



## MILLENNIUM ESTORIL OPEN – ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – MONDAY 25 APRIL 2022

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### 2022 MILLENNIUM ESTORIL OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2022 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	18-9 (Rotterdam Title)	0-0 (2018 Q1)
2	Diego Schwartzman (ARG)	19-9 (Buenos Aires, Rio Finals)	0-0 (Debut)
3	Marin Cilic (CRO)	10-8 (Adelaide-1, Adelaide-2 SF)	3-1 (2021 SF)
4	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)	9-10 (Monte Carlo Final)	6-2 (2019, 2021 SF)
5	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	7-7 (Houston QF)	6-3 (2018 Final)
6	Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP)	10-8 (Cordoba Title)	5-2 (2021 Title)
7	Tommy Paul (USA)	15-8 (Delray Beach SF)	0-0 (Debut)
8	Sebastian Korda (USA)	10-7 (Delray Beach QF)	0-0 (Debut)

**Tournament History** 2015-2019, 2021-Present (7th Edition in 2022)  
**Singles Final** Sunday 1 May at 4:00 pm  
**Wild Cards (3)** Nuno Borges (POR), Joao Sousa (POR), Dominic Thiem (AUT)  
**Qualifiers (4)** Pablo Cuevas (URU), Hugo Dellien (BOL), Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA), Bernabe Zapata Miralles (ESP)  
**Lucky Losers (1)** Carlos Taberner (ESP)  
**Oldest Player** Pablo Andujar (36)  
**Tournament Records**  
Most Titles – Nicolas Almagro, Pablo Carreno Busta, Richard Gasquet, Albert Ramos-Vinolas, Joao Sousa, Stefanos Tsitsipas (1)  
Most Wins – Pablo Carreno Busta (13)  
Youngest Champion – Stefanos Tsitsipas, 20, in 2019  
Oldest Champion – Albert Ramos-Vinolas, 33, in 2021  
Highest-Ranked Champion – No. 10 Stefanos Tsitsipas in 2019  
Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 71 Nicolas Almagro in 2016  
Last Portuguese Champion – Joao Sousa in 2018

### COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (15)

**Spain (6)** Pablo Andujar, Roberto Carballes Baena, Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Albert Ramos-Vinolas, Carlos Taberner, Bernabe Zapata Miralles  
**France (4)** Benjamin Bonzi, Richard Gasquet, Pierre-Hugues Herbert, Benoit Paire  
**Argentina (3)** Sebastian Baez, Federico Coria, Diego Schwartzman  
**United States (3)** Sebastian Korda, Tommy Paul, Frances Tiafoe  
**Portugal (2)** Nuno Borges, Joao Sousa  
**Australia (1)** Jordan Thompson  
**Austria (1)** Dominic Thiem  
**Bolivia (1)** Hugo Dellien  
**Canada (1)** Felix Auger-Aliassime  
**Croatia (1)** Marin Cilic  
**Czech Republic (1)** Jiri Vesely  
**Serbia (1)** Dusan Lajovic  
**South Africa (1)** Lloyd Harris  
**South Korea (1)** Soonwoo Kwon  
**Uruguay (1)** Pablo Cuevas

### ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Millennium Estoril Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	20*	0
Singles Prize Money (\$)	81,310	47,430	27,885	16,160	9,380	5,730
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	--
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	28,250	15,110	8,860	4,950	2,920	--

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

## 2022 MILLENNIUM ESTORIL OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2022 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
1	Jamie Murray (GBR) Michael Venus (NZL)	0-0 (Debut)	11-9 (Rio de Janeiro Final) 10-7 (Dubai Title)	0-1 (2021 1R) 4-1 (2017 Title)
2	Matthew Ebden (AUS) Max Purcell (AUS)	14-4 (2022 Houston Title)	11-4 (Houston Title) 11-3 (Houston Title)	0-0 (Debut) 0-0 (Debut)
3	Ivan Dodig (CRO) Austin Krajicek (USA)	3-2 (2021 Winston-Salem Final)	7-9 (Adelaide-1 Final) 6-9 (Dubai SF)	0-0 (Debut) 1-1 (2021 QF)
4	Raven Klaasen (RSA) Ben McLachlan (JPN)	27-31 (2020 Cologne-2, 2021 Washington Titles)	5-8 (Marseille Final) 6-9 (Marseille Final)	2-2 (2021 SF) 2-2 (2021 SF)

**Doubles Final:** Sunday 1 May at 1:00 pm

## MILLENNIUM ESTORIL OPEN SINGLES FINALS (since 2015)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	<b>Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP)</b>	Cameron Norrie (GBR)	4-6 6-3 7-6(3)
2020	<b>TOURNAMENT NOT HELD</b>		
2019	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	<b>Pablo Cuevas (URU)</b>	6-3 7-6(4)
2018	<b>Joao Sousa (POR)</b>	<b>Frances Tiafoe (USA)</b>	6-4 6-4
2017	Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP)	Gilles Muller (LUX)	6-2 7-6(5)
2016	Nicolas Almagro (ESP)	Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP)	6-7(6) 7-6(5) 6-3
2015	<b>Richard Gasquet (FRA)</b>	Nick Kyrgios (AUS)	6-3 6-2

