

## OPEN SUD DE FRANCE – ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – MONDAY 29 JANUARY 2024

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#### 2024 OPEN SUD DE FRANCE SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	CAREER W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1/WC	Holger Rune (DEN)	99-64 (4 Titles)	2-1 (2023 SF)
2	Alexander Bublik (KAZ)	130-127 (3 Titles)	6-2 (2022 Title)
3	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	185-124 (5 Titles)	1-1 (2020 2R)
4	Borna Coric (CRO)	211-177 (3 Titles)	1-3 (2023 QF)
5	Andy Murray (GBR)	733-252 (46 Titles)	0-1 (2021 1R)
6	Alexander Shevchenko (KAZ)	18-23 (2023 Metz Final)	0-0 (Debut)
7	Alexandre Muller (FRA)	12-21 (2023 Marrakech Final)	0-0 (2023 Q1)
8	Gael Monfils (FRA)	541-316 (12 Titles)	19-5 (2010, 2014, 2020 Titles)

**Tournament History Singles Final** 

2010, 2012-Present (14th Edition) Sunday 4 February at 3:00pm

Wild Cards (3) Harold Mayot (FRA), Lucas Pouille (FRA), Holger Rune (DEN)

Qualifiers (4) TBD on Monday 29 January

Oldest Player Youngest Player Tournament Records Richard Gasquet (37) Holger Rune (20)

Most Titles - Richard Gasquet, Gael Monfils (3)

Most Wins - Richard Gasquet (28)

<u>Youngest Champion</u> – Alexander Zverev, 19, in 2017 <u>Oldest Champion</u> – Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, 33, in 2019

<u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 7 Tomas Berdych in 2012 <u>Lowest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 210 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga in 2019

<u>Last French Champion</u> – Gael Monfils in 2020

### **COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (10)**

France (11) Gregoire Barrere, Benjamin Bonzi, Arthur Cazaux, Richard Gasquet,

Hugo Gaston, Constant Lestienne, Harold Mayot, Gael Monfils,

Alexandre Muller, Benoit Paire, Lucas Pouille

Spain (3) Pedro Martinez, Jaume Munar, Bernabe Zapata Miralles

**Canada (2)** Felix Auger-Aliassime, Denis Shapovalov **Kazakhstan (2)** Alexander Bublik, Alexander Shevchenko

Croatia (1)

Denmark (1)

Germany (1)

Borna Coric

Holger Rune

Maximilian Marterer

Great Britain (1) Andy Murray
Italy (1) Flavio Cobolli
United States (1) Michael Mmoh

NOTE: Country breakdown excludes 4 qualifiers (TBD on Monday)

#### PEPPERSTONE ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Open Sud de France	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	165	100	50	25*	0
Singles Prize Money (€)	88,125	51,400	30,220	17,510	10,165	6,215
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	
Doubles Prize Money (€)	30,610	16,380	9,600	5,370	3,160	

<sup>\*</sup> Singles players who receive a bye in R32 and lose in R16 earn 0 ranking points



#### 2024 OPEN SUD DE FRANCE DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	CAREER (BEST FINISH)	<b>EVENT (BEST FINISH)</b>
1	Sadio Doumbia (FRA)	44-43 (1 Title)	44-43 (2023 Chengdu Title)	0-0 (Debut)
	Fabien Reboul (FRA)	2-3 in 2024 (1 SF)	47-47 (2023 Chengdu Title)	0-0 (Debut)
2	Julian Cash (GBR)	6-6 (2 SFs)	21-24 (3 Finals)	0-0 (Debut)
2	Robert Galloway (USA)	2-3 in 2024 (1 SF)	30-33 (7 SFs)	0-0 (Debut)
3	Lloyd Glasspool (GBR)	0-0	95-63 (4 Titles)	3-1 (2022 Final)
	Henry Patten (GBR)	(Debut)	11-18 (2023 Houston Final)	0-0 (Debut)
4	Albano Olivetti (FRA)	0-0	31-46 (2 Finals)	4-3 (2023 Final)
	Sam Weissborn (AUT)	(Debut)	26-39 (2 Finals)	0-0 (Debut)

Doubles Final: Sunday 4 February at 12:30 pm.

