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BNP PARIBAS OPEN TALKING POINTS

- Former World No. 3 **Grigor Dimitrov** opens **Stadium 1** action on Day 2, as 34-year-old Bulgarian makes his 13th appearance at the **BNP Paribas Open**, highlighted by run to 2021 SF (d. No. 2 Medvedev in 4R). He is unseeded at the event for the first time since his debut in 2011 and faces **Terence Atmane**, aiming to avenge the loss to the left-handed Frenchman in Acapulco 1R last week to face World No. 1 **Carlos Alcaraz** in 2R.
- 25-year-old **Sebastian Korda** is on a 5-match winning streak after winning Delray Beach title in February and takes on **Francisco Comesana** in their first meeting. He is one of 6 American men in action on Thursday and aims to record his 1st hard court win at ATP Masters 1000 level since advancing to Miami QF last year, as the winner sets up a meeting with World No. 6 **Alex de Minaur** in the second round on Saturday.
- In other American action, **Alex Michelsen** takes on qualifier **Daniel Merida**, who is making his ATP Tour debut, wildcard **Michael Zheng** is playing in his first ATP Masters 1000 event of career and meets lucky loser **Vit Koprivá**, while **Emilio Nava** seeks second Top 50 win of career vs. World No. 49 **Nuno Borges**.
- Two-time quarter-finalist **Hubert Hurkacz** attempts to break a 4-match losing streak and plays in his first ATP Masters 1000 event since advancing to Rome QF in May last year. He faces **Aleksandar Kovacevic**, who aims to break a 15-match losing streak in ATP Masters 1000 main draws and looks for 1st win at Indian Wells.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: THURSDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

STADIUM 1

Terence Atmane (FRA) vs Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)

24 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)
26 Acapulco (Mexico)

Clay R32 Grigor Dimitrov
Hard R32 Terence Atmane

Series Tied 1-1

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

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Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Atmane	26%	65%	32%	8.1	6.0	7.3	6.6
Dimitrov	25%	70%	33%	8.1	6.5	8.0	6.9
Tour Average	24%	67%	33%	7.9	6.4	7.3	7.0

Terence Atmane | Age: 24 | World No. 52 (Career-High) | 2026: 3-5 (Acapulco QF) | Indian Wells: 0-0 (2024-25 Q1)

> Broke into Top 200 in 2023, Top 100 in August 2025 and achieved career-high No. 52 in February 2026 after defeating former champion Dimitrov en route to Acapulco QF.

> Posted 1st Top 10 wins of career over No. 4 Fritz and No. 9 Rune en route to 1st ATP Tour QF and SF at 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati as Q to secure his Top 100 debut.

> Made ATP Tour debut at 2023 Zhuhai as Q and beat Thompson at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai for 1st win.

> Qualified to make Grand Slam debut at 2024 Australian Open, taking a set off eventual finalist Medvedev in 1R.

> Went 11-1 in three-week span at Challenger events in September 2023, earning 1st final and title at Zhangjiagang after saving 6 MPs vs. Sun in 1R and 2nd title at Guangzhou, saving 3 MPs vs. Polmans in the final.

> Also captured Challenger titles in Busan and Guangzhou and went 35-18 on Challenger level in 2023, including 19-5 record in tie-breaks in Challenger events that year.
> Reached career-high No. 20 on the ITF Juniors circuit, highlighted by run to 2020 Roland Garros boys' doubles QF w/Malgaroli.

NOTE: Atmane seeks 1st ATP Masters 1000 win since advancing to Cincinnati SF as Q last August, including wins over No. 4 Fritz in 4R and No. 9 Rune in QF. He seeks second Top 50 win of the season (1-3) after defeating then-No. 44 Dimitrov in Acapulco 1R last week.

