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ROLEX PARIS MASTERS TALKING POINTS

- The Rolex Paris Masters championship on Sunday is an intriguing match-up between six-time tournament champion **Novak Djokovic** and #NextGenATP Danish star **Holger Rune**, who is appearing in his first ATP Masters 1000 final and fourth consecutive final overall. Djokovic comes in on a 13-match winning streak and Rune is 18-2 in his last four tournaments.
- Both players have advanced to the final in their last four (non-team) tournaments (Rune is 18-2, Djokovic is 21-1 with only loss to Auger-Aliassime in Laver Cup team event).

| Rune | Final Result | Djokovic | Final Result |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| - Sofia (Oct. 2) | l. to Huesler | - Wimbledon (July 10) | d. Kyrgios |
| - Stockholm (Oct. 23) | d. Tsitsipas | - Tel Aviv (Oct. 2) | d. Cilic |
| - Basel (Oct. 30) | l. to Auger-Aliassime | - Astana (Oct. 9) | d. Tsitsipas |
| - Paris (Nov. 6) | vs. Djokovic | - Paris (Nov. 6) | vs. Rune |

- What's at Stake...With a Title**

- RUNE

- > becomes the first player on record (since 1973) to beat five Top 10 opponents in the same tournament (except for the Nitto ATP Finals)
- > at 19 becomes youngest Rolex Paris Masters champion since Boris Becker, 18, in 1986
- > becomes first Danish player to break into Top 10 of Pepperstone ATP Rankings (since 1973)
- > becomes the first alternate in Nitto ATP Finals in Turin
- > joins No. 1 Alcaraz (19) as 2nd teenager in Top 10 of Pepperstone ATP Rankings. The last time two teenagers ranked in the Top 10 was 14 May 2007 with No. 6 Djokovic and No. 10 Murray (both 19)

- DJOKOVIC

- > extends his winning streak to 14 matches and improves to 22-1 since start of Wimbledon
- > extends his winning streak to 14 matches in Paris since last loss to Khachanov in 2018 final
- > wins his on-going record 39th ATP Masters 1000 title and 5th title this season (tied with Alcaraz)
- > becomes 2nd player (Federer 4 titles) to win an ATP Masters 1000 title at the age of 35-older
- > wins at least 5 titles in a season for the 11th time in his career

- Rune looks to earn his fifth Top-10 win in as many days after defeating No. 10 **Hurkacz** in 2R, No. 9 **Rublev** in 3R and No. 1 **Alcaraz** in QF and No. 8 **Auger-Aliassime** in SF. Rune is 8-6 lifetime against the Top 10. This week he's held serve 55 of 57 games (96%), saving 15 of 17 break pts. He is 2-2 in ATP Tour finals.

| 2022 Paris Statistics | Holger Rune | Novak Djokovic |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Aces | 30 | 20 |
| 1st-Serve Percentage | 67% | 62% |
| 1st-Serve Points Won | 79% | 87% |
| 2nd-Serve Points Won | 62% | 68% |
| Service Games Won | 96% (55 of 57) | 91% (39 of 43) |
| Break Points Saved | 88% (15 of 17) | 0% (0 of 4) |
| 1st-Serve Return Points Won | 26% | 33% |
| 2nd-Serve Return Points Won | 50% | 60% |
| Return Games Won | 21% (12 of 57) | 30% (12 of 40) |
| Break Points Converted | 46% (12 of 26) | 30% (12 of 30) |

NOTE: **Bold** indicates tournament leader in that category

- **2022 ATP Masters 1000 Finals** – Rune is trying to become the fifth first-time ATP Masters 1000 champion this season while Djokovic is looking to join Alcaraz as the only multiple Masters 1000 champions.

| Tournament | Final (Ranking) |
|--|--|
| Indian Wells | + Taylor Fritz (20) d. Rafael Nadal (4) |
| Miami | + Carlos Alcaraz (16) d. Casper Ruud (8) |
| Monte Carlo | Stefanos Tsitsipas (5) d. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (46) |
| Madrid | Carlos Alcaraz (9) d. Alexander Zverev (3) |
| Rome | Novak Djokovic (1) d. Stefanos Tsitsipas (5) |
| Montreal | + Pablo Carreno Busta (23) d. Hubert Hurkacz (10) |
| Cincinnati | + Borna Coric (152) d. Stefanos Tsitsipas (7) |
| Paris | Holger Rune (18) vs. Novak Djokovic (7) |
| + First-time ATP Masters 1000 champion | |

