



**2023 ROLAND GARROS**

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**DAY 2 MEDIA NOTES | Monday 29 May 2023**

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First Meeting

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First Meeting

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First Meeting

## **DAY 2 TALKING POINTS**

- World No. 1 **Carlos Alcaraz**, two-time Roland Garros champion **Novak Djokovic**, young Top 10 stars **Jannik Sinner** (21) and **Felix Auger-Aliassime** (22) along with #NextGenATP Frenchman **Arthur Fils** (18) are among the players scheduled to compete in the 24-men's matches on Monday.
- In the second match on Court Philippe Chatrier, **Djokovic** takes on American **Aleksandar Kovacevic**, who idolized the Serbian superstar as a youngster and met him at the 2005 US Open. The 24-year-old New York native is making his Grand Slam tournament main draw debut.
- Djokovic is making his 19th consecutive Roland Garros appearance and he's never lost in the first round (18-0). He has advanced to the quarter-finals or better every year since 2010 (16 of 18 years overall). The 2016 and 2021 champion has 85 Roland Garros wins, second only to Rafael Nadal's 112.
- In the evening session, **Sinner** meets Frenchman **Alexandre Muller** who is looking for his first Roland Garros win (0-2). Sinner is 10-3 at Roland Garros, reaching the quarter-finals in his 2020 debut. The 21-year-old Italian has already reached the QFs in each of the four Grand Slam tournaments in his young career.
- On Court Suzanne Lenglen, local wild card **Benoit Paire** makes his 14th straight Roland Garros appearance as he faces British No. 1 **Cameron Norrie**. Paire is looking for his first Top 20 win at Roland Garros (0-6). Norrie is 16-6 on clay this season with a win over Alcaraz in the Rio de Janeiro final in February.
- **Alcaraz** plays qualifier **Flavio Cobolli**, who is making his Grand Slam main draw debut. This season Alcaraz has compiled a 30-3 record with four titles (Buenos Aires, ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, Barcelona, ATP Masters 1000 Madrid). Last year Alcaraz came into Roland Garros ranked No. 6 and he reached the QFs (l. to Zverev).
- On Court Simonne Mathieu, **Felix Auger-Aliassime** squares off with **Fabio Fognini**, who is looking for his first Top 10 win at Roland Garros (0-5). Last year the top Canadian lost to Nadal in the 4R in 5 sets, his best result.
- In another Grand Slam debut appearance, 18-year-old French sensation **Fils** plays **Alejandro Davidovich Fokina**, who was a 2021 quarter-finalist. On Saturday, Fils became the youngest Frenchman to win an ATP Tour title in Lyon since Gael Monfis at 2005 Sopot. Fils was ranked No. 408 at this time last year and now he is No. 63.
- For the first time in Roland Garros history, three Chinese men are in the main draw. On Court 5, **Zhang Zhizhen** (vs. Lajovic) and [Q] **Shang Juncheng** (vs. Varillas) are in action. On Court 12, **Wu Yibing** plays [19] **Roberto Bautista Agut**. The trio also played in the Australian Open in January.

## COURT PHILIPPE CHATRIER

### [3] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs Aleksandar Kovacevic (USA)

### First Meeting

NOVAK DJOKOVIC	vs	ALEKSANDAR KOVACEVIC
36 (22 May 1987)	Age (Birthdate)	24 (29 Aug. 1998)
No. 3 (No. 1 on 4 Jul. 2011)	Pepperstone ATP Ranking (High)	No. 114 (No. 101 on 3 Apr. 2023)
Belgrade, Serbia	Birthplace	New York, NY, USA
20-4 (5-3)	2023 W-L (Clay)	1-4 (0-1)
1,051-210 (262-66)	Career W-L (Clay)	4-5 (0-1)
93 (18)	Career Titles (Clay)	0
341-47 (22 Titles)	Grand Slam W-L (Best Finish)	0-0 (Debut)
85-16 (2016, 2021 Title)	Roland Garros W-L (Best Finish)	0-0 (Debut)
37-10 (9-3)	5th-Set W-L (Roland Garros)	0-0
7	Comebacks from 2 Sets Down	0-0
302-162 (9-4)	Career Tiebreak W-L (2023)	2-1 (1-0)
\$167,296,242 (\$2,604,933)	Career Prize Money (2023)	\$316,523 (\$115,027)
Goran Ivanisevic	Coach	Dean Goldfine, Brian Garber

## NOVAK DJOKOVIC

### Roland Garros Stats

- > The 36-year-old Serbian is not the top-seeded player in a Roland Garros draw for the time since 2018.
- > Making his 19th straight appearance and his 85 wins is the 2nd-most at Roland Garros, only behind Nadal (112).
- > Has advanced to quarter-finals or better every year since 2010 and overall 16 of 18 years (except 2005-2R, 2009-3R).
- > Has an 18-0 record in 1R matches and has not lost a set in opener since 2010 when Evgeny Korolev fell in 4 sets.
- > Captured titles in 2016 (d. Murray) and 2021 (d. Tsitsipas) and reached finals in 2012, 2014-15 (l. to Wawrinka) and 2020. His other three runner-up finishes came against Nadal.

### Career Highlights

- > Record-tying 6-time Nitto ATP Finals champion owns ATP/WTB record for most weeks at No. 1 (387), as well as Pepperstone ATP Rankings records for most years ended at No. 1 (7). Has finished in Top 3 for 10 consecutive years from 2007-2016 and overall in Top 5 for 15 of 16 years (except 2017 at No. 12).
- > Owns record for most wins vs. Top 10 (243) and won a personal-best 31 Top 10 matches in 2015.
- > Tied with Nadal for most Grand Slam men's singles titles in history (22), including record 10 Australian Open titles, and is 1 of 3 men to hold all 4 Grand Slam championships at same time (also Budge, Laver).
- > Only player to win all 9 ATP Masters 1000 events since start of series in 1990, doing so multiple times for a record total of 38 titles.
- > Owns 4th-most men's singles titles in Open Era (93) and 5th-most men's singles wins in Open Era (1,051).
- > Boasts winning records against both Federer (27-23) and Nadal (30-29), as well as win streaks of ATP Tour-record 43 matches (2010-11), ATP Masters 1000-record 31 matches (2011), Open Era-record 30 Grand Slam matches (2015-16)

## ALEKSANDAR KOVACEVIC

### Roland Garros Stats

- > One of 16 Americans in main draw (most since 19 in 1995) and the 24-year-old is making his Roland Garros debut.
- > This is also the New York native's Grand Slam tournament debut after failing to qualify at 2021 US Open (Q3), 2022 US Open (Q1) and 2023 Australian Open (Q1).
- > He will be playing in his first match vs. a Top 10 opponent and second career tour-level match on clay (l. to Brouwer in Houston 1R last month). Since Houston lost in 1R in two Challengers and in ATP Masters 1000 Rome qualifying 1R.