Grigor Dimitrov | Age: 34 | World No. 42 | Career-High No. 3 | 2026: 1-4 (Brisbane 2R) | Indian Wells: 16-12 ('21 SF)
> Former World No. 1 junior ended 2017 at career-high No. 3 after becoming 1st debutant to go 5-0 en route to Nitto ATP Finals title since McEnroe in 1978.
> Top-ranked Bulgarian in history and only champion from his country, winning 9 titles including 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati.
> Surpassed 400 wins in 2023, highlighted by biggest win over No. 1 Djokovic at 2013 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid.
> Advanced to Grand Slam SFs at 2014 Wimbledon, 2017 Australian Open and 2019 US Open, as well as 12 ATP Masters 1000 SFs, including finals at 2017 Cincinnati, 2023 Paris and 2024 Miami.
> Posted 1st win in 8 meetings with Federer in 2019 US Open QF as World No. 78, becoming 2nd-lowest-ranked US Open men's semi-finalist in history (No. 174 Connors in 1991).

NOTE: Dimitrov looks to break a 4-match losing streak since defeating Carreno Busta in Brisbane 1R and is 14-2 vs. left-handers and 13-2 vs. Frenchmen since the start of 2023 season, lone losses to Humbert in 2024 Marseille final and Atmane in Acapulco 1R last week. He would tie Roddick for 11th-most ATP Masters 1000 wins in series history.

Most ATP Masters 1000 Wins (since the series began in 1990):

Player	Wins	Player	Wins	Player	Wins
Novak Djokovic	418	Andre Agassi	209	Stan Wawrinka	166
Rafael Nadal	410	Tomas Berdych	191	Alexander Zverev	163
Roger Federer	381	Pete Sampras	190	Andy Roddick	157
Andy Murray	230	David Ferrer	189	Grigor Dimitrov	156

Sebastian Korda (USA) vs Francisco Comesana (ARG)

First Meeting

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Korda	27%	69%	31%	8.4	6.7	7.6	7.2
Comesana	23%	68%	33%	8.2	5.9	7.0	6.7
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	67%	33%	7.9	6.4	7.3	7.0

Sebastian Korda | Age: 25 | World No. 37 | Career-High No. 15 | 2026: 9-4 (Delray Beach Title) | Event: 2-4 ('24 3R)
> Achieved career-high No. 15 in August 2024, joining Petr Korda (No. 2 in 1998) to become only father-son duo to rank inside Top 20 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973).
> Did not drop a set en route to 2021 Parma title and captured 2024 Washington title, 32 years after his father, Petr, won in 1992, becoming 1st father-son duo to win the same ATP Tour event.
> Earned biggest wins of career en route to ATP Masters 1000 SFs over No. 3 Medvedev at 2023 Shanghai and No. 4 Zverev at 2024 Montreal.
> Advanced to 2020 Roland Garros 4R as Q and 2021 Wimbledon 4R, becoming 3rd men's player in Open Era to reach 4R in debut at both events (Borg in 1973, Pernfors in 1986).
> Became World No. 1 junior by winning 2018 Australian Open boys' singles title 20 years after his father won Australian Open men's singles title.
> Father, Petr, peaked at No. 2 on ATP Tour; mother, Regina, peaked at No. 26 in WTA; sister, Nelly, became World No. 1 women's golfer in 2021; sister, Jessica, peaked at No. 8 in women's golf.

NOTE: Korda is on a 5-match winning streak after capturing 3rd ATP Tour title in Delray Beach two weeks ago. He looks for third win in Indian Wells after defeating Safiullin in 2024 2R and Kokkinakis in 2022 1R, leading No. 4 Nadal 5-2 in deciding set in 2R (lost 6-7). His father, Petr, advanced to 1994 final, losing to No. 1 Sampras in 5 sets.