## **OPEN SUD DE FRANCE SINGLES FINALS**

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2023	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	Maxime Cressy (USA)	7-6(3) 6-3
2022	Alexander Bublik (KAZ)	Alexander Zverev (GER)	6-4 6-3
2021	David Goffin (BEL)	Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	5-7 6-4 6-2
2020	Gael Monfils (FRA)	Vasek Pospisil (CAN)	7-5 6-3
2019	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)	Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA)	6-4 6-2
2018	Lucas Pouille (FRA)	Richard Gasquet (FRA)	7-6(2) 6-4
2017	Alexander Zverev (GER)	Richard Gasquet (FRA)	7-6(4) 6-3
2016	Richard Gasquet (FRA)	Paul-Henri Mathieu (FRA)	7-5 6-4
2015	Richard Gasquet (FRA)	Jerzy Janowicz (POL)	3-0 RET
2014	Gael Monfils (FRA)	Richard Gasquet (FRA)	6-4 6-4
2013	Richard Gasquet (FRA)	Benoit Paire (FRA)	6-2 6-3
2012	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	Gael Monfils (FRA)	6-2 4-6 6-3
2011	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		·
2010	Gael Monfils (FRA)	Ivan Ljubicic (CRO)	6-2 5-7 6-1

BOLD: Player in 2024 Open Sud de France singles draw.

#### **OPEN SUD DE FRANCE DOUBLES FINALS**

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2023	Robin Haase / Matwe Middelkoop	Maxime Cressy / Albano Olivetti	7-6(4) 4-6 [10-6]
2022	Pierre-Hugues Herbert / Nicolas Mahut	Lloyd Glasspool / Harri Heliovaara	4-6 7-6(3) [12-10]
2021	Henri Kontinen / Edouard Roger-Vasselin	Jonathan Erlich / Andrei Vasilevski	6-2 7-5
2020	Nikola Cacic / Mate Pavic	Dominic Inglot / Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi	6-4 6-7(4) [10-4]
2019	Ivan Dodig / Edouard Roger-Vasselin	Benjamin Bonzi / Antoine Hoang	6-4 6-3
2018	Ken Skupski / Neal Skupski	Ben McLachlan / Hugo Nys	7-6(2) 6-4
2017	Alexander Zverev / Mischa Zverev	Fabrice Martin / Daniel Nestor	6-4 6-7(3) [10-7]
2016	Mate Pavic / Michael Venus	Alexander Zverev / Mischa Zverev	7-5 7-6(4)
2015	Marcus Daniell / Artem Sitak	Dominic Inglot / Florin Mergea	3-6 6-4 [16-14]
2014	Nikolay Davydenko / Denis Istomin	Marc Gicquel / Nicolas Mahut	6-4 1-6 [10-7]
2013	Marc Gicquel / Michael Llodra	Johan Brunstrom / Raven Klaasen	6-3 3-6 [11-9]
2012	Nicolas Mahut / Edouard Roger-Vasselin	Paul Hanley / Jamie Murray	6-4 7-6(4)
2011	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2010	Stephen Huss / Ross Hutchins	Marc Lopez / Eduardo Schwank	6-2 4-6 [10-7]

**BOLD**: Player in 2024 Open Sud de France doubles draw – no team remains intact.

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#### LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

#### **COURT PATRICE DOMINGUEZ**

#### Benjamin Bonzi (FRA) vs Michael Mmoh (USA)

#### **First Meeting**

**Benjamin Bonzi** | Age: 27 | World No. 126 | Career-High No. 42 | Career: 41-56 (2 Finals) | Event: 1-3 (2021 2R) > Broke into Top 50 in June 2022 and achieved career-high No. 42 in February 2023 prior to reaching 2nd final of season and career at Marseille.