- **Match Point(s) Saved Champions (8)** – Rune, who saved 3 MPs in his 1R win over Wawrinka, is trying to add his name to this season's list:

| Player | Tournament/Opponent | Round | M.P. Saved |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Thanasi Kokkinakis | Adelaide-2 - d. Marin Cilic | SF | Saved 2 M.P. |
| Joao Sousa | Pune - d. Elias Ymer | SF | Saved 3 M.P. |
| Carlos Alcaraz | Barcelona - d. Alex de Minaur | SF | Saved 2 M.P. |
| Lorenzo Musetti | Hamburg - d. Dusan Lajovic | 1R | Saved 2 M.P. |
| Nick Kyrgios | Washington - d. Frances Tiafoe | QF | Saved 5 M.P. |
| Adrian Mannarino | Winston-Salem - d. C. O'Connell | 1R | Saved 4 M.P. |
| Carlos Alcaraz | US Open - d. Jannik Sinner | QF | Saved 1 M.P. |
| Marc-Andrea Huesler | Sofia – d. Kamil Majchrzak | QF | Saved 2 M.P. |

- Djokovic comes in on a 13-match winning streak and a 13-match unbeaten streak in Paris-Bercy. He is 6-1 in Rolex Paris Masters finals with his only loss coming in 2018 to Karen Khachanov, which was also his last tournament defeat in Bercy. The 35-year-old Serb is 4-1 in finals this season (90-38 in career). He is the all-time leader with 38 ATP Masters 1000 titles with his last coming in Rome in May.

- **2022 ATP Tour Title Leaders** – Djokovic and Rune are among this season's title leaders:

| | No. | | |
|-----------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| Carlos Alcaraz | 5 | Taylor Fritz | 3 |
| Felix Auger-Aliassime | 4 | Casper Ruud | 3 |
| Novak Djokovic | 4 | Holger Rune | 2 |
| Rafael Nadal | 4 | Seven others with | 2 |
| Andrey Rublev | 4 | | |

- **Open Era Career Title Leaders** (since 1968) –

| | | Titles |
|---|-----------------------|--------|
| 1 | Jimmy Connors | 109 |
| 2 | Roger Federer | 103 |
| 3 | Ivan Lendl | 94 |
| 4 | Rafael Nadal | 92 |
| 5 | Novak Djokovic | 90 |

- **Most ATP Masters 1000 Titles** (series began in 1990) –

| | | Titles |
|---|-----------------------|--------|
| 1 | Novak Djokovic | 38 |
| 2 | Rafael Nadal | 36 |
| 3 | Roger Federer | 28 |
| 4 | Andre Agassi | 17 |
| 5 | Andy Murray | 14 |

ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Holger Rune (DEN) vs [6] Novak Djokovic (SRB)

Djokovic Leads 1-0

21 US Open (U.S.A.)

Hard R128 Novak Djokovic

6-1 6-7(5) 6-2 6-1

Note: Rune was a qualifier ranked No. 145 and Djokovic No. 1 at last year's US Open. It was Rune's first Grand Slam main draw and Top 10 match of his career.

Holger Rune | Age: 19 | World No. 18 (Career-High) | 2022: 38-24 (2 Titles) | Paris: 5-0 (2022 Final)

> Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 100 in January 2022, Top 50 in May 2022 and Top 20 in October 2022, becoming highest-ranked Dane in Pepperstone ATP Rankings history (since 1973).

> Earned biggest wins of career over World No. 1 Alcaraz on Friday and No. 3 A. Zverev en route to 1st ATP Tour SF, final and title at 2022 Munich, becoming 1st Danish ATP champion since Carlsen at 2005 Memphis.

> Advanced to 4 straight finals on indoor hard courts in fall 2022, defeating No. 5 Tsitsipas for Stockholm title in between runner-up finishes at Sofia and Basel.

> Also upset 2021 finalist Tsitsipas at 2022 Roland Garros to become 1st Danish man to reach QF in tournament history (since 1925) and to reach any Grand Slam QF in Open Era (since 1968).

> Captured 5th Challenger title of career at 2022 Sanremo (d. Passaro 6-1 2-6 6-4), then won ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo Q1 match on same day (d. Albot 6-2 6-3).