Francisco Comesana | Age: 25 | World No. 82 | Career-High No. 54 | 2026: 3-6 (3x 2R) | Indian Wells: 0-0 (Debut)
> Broke into Top 200 in June 2023, Top 100 in April 2024 and achieved career-high No. 54 in August 2025 after his run to 4R of ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati.
> In Grand Slam main draw debut at 2024 Wimbledon, defeated No. 6 Rublev in 1R for 1st tour-level win of care and beat Walton in 2R to become youngest Argentine in Wimbledon 3R since del Potro in 2011.
> Reached 2024 US Open 3R to become 3rd Argentine man in Open Era to advance to 3R in 1st two Grand Slam main draw appearances after Jaite (in 1984-85) and Markus (in 1991).
> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF and SF at 2025 Rio de Janeiro, defeating No. 2 Zverev for biggest win of career in QF.
> Posted 45-21 Challenger record in 2023, earning most Challenger wins that season, highlighted by titles in Vicenza and Liberec and finals in Skopje and Santa Cruz

NOTE: Comesana seeks first Top 50 win since defeating No. 32 Michelsen in US Open 1R last year (0-6 since). 25-year-old earned all 8 ATP Masters 1000 career wins last season, including runs to Madrid 3R (d. No. 14 Fils in 2R) and Cincinnati 4R. He bids to be 2nd Argentine to defeat Korda on tour-level (1-7) after Etcheverry at 2023 Basel.

STADIUM 2

Hubert Hurkacz (POL) vs Aleksandar Kovacevic (USA)

First Meeting

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Hurkacz	29%	66%	29%	9.0	6.6	6.7	6.6
Kovacevic	28%	68%	30%	8.2	5.7	7.2	6.4
<i>Tour Average</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>7.0</i>

Hubert Hurkacz | Age: 29 | World No. 71 | Career-High No. 6 | 2026: 5-5 (Aus. Open 2R) | Indian Wells: 11-6 ('19, '21 QF)
> Top Polish men's player in history ended 2021 and 2023 at year-end career-high No. 9 after Nitto ATP Finals appearances and reached career-high No. 6 in August 2024.
> Entered 2021 Wimbledon on 6-match losing streak, then reached 1st Grand Slam SF by defeating 8-time champion Federer 6-3 7-6(4) 6-0 in final singles match of Swiss' career.
> Upset 5 seeds to win 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Miami title and saved a championship point to win 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai after losing in the 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal final.
> Also advanced to ATP Masters 1000 SFs at 2021 Paris, 2022 Miami and 2023 Cincinnati and captured ATP Masters 1000 doubles titles at 2020 Paris w/Auger-Aliassime and 2022 Miami w/Isner.
> Defeated No. 1 Medvedev 6-1 6-4 in 63 minutes to win 5th ATP Tour singles title in 5th final at 2022 Halle (now 8-4 in finals) and helped Poland to 2026 United Cup title after losses in 2024 and 2025 finals.

NOTE: Hurkacz began the season by winning United Cup title with Team Poland, going 4-1, including wins over No. 3 Zverev and No. 9 Fritz, but is 1-4 since. He is making his seventh consecutive Indian Wells appearance, highlighted by run to quarter-finals in first two appearances in 2019 (l. to Federer) and 2021 (l. to Dimitrov).

ATP Masters 1000 Win Leaders (since 2020):

Player	W-L	Player	W-L
Alexander Zverev	98-37	Carlos Alcaraz	84-24
Jannik Sinner	93-28	Taylor Fritz	75-41
Daniil Medvedev	91-37	Hubert Hurkacz	72-37
Stefanos Tsitsipas	85-42	Andrey Rublev	72-44

Aleksandar Kovacevic | Age: 27 | World No. 72 | Career-High No. 54 | 2026: 6-7 (Brisbane SF) | Event: 0-3 (2023-25 1R)
> Broke into Top 100 in January 2024 after previously peaking at No. 101 in April 2023 and achieved career-high No. 54 in January 2026.
> Defeated countryman McDonald to reach 2022 Seoul SF in ATP Tour main draw debut as 222nd-ranked LL and upset No. 10 Rublev for biggest wins of career to reach ATP Tour finals of 2025 Montpellier and 2025 Los Cabos.
> Won Challenger titles at Cleveland, Waco, Shenzhen and Temuco in 2023, highlighted by win over Wu Yibing in Cleveland final and captured latest title at 2025 Oeiras-2.
> Made Grand Slam debut at 2023 Roland Garros, losing to eventual champion Djokovic in 1R and defeated Tabilo to earn 1st Grand Slam win at 2024 Australian Open.