## Career Highlights

- > Achieved career-high No. 101 on 3 April 2023 following 12-1 start to season on ATP Challenger Tour.
- > Won Challenger titles at Cleveland and Waco in 2023, highlighted by win over Wu Yibing in Cleveland final.
- > As lucky loser at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Miami, defeated Munar and lost to F. Cerundolo in 2R.
- > Defeated countryman McDonald to reach 2022 Seoul SF (l. to eventual champ Nishioka in 3 sets) in ATP Tour main draw debut as 222nd-ranked LL.
- > Has a 54-45 career record on ATP Challenger Tour and 52-39 on hard courts with 2 titles (2-6 on clay).
- > 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.
- > Born and raised in New York City, where he started playing tennis as a 4-year-old at Central Park with his parents, Milan and Milanka, who are ex-pro table tennis players from former Yugoslavia.

## [8] Jannik Sinner (ITA) vs Alexandre Muller (FRA)

## First Meeting

JANNIK SINNER	vs	ALEXANDRE MULLER
21 (16 Aug. 2001)	Age (Birthdate)	26 (1 Feb. 1997)
No. 9 (No. 8 on 10 Apr. 2023)	Pepperstone ATP Ranking (High)	No. 101 (No. 94 on 24 Apr. 2023)
San Candido, Italy	Birthplace	Poissy, France
28-7 (7-2)	2023 W-L (Clay)	7-4 (5-3)
154-66 (42-19)	Career W-L (Clay)	8-9 (5-5)
7 (1)	Career Titles (Clay)	0
29-13 (4 Quarter-finals)	Grand Slam W-L (Best Finish)	1-3 (2021 Aust. Open 2R)
10-3 (2020 QF)	Roland Garros W-L (Best Finish)	0-2 (2017, 2019 1R)
5-5 (1-0)	5th-Set W-L (Roland Garros)	0-1 (0-1)
1	Comebacks from 2 Sets Down	0
51-36 (7-3)	Career Tiebreak W-L (2023)	2-5 (2-2)
\$8,674,960 (\$2,087,791)	Career Prize Money (2023)	\$828,399 (\$214,418)
Simone Vagnozzi, Darren Cahill	Coach	Jean-Christophe Faurel

## JANNIK SINNER

### Roland Garros Stats

- > The 21-year-old Italian is playing in his 4th Roland Garros, reaching at least the fourth round stage in all three previous appearances (2020-22).
- > Advanced to his first career Grand Slam QF at 2020 Roland Garros in his tournament debut, becoming the first debutant to reach Roland Garros QF since Nadal in 2005. He lost to eventual champion Nadal.
- > One of 9 Italians in the main draw and last Italian men's champion at Roland Garros was Adriano Panatta in 1976.
- > Owns a 9-0 record vs. players outside the Top 10 at Roland Garros (1-3 vs. Top 10 players).

### Career Highlights

- > Unranked to begin 2018, entered Top 100 in 2019, ended 2020 as No. 1 teenager and broke into Top 10 at age 20 in 2021, reaching career-high No. 8 in April 2023.
- > Won 2019 Next Gen ATP Finals title and 7 tour-level titles from 2020-23, including 2022 Umag (d. Alcaraz).
- > As 19-year-old in 2021, became 1st teenager to win an ATP 500 title at Washington and 1st Italian finalist in 37-year tournament history of ATP Masters 1000 Miami.
- > Came back to Miami 2 years later to reach 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Miami final after beating World No. 1 Alcaraz in SF for biggest win of career to become first Italian with multiple ATP Masters 1000 finals.
- > Earned 49 victories in 2021, including 6-2 6-2 win over Hurkacz in Nitto ATP Finals debut as ALT, avenging loss in Miami final.
- > Reached QFs of all 4 Grand Slam events, including 2022 Wimbledon (l. to eventual champion Djokovic after holding 2-set lead) and 2022 US Open (l. to eventual champion Alcaraz after holding 1 MP).

## ALEXANDRE MULLER

### Roland Garros Stats

- > Frenchman is making his 3rd Roland Garros appearance after receiving a wild card in 2017 (l. to Monteiro in 1R) and qualifying in 2019 (l. to Carballes Baena in 1R).
- > This year's Roland Garros marks the first time he's a direct entrant into the main draw of a Grand Slam tournament, previously qualifying for Roland Garros in one out of 5 attempts.
- > Owns a 7-4 record in qualifying here and seeks first Roland Garros main draw win and second overall Grand Slam win (2021 Australian Open).

### Career Highlights

- > Broke into Top 500 in 2016, Top 250 in 2019 and Top 100 in April 2023, earning career-high No. 94 after reaching 1st ATP Tour final at 2023 Marrakech (l. to Carballes Baena).
- > Defeated No. 34 van de Zandschulp to reach 1st ATP Tour QF at 2023 Doha and No. 21 Musetti en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2023 Marrakech.
- > Made tour-level debut at 2017 Roland Garros as a WC (l. to Monteiro) and won first tour-level match at 2021 Australian Open as a LL beating Londero in 1R.
- > Owns a 114-110 Challenger record, winning 1st title at 2022 Blois, saving a MP in his 1R match.
- > Had a tennis court at his childhood home and began playing with his dad at age 6 and says he was better at football than tennis before choosing the latter.

## COURT SUZANNE LENGLEN

### [WC] Benoit Paire (FRA) vs [14] Cameron Norrie (GBR)

19 Auckland (New Zealand)  
22 US Open (U.S.A.)

Hard R32 Cameron Norrie  
Hard R128 Cameron Norrie

### Norrie Leads 2-0

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6-0 7-6(1) 6-0

BENOIT PAIRE	vs	CAMERON NORRIE
34 (8 May 1989)	Age (Birthdate)	27 (23 Aug. 1995)
No. 149 (No. 18 on 11 Jan. 2016)	Pepperstone ATP Ranking (High)	No. 13 (No. 8 on 12 Sep. 2022)
Avignon, France	Birthplace	Johannesburg, South Africa
0-3 (0-2)	2023 W-L (Clay)	27-10 (16-6)
241-294 (87-99)	Career W-L (Clay)	179-121 (51-29)
3 (3)	Career Titles (Clay)	5 (2)
44-46 (4 times 4R)	Grand Slam W-L (Best Finish)	24-21 (2022 Wimbledon SF)
12-13 (2019 4R)	Roland Garros W-L (Best Finish)	5-5 (2021-22 3R)
12-10 (3-2)	5th-Set W-L (Roland Garros)	4-5 (0-1)
1	Comebacks from 2 Sets Down	2
122-121 (0-2)	Career Tiebreak W-L (2023)	52-55 (8-5)
\$10,117,884 (\$136,542)	Career Prize Money (2023)	\$9,339,314 (\$1,388,842)
Xavier Moureaux	Coach	Facundo Lugones

