

## CITI OPEN – ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – MONDAY 1 AUGUST 2022

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#### CITI OPEN TALKING POINTS

- The **Citi Open** is the ninth ATP Tour 500 event of the 2022 season and third event in the US Open series that leads up to US Open. This year's field includes one former winner (**Nick Kyrgios**-2019) and three other previous finalists (**Mackenzie McDonald**-2021, 11th seed **Alex de Minaur**-2018, **Andy Murray**-2006).
- Top seeded **Andrey Rublev** sits at the top of the draw, having already won an ATP500 tournament this year in Dubai. He is making his 3rd appearance in Washington, reaching the semi-final stage in 2018 and his first hard-court tournament in 2022 since losing to **Kyrgios** in 2R at ATP Masters 1000 Miami in March.
- No. 2 seed **Hubert Hurkacz** is returning to tour for the first time since his 1R exit at 2022 Wimbledon losing to Davidovich Fokina after winning an ATP500 tournament in Halle just weeks prior. One of 7 different ATP500 winners this year, he could become the only player beside Alcaraz with multiple ATP500 titles this year.
- No. 3 seed Taylor Fritz leads a field of 16 Americans as one of the big favorites after winning his first ATP 1000 Masters title at Indian Wells in March, beating Nadal in the final and top seed of this tournament Rublev in the semi-finals. No. 4 seed Reilly Opelka joins him, searching for his first title above ATP250 level.
- No. 5 seed Grigor Dimitrov and No. 6 seed Denis Shapovalov are two of only three Top 30 players on the Pepperstone ATP Rankings still searching for their first ATP Tour final of the season. Dimitrov is playing in his first match since having to retire against Steve Johnson at 2022 Wimbledon 1R.
- No. 11 seed and 2018 finalist Alex de Minaur is coming fresh from winning the Atlanta title, beating Jenson Brooksby in the final and could face Brooksby again in 2R this week if American beats his 1R opponent – Yoshihito Nishioka.
- Another dangerous unseeded player is the only former champion in the draw, Nick Kyrgios, who is making his
  first singles appearance since reaching the 2022 Wimbledon final. He faces American Marcos Giron in 1R
  and could face No. 14 seed Tommy Paul in 2R, as Paul has a 1R bye.

#### **2022 CITI OPEN SINGLES**

SEED	PLAYER	2022 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Andrey Rublev	32-11 (Marseille, Dubai, Belgrade Titles)	3-2 (2018 SF)
2	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	28-12 (Halle Title)	2-2 (2018-19 2R)
3	Taylor Fritz (USA)	29-11 (Indian Wells, Eastbourne Titles)	1-2 (2016, 2021 2R)
4	Reilly Opelka (USA)	20-14 (Dallas, Houston Titles)	2-4 (2021 3R)
5	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	18-13 (Melbourne, Monte Carlo SF)	6-6 (2013 QF)
6	Denis Shapovalov (CAN)	17-15 (Dubai SF)	1-2 (2018 3R)
7	Karen Khachanov	24-17 (Adelaide-1 Final)	0-2 (2018-19 2R)
8	Botic van de Zandschulp (NED)	25-18 (Munich Final)	0-0 (Debut)
9	Holger Rune (DEN)	16-17 (Munich Title)	0-0 (Debut)
10	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	17-15 (Estoril Final)	2-5 (2018-19 3R)
11	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	32-16 (Atlanta Title)	4-3 (2018 Final)
12	Sebastian Baez (ARG)	25-19 (Estoril Title)	0-0 (Debut)
13	Maxime Cressy (USA)	19-16 (Newport Title)	0-0 (2021 Q2)
14	Tommy Paul (USA)	25-18 (Delray Beach SF)	5-4 (2017 QF)
15	Aslan Karatsev	14-17 (Sydney Title)	0-0 (Debut)
16	Daniel Evans (GBR)	13-16 (Sydney SF)	2-3 (2016 3R)

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**Tournament History** 

1969-2019, 2021-present (53rd edition in 2022) Sunday 7 August at 5 pm

Singles Final Wild Cards (4) Qualifiers (6)

Christopher Eubanks (USA), Bradley Klahn (USA), Stefan Kozlov (USA), J.J. Wolf (USA)