> Played 5 years of college tennis at University of Illinois, where he was a 2-time All-American and graduated in 2021 with finance degree.

NOTE: Kovacevic owns 1-16 career record at ATP Masters 1000 level, earning sole win over No. 66 Munar at 2023 Miami as a LL (0-15 since). He seeks first Indian Wells win in fourth main draw appearance, losing to Giron in 2023 1R, Zhang in 2024 1R and Arnaldi in 1R last year (also lost to E. Gomez in 2021 qualifying).

[Q] Daniel Merida (ESP) vs Alex Michelsen (USA)

First Meeting

Daniel Merida | Age: 21 | World No. 139 (Career-High) | 2026: 0-0 (Tenerife-1 CH Title) | Indian Wells: 0-0 (Debut)
> Former Top 20 junior earned 1st ranking point in 2021, broke into Top 200 in July 2025 and achieved career-high No. 139 in March 2026 soon after winning his 2nd Challenger title at Tenerife-1.
> Qualified for ATP Tour singles debut at 2026 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells after wins over Kypson and Sweeny.
> Rallied from a set down for both Top 100 wins of career, defeating No. 97 Svrčina en route to final round of qualifying at 2025 US Open (l. to L. Harris) and No. 95 Kypson to qualify for 2026 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells.
> Owns 44-37 Challenger record (2-1 in finals), winning titles on home soil at 2025 Pozoblanco and 2026 Tenerife-1.
> Peaked at No. 15 in juniors in 2022, advancing to boys' singles quarter-finals at Roland Garros in 2021 and 2022.

NOTE: Merida saved 1 MP vs. Kypson in first round of qualifying en route to his ATP Tour debut and now seeks the biggest win of his career (0-1 vs. Top 50, l. to No. 50 Fucsovics in 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid Q1). He is 10-1 across all levels since start of February after winning 2nd CH title and reaching SF in back-to-back weeks in Tenerife.

Alex Michelsen | Age: 21 | World No. 44 | Career-High No. 30 | 2026: 6-5 (Brisbane SF) | Indian Wells: 2-2 (2025 3R)
> Broke inside Top 50 in August 2024 and achieved career-high No. 30 in July 2025 after defeating former finalist Tsitsipas en route to 1st Grand Slam 4R at Australian Open earlier in the season.
> Earned 1st ATP Tour win and reached 1st QF, SF and final at 2023 Newport, becoming youngest American ATP Tour finalist since Fritz at 2016 Memphis.
> Also advanced to ATP Tour finals at 2024 Newport, where he held 1 MP vs. Giron, and 2024 Winston-Salem
> Defeated No. 9 de Minaur for biggest win of career in 2024 Los Cabos 2R, before squandering 3 MPs in QF against eventual champion Thompson and No. 10 Musetti en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2025 Toronto.
> Reached ATP Masters 1000 doubles finals at 2024 Cincinnati w/McDonald after defeating him in qualifying and 2025 Shanghai w/Goransson.

NOTE: Michelsen looks to win his Indian Wells opening round for the third consecutive year after defeating Munar in 2024 1R (l. to No. 17 Paul in 2R) and C. Smith in 2025 2R (l. to No. 6 Medvedev in 3R). He owns 4-1 tour-level record vs. Spaniards, lone loss to No. 14 Davidovich Fokina in Dallas 2R last month.

[WC] Michael Zheng (USA) vs [LL] Vit Kopriva (CZE)

First Meeting

Michael Zheng | Age: 22 | World No. 145 (Career-High) | 2026: 1-2 (Australian Open 2R) | Indian Wells: 0-0 (Debut)
> Former Top 30 junior began 2025 season as No. 759 and broke into Top 500 in June and Top 200 in October, achieving career-high No. 145 in March 2026.
> Qualified for Grand Slam main draw debut at 2026 Australian Open after saving a MP vs. Klein in final round of qualifying and earning first tour-level win over No. 53 Korda in 1R.
> Went on a 15-match winning streak on Challenger level between August and September last year to capture titles in Chicago, Columbus and Tiburon.
> Peaked at No. 22 in junior rankings, highlighted by run to 2022 Wimbledon boys' singles final (l. to Poljicak).
> Senior at Columbia University is a 2024 and 2025 NCAA men's singles champion after runner-up finish in 2023, becoming first back-to-back NCAA champion since Johnson in 2011-12.