## BENOIT PAIRE

### Roland Garros Stats

- > The 34-year-old Frenchman is making his 14th straight main draw appearance at Roland Garros (2010-23).
- > His best result is the 4th Round in 2019 when he posted wins over Copil, countryman Herbert 11-9 in 5th set and Carreno Busta before falling in 5 sets to No. 7 Nishikori.
- > He owns an 8-5 record in the 1R, winning in 8 of his 9 opening rounds from 2012-20 (l. to No. 4 Nadal in 2017 1R).
- > Aims to earn first win at the event since 2020 after losing to No. 16 Ruud in 2021 1R and No. 50 Ivashka in 2022 1R.
- > Has 0-6 mark vs. Top 20 players at Roland Garros, 1-19 at all Grand Slams (d. No. 4 Nishikori at 2015 US Open 1R).

## Career Highlights

- > 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 18-61 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.
- > 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.

## CAMERON NORRIE

### Roland Garros Stats

- > British No. 1 is making his 6th consecutive Roland Garros appearance and last year matched his best result 3R with wins over Guinard and Kubler before losing to No. 25 Khachanov in four sets.
- > Also posted a 3R showing at 2021 Roland Garros before losing to No. 3 Nadal in straight sets.
- > Made his debut in 2018 defeating Gojowczyk in 1R for second career Grand Slam win (1st at 2017 US Open) before losing to No. 16 Pouille in 2R.

### Career Highlights

- > Broke into Top 10 in April 2022 and achieved career-high No. 8 in September 2022, joining Henman, Murray and Rusedski as 4th Top-10 British man in ATP Rankings history (since 1973).
- > Advanced to 13 ATP Tour finals from May 2021-February 2023, highlighted by 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells title to become 1st British champion in 46-year tournament history.
- > Reached Grand Slam 4R, QF and SF for 1st time at 2022 Wimbledon, falling to eventual champion Djokovic in 4 sets.
- > Earned 52 wins in 2021 and 49 wins in 2022 before beating No. 2 Nadal at 2023 United Cup and No. 2 Alcaraz in 2023 Rio de Janeiro final for biggest wins of career.
- > Born in South Africa to a Scottish father and Welsh mother, grew up in New Zealand, became No. 1 collegiate player in USA at Texas Christian University, and has represented Great Britain since 2013.

## [1] Carlos Alcaraz (ESP) vs [Q] Flavio Cobolli (ITA)

## First Tour-Level Meeting

### Other Meeting

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Clay Q1 Carlos Alcaraz

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CARLOS ALCARAZ	vs	FLAVIO COBOLLI
20 (5 May 2003)	Age (Birthdate)	21 (6 May 2002)
No. 1 (No. 1 on 12 Sep. 2022)	Pepperstone ATP Ranking (High)	No. 159 (No. 133 on 25 Jul. 2023)
El Palmar, Murcia, Spain	Birthplace	Florence, Italy
30-3 (20-2)	2023 W-L (Clay)	3-3 (2-2)
120-34 (59-13)	Career W-L (Clay)	4-7 (3-3)
10 (7)	Career Titles (Clay)	0
24-7 (2022 US Open Title)	Grand Slam W-L (Best Finish)	0-0 (Debut)
6-2 (2022 QF)	Roland Garros W-L (Best Finish)	0-0 (2022 Q2)
8-1 (1-0)	5th-Set W-L (Roland Garros)	0-0
0	Comebacks from 2 Sets Down	0
42-28 (6-3)	Career Tiebreak W-L (2023)	2-2 (0-1)
\$15,536,017 (\$3,706,374)	Career Prize Money (2023)	\$388,197 (\$96,882)
Juan Carlos Ferrero	Coach	Stefano Cobolli



## CARLOS ALCARAZ

### Roland Garros Stats

- > The 20-year-old Spaniard is the top seed at a Grand Slam tournament for the first time and is the youngest No. 1 seed at Roland Garros since Bjorn Borg (19) in 1976. He turned 20 during the tournament. Borg was also the top seed in 1975.
- > Last year as a 19-year-old, he became youngest men's player to reach Roland Garros QF since Djokovic (19) in 2006. The Spaniard lost to Zverev in 4 sets in QF.
- > Qualified in 2021 en route to Roland Garros 3R at age 18 to become youngest men's player to reach 3R since Andrei Medvedev (17) in 1992.
- > Undefeated in opening round at Roland Garros (2-0) and all Grand Slam tournaments (8-0) in his career.

### Career Highlights

- > Youngest and first teenage World No. 1 and year-end No. 1 in Pepperstone ATP Rankings history (since 1973), making record rise from No. 32 at end of 2021 to No. 1 at age 19 in September 2022, then remaining atop rankings through end of season, earning 22 weeks overall at No. 1. At start of Roland Garros (29 May) he will have held No. 1 for 24 weeks.
- > Beat Ruud in 2022 US Open final for No. 1 ranking, becoming youngest men's champion at US Open since Sampras, 19, in 1990 and at any Grand Slam event since Nadal, 19, at 2005 Roland Garros.
- > Became youngest ATP 500 champion at 2022 Rio de Janeiro (165 events since 2009) and 3rd-youngest ATP Masters 1000 champion at 2022 Miami (294 events since 1990).
- > Captured 9 titles as a teenager (9-3 in finals), behind Borg (17), Nadal (16), Wilander (14), Becker (12) and Agassi (10) and 6th-youngest to win 10 tour-level titles behind: Wilander, Borg, Nadal, Becker and Agassi.
- > Improved to 4-0 in ATP Masters 1000 finals with repeat title at 2023 Madrid, 2nd-best start in Masters 1000 finals only behind Michael Chang and Jim Courier (both 5-0).
- > Youngest player to defeat both Nadal and Djokovic and 1st to do so at same clay-court event, beating them on back-to-back days en route to 2nd ATP Masters 1000 title at 2022 Madrid.
- > Reached 1st Grand Slam QF at 2021 US Open, becoming youngest men's quarter-finalist at US Open since Koch, 18, in 1963 (Amateur Era) and at any Grand Slam since Chang, 18, at 1990 Roland Garros.