**BOLD:** Player in 2022 Millennium Estoril Open singles draw

## MILLENNIUM ESTORIL OPEN DOUBLES FINALS (since 2015)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	<b>Hugo Nys/Tim Puetz</b>	Luke Bambridge/Dominic Inglot	7-5 3-6 10-3
2020	<b>TOURNAMENT NOT HELD</b>		
2019	Jeremy Chardy/Fabrice Martin	Luke Bambridge/ <b>Jonny O'Mara</b>	7-5 7-6(3)
2018	Kyle Edmund/Cameron Norrie	Wesley Koolhof/Artem Sitak	6-4 6-2
2017	Ryan Harrison/ <b>Michael Venus</b>	David Marrero/Tommy Robredo	7-5 6-2
2016	Eric Butorac/Scott Lipsky	<b>Lukasz Kubot</b> /Marcin Matkowski	6-4 3-6 10-8
2015	Treat Huey/Scott Lipsky	Marc Lopez/David Marrero	6-1 6-4

**BOLD:** Player in 2022 Millennium Estoril Open doubles draw – no teams remain intact in the 2022 draw.

## ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### STADIO MILLENNIUM

#### Soonwoo Kwon (KOR) vs Benoit Paire (FRA)

20 Roland Garros (France)

Clay R128

Benoit Paire

#### Series Tied 1-1

7-5 6-4 6-4

22 Barcelona (Spain)

Clay R64

Soonwoo Kwon

6-4 6-4

**Soonwoo Kwon** | Age: 24 | World No. 71 | Career-High No. 52 | 2022: 10-10 (8 times in 2R) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)

> Achieved career-high No. 52 after winning 1st ATP Tour title in 1st final at 2021 Nur-Sultan.

> Defeated Ivashka for 1st ATP Tour QF win in 8th attempt to reach 2021 Eastbourne SF as LL.

> Reached 2021 Roland Garros 3R after qualifying at Wimbledon and US Open in 2019.

> Went 35-14 at Challengers in 2019 with titles at Yokohama and Seoul, then captured 3rd Challenger title at 2021 Biella-2.

> Enjoys eating Kit Kat chocolate bars on court and going to the karaoke to sing with friends on off-days.

**NOTE:** Kwon is 8-2 in his opening rounds this season. He is hoping to make it two wins over Paire in as many weeks as they met last week in Barcelona.

**Benoit Paire** | Age: 32 | World No. 60 | Career-High No. 18 | 2022: 2-11 (Aus. Open 3R) | Event: 2-2 (2016 SF)  
 > 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 0-10 this season besides Australian Open, where he earned 2 wins to reach 3R (l. to Tsitsipas).

## **Pablo Andujar (ESP) vs [WC] Nuno Borges (POR)**

### **First Meeting**

**Pablo Andujar** | Age: 36 | World No. 82 | Career-High No. 32 | 2022: 7-7 (Rio de Janeiro QF) | Event: 0-2 (2018, 2021 1R)  
 > Achieved career-high No. 32 in 2015 and broke back into Top 100 in 2018 following right elbow surgeries in March 2016, November 2016 and April 2017.  
 > Owns 4-5 record in finals with all 9 finals on clay and 3 of 4 titles in Morocco.  
 > Won most recent title at 2018 Marrakech as No. 355, becoming 2nd-lowest-ranked champion since ATP Tour was established in 1990 (No. 550 Hewitt at 1998 Adelaide).  
 > In 2021, upset Federer in Geneva 2R, rallied from 2 sets down for biggest career win vs. No. 4 Thiem in Roland Garros 1R, and reached 1st Grand Slam doubles SF at Roland Garros with countryman Martinez.  
 > Peaked at No. 5 in junior rankings after winning 2004 Roland Garros boys' doubles title with countryman Granollers.

**NOTE:** Andujar is seeking his 1st win in the event after losing his opening round to No. 44 Tsitsipas in 2018 and No. 48 Davidovich Fokina in 2021.

**Nuno Borges** | Age: 25 | World No. 131 (Career-High) | 2022: 1-0 (Barletta CH Title) | Event: 1-1 (2021 2R)  
 > Broke into Top 200 in 2021 and achieved career-high No. 131 in April 2022 after winning the ATP Challenger title in Barletta.  
 > Qualified into his first ATP Tour main draw in Estoril last year and won his first match (d. No. 61 Thompson).  
 > Played collegiately at Mississippi State University, reaching the championship match of the NCAA Singles Championships in 2019 (l. to Paul Jubb of South Carolina).  
 > Holds a 52-26 (0.667) record in ATP Challengers, including 41-20 on clay (0.672), winning 2 CH titles: 2021 Antalya, 2022 Barletta. He is 18-6 (0.750) in 2022.