NOTE: Zheng is making his ATP Masters 1000 debut and seeks second tour-level win of career after defeating No. 53 Korda in Australian Open 1R. With a win, he will secure a meeting with No. 10 Bublik and face a Top 10 opponent for the first time in career as well as join fellow wild cards Monfils and Svajda in 2R (also Jodar; plays Tabilo on Day 2).

Vit Kopriva | Age: 28 | World No. 62 (Career-High) | 2026: 6-4 (Rio de Janeiro SF) | Indian Wells: 0-0 (2024 Q2)
> Earned 1st ranking point at age 18 in 2015, broke into Top 500 in 2016, Top 200 in 2021, Top 100 in April 2025 and achieved career-high No. 62 in March 2026 after run to 2nd ATP Tour SF in Rio de Janeiro without losing a set.
> Advanced to 2021 Gstaad SF as 249th-ranked Q, joining 2021 Cordoba champion J. Cerundolo as 2nd player since May 2012 to reach SF in his ATP Tour main draw debut.
> Defeated No. 10 Shapovalov in 2021 Gstaad 2R to become lowest-ranked player to earn Top-10 win since No. 698 Kokkinakis beat No. 6 Raonic at 2017 London/Queen's Club.

- > Owns 152-108 Challenger record (6-4 in finals), capturing titles at 2022 Prostějov, 2023 Verona, 2023 Tulln, 2024 Szczecin, 2024 Lima-2 and 2025 Naples.
- > Former Top-75 junior earned boys' singles wins over future Top-10 ATP players de Minaur and Ruud.

NOTE: Kopriva lost to countryman Svrčina in qualifying before entering the draw as a lucky loser following Cazaux's withdrawal due to right elbow injury. He seeks first ATP Masters 1000 win on hard courts (0-3), earning both career wins at this level en route to Rome 3R on clay last year (d. Halys & Baez).

STADIUM 3

Nuno Borges (POR) vs Emilio Nava (USA)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meetings

20 M15 Quinta Do Lago (Portugal)

Hard R32

Nuno Borges

5-7 6-3 6-3

21 M25 Reus (Spain)

Clay QF

Emilio Nava

7-5 7-5

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Borges	23%	68%	31%	7.9	5.7	7.4	6.5
Nava	26%	67%	31%	8.2	5.4	6.4	6.5
<i>Tour Average</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>7.0</i>

Nuno Borges | Age: 29 | World No. 49 | Career-High No. 30 | 2026: 5-7 (Hong Kong QF) | Indian Wells: 1-2 ('25 2R)

> Became 2nd Portuguese man to break inside Top 50 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973) in 2024, achieving career-high No. 30 in September 2024 after saving 3 MPs vs. Mensik to reach US Open 4R.

> Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2024 Bastad by joining Djokovic, Federer, Murray and Zeballos as only men to defeat Nadal in an ATP Tour final on clay.

> Defeated No. 13 Dimitrov to reach 2024 Australian Open 4R, becoming 1st Portuguese player in fourth round in tournament's history and earned biggest win of career over No. 8 Ruud to advance to 2025 Roland Garros 3R.

> Advanced to 10 Challenger finals, winning titles at 2021 Antalya-3, 2022 Barletta, 2023 Monterrey, 2023 and 2024 Phoenix and 2023 Maia, his hometown.

> Five-time All-American during 4-year college career at Mississippi State University, posting 31-match win streak that ended in his last match (l. to Jubb in 2019 NCAA singles final).

NOTE: Borges seeks first win since defeating No. 8 Auger-Aliassime and Thompson to reach Australian Open 3R in January (0-5 since). 29-year-old leads the ATP Tour in wins after losing 1st set since the start of 2025 season (17).