## FLAVIO COBOLLI

### Roland Garros Stats

- > The 21-year-old Italian is making his Roland Garros and Grand Slam debut after successfully qualifying over Erhard in 1R, [26] Klein in 2R and Lokoli in final round.
- > Also tried to qualifying for Roland Garros in 2022, but lost in 2R to Kuzmanov.
- > Playing in his first match vs. Top 10 opponent and aims to become the first player ranked outside the Top 100 to beat Alcaraz in a main draw Grand Slam match.

### Career Highlights

- > Broke into Top 200 in January 2022 and achieved career-high No. 133 in July 2022 after finishing 2020 outside Top 900.
- > Came through qualifying to earn 2 Top 100 wins over Thompson and Otte en route to 1st ATP Tour QF at 2023 Munich (l. to O'Connell).
- > Saved 3 MPs vs. Giron to win ATP Tour main draw debut 3-6 7-6 7-6 at 2021 Parma as 429th-ranked WC.
- > Won 1st Challenger title at 2022 Zadar after reaching finals at 2021 Rome-2 and 2021 Barletta.
- > Peaked at No. 8 in juniors and ended career by winning 2020 Roland Garros boys' doubles title w/Stricker.
- > Has 71-53 career record on ATP Challenger Tour, including 61-39 on clay with one title.

## COURT SIMONNE MATHIEU

### [10] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) vs Fabio Fognini (ITA)

19 Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Clay

R32

Felix Auger-Aliassime

### Auger-Aliassime Leads 1-0

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FELIX AUGER-ALIASSIME	vs	FABIO FOGNINI
22 (8 Aug 2000)	Age (Birthdate)	36 (24 May 1987)
No. 10 (No. 6 on 7 Nov. 2022)	Pepperstone ATP Ranking (High)	No. 130 (No. 9 on 15 Jul. 2019)
Montreal, Canada	Birthplace	Sanremo, Italy
13-9 (1-2)	2023 W-L (Clay)	4-9 (4-5)
173-112 (32-30)	Career W-L (Clay)	409-371 (232-171)
4 (0)	Career Titles (Clay)	9 (8)
28-15 (2021 US Open SF)	Grand Slam W-L (Best Finish)	66-57 (2011 RG QF)
3-3 (2022 4R)	Roland Garros W-L (Best Finish)	24-14 (2011 QF)
5-3 (1-1)	5th-Set W-L (Roland Garros)	24-14 (6-4)
2	Comebacks from 2 Sets Down	9
95-62 (8-6)	Career Tiebreak W-L (2023)	156-126 (3-1)
\$10,999,718 (\$796,121)	Career Prize Money (2023)	\$17,824,088 (\$313,540)
Frederic Fontang, Toni Nadal	Coach	German Gaich

## FELIX AUGER-ALIASSIME

### Roland Garros Stats

- > Top Canadian is making 4th straight Roland Garros appearance, winning his first main draw match last year, coming from 2 sets down to defeat Varillas in 1R. Lost to Nadal in 4R in 5 sets.
- > Had to withdraw from 2019 Roland Garros due to left adductor injury, after sustaining an injury in Lyon final just days prior the tournament.
- > Advanced to 2016 Roland Garros boys' singles final as a 15-year-old (l. to Blancaneaux 8-6 in the third set).

### Career Highlights

- > Achieved career-high No. 6 and earned personal-best 60 wins during breakout 2022 season, including career-long 16-match win streak with 3 titles in as many weeks at Florence, Antwerp and Basel.
- > Also in 2022, won Rotterdam title to snap 0-8 start to career in singles finals, advanced to 3rd straight Grand Slam QF at Australian Open, and swept team titles at ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.
- > Led ATP Tour with 45 hard-court and 31 indoor wins in 2022, highlighted by victories over No. 1 Alcaraz and former No. 1s Djokovic, Murray and Nadal.
- > At 2021 US Open, became 1st Canadian men's singles semi-finalist in tournament history (since 1881).
- > As an 18-year-old in 2019, became youngest Top-25 player since Hewitt, 18, in 1999, youngest ATP 500 finalist in series history at Rio de Janeiro (since 2009), and youngest semi-finalist in Miami tournament history (since 1985).

## FABIO FOGNINI

### Roland Garros Stats

- > Making his 15th consecutive main draw appearance and 16th overall (2007, 2009-22). Made his Grand Slam debut in 2007 as a 20-year-old qualifier (l. to Monaco in 1R from two sets up). Owns an 11-4 record in 1R matches in Paris.
- > Advanced to only QF in 58 Grand Slam appearances at 2011 Roland Garros, before being forced to give a walkover to No. 2 Djokovic due to left thigh injury.
- > Also reached 4R in 2018 (l. to No. 4 Cilic in 5 sets) and 2019 (l. to No. 5 A. Zverev).
- > Looking for his first Top 10 win at Roland Garros (0-5 record).
- > Teamed up with Bolelli to reach 2015 Roland Garros SF (l. to Bryans) and is partnering with his countryman again.

## Career Highlights

- > As a 32-year-old in 2019, became oldest player to break into Top 10 for 1st time, as well as 1st Italian in Top 10 since Barazzutti in 1979.
- > Also became 1st Italian ATP Masters 1000 champion, beating Nadal for 3rd time on clay en route to 2019 Monte Carlo title.
- > Boasts most victories of any Italian man in Open Era (406), highlighted by biggest win of career over No. 1 Murray at 2017 Rome.
- > Owns 9 singles and 8 doubles titles, breaking through as a doubles player in 2015 by winning Australian Open, reaching 3 ATP Masters 1000 finals and qualifying for Nitto ATP Finals w/Bolelli.
- > Fell out of Top 100 on 17 April 2023 at No. 103 for 1st time since 13 April 2009 at No. 108.
- > Married to 2015 US Open women's singles champion Flavia Pennetta with 3 children – Federico, Farah and Flaminia.