NOTES: Rune, who is in his 1st ATP Masters 1000 final, will move to No. 12 in the Pepperstone ATP Live Rankings and if he wins the title will move to No. 10. He is 20-4 indoors this season, second-most wins behind Auger-Aliassime (27-5).

2022 TOP 10 WINS LEADERS – Coming into this season Rune was 0-1 vs. Top 10 opponents and 0-2 in ATP Masters 1000 tournaments

| | W-L |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Carlos Alcaraz | 9-5 |
| Holger Rune | 8-5 |
| Rafael Nadal | 7-1 |
| Stefanos Tsitsipas | 7-6 |
| Novak Djokovic | 6-3 |
| Nick Kyrgios | 6-4 |
| Felix Auger-Aliassime | 6-7 |

Novak Djokovic | Age: 35 | World No. 7 | Career-High No. 1 | 2022: 37-6 (4 Titles) | Paris: 45-8 ('09, '13-15, '19, '21 Titles)

> 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 (234).

> 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.

> Defeated Ruud in 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Rome SF to become 5th player in Open Era with 1,000 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 matches at ATP Masters 1000s (2011) and Open Era-record 30 matches at Grand Slams (2015-16).

NOTES: Djokovic, who last year became the oldest Paris-Bercy champion (at 34), is appearing in his 56th ATP Masters 1000 final (38-17), which is most all-time since series began in 1990. He is 14-1 indoors this season with his only loss to Auger-Aliassime in Laver Cup.

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP –

**[8] Ivan Dodig (CRO) / Austin Krajicek (USA) vs
[2] Wesley Koolhof (NED) / Neal Skupski (GBR)**

First Meeting

Dodig / Krajicek Notes

> Dodig and Krajicek have a 37-15 record as a team (34-14 in 2022), first teaming up at 2021 Winston-Salem reaching the final before forming a full-time partnership in 2022, starting from 2022 Belgrade in April.

> This is their fourth straight final and seventh overall this season (3-3). They were finalists in Florence (l. to Mahut/Roger-Vasselin) and then won Naples (d. Ebden/Peers) and Basel (d. Mahut/Roger-Vasselin). They come in on an 11-match winning streak.

> They won their first ATP Tour title as a duo in Lyon in May before reaching finals at Roland Garros and Washington.

> Team is ranked No. 5 on Pepperstone ATP Live Doubles Teams Rankings and they have qualified for the Nitto ATP Finals in Turin, which begins 13 November. Dodig is ranked No. 13 (career-high No. 4 in 2015) and Krajicek is ranked No. 15 (matching career-high in July 2022).

> Dodig, 37, is 19-24 (3-4 in 2022) in tour-level doubles finals. He opened season with final in Adelaide-1 (w/Melo).

> Dodig is 5-5 in ATP Masters 1000 finals (1-1 in Paris). His last Masters 1000 title was 2019 Cincinnati (w/Polasek). He's also won titles in 2016 Toronto and Cincinnati, 2015 Paris and 2013 Shanghai (all w/Melo). He won Grand Slam men's doubles titles at Roland Garros in 2015 (w/Melo) and 2021 Australian Open (w/Polasek).

> Krajicek, 32, is 7-11 (3-3 in 2022) in career tour-level doubles finals. This is his second ATP Masters 1000 final. He lost in 2021 Cincinnati w/Johnson (l. to Granollers/Zeballos).

Koolhof / Skupski Notes

> Koolhof and Skupski are No. 1 in Pepperstone ATP Doubles Team Rankings. Own 53-17 record in first year together (6-3 in finals) with titles at 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) and ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (d. Evans/Peers).

> Will be top seeds in upcoming Nitto ATP Finals in Turin.

> Dutchman and Brit lead all doubles teams on ATP Tour this season in wins (53), finals (10) and titles (6).

> They came into Paris on a 3-match losing streak, losing in final of US Open (l. to Ram/Salisbury, 1R of Florence (l. to Mahut/Roger-Vasselin) and 1R of Vienna (l. to S. Gonzalez/Molteni). They beat Glasspool/Heliovaara in Montreal QF en route to the final.

> Individually, Koolhof is No. 4 (career-high No. 3 on 15 August) but will rise to No. 1 in Pepperstone ATP Rankings on Monday (SEE BELOW). Skupski is No. 3 (career-high) but will go to No. 2 on Monday.

> Koolhof, 33, looks for 14th ATP Tour title (13-19), highlighted by 2020 Nitto ATP Finals w/Mektic (d. J. Melzer/Roger-Vasselin).