Taro Daniel (JPN), Borna Gojo (CRO), Dominik Koepfer (GER),

Michael Mmoh (USA), Yosuke Watanuki (JPN), Tung-Lin Wu (TPE)

Protected Ranking (1) Oldest Player #NextGenATP (2)

**Tournament Records** 

Kyle Edmund (PR-48) Andy Murray (35)

Jack Draper (20), Holger Rune (19)

Most Titles – Andre Agassi (5) Most Wins – Andre Agassi (44)

Youngest Champion - Andy Roddick, 18, in 2001

Oldest Champion – Ken Rosewall, 36, in 1971 <u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 1 Jimmy Connors in 1976, 1978,

Ivan Lendl in 1987, Andre Agassi in 1995

<u>Lowest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 117 David Nalbandian in 2010

Last American Champion - Andy Roddick in 2007

### **COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (18)**

United States (16) Jenson Brooksby, Maxime Cressy, Christopher Eubanks, Taylor Fritz, Marcos Giron,

Bradley Klahn, Sebastian Korda, Stefan Kozlov, Denis Kudla, Mackenzie McDonald, Michael Mmoh, Reilly Opelka, Tommy Paul, Jack Sock, Frances Tiafoe, J.J. Wolf

Australia (4) Alex de Minaur, James Duckworth, Nick Kyrgios, Alexei Popyrin

Great Britain (4) Jack Draper, Kyle Edmund, Daniel Evans, Andy Murray

France (3) Benjamin Bonzi, Adrian Mannarino, Benoit Paire Taro Daniel, Yoshihito Nishioka, Yosuke Watanuki

Germany (2) Peter Gojowczyk, Dominik Koepfer

Argentina (1) Sebastian Baez Denmark (1) Holger Rune
Belgium (1) David Goffin Finland (1) Emil Ruusuvuori

Bulgaria (1) Grigor Dimitrov Netherlands (1) Botic van de Zandschulp

Canada (1)Denis ShapovalovPoland (1)Hubert HurkaczChinese Taipei (1)Tung-Lin WuSouth Korea (1)Soonwoo KwonCroatia (1)Borna GojoSweden (1)Mikael Ymer

#### PEPPERSTONE ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Citi Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64
Singles Ranking Points	500	300	180	90	45	20*	0
Singles Prize Money (\$)	342,800	182,825	94,840	49,515	26,095	14,280	7,620
Doubles Ranking Points	500	300	180	90	0		
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	119,980	63,990	32,370	16,190	8,380		

<sup>\*</sup> Singles players who receive a bye in R64 and lose in R32 earn 0 ranking points

#### 2022 CITI OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2022 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
4	Rajeev Ram (USA)	0-0	24-12 (Monte Carlo Title)	2-6 (2014 SF)
ı	Horacio Zeballos (ARG)	(Debut)	23-11 (Halle Title)	0-0 (Debut)
2	Wesley Koolhof (NED)	41-12 (5 Titles)	42-12 (5 Titles)	0-0 (Debut)
	Neal Skupski (GBR)	41-12 in 2022 (5 Titles)	41-12 (5 Titles)	3-1 (2021 Final)
2	Marcelo Arevalo (ESA)	28-14 (3 Titles)	29-13 (3 Titles)	0-1 (2021 1R)
3	Jean-Julien Rojer (NED)	28-13 in 2022 (3 Titles)	28-13 (3 Titles)	9-5 (2014 Title)
4	Ivan Dodig (CRO)	18-8 (2022 Lyon Title)	24-16 (Lyon Title)	6-6 (2015 Final)
4	Austin Krajicek (USA)	15-7 in 2022 (1 Title)	21-15 (Lyon Title)	0-2 (2015-16 1R)