## [WC] Arthur Fils (FRA) vs [29] Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP) First Meeting

ARTHUR FILS	vs	ALEJANDRO DAVIDOVICH FOKINA
18 (12 Jun. 2004)	Age (Birthdate)	23 (5 Jun. 1999)
No. 63 (No. 63 on 29 May 2023)	Pepperstone ATP Ranking (High)	No. 34 (No. 24 on 3 Apr. 2023)
France	Birthplace	Malaga, Spain
10-3 (5-1)	2023 W-L (Clay)	17-13 (6-5)
10-4 (5-1)	Career W-L (Clay)	81-82 (36-30)
1 (1)	Career Titles (Clay)	0
0-0 (Debut)	Grand Slam W-L (Best Finish)	15-12 (2021 Roland Garros QF)
0-0 (2021 Q2)	Roland Garros W-L (Best Finish)	5-4 (2021 QF)
0-0	5th-Set W-L (Roland Garros)	7-5 (2-0)
0	Comebacks from 2 Sets Down	0
3-1 (2-0)	Career Tiebreak W-L (2023)	35-40 (8-8)
\$346,182 (\$240,832)	Career Prize Money (2023)	\$4,287,931 (\$765,716)
Laurent Raymond	Coach	Jorge Aguirre

## ARTHUR FILS

### Roland Garros Stats

- > #NextGen ATP Frenchman is making his Roland Garros main draw debut after failing to qualify in 2021 and 2022.
- > Last year came in ranked No. 408 and retired in 1R vs. Debru down 3-5 in final set.
- > Defeated former Top-20 player Tomic in Grand Slam qualifying debut in 2021 as 16-year-old ranked 1,035th.
- > Also at 2021 Roland Garros, advanced to boys' singles final (l. to countryman Van Assche) and won the boys' doubles title w/Mpetshi Perricard, achieving career-high No. 3 in junior rankings during 2021 season.

### Career Highlights

- > Earned 1st ranking point at age 16 in January 2021, then achieved career-high No. 63 on 29 May 2023 after winning Lyon title (d. F. Cerundolo) as No. 112-ranked WC to become youngest Frenchman at 18y, 11m to win an ATP Tour title since Gael Monfils at 2005 Sopot.
- > Also in 2023, advanced to ATP Tour semi-finals at 2023 Marseille (l. to Bonzi) and became the youngest Frenchman to reach an ATP Tour SF since Gasquet in 2004 at 2023 Montpellier (l. to Sinner) in February.
- > Made ATP Tour main draw debut at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris after beating Top-60 players Munar and Fognini in qualifying before losing to [LL] Fognini in 1R.
- > Owns 26-25 Challenger record (11-3 in 2023), winning first title at 2023 Oeiras-2 before making the final of 2023 Quimper two weeks later.
- > Defeated former Top-20 player Tomic in Grand Slam qualifying debut at 2021 Roland Garros as 16-year-old ranked 1,035th.



## ALEJANDRO DAVIDOVICH FOKINA

### Roland Garros Stats

- > Spaniard is playing in his 5th consecutive Roland Garros after entering the draw as a lucky loser in his Grand Slam main draw debut in 2019 (l. to Thompson in 1R).
- > Reached 1st career Grand Slam quarter-final in 2021, beating No. 16 Ruud in 3R for first Top 20 win at a Grand Slam level in a 4h35m marathon before losing to Zverev in QF.
- > Lost to Griekspoor in first round last year as the No. 25 seed, the highest he's been seeded in a Grand Slam tournament in his career.

### Career Highlights

- > Achieved career-high ranking of No. 24 on 3 April 2023 after improving year-end ranking for a 7th consecutive year in 2022, finishing at No. 31.
- > In April 2022 beat World No. 1 Djokovic en route to 1st ATP final at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (l. to Tsitsipas)
- > Broke Djokovic 9 times in Monte Carlo 2R win, setting record for most breaks of Djokovic in a best-of-3-set match.
- > Advanced to 1st Grand Slam QF at 2021 Roland Garros and 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2021 Monte Carlo, highlighted by 5-set win over Ruud in Roland Garros 3R.
- > Ended junior career as World No. 2 after winning Wimbledon boys' singles title and posting 20-1 record in 2017.
- > Owns 2 cats and launched Adoptas.org in 2021, a pet adoption platform that aims to connect anyone looking to adopt or foster a pet with shelters and rescues across Spain.

## COURT 14

### Stan Wawrinka (SUI) vs Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP)

12 Acapulco (Mexico)	Clay	R16	Stan Wawrinka
12 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R64	Stan Wawrinka
13 Buenos Aires (Argentina)	Clay	QF	Stan Wawrinka
13 Oeiras (Portugal)	Clay	R16	Stan Wawrinka
15 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	Stan Wawrinka
16 Geneva (Switzerland)	Clay	R16	Stan Wawrinka
<b>16 Roland Garros (France)</b>	<b>Clay</b>	<b>QF</b>	<b>Stan Wawrinka</b>

### Wawrinka Leads 7-0

6-3	3-6	6-3
7-6(1)		7-6(5)
7-6(4)		6-4
1-6	6-3	6-4
7-5	6-4	7-6(6)
6-1	6-1	
<b>6-2</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>7-6(7)</b>

### Stan Wawrinka Career Highlights

- > Achieved career-high No. 3 in 2014 and ended 2014-16 at No. 4 before undergoing 2 left knee surgeries in 2017 and 2 left foot surgeries in 2021. Overall in year-end Top 10 for 5 straight years from 2013-17.
- > Boasts 5 wins over World No. 1 at Grand Slams, including finals of 2014 Australian Open (d. Nadal), 2015 Roland Garros (d. Djokovic) and 2016 US Open (d. Djokovic).
- > One of 3 players to defeat Djokovic, Federer, Murray and Nadal at Grand Slams (also Berdych, Tsonga).
- > Owns 16 singles titles with 11 straight wins in finals from 2014-16, defeating fellow Swiss Federer for lone ATP Masters 1000 title at 2014 Monte Carlo.
- > Won 2008 Beijing Olympics doubles gold medal w/Federer and helped Switzerland capture 2014 Davis Cup.

### Albert Ramos-Vinolas Career Highlights

- > Achieved career-high No. 17 in 2017 and has finished each of last 12 seasons in Top 100 (2011-22). Also Top 50 for 6 of 7 years between 2016-22 with year-end best No. 23 in 2017.
- > Played in 11 finals on ATP Tour (4-7), winning clay titles at 2016 Bastad, 2019 Gstaad, 2021 Estoril, 2022 Cordoba.
- > Advanced to 3R, 4R and QF of a Grand Slam for 1st time at 2016 Roland Garros.
- > Reached QF, SF and final of an ATP Masters 1000 event for 1st time at 2017 Monte Carlo, earning biggest career win over No. 1 Murray in 3R from 0-4 down in 3rd set.
- > Defeated defending champion and World No. 3 Federer in 2015 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai 2R for 1st win in 16 tries vs. Top 10.