Most Wins After Losing 1st Set (since the start of 2025 season):

Player	W-L
Nuno Borges	17-32
Lorenzo Musetti	13-13
Felix Auger-Aliassime	12-20
Cameron Norrie	12-25
Alexandre Muller	12-26

Emilio Nava | Age: 24 | World No. 75 (Career-High) | 2026: 4-5 (Santiago QF) | Indian Wells: 0-0 (2023-24 Q2)

> Former World No. 5 junior broke into Top 200 in August 2022 and Top 100 in September 2025 and achieved career-high No. 75 in March 2026 after run to Santiago QF.

> Qualified at 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Miami and 2022 Winston-Salem, before earning 1st tour-level win at 2022 US Open over Millman and defeating No. 46 Isner for lone Top 50 win at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Miami.

> Did not drop a set en route to 1st Challenger SF, final and title at 2022 Shymkent-1 and 2nd at 2023 Modena.

> In 2025, went on a 19-0 run at Challenger level, picking up titles in Asuncion, Concepcion and Sarasota before losing in Tallahassee final to Rodesch and tied Draxl for most Challenger wins (44).

> Two-time Grand Slam boys' singles runner-up and two-time Grand Slam boys' doubles runner-up, finishing junior career as 2019 US Open boys' singles finalist.

> Also advanced to 2019 Australian Open boys' singles final, squandering 1 MP vs. Musetti and falling 4-6 6-2 7-6(12).

NOTE: Nava is 1-11 vs. Top 50 in his career, seeking second win after defeating No. 46 Isner at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Miami. He is making his main draw debut after losing in qualifying from 2022-24 and aims to advance to ATP Masters 1000 2R for the fourth time after 2023 Miami, 2025 Toronto and 2025 Cincinnati.

Matteo Arnaldi (ITA) vs [Q] Mackenzie McDonald (USA)

24 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada) Hard R64 Matteo Arnaldi

Arnaldi Leads 1-0

4-6 6-4 6-4

Matteo Arnaldi | Age: 25 | World No. 85 | Career-High No. 30 | 2026: 0-1 (Aus. Open 1R) | Indian Wells: 3-2 ('25 3R)
> Broke into Top 500 in September 2021, Top 200 in August 2022 and Top 100 in May 2023, achieving career-high No. 30 in August 2024 after advancing to 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF in Montreal.
> Reached 1st ATP Tour QF and SF at 2023 Umag and advanced to Grand Slam 4R at 2023 US Open (d. No. 16 Norrie in 3R) and 2024 Roland Garros (d. No. 6 Rublev in 3R).
> At ATP Masters 1000 Madrid, defeated No. 4 Ruud to reach 3R in 2023 and No. 5 Djokovic en route to 2025 QF.
> Owns 59-39 Challenger record (4-2 in finals), highlighted by 1st title on home soil at Francavilla al Mare.
> Peaked at No. 22 in juniors, posting 80-42 singles record (3 titles) and 34-35 doubles record (2 titles).

NOTE: Arnaldi is playing in his first event since Australian Open and seeks first ATP Tour win since defeating Kovacevic in Vienna 1R in October. Italian advanced to Indian Wells 3R last year after win over No. 8 Rublev and rallied from a set down to defeat McDonald in 1R at 2024 Montreal en route to his 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF.

Most ATP Masters 1000 Wins (Players born in 2000s)

Player	Born	W-L	Player	Born	W-L
Jannik Sinner	2001	94-29	Ben Shelton	2002	35-26
Carlos Alcaraz	2003	84-24	Jack Draper	2001	33-19
Felix Auger-Aliassime	2000	62-54	Sebastian Korda	2000	33-32
Holger Rune	2003	55-32	Matteo Arnaldi	2001	26-22
Lorenzo Musetti	2002	47-38	Jiri Lehecka	2001	23-25