Doubles Final: Sunday 7 August at 12 pm



### **CITI OPEN SINGLES FINALS (since 2008)**

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	Mackenzie McDonald (USA)	7-5 4-6 7-5
2020	TOURNAME	ENT NOT HELD	
2019	Nick Kyrgios (AUS)	Daniil Medvedev	7-6(6) 7-6(4)
2018	Alexander Zverev (GER)	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	6-2 6-4
2017	Alexander Zverev (GER)	Kevin Anderson (RSA)	6-4 6-4
2016	Gael Monfils (FRA)	Ivo Karlovic (CRO)	5-7 7-6(6) 6-4
2015	Kei Nishikori (JPN)	John Isner (USA)	4-6 6-4 6-4
2014	Milos Raonic (CAN)	Vasek Pospisil (CAN)	6-1 6-4
2013	Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)	John Isner (USA)	3-6 6-1 6-2
2012	Alexandr Dolgopolov (UKR)	Tommy Haas (GER)	6-7(7) 6-4 6-1
2011	Radek Stepanek (CZE)	Gael Monfils (FRA)	6-4 6-4
2010	David Nalbandian (ARG)	Marcos Baghdatis (CYP)	6-2 7-6(4)
2009	Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)	Andy Roddick (USA)	3-6 7-5 7-6(6)
2008	Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)	Viktor Troicki (SRB)	6-3 6-3
2007	Andy Roddick (USA)	John Isner (USA)	6-4 7-6(4)
2006	Arnaud Clement (FRA)	Andy Murray (GBR)	7-6(3) 6-2

BOLD: Player in 2022 Citi Open singles draw.

## **CITI OPEN DOUBLES FINALS (since 2008)**

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	Raven Klaasen/Ben McLachlan	Neal Skupski/Michael Venus	7-6(4) 6-4
2020	TOURNAMENT	NOT HELD	
2019	Raven Klaasen/Michael Venus	Jean-Julien Rojer/Horia Tecau	3-6 6-3 [10-2]
2018	Jamie Murray/Bruno Soares	Mike Bryan/Edouard Roger-Vasselin	3-6 6-3 [10-4]
2017	Henri Kontinen/John Peers	Lukasz Kubot/Marcelo Melo	7-6(5) 6-4
2016	Daniel Nestor/ <b>Edouard Roger-Vasselin</b>	Lukasz Kubot/Alexander Peya	7-6(3) 7-6(4)
2015	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Ivan Dodig/Marcelo Melo	6-4 6-2
2014	Jean-Julien Rojer/Horia Tecau	Sam Groth/Leander Paes	7-5 6-4
2013	Julien Benneteau/Nenad Zimonjic	Mardy Fish/Radek Stepanek	7-6(5) 7-5
2012	Treat Huey/Dominic Inglot	Kevin Anderson/Sam Querrey	7-6(7) 6-7(9) [10-5]
2011	Michael Llodra/Nenad Zimonjic	Robert Lindstedt/Horia Tecau	6-7(3) 7-6(6) [10-7]
2010	Mardy Fish/Mark Knowles	Tomas Berdych/Radek Stepanek	4-6 7-6(7) [10-7]
2009	Martin Damm/Robert Lindstedt	Mariusz Frystenberg/Marcin Matkowski	7-5 7-6(3)
2008	Marc Gicquel/Robert Lindstedt	Bruno Soares/Kevin Ullyett	7-6(6) 6-3
2007	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Jonathan Erlich/Andy Ram	7-6(5) 3-6 [10-7]
2006	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Paul Hanley/Kevin Ullyett	6-3 5-7 [10-3]

**BOLD**: Player in 2022 Citi Open doubles draw – team Murray/Soares remains intact.

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

#### **STADIUM**

Denis Kudla (USA) vs [Q] Mic	First Tour-Level Meeting			
Other Meetings		•	•	_
17 San Francisco CH (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Michael Mmoh	2-6 6-3 6-4
19 New Haven CH (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Michael Mmoh	7-5 6-0
21 Orlando CH (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Denis Kudla	7-5 6-3
21 Cary II CH (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Denis Kudla	7-6(3) 6-3
22 Sarasota CH (U.S.A.)	Clay	R16	Denis Kudla	6-2 1-6 6-3

**Denis Kudla** | Age: 29 | World No. 82 | Career-High No. 53 | 2022: 4-12 (Miami 3R) | Washington: 6-7 (2018, 2021 QF) > Former World No. 3 junior earned 1st ranking point at age 15 in 2008, broke into Top 100 in 2013 and achieved career-high No. 53 in 2016.