- > Defeated 2022 runner-up Ruusuvuori en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2023 Pune.
- > Beat future World No. 1 Medvedev in tour-level debut at 2017 Roland Garros as WC, then reached Grand Slam 3R at 2023 Australian Open and US Open.
- > Earned 50 wins and 6 titles on ATP Challenger Tour in 2021, tying with 4 other players for 2nd-most Challenger titles in a single season behind Griekspoor (8 in 2021).
- > Ended junior career by winning 2014 Roland Garros boys' doubles title with countryman Halys.

**NOTE:** Bonzi looks for his first tour-level win since reaching 3R at US Open in September and first ATP Tour win on home soil since reaching his 2nd ATP Tour final in Marseille last February (I. to Hurkacz).

**Michael Mmoh** | Age: 26 | World No. 133 | Career-High No. 81 | Career: 24-36 (3 QFs) | Event: 0-0 (Debut) > Former World No. 2 junior achieved career-high No. 81 after advancing to 3R at 2023 US Open as WC, saving 1 MP in 2R to end compatriot Isner's singles career.

- > Defeated No. 13 A. Zverev to reach 2023 Australian Open 3R as LL, No. 12 Auger-Aliassime at 2023 Wimbledon 1R as LL and No. 11 Khachanov for biggest win of career en route to 2023 US Open 3R.
- > Ended 0-7 start to career and reached 1st ATP Tour QF at 2018 Brisbane as Q.
- > Broke into Top 100 in October 2018 following back-to-back Challenger titles at Columbus and Tiburon.
- > Posted 127-48 record on ITF Junior Circuit from 2011-15, defeating future Top-5 ATP players Rublev and Tsitsipas, and competing in 23 countries, on 6 continents and at 9 Grand Slam events.

**NOTE**: Mmoh is playing in his first tour-level match since reaching 3R of US Open in September (I. to Draper) and looks for the first ATP Tour win on indoor hard courts of his career (0-3).

#### [5] Andy Murray (GBR) vs Benoit Paire (FRA)

Murray Leads 3-0

16 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco	) Clay	R16	Andy Murray	2-6 7-5 7-5
17 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R16	Andy Murray	7-6(1) 6-4 6-4
21 London / Queen's Club (Great Britain)	Grass	R32	Andy Murray	6-3 6-2

Andy Murray | Age: 36 | World No. 49 | Career-High No. 1 | Career: 733-252 (46 Titles) | Event: 0-1 (2021 1R)

- > Became 1st British World No. 1 in singles at age 29 in 2016, making him 2nd-oldest player to debut at No. 1 behind Newcombe, 30, in 1974.
- > Ended 2016 on 24-match win streak, defeating No. 2 Djokovic at Nitto ATP Finals to clinch year-end No. 1 and ATP-best 9th title of season.
- > First British Grand Slam men's singles champion (2012 US Open) and Wimbledon champion (2013, 2016) since Perry in 1936 (Wimbledon, US Championships).
- > Also 1st player to win 2 Olympic gold medals in singles (2012 London, 2016 Rio), highlighted by 6-2 6-1 6-4 rout of No. 1 Federer in 2012 final on Wimbledon's Centre Court.
- > Owns 733 career wins and is only player with at least 7 victories vs. Djokovic, Federer and Nadal, including championship wins over all 3 among his 14 ATP Masters 1000 and 46 tour-level titles overall.

**NOTE**: Murray is two hard court wins away (498-170) from becoming the 5th player in Open Era to record 500 tour-level hard court wins in Open Era (Federer 783, Djokovic 700, Agassi 592, Nadal 518).

Benoit Paire | Age: 34 | World No. 112 | Career-High No. 18 | Career: 241-295 (3 Titles) | Event: 11-7 (2013 Final)

- > Rose 99 spots during season to end 2015 at No. 19, then reached career-high No. 18 in January 2016.
- > In 2015, won 1st ATP Tour singles title (Bastad), 3 Challenger titles and 1 Futures title to become 1st player to sweep titles at all 3 levels since Darcis in 2007.
- > Earned personal-best 34 wins and 2 titles in 2019, but owns 18-62 record with 0 SFs since tour resumed from COVID-19 suspension in August 2020.
- > Advanced to Grand Slam 4R on 4 occasions, including at 2015 US Open after saving 2 MPs to defeat 2014 finalist Nishikori in 1R.