## Luca Van Assche (FRA) vs Marco Cecchinato (ITA)

## First Tour-Level Meeting

### Other Meeting

22 Lisbon CH (Portugal) Clay F Marco Cecchinato 6-3 6-3

### Luca Van Assche Career Highlights

- > Former junior world No. 1 entered Top 100 at career high No. 79 in May 2023 shortly after defeating 3-time Grand Slam champion Wawrinka to earn 2nd ATP Tour win at 2023 Banja Luka (l. to No. 1 Djokovic in 3 sets).
- > Made tour-level debut at 2022 Antwerp before earning first ATP Tour win at 2023 Estoril.
- > Owns 50-27 Challenger record (16-5 in 2023), with titles at 2022 Maia, 2023 Pau and 2023 San Remo.
- > Defeated No. 72 Rinderknech at 2023 Pau CH SF for biggest career win before saving 2 championship points to defeat Humbert in the longest Challenger final in history (3 hours, 56 minutes).
- > Posted 29-19 Challenger record in 2022 (1-3 in finals), going on a 19-6 run from late September to December, reaching finals of Lisbon, Brest and Valencia before winning first ATP Challenger title in Maia.
- > Defeated fellow countryman Fils to win 2021 Roland Garros boys' singles title, ending junior career with a 79-27 record.

### Marco Cecchinato Career Highlights

- > Achieved career-high No. 16 after winning 3rd ATP Tour title at 2019 Buenos Aires (d. Schwartzman).
- > Went 23-23 in 2018 after entering season with 4-23 career record, highlighted by titles at Budapest (d. Millman) as LL and Umag (d. Pella).
- > As World No. 72 in 2018, became lowest-ranked Roland Garros men's semi-finalist since No. 100 A. Medvedev in 1999 and 1st Italian Grand Slam men's semi-finalist since Barazzutti at 1978 Roland Garros.
- > Rallied from 2 sets down vs. Copil, defeated No. 9 Goffin for biggest win of career and upset 2016 champion Djokovic en route to 2018 Roland Garros SF.
- > Owns 10-6 main draw record at Roland Garros (0-14 combined at Australian Open, Wimbledon and US Open).

## COURT 7

## Brandon Nakashima (USA) vs [26] Denis Shapovalov (CAN)

## Nakashima Leads 1-0

22 Wimbledon (Great Britain) Grass R64 Brandon Nakashima 6-2 4-6 6-1 7-6(6)

### Brandon Nakashima Career Highlights

- > Former World No. 3 junior broke into Top 50 in July 2022 and achieved career-high No. 43 in October 2022, ending season on 16-1 run in tiebreaks.
- > Returned to Milan and went 5-0 to capture 2022 Next Gen ATP Finals title (d. Lehecka) after reaching SF in 2021.
- > Defeated countryman Giron to win 1st ATP Tour title in hometown of San Diego in 2022.
- > Played in back-to-back ATP Tour finals at Los Cabos and Atlanta as 19-year-old in 2021, becoming youngest American to reach multiple finals since Roddick in 2001-02.
- > Reached Roland Garros 3R, Wimbledon 4R and US Open 3R in 2022, highlighted by biggest wins of career over No. 16 Shapovalov in Wimbledon 2R and No. 19 Dimitrov in US Open 2R..

### Denis Shapovalov Career Highlights

- > After becoming 1st Canadian US Open men's singles quarter-finalist in 2020, became 2nd of 3 Canadian men (Raonic, Auger-Aliassime) to rank in Top 10 on 21 September 2020.
- > Defeated 2-time champion Murray and earned 5-set wins over Kohlschreiber and Khachanov en route to 1st Grand Slam SF at 2021 Wimbledon (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- > Reached 2019 Paris final and 4 other ATP Masters 1000 SFs, including 2017 Montreal, where he upset No. 2 Nadal and became youngest semi-finalist in series history at age 18 (since 1990).
- > Beat Carreno Busta to begin 2022 ATP Cup final and Kokkinakis to begin 2022 Davis Cup final, helping Canada sweep both team titles.
- > Ended junior career with 2016 Wimbledon boys' singles title, then broke into Top 50 of Pepperstone ATP Rankings less than 15 months later.

## Filip Krajinovic (SRB) vs [12] Frances Tiafoe (USA)

### 19 Roland Garros (France)

19 Winston-Salem (U.S.A.)  
22 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)

Clay  
Hard  
Clay

R128  
R16  
R64

Filip Krajinovic  
Frances Tiafoe  
Filip Krajinovic

### Other Meeting

15 Memphis Q (U.S.A.)

Hard

Q1

Filip Krajinovic

## Krajinovic Leads 2-1

6-2 4-6 6-3 3-6 6-0  
6-2 ret  
7-6(7) 7-6(4)

2-6 6-1 6-4

### Filip Krajinovic Career Highlights

- > Achieved career-high No. 26 in 2018 and earned 1st Top-100 finish in 2017 after ending 2014 and 2015 at No. 101.
- > Owns 0-5 record in ATP Tour finals and 0-5 record in Grand Slam 3R matches, including 5-set loss to eventual finalist Medvedev in 2021 Australian Open 3R.
- > Reached 5th ATP Tour final at 2022 London/Queen's Club despite entering event with 0-4 record on grass.
- > Advanced to 1st ATP Tour final at 2017 Paris (l. to Sock) as World No. 77 and remains only qualifier to reach an ATP Masters 1000 final since Janowicz at 2012 Paris.
- > Upset No. 2 Djokovic in 2010 Belgrade QF as 18-year-old WC ranked 319th and remains youngest player since 2004 and lowest-ranked player since 2006 to defeat World No. 1 or No. 2.

### Frances Tiafoe Career Highlights

- > Former World No. 2 junior achieved career-high No. 11 in April 2023 after capturing second career ATP Tour title in Houston (d. Etcheverry). Did not drop a set in four matches.
- > Posted 5-0 singles record to help Team USA win inaugural United Cup in January 2023.
- > Advanced to personal-best SF at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells in 2023 (l. to Medvedev).
- > Defeated 4-time champion Nadal en route to 2022 US Open SF, becoming that event's 1st American men's semi-finalist since Roddick in 2006.
- > Led Team World to 2022 Laver Cup title, teaming w/Sock to defeat Federer/Nadal in Swiss' final match before clinching cup with win over Tsitsipas.
- > Won 1st ATP Tour title as 20-year-old at 2018 Delray Beach and remains youngest American champion since Roddick, 19, at 2002 Houston.
- > 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.