Mackenzie McDonald | Age: 30 | World No. 126 | Career-High No. 37 | 2026: 0-2 (2x 1R) | Event: 5-6 ('19, '21-'23, '25 2R)
> Broke into Top 50 in February 2022 and achieved career-high No. 37 in October 2023 after undergoing right hamstring surgery in 2019 and falling out of Top 250 in 2020.
> Defeated former champions Kyrgios and Nishikori en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2021 Washington, then won 1st ATP Tour title in doubles at 2022 Tokyo w/Melo.
> Upset defending champion and World No. 2 Nadal in 2023 Australian Open 2R for biggest win of career and No. 7 Rublev en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2023 Toronto.
> Advanced to 2018 Wimbledon 4R as No. 103 and 2021 Australian Open 4R as No. 192, becoming lowest-ranked player in Australian Open 4R since No. 248 Canas in 2004.
> 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 aims to advance to Indian Wells 2R for the sixth consecutive appearance at the event (2019, 2021-23, 2025). He seeks first ATP Tour win since defeating van de Zandschulp in Chengdu 1R in September (0-6 since).

STADIUM 4

Kamil Majchrzak (POL) vs Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard (FRA)

First Meeting

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Majchrzak	23%	68%	34%	7.9	6.4	7.0	6.9
Mpetshi Perricard	30%	67%	26%	9.3	5.1	6.6	6.1
<i>Tour Average</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>7.0</i>

Jacob Fearnley (GBR) vs Damir Dzumhur (BIH)

25 Athens (Greece)

Hard R32 Damir Dzumhur

Dzumhur Leads 1-0

6-4 6-2

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Fearnley	25%	69%	32%	7.4	6.2	7.7	6.9
Dzumhur	19%	65%	38%	6.9	5.9	6.8	6.7
<i>Tour Average</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>7.0</i>

Fabian Marozsan (HUN) vs Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)

23 Sofia (Bulgaria)

Hard R16

Fabian Marozsan

Bautista Agut Leads 2-1

24 Hong Kong (Hong Kong)

Hard R32

Roberto Bautista Agut

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

25 Dubai (U.A.E.)

Hard R32

Roberto Bautista Agut

6-2 6-3

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

Spanish ATP Masters 1000 Win Leaders in Series History (since 1990):

Player	Wins	Player	Wins
Rafael Nadal	410	Juan Carlos Ferrero	126
David Ferrer	189	Feliciano Lopez	116
Tommy Robredo	135	Albert Costa	109
Carlos Moya	133	Alex Corretja	100
Fernando Verdasco	128	Roberto Bautista Agut	99

STADIUM 5

Alexander Shevchenko (KAZ) vs [Q] Sho Shimabukuro (JPN)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

25 Sumter CH (U.S.A.)

Hard R16

Alexander Shevchenko

6-3 6-3

[Q] Chun-Hsin Tseng (TPE) vs Sebastian Baez (ARG)

Baez Leads 1-0

25 Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Clay QF

Sebastian Baez

6-4 6-1

Other Meeting

18 Roland Garros Juniors (France)

Clay F

Chun-Hsin Tseng

7-6(5) 6-2

20 Sao Paulo CH (Brazil)

Clay R32

Chun-Hsin Tseng

6-3 3-6 6-4

Valentin Royer (FRA) vs [Q] Benjamin Bonzi (FRA)

Bonzi Leads 1-0

25 Brussels (Belgium)

Hard R16

Benjamin Bonzi

7-6(3) 4-6 6-1

Juan Manuel Cerundolo (ARG) vs Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) **First Tour-Level Meeting**

Other Meetings

21 Zagreb CH (Croatia)

Clay QF

Juan Manuel Cerundolo

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

21 Meerbusch CH (Germany)

Clay SF

Juan Manuel Cerundolo

7-5 6-4

25 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid Q (Spain)

Clay Q2

Juan Manuel Cerundolo

7-6(3) 5-7 7-6(5)

[Q] Francesco Maestrelli (ITA) vs [Q] Rinky Hijikata (AUS)

First Meeting

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Alejandro Tabilo (CHI) vs [WC] Rafael Jodar (ESP)

First Meeting