2022)	7 (1)	5 (1)	4 (1)
W-L (2022)	258-136 (50-19)	379-184 (54-19)	115-32 (50-19)

2022 Season

W (5): ATP Masters 1000 Rome (d. Isner/Schwartzman); Geneva (d. Andujar/Middelkoop);

London/Queen's Club (d. Glasspool/Heliovaara); Eastbourne (d. Middelkoop/Saville); Astana (d. Mannarino/Martin)

F (3): Dubai (l. to Puetz/Venus); Belgrade (l. to Behar/Escobar); Wimbledon (l. to Ebden/Purcell)

SF (1): Nitto ATP Finals

Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- Qualified for 2nd straight Nitto ATP Finals SF with wins over Dodig/Krajicek, Koolhof/Skupski and Kokkinakis/Kyrgios.
- Bid to become 1st All-Croatian team to advance to Nitto ATP Finals championship match.
- Advanced to 2021 Nitto ATP Finals SF in Turin (l. to Ram/Salisbury).
- Mektic won 2020 title w/Koolhof to become 1st Croatian doubles or singles champion in tournament history.
- Koolhof/Mektic also became 1st team in history to win its 1st title at Nitto ATP Finals. Split immediately thereafter.
- Mektic went 0-2 w/Peya at 2018 Nitto ATP Finals before team withdrew due to Peya's right elbow injury.
- Pavic played at Nitto ATP Finals in 2017 w/Marach as ALT (1-0), 2018 w/Marach (1-2) and 2020 w/Soares (2-1).
- Joined by countryman Dodig in field – 4th time that 3 Croatians competed in singles and/or doubles (2017-18, 2021).

Nikola Mektic Career Highlights

- Became World No. 1 doubles player in October 2021 and ended season as No. 1 doubles team w/Pavic after winning 9 titles in 12 finals with his countryman.
- Earned 18 straight victories w/Pavic during summer 2021, becoming 1st Croatians to win Wimbledon men's doubles title and 1st All-Croatian team to win a Grand Slam men's doubles title.
- Also earned gold medal at 2020 Tokyo Olympics w/Pavic (held in 2021), defeating Cilic/Dodig in All-Croatian final.
- Added 5 titles in 8 finals w/Pavic during 2022 season, qualifying for 2nd straight Nitto ATP Finals SF as a team.
- In 2020, won Australian Open mixed doubles title w/Krejckova, reached US Open final w/Koolhof and captured Nitto ATP Finals title w/Koolhof, becoming 1st Croatian doubles or singles champion in tournament history and 1st team to win its 1st title at year-end championships.

Mate Pavic Career Highlights

- As a 24-year-old in 2018, became youngest doubles World No. 1 since Woodbridge, 24, in 1996, and 1st Croatian No. 1 in doubles or singles.
- One-half of year-end No. 1 team in 2018 w/Marach, 2020 w/Soares and 2021 w/Mektic, becoming 1st year-end No. 1 with 3 different partners in history of team rankings (since 1984).
- Won 3rd Grand Slam men's doubles title with as many partners at 2021 Wimbledon w/Mektic, becoming 1st Croatians to win Wimbledon men's doubles title and 1st All-Croatian team to win a Grand Slam men's doubles title.
- Also earned gold medal at 2020 Tokyo Olympics w/Mektic (held in 2021), defeating Cilic/Dodig in All-Croatian final.
- Champion of 2018 Australian Open mixed doubles w/Dabrowski, 2016 US Open mixed doubles w/Siegemund and 2011 Wimbledon boys' doubles w/Morgan – peaking at No. 5 in juniors and beating future ATP No. 3 Thiem in singles.

LLOYD GLASSPOOL / HARRI HELIOVAARA

STATS	LLOYD GLASSPOOL	HARRI HELIOVAARA	TEAM
Age (Birthdate)	29 (19 November 1993)	33 (4 June 1989)	---
Birthplace	Birmingham, England	Helsinki, Finland	---
Pepperstone ATP Doubles Ranking	No. 14	No. 13	No. 5
Career-High Doubles Ranking	No. 14 on 7 Nov. 2022	No. 12 on 7 Nov. 2022	---
Nitto ATP Finals Appearances	1 (2022)	1 (2022)	1 (2022)
Nitto ATP Finals (Best Finish)	2-1 (2022 SF)	2-1 (2022 SF)	2-1 (2022 SF)
Titles (2022)	2 (1)	3 (1)	2 (1)
Hard-Court Titles (2022)	1 (0)	2 (0)	1 (0)
Indoor Titles (2022)	1 (0)	2 (0)	1 (0)
Grand Slam Titles (2022)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
ATP Masters 1000 Titles (2022)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
W-L (2022)	56-36 (47-27)	70-42 (49-26)	55-28 (47-26)

2022 Season

W (1): Hamburg (d. Bopanna/Middelkoop)