## COURT 6

## Ilya Ivashka vs [18] Alex de Minaur (AUS)

22 Atlanta (U.S.A.)

Hard

SF

Alex de Minaur

### Other Meeting

18 Nottingham CH (Great Britain)

Grass

SF

Alex de Minaur

## de Minaur Leads 1-0

5-7 6-2 6-2

6-2 6-4

### Ilya Ivashka Career Highlights

- > Qualified at 8 tour-level events in 2018, earned personal-best 31 wins in 2022, achieved career-high No. 40 in June 2022.
- > Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2021 Winston-Salem by defeating Ruusuvuori 6-2 6-1 in SF and M. Ymer 6-0 6-2 in final.
- > Upset No. 6 A. Zverev for biggest win of career en route to 2021 Munich SF as Q.
- > Advanced to 2021 Wimbledon 4R and 2022 US Open 4R after starting career 1-6 at Grand Slams.
- > Won 3-setters against Monfils and Kukushkin to reach 2020 Tokyo Olympic 3R (held in 2021).

### Alex de Minaur Career Highlights

- > Two-time Next Gen ATP Finals runner-up achieved career-high ranking of No. 15 in June 2021.
- > Earned personal-best 47 victories in 2022, then defeated No. 2 Nadal at 2023 United Cup for biggest win of career and captured biggest of 7 ATP Tour titles at 2023 Acapulco (d. Paul).
- > Reached 1st Grand Slam QF at 2020 US Open immediately after winning 1st ATP Tour doubles title at 2020 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati w/Carreno Busta in team debut and at same venue.
- > Defeated Murray to help Team World win 2022 Laver Cup and went 6-1 in Davis Cup play during the season, leading Australia to its 1st final since 2003.
- > Son to a Uruguayan father and Spanish mother, splits time between Australia and Spain, and speaks English, Spanish and French.

### Dominic Thiem (AUT) vs Pedro Cachin (ARG)

### First Tour-Level Meeting

#### Other Meeting

22 Marbella CH (Spain) Clay R32 Pedro Cachin 6-3 6-4

### Dominic Thiem Career Highlights

- > Achieved career-high No. 3 in March 2020 and remained in Top 5 until suffering right wrist tear in June 2021. Finished in Top 10 for 5 straight years from 2016-2020 with year-end best No. 3 in 2020.
- > Playing in his 4th Grand Slam final, defeated A. Zverev in 5th-set TB to win 2020 US Open title, becoming 1st player to win US Open final from 2 sets down since Gonzales in 1949 (Amateur Era).
- > Qualified for Nitto ATP Finals each year from 2016-20, defeating No. 3 Federer and No. 2 Djokovic en route to 2019 championship match, then beating No. 2 Nadal and No. 1 Djokovic en route to 2020 final.
- > Playing in his 3rd ATP Masters 1000 final, defeated 5-time champion Federer to win 2019 Indian Wells title.
- > Went 9-3 from 2019-20 against Djokovic, Federer and Nadal, joining Murray as 1 of 2 players with at least 5 career wins over each member of Big 3.

### Pedro Cachin Career Highlights

- > After debuting in Top 200 in September 2015, broke into Top 150 in June 2022 and Top 100 in July 2022 before peaking at No. 54 in November 2022.
- > Best ATP Masters 1000 result came at 2023 Madrid where he beat No. 11 Tiafoe in 3R for biggest win of career before losing to [LL] Struff in 4R.
- > Won 5th-set TBs over Bedene and Holt to reach 2022 US Open 3R.
- > Defeated Norrie and Carreno Busta en route to 1st ATP Tour QF at 2019 Cordoba as Q.
- > Posted 38-11 Challenger record in 2022 (4-3 in finals), winning clay titles at Madrid, Prague-2, Todi, Santo Domingo.
- > Achieved career-high No. 8 in junior rankings, defeating future ATP No. 5 Rublev en route to 4th ITF Junior Circuit title at 2013 Offenbach.

## COURT 4

### Christopher O'Connell (AUS) vs Taro Daniel (JPN)

### First Meeting

### Christopher O'Connell Career Highlights

- > Unranked to begin 2019, broke into Top 200 in September 2019 and ended 2022 season at year-end best No. 78. Reached career-high ranking No. 77 in May 2023.
- > Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2022 San Diego after reaching 1st ATP Tour QF at 2021 Atlanta as Q.
- > At 2023 Munich, upset World No. 16 Zverev en route to SF (l. to eventual champion No. 7 Rune).
- > Qualified at 6 tour-level events in 2022, including hometown tournament in Sydney.
- > Defeated No. 13 Schwartzman for biggest win of career and to reach 2022 Australian Open 3R as WC.
- > Played 108 main draw and qualifying singles matches across all tours in 2019, posting 50-11 record on ITF World Tennis Tour with 3 titles in 10 finals.

### **Taro Daniel Career Highlights**

- > Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF and final en route to 1st title at 2018 Istanbul (d. Jaziri), achieving career-high No. 64 later that season.
- > Has finished in Top 100 four times (2015, 2017-18 and 2022) with year-end best No. 77 in 2018.
- > Led all players by qualifying for 9 tour-level events in 2022, including Australian Open, ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells and ATP Masters 1000 Miami.
- > Also qualified at 2023 Acapulco and defeated No. 4 Ruud in 2R for biggest win of career.
- > Defeated 5-time champion Djokovic to reach 2018 Indian Wells 3R as Q and 5-time finalist Murray to reach 2022 Australian Open 3R as Q.
- > Won 17 of 21 tour-level and Challenger matches during 6-week span in 2016, defeating 2-time medallist Sock at Rio Olympics along the way.
- > Has an 181-116 career Challenger record with 7 titles (105-70 on clay, 3 titles; 76-45 on hard, 4 titles).

### **[Q] Hamad Medjedovic (SRB) vs Marcos Giron (USA)**

### **First Meeting**

#### **Hamad Medjedovic Career Highlights**

- > Achieved career-high No. 168 on 22 May 2023 after winning ATP Challenger Tour clay titles at Szekesfehervar, HUN in March and Mauthausen, AUT in May. Has 17-9 Challenger record in 2023 (29-20 career).
- > At age 18 in April 2022 won back-to-back ITF World Tennis Tour titles in Antalya to break into Top 500.
- > Earned 1st ATP Rankings point after winning ITF World Tennis Tour debut at Belgrade as a 15-year-old in July 2019 (d. Srbjolak).
- > Defeated future Top-70 player Otte in ATP Challenger Tour debut at Belgrade as a 17-year-old in April 2021.
- > Lost to eventual finalist Molcan in ATP Tour main draw debut at Belgrade-2 as a 17-year-old in May 2021.
- > Achieved career-high No. 9 in junior rankings after winning titles without dropping a set at 2019 Berlin Grade 1 and 2019 New Delhi Grade 2.