**NOTE:** Borges is playing in his 4th career tour-level match and his 5th match against a Top 100 player across all levels (3-1 record). He is 19-6 this season across all levels.

## **Dusan Lajovic (SRB) vs [5] Frances Tiafoe (USA)**

### **Tiafoe Leads 3-1**

17 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	Dusan Lajovic	6-3 6-3
20 Antwerp (Belgium)	Hard	R32	Frances Tiafoe	6-3 7-6(6)
21 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Frances Tiafoe	1-6 7-5 6-3
21 Vienna (Austria)	Hard	R32	Frances Tiafoe	6-4 6-4

**Dusan Lajovic** | Age: 31 | World No. 78 | Career-High No. 23 | 2022: 5-12 (5 times in 2R) | Event: 0-1 (2019 1R)  
 > Achieved career-high No. 23 after defeating future World No. 1 Medvedev to reach 1st ATP Tour singles final at 2019 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo.  
 > Entered Monte Carlo as World No. 48 and became lowest-ranked finalist there since No. 53 Arazi in 2001.  
 > Won 1st ATP Tour singles title at 2019 Umag, doubles title at 2015 Istanbul w/Albot and team title at 2020 ATP Cup as member of Team Serbia.  
 > Advanced to Grand Slam 4R for 1st time at 2014 Roland Garros, losing to 13-time champion Nadal.  
 > Qualified 10 times at ATP Masters 1000 events, including series debut at 2014 Indian Wells.

**NOTE:** Lajovic has lost 11 of his last 12 matches against Top 30 players (d. No. 16 Auger-Aliassime at 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Canada).

**Frances Tiafoe** | Age: 24 | World No. 29 | Career-High No. 28 | 2022: 7-7 (Houston QF) | Event: 6-3 (2018 Final)  
> Former World No. 2 junior achieved career-high No. 28 in April 2022 after QF in Houston and earned personal-best 33 victories in 2021, including biggest career win over No. 3 Tsitsipas en route to Vienna final.  
> Won 1st ATP Tour title as 20-year-old at 2018 Delray Beach and remains youngest American champion since Roddick, 19, at 2002 Houston.  
> Defeated Dimitrov on 21st birthday to reach 1st Grand Slam QF at 2019 Australian Open, becoming youngest American Grand Slam quarter-finalist since Roddick, 20, at 2003 Wimbledon.  
> Advanced to US Open 4R in 2020 and 2021, becoming 1st American to do so in back-to-back years since Fish and Roddick in 2011 and 2012.  
> Parents emigrated from Sierra Leone in 1996 and father was Head of Maintenance at Junior Tennis Champions Center in Maryland, where Frances and his twin brother Franklin trained as kids.

**NOTE:** Tiafoe made his second ATP Tour final in Estoril in 2018, but lost to home favorite Joao Sousa. It remains his only tour-level final on clay.

### **Federico Coria (ARG) vs [Q] Bernabe Zapata Miralles (ESP)      First Meeting**

**Federico Coria** | Age: 30 | World No. 52 (Career-High) | 2022: 10-9 (Marrakech SF) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)  
> Achieved career-high No. 52 on 18 April 2022 and earned personal-best 16 wins in 2021, highlighted by 1st ATP Tour final at Bastad and 1st SF at Cordoba.  
> Defeated fellow South American and World No. 18 Garin for biggest win of career in 2021 Bastad QF.  
> Qualified and saved 2 MPs vs. Moutet en route to 1st ATP Tour QF at 2020 Rio de Janeiro.  
> Captured Challenger titles at 2019 Savannah, 2021 Prostějov and 2021 Brasilia.  
> Says that his idol is Guillermo Coria, his older brother by 10 years who peaked at No. 3 in 2004.

**NOTE:** Coria is playing in his 7th clay tour-level event of the year. He has a 9-6 (0.600) record on clay this season compared to 1-3 (0.250) on hard courts.

**B. Zapata Miralles** | Age: 25 | World No. 123 | Career-High No. 110 | 2022: 2-6 (2 times in 2R) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)  
> Broke into Top 200 in 2019 and achieved career-high No. 110 after winning 2021 Poznan Challenger title.  
> Qualified at 6 tour-level events in 2021: Montpellier, Dubai, Marbella, Barcelona, Roland Garros and Wimbledon.  
> Earned 1st ATP Tour win at 2018 Geneva as Q (d. F. Mayer) and 1st Grand Slam win at 2021 US Open as LL (d. Lopez).  
> Won 1st of 3 Challenger titles by defeating 17-year-old countryman Alcaraz in 2020 Cordenons final.  
> Defeated future ATP Masters 1000 champions Hurkacz and Tsitsipas en route to final of 2015 European Junior Championships.

**NOTE:** Zapata Miralles has a 5-14 record vs Top 100 on tour-level (losing last 6 matches against them). He is seeking his first Top 100 win since beating No. 97 Lopez at 2021 US Open as a lucky loser.