F (6): Montpellier (l. to Herbert/Mahut); Dallas (l. to Arevalo/Rojer); London/Queen's Club (l. to Mektic/Pavic); Umag (l. to Bolelli/Fognini); Metz (l. to Nys/Zielinski); Stockholm (l. to Arevalo/Rojer)

SF (5): Acapulco (l. to Lopez/Tsitsipas); Munich (l. to Krawietz/Mies); Winston-Salem (l. to Nys/Zielinski); ATP Masters 1000 Paris (l. to Koolhof/Skupski); Nitto ATP Finals

Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- Finished all 3 matches in 2 sets – defeating Arevalo/Rojer, falling to Ram/Salisbury and beating Granollers/Zeballos.
- Bid to become 1st team of 2 doubles debutants to reach Nitto ATP Finals championship match since Klaasen/Ram at 2016 London and to win title since Marrero/Verdasco at 2013 London (Verdasco played singles at 2009 London).
- Glasspool turns 29 on Saturday and joins Heliovaara and Skupski as debutants through to Nitto ATP Finals SF.
- Glasspool joins Salisbury and Skupski as 1st British trio to reach Nitto ATP Finals SF (singles and/or doubles).
- Glasspool bids to become 1st British doubles champion in Nitto ATP Finals tournament history (since 1970).
- Glasspool (Texas) is 1 of 4 former college players through to SF at Nitto ATP Finals (also Ram, Salisbury, Skupski).
- Heliovaara joins 2016 and 2017 doubles champion Kontinen as 2nd Finnish player to compete at Nitto ATP Finals.

Lloyd Glasspool Career Highlights

- Broke into Top 100 of doubles rankings in June 2021 and steadily climbed to career-high No. 14 in November 2022.
- Posted 46-26 record w/Heliovaara in 2022, qualifying for Nitto ATP Finals after advancing to 7 finals (1-6).
- Captured titles w/Heliovaara at 2021 Marseille and 2022 Hamburg.
- Reached QFs at 2022 Roland Garros and US Open w/Heliovaara, as well as 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris SF.
- Played college tennis at University of Texas from 2012-15, earning 3 All-American honours and winning NCAA doubles title as a senior w/Hess-Olesen.

Harri Heliovaara Career Highlights

- Former Top-200 singles player broke into Top 100 of doubles rankings in January 2021 and steadily climbed to career-high No. 12 in November 2022.
- Posted 46-26 record w/Glasspool in 2022, qualifying for Nitto ATP Finals after advancing to 7 ATP Tour finals during season (1-6).
- Captured titles at 2021 Marseille and 2022 Hamburg w/Glasspool, as well as 2021 Moscow w/Middelkoop.
- Reached QFs at 2022 Roland Garros and US Open w/Glasspool, as well as 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris SF.
- Former World No. 16 junior won 2007 Australian Open boys' doubles title w/Dyce.

ATP HEAD2HEAD: POTENTIAL DOUBLES FINALS

[4] Nikola Mektic (CRO) / Mate Pavic (CRO) vs [2] Rajeev Ram (USA) / Joe Salisbury (GBR)

Mektic / Pavic Leads 4-2

21 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Mektic / Pavic	6-3 7-6(5)
21 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	F	Mektic / Pavic	6-4 7-6(4)
21 Eastbourne (Great Britain)	Grass	F	Mektic / Pavic	6-4 6-3
21 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	SF	Mektic / Pavic	7-6(6) 6-3 6-7(2) 7-6(5)
21 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada)	Hard	F	Ram / Salisbury	6-3 4-6 [10-3]
21 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	SF	Ram / Salisbury	4-6 7-6(3) [10-4]

[4] Nikola Mektic (CRO) / Mate Pavic (CRO) vs [1] Wesley Koolhof (NED) / Neal Skupski (GBR)

Mektic / Pavic Leads 2-0

22 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	QF	Mektic / Pavic	6-4 6-4
22 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	RR	Mektic / Pavic	6-4 7-6(3)

[6] Lloyd Glasspool (GBR) / Harri Heliövaara (FIN) vs [2] Rajeev Ram (USA) / Joe Salisbury (GBR)

Glasspool / Heliövaara Leads 2-1

22 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R32	Glasspool / Heliövaara	7-6(5) 6-3
22 London/Queen's Club (Great Britain)	Grass	QF	Glasspool / Heliövaara	7-6(8) 6-2
22 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	RR	Ram / Salisbury	7-5 6-4

[6] Lloyd Glasspool (GBR) / Harri Heliövaara (FIN) vs [1] Wesley Koolhof (NED) / Neal Skupski (GBR)

Koolhof / Skupski Leads 2-1

22 Hamburg (Germany)	Clay	R16	Glasspool / Heliövaara	7-5 6-2
22 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada)	Hard	QF	Koolhof / Skupski	4-6 6-3 [10-8]
22 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	SF	Koolhof / Skupski	6-1 6-7(4) [10-6]