- > Won 13 straight matches overall during 2-week stretch in March 2022, sweeping singles and doubles titles at Phoenix Challenger before reaching ATP Masters 1000 Miami 3R as Q.
- > Also qualified en route to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2015 Atlanta and 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2018 Halle.
- > Posted grass-court records of 26-26 on tour and 28-11 at Challengers, including win over former World No. 1 and 2-time Wimbledon champion Murray at 2022 Surbiton Challenger (I. to Thompson in final).
- > Defeated future World No. 3 A. Zverev en route to 2015 Wimbledon 4R as WC and has qualified at Australian Open 3 times, Roland Garros twice and Wimbledon 3 times.

**NOTE**: Kudla started his US Swing in Atlanta last week, losing to McDonald in 1R. He is making his 8th main draw appearance in Washington, where he has a 2-5 record in his opening rounds, but reached the quarter-finals both times he passed 1R.

**Michael Mmoh** | Age: 24 | World No. 162 | Career-High No. 96 | 2022: 1-2 (Houston QF) | Washington: 0-0 (2019, 2021 Q1) > Broke into Top 100 and achieved career-high No. 96 in 2018 following back-to-back Challenger titles at Columbus and Tiburon.

- > Ended 0-7 start to career and reached 1st ATP Tour QF at 2018 Brisbane as Q.
- > Qualified and defeated No. 15 Bautista Agut in 2R for biggest win of career at 2018 ATP Masters 1000 Miami.
- > Advanced to Grand Slam 2R at 2020 Australian Open and US Open as WC and 2021 Australian Open as Q.
- > Former World No. 2 junior went 127-48 on ITF Junior Circuit from 2011-15, defeating future Top-10 ATP players Rubley, Ruud, and Tsitsipas, and competing in 23 countries, on 6 continents and at 9 Grand Slam events.

**NOTE**: Mmoh qualified to Washington for the first time after 2 failing to pass qualifying in 2019 and 2021. He has a 1-9 record vs Top-100 players since the start of 2021 across all levels (d. No. 95 Etcheverry at 2022 Tallahassee CH 2R).

#### Andy Murray (GBR) vs Mikael Ymer (SWE)

#### First Meeting

Andy Murray | Age: 35 | World No. 50 | Career-High No. 1 | 2022: 19-11 (2 Finals) | Washington: 7-2 (2006 Final) > 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 700+ career wins and is only player with at least 7 victories over Nadal, Federer and Djokovic, including championship wins over all 3 among his 14 ATP Masters 1000 titles.

**NOTE:** Murray is 11-1 in his tour-level opening matches this year (I. to Bagnis in Melbourne 1R). Murray is making his 4th appearance in Washington, reaching the final in 2006, semifinal in 2018 and losing in 2R in 2015.

**Mikael Ymer** | Age: 23 | World No. 115 | Career-High No. 67 | 2022: 8-10 (Montpellier SF) | Washington: 0-0 (Debut) > Broke into Top 100 and competed at Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals in 2019, then achieved career-high No. 67 in 2020.

> Beat Alcaraz in 1st ATP Tour SF at 2021 Winston-Salem to become 1st Swedish singles finalist since Soderling ended career as 2011 Bastad champion.



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- > Defeated No. 15 Monfils for biggest win of career to reach 2021 Roland Garros 3R.
- > Captured 2016 Stockholm doubles title with older brother Elias as an unranked WC, defeating Pavic/Venus 6-1 6-1 in final.
- > Peaked at No. 3 and went 98-33 in juniors with run to 2015 Wimbledon final and wins over future Top-10 ATP players Auger-Aliassime, Hurkacz, Ruud and Shapovalov.

**NOTE**: Ymer is playing in his first hard court event since February, when he made his 2nd career ATP Tour SF in Montpellier (d. No. 16 Monfils in 2R) in addition to 1R losses in Rotterdam (I. to Musetti) and Marseille (I. to Gasquet).

#### **JOHN HARRIS**

#### [PR] Kyle Edmund (GBR) vs [Q] Yosuke Watanuki (JPN) First Meeting

**Kyle Edmund** | Age: 27 | World No. 639 | Career-High No. 14 | 2022: 0-0 (Winnipeg CH 2R) | Washington: 3-3 (2019 QF) > Achieved career-high No. 14 and became No. 1 Brit in 2018, ending Murray's 12-year reign as top player from Great Britain.