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> Defeated No. 3 Wawrinka for biggest win of career at 2017 Madrid, lost to Wawrinka in biggest of 9 career finals at 2015 Tokyo and teamed w/Wawrinka for lone doubles title at 2013 Chennai.

**NOTE**: Paire is playing in his first tour-level match since Roland Garros last June (I. to Norrie in 1R) and seeks first ATP Tour win since 2022 Washington (d. Gojowczyk in 1R). He makes his 8th Montpellier main draw appearance, first since 2019, highlighted by 2013 final and 2017 SF (I. to Gasquet in both).

Jaume Munar (ESP) vs Pedro N	Martinez Leads 2-0			
22 Santiago (Chile)	Clay	R16	Pedro Martinez	6-4 5-7 7-5
22 Tokyo (Japan)	Hard	R16	Pedro Martinez	4-6 6-3 6-1
Other Meetings				
16 Spain F20 (Spain)	Clay	SF	Pedro Martinez	7-6(8) 6-3
16 Spain F28 (Spain)	Clay	QF	Jaume Munar	6-1 7-5
20 Marbella CH (Spain)	Clay	F	Pedro Martinez	7-6(4) 6-2
23 Brest CH (France)	Hard	R32	Pedro Martinez	7-5 1-6 6-4

**Jaume Munar** | Age: 26 | World No. 75 | Career-High No. 52 | Career: 78-111 (1 Final) | Event: 0-0 (2018 Q2) > Former World No. 3 junior advanced to 2018 Next Gen ATP Finals SF and achieved career-high No. 52 in May 2019.

- > Finished 2022 at year-end high No. 58 after earning personal-best 19 wins and qualifying for 4 ATP Masters 1000 events.
- > Defeated countryman Alcaraz before falling to countryman Carreno Busta in 1st ATP Tour final at 2021 Marbella.
- > Earned 2 Top-10 wins over No. 3 Zverev at 2019 Marrakech 2R and No. 3 Ruud at 2022 Tokyo 1R.
- > Owns 128-68 Challenger record (9-6 in finals), including recent clay-court title at 2023 San Marino.
- > Reached 2014 Roland Garros boys' singles final and won boys' doubles title in 2015 with countryman Lopez San Martin.

**NOTE**: Munar recorded first tour-level win of the season by defeating No. 48 Shevchenko to reach Australian Open 2R in his previous event. The No. 4 Spaniard seeks first ATP Tour indoor win since 2022 Antwerp (d. van Rijthoven).

**Pedro Martinez** | Age: 26 | World No. 99 | Career-High No.40 | Career: 50-68 (2022 Santiago Title) | Event: 0-0 (Debut) > Achieved career-high No. 40 after winning 1st ATP Tour title at 2022 Santiago and reaching 1st ATP Masters 1000 3R at 2022 Miami.

- > Defeated No. 16 Bautista Agut at 2021 Kitzbuhel for biggest win of career and en route to 1st SF and final.
- > Led all players by qualifying for 6 tour-level events in 2020, including Australian Open, Rio de Janeiro, Rome and Roland Garros.
- > Also in 2020, earned 1st tour-level win at Australian Open (d. Koepfer), posted 1st ATP Masters 1000 win at Rome (d. Querrey) and advanced to 1st Grand Slam 3R at Roland Garros.
- > Reached 6 of his 10 career Challenger finals on home clay in Spain and finished the 2023 season on a 11-match winning streak capturing titles at Brest and Maspalomas.

**NOTE**: Martinez aims to break a 6-match tour-level losing streak to record first win since defeating Huesler at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 1R in March. He is playing in his first tour-level event since 2023 Roland Garros (I. to Griekspoor in 1R).