> Skupski, 32, seeks 13th ATP Tour title (12-14), highlighted by 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid w/Koolhof and ATP 500s at 2018 Vienna w/Salisbury and 2021 Acapulco w/K. Skupski.

> Both players are 2-4 in ATP Masters 1000 doubles finals, both winning their first ATP Masters 1000 title at 2022 Madrid in their 5th attempt and then Montreal.

KOOLHOF CLIMBS TO NO. 1 ON MONDAY IN PEPPERSTONE ATP DOUBLES RANKINGS

Dutchman Wesley Koolhof had two reasons to celebrate at the Rolex Paris Masters on Friday after teaming with Neal Skupski to reach the semi-finals with a victory that guarantees his rise to No. 1 in the Pepperstone ATP Doubles Rankings on Monday. Koolhof and Skupski cruised to a 6-3, 6-4 victory over Rohan Bopanna and Matwe Middelkoop.

"It's a dream to become World No. 1 individual," Koolhof said. "But we still have a semi-final, hopefully a final to play here, we still have Turin. There's still a lot to play for."

The 33-year-old will be the fourth Dutchman to rank No. 1 individually in the history of the Pepperstone ATP Doubles Rankings (since 1976). He joins Tom Okker (1979), Paul Haarhuis (1994) and Jacco Eltingh (1995) to rank No. 1.

pepperstone **ATP RACE TO TURIN** SINGLES DOUBLES

| Rank | Player | Points |
|------|--|--------|
| 1 | Carlos Alcaraz Withdraws from Turin with muscle tear | 6820 |
| 2 | Rafael Nadal Still has a chance for year-end No. 1 | 5820 |
| 3 | Stefanos Tsitsipas Will move to 2nd in Race with Paris title | 5350 |
| 4 | Casper Ruud Falls to Musetti in R3 | 5020 |
| 5 | Daniil Medvedev Upset by De Minaur in opener | 4065 |
| 6 | Felix Auger-Aliassime 16-match win streak snapped by Rune in Paris SFs | 3995 |
| 7 | Andrey Rublev Falls to Rune in R3 | 3530 |
| 8 | Novak Djokovic Plays for 7th Paris title Sunday | 3320 |

| Rank | Player | Points |
|------|---|--------|
| 9 | Taylor Fritz Claims final Turin spot after Alcaraz w/d | 2955 |
| 10 | Hubert Hurkacz Turin hopes end with R2 loss to Rune | 2905 |
| 11 | Alexander Zverev '21 champ hasn't played since Roland Garros | 2700 |
| 12 | Holger Rune Snaps Felix win streak to reach first M1000 final | 2511 |
| 13 | Pablo Carreno Busta Falls to Paul in R3 | 2495 |
| 14 | Cameron Norrie Falls to Moutet in R2 late-night thriller | 2445 |
| 15 | Jannik Sinner Falls to Huesler in Paris opener | 2410 |
| 16 | Matteo Berrettini Withdraws from Paris with left foot injury | 2375 |

pepperstone **ATP RACE TO TURIN** SINGLES DOUBLES

| Rank | Player | Points |
|------|---|--------|
| 1 | Wesley Koolhof Neal Skupski | 7050 |
| 2 | Rajeev Ram Joe Salisbury | 5890 |
| 3 | Marcelo Arevalo Jean-Julien Rojer | 5255 |
| 4 | Nikola Pietrangeli Mate Pavic | 4165 |
| 5 | Ivan Dodig Austin Krajicek | 3700 |
| 6 | Lloyd Glasspool Harri Heliövaara | 3600 |
| 7 | Marcel Granollers Horacio Zeballos | 3560 |
| 8 | Thanasi Kokkinakis Nick Kyrgios | 3150 |

| Rank | Player | Points |
|------|--|--------|
| 9 | Tim Puetz Michael Venus | 3140 |
| 10 | Kevin Krawietz Andreas Mies | 2910 |
| 11 | Simone Bolelli Fabio Fognini | 2760 |
| 12 | Juan Sebastian Cabal Robert Farah | 2595 |
| 13 | Rafael Matos David Vega Hernandez | 2215 |
| 14 | Matthew Ebden Max Purcell | 2185 |
| 15 | Rohan Bopanna Matwe Middelkoop | 2095 |
| 16 | Santiago Gonzalez Andres Molteni | 1985 |