- > Won 1st ATP Tour title in 1st event as No. 1 seed at 2018 Antwerp, then added 2nd title at 2020 New York as No. 8 seed.
- > Earned biggest win of career over No. 3 Dimitrov en route to 2018 Australian Open SF, becoming 6th Brit to reach Grand Slam SF in Open Era.
- > Made Davis Cup debut in 2015 final for championship British team, becoming 1st player to debut in final since Lopez in 2003.
- > Did not begin playing tennis until age 10 after moving from South Africa to Great Britain as a 3-year-old.

**NOTE**: Edmund is playing in his first tour-level match since 2020 Cologne-2 and seeking to break a 4-match tour-level losing streak dating back to 2020 US Open (d. No. 54 Bublik in 1R). He returned to tour after 21-month absence due to injuries last week in Winnipeg CH, qualifying and reaching 2R.

Yosuke Watanuki | Age: 24 | World No. 239 | Career-High No. 171 | 2022: 3-2 (Lyon QF) | Washington: 0-1 (2018 1R) > Achieved career-high No. 171 on 18 March 2019. Broke into Top 200 on 19 November 2018 after advancing to Kobe CH final.

- > Overall had a 68-54 record at ATP Challenger Tour with one title at Kobe (d. Sugita) in 2019.
- > Posted 1st ATP Tour win at 2018 Tokyo as Q (d. Haase). Made ATP Tour debut at 2018 Washington as Q and squandered 1 MP vs. Medvedev.
- > Reached 1st ATP Tour quarter-final at 2022 Lyon as a lucky loser.
- > Peaked at No. 2 in junior rankings in March 2016. Went 104-39 on ITF Junior Circuit, including wins over current top 20 players de Minaur, Ruud and Tsitsipas. Reached US Open boys' SFs in 2016 singles and 2015 doubles w/Harris.
- > Father, Hirotsugu, and mother, Chizuru, are tennis coaches. Brothers are Yusuke, his coach, and Keisuke, who also plays tennis.

**NOTE**: Watanuki made his tour-level debut in 2018 Washington, where he squandered 1 MP in his defeat to No. 63 Medvedev (6-3 5-7 1-6). Beat two Americans Fenty in Q1 and Krueger in Q2 to qualify in Washington for the second time.

#### [WC] Stefan Kozlov (USA) vs Jack Draper (GBR)

#### **First Meeting**

**Stefan Kozlov** | Age: 24 | World No. 111 | Career-High No. 103 | 2022: 4-5 (Delray Beach QF) | Washington: 0-1 (2017 1R) > Achieved career-high No. 104 in July 2022 after setting his career record for tour-level matches won in a season (4).

- > Made ATP World Tour debut at 2013 Newport as 15-year-old WC (I. to Przysiezny). Remains youngest participant in ATP match since Behr, 14, at 1990 Tel Aviv. Earned all 5 career wins on grass, including 2 over countryman
- > Yet to play in a Grand Slam main draw, posting 6-12 record in 12 qualifying attempts.
- > Captured ATP Challenger Tour titles at 2016 Columbus, USA and 2017 Las Vegas, USA. Lost to Querrey in 1st Challenger final at 2014 Sacramento, USA as 16-year-old WC.
- > Peaked at No. 2 in junior rankings on 27 January 2014. Posted 105-37 record on ITF Junior Circuit from age 13 to 16 with wins over fellow #NextGenATP players Lee, Opelka, Rublev, Santillan, Tiafoe, Tsitsipas and A. Zverev. Grand Slam junior runner-up in singles at 2014 Australian Open and 2014 Wimbledon, and in doubles at 2014 Wimbledon w/Rublev. Ended junior career with 2014 Orange Bowl titles in singles and doubles w/Mmoh.

**NOTE**: Kozlov seeks to break 5-match losing streak across all levels (last defeated No. 183 Stricker at 2022 Wimbledon Q2) and is 4-16 in his last 20 matches (all levels). He started his US Swing in Atlanta qualifying losing to No. 229 Ramanathan in Q1 (0-6 1-6).



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Jack Draper | Age: 20 | World No. 81 (Career-High) | 2022: 7-5 (Eastbourne SF) | Washington: 0-0 (Debut) > Achieved new career-high ranking 18 times in 2022, breaking into Top 200 on 21 February and breaking into Top 100 on 13 June and setting a career-high at No. 81 in August 2022 following reaching his first ATP Tour SF at Eastbourne.

- > Owns 24-4 Challenger record in 2022, winning titles on indoor hard courts at Forli-2, Forli-4, Forli-5 and St. Brieuc.
- > Defeated both Sinner and Bublik in 2 TBs for 1st and 2nd ATP Tour wins of career, reaching 2021 London/Queen's Club QF as 309th-ranked WC.
- > Took 1st set off World No. 1 Djokovic in 2021 Wimbledon 1R on Centre Court as 253rd-ranked WC.
- > Ended junior career by achieving career-high No. 7 and reaching 2018 Wimbledon boys' singles final (d. Mejia 7-6 6-7 19-17 in SF).

**NOTE:** Draper started his US swing in Atlanta qualifying last week, where he lost to No. 229 Ramanathan in Q2 (6-7(6) 6-3 6-7(2)). He is 3-0 on tour-level against players outside the Top 100 in 2022 (28-4 across all levels).

Peter Gojowczyk (GER) vs Benoit	Paire (	(FRA)		Series Tied 1-1
17 Stuttgart (Germany)	Grass	R16	Benoit Paire	6-2 6-4
17 Metz (France)	Hard	F	Peter Gojowczyk	7-5 6-2
Other Meetings				
09 Germany F18 (Germany)	Carpet	F	Peter Gojowczyk	6-4 6-4
11 Salzburg CH (Austria)	Hard	QF	Benoit Paire	4-6 7-6(7) 4-0 RET

Peter Gojowczyk | Age: 33 | World No. 110 | Career-High No. 39 | 2022: 2-11 (Acapulco QF) | Washington: 4-1 (2019 SF)

- > Posted personal-best 23 wins, broke into Top 50 and achieved career-high No. 39 during 2018 season.
- > Earned 7 wins in 8 days to capture 1st ATP Tour title at 2017 Metz as Q.
- > Saved 3 MPs vs. Isner en route to 2nd final at 2018 Delray Beach, then reached 3rd final at 2018 Geneva.
- > Qualified at 8 Grand Slam events, including 2021 US Open, where he reached 4R with 3 wins from a set down.
- > Enjoyed biggest wins of career over No. 9 Raonic at 2014 Halle and No. 8 Sock at 2018 Auckland.

**NOTE**: Gojowczyk is making his first appearance in Washington since making the 2019 semi-final as a lucky loser defeating 4 Top 50 players en route (No. 49 Rublev in 1R, No. 25 de Minaur in 2R, No. 20 Raonic in 3R, No. 34 Edmund in QF) before losing to No. 10 Medvedev in SF.

Benoit Paire | Age: 33 | World No. 112 | Career-High No. 18 | 2022: 3-19 (Aus. Open 3R) | Washington: 5-6 ('16, '19 QF)

- > 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 in 2019, adding 2 more ATP Tour titles at Marrakech and Lyon.
- > Advanced to Grand Slam 4R on 4 occasions, including at 2015 US Open after saving 2 MPs to defeat 2014 finalist Nishikori in 1R.
- > 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 looking to end his 7-match losing streak (last win d. Ruusuvuori in Geneva 1R). He has reached 2R or better twice this season (Australian Open 3R, Geneva 2R). This week, Paire dropped out of Top 100 on the Pepperstone ATP Rankings for the first time since March 2015.

#### **GRANDSTAND**

[Q] Dominik Koepfer (GER) vs So	Koepfer Leads 1-0			
21 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R64	Dominik Koepfer	6-3 6-7(8) 7-6(2) 5-7 6-3
[WC] J.J. Wolf (USA) vs [Q] Taro I Other Meeting	Daniel	(JPN)		First Tour-Level Meeting



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**Duckworth Leads 1-0** 

**First Tour-Level Meeting** 

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James Duckworth (AUS) vs [Q] Borna Gojo (CRO)

Adrian Mannarino (FRA) vs [WC] Bradley Klahn (USA)

21 Moscow Hard R32 James Duckworth 3-6 7-5 6-2

5) First Tour-Level Meeting

[Q] Tung-Lin Wu (TPE) vs Alexei Popyrin (AUS)

**Other Meeting** 

18 Jinan CH (China) Hard Q3 Alexei Popyrin 6-4 6-4

**Other Meeting** 

15 Noumea CH (New Caledonia) Hard QF Adrian Mannarino 4-6 7-5 6-1