#### **Marcos Giron Career Highlights**

- > One of 3 former UCLA Bruins to break into Top 50 during 2022 season (also Cressy, McDonald), achieving career-high No. 49 in May after reaching ATP Masters 1000 Rome 3R as LL. Finished a year-end best No. 61 in 2022, his 3rd straight Top 75 ranking.
- > Advanced to 1st ATP Tour final at age 29 and in his home state of California at 2022 San Diego (l. to Nakashima).
- > Qualified at 8 ATP Masters 1000 events, including 2020 Paris, earning biggest win of career over No. 10 Berrettini in 2R.
- > Reached 2021 Roland Garros 3R after rallying from 6-2 6-4 5-1 down and saving 3 MPs vs. Dimitrov in 1R.
- > Won 2014 NCAA singles title for UCLA and broke into Top 100 in 2020 following right hip surgery in 2015 and left hip surgery in 2016.

## **COURT 5**

### **[Q] Shang Juncheng (CHN) vs Juan Pablo Varillas (PER)**

### **First Meeting**

#### **Shang Juncheng Career Highlights**

- > #NextGen ATP Chinese player reached a career-high No. 165 on 6 February 2023 after qualifying into 1st Grand Slam tournament at Australian Open (d. Otte, l. to Tiafoe).
- > Youngest player in this year's Roland Garros draw and 1 of 3 Chinese men in main draw for first time in Open Era.
- > After Australian Open, lost in 1R qualifying in Dallas and Houston, 2R qualifying at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells and 1R at ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l. to Mannarino) as WC.
- > Has put together his best results on ITF World Tennis Tour with 24-4 record (4-0 in finals) and 21-16 on ATP Challenger Tour with title at 2022 Lexington USA (d. Gomez). with 7 titles (105-70 on clay, 3 titles; 76-45 on hard, 4 titles).



### Juan Pablo Varillas Career Highlights

- > Broke into Top 100 in August 2022 and achieved career-high No. 76 in March 2023 after sweeping 10 straight sets to reach 1st ATP Tour SF at Buenos Aires as Q (l. to Norrie).
- > Joined Horna, Yzaga, Di Laura and Arraya as 5th Peruvian to break into Top 100 in Pepperstone ATP Rankings history (since 1973).
- > Also advanced to QFs at 2021 Santiago as Q and 2022 Gstaad as Q, defeating No. 19 Bautista Agut in Gstaad 2R for biggest win of career.
- > Boasts 112-78 Challenger record (5-4 in finals), ending 2022 season with most recent title at Sao Leopoldo.
- > Squandered 2-set lead vs. Auger-Aliassime in Grand Slam main draw debut at 2022 Roland Garros as Q.

## Zhang Zhizhen (CHN) vs Dusan Lajovic (SRB)

### First Meeting

### Zhang Zhizhen Career Highlights

- > Became first Chinese player in Pepperstone ATP Rankings history to break into the Top 100 in October 2022.
- > At Madrid in 2023 became the first Chinese player to reach the quarter-finals of an ATP Masters 1000 event (d. No. 13 Norrie in 3R, No. 10 Fritz in 4R, l. to Karatsev) and achieved career-high No. 69 in May 2023
- > Qualified at 2021 Wimbledon, becoming 1st Chinese man to compete in main draw of that event in Open Era.
- > Also qualified at 2022 US Open, joining fellow qualifier Wu as 1st Chinese men to compete in main draw of that event in Open Era.
- > Advanced to ATP Tour QFs at 2017 Shenzhen as Q and 2022 Naples as Q.
- > Owns 81-66 Challenger record (3-3 in finals), capturing most recent title at 2022 Cordenons.

### Dusan Lajovic Career Highlights

- > 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 (l. to Fognini).
- > Entered Monte Carlo as World No. 48 and became lowest-ranked finalist at that event since No. 53 Arazi in 2001.
- > In 2023, posted wins over No. 1 Djokovic in QF and No. 6 Rublev in final to capture Banja Luka title. Climbed from No. 70 to No. 40 afterwards,
- > Won 1st ATP Tour singles title at 2019 Umag (d. Balazs), doubles title at 2015 Istanbul w/Albot and team title at 2020 ATP Cup as member of Team Serbia.
- > Advanced to Grand Slam 4R on 2 occasions: 2014 Roland Garros and 2021 Australian Open.
- > Qualified 12 times at ATP Masters 1000 events, include en route to 2018 Madrid QF.

## COURT 8

### Alexei Popyrin (AUS) vs [Q] Aslan Karatsev

### First Tour-Level Meeting

#### Other Meeting

20 Nur-Sultan Q (Kazakhstan)	Hard	Q2	Aslan Karatsev	6-3	6-3
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### Alexei Popyrin Career Highlights

- > Earned personal-best 22 victories in 2021, achieving career-high No. 59 after defeating No. 3 Tsitsipas via RET for biggest win of career at ATP Masters 1000 Paris.
- > Reached 1st ATP Tour SF, advanced to 1st final and won 1st title at 2021 Singapore (d. Bublik)
- > Qualified 10 times at tour-level events in 2019, tying single-season record set by M. Zverev in 2016.
- > Defeated No. 6 Auger-Aliassime en route to 2023 Adelaide-1 QF as Q, No. 9 Fritz to reach 2023 Australian Open 3R as WC and No. 10 Auger-Aliassime in 2R at 2023 Rome as Q en route to 4R, best ATP Masters 1000 result (l. to Rune).
- > Peaked at No. 2 in junior rankings after ending career with 17 straight wins and 2017 Roland Garros boys' singles title.

### Aslan Karatsev Career Highlights

- > Broke into Top 20 after winning 2nd ATP Tour title at 2021 Moscow, then achieved career-high No. 14 following 3rd title at 2022 Sydney.
- > Ended 23-match ATP 500 win streak of countryman Rublev en route to 1st ATP Tour title at 2021 Dubai.
- > Qualified at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid and reached SFs with wins over No. 19 de Minaur (3R) and No. 3 Medvedev (4R) before losing to [LL] Struff.
- > Reached 2021 Australian Open SF as World No. 114, becoming 1st men's semi-finalist making Grand Slam debut in Open Era, 1st men's qualifier to reach Grand Slam SF since Voltchkov at 2000 Wimbledon, and lowest-ranked Grand Slam men's semi-finalist since No. 125 Ivanisevic at 2001 Wimbledon.
- > Upset No. 1 Djokovic in Belgrade-1 SF and No. 2 Medvedev in Rome 2R over course of 19 days in spring 2021.
- > In mixed doubles w/Vesnina, finished as 2021 Roland Garros runner-up and 2020 Tokyo Olympics silver medallist in All-ROC final (held in 2021).

### Daniel Altmaier (GER) vs Marc-Andrea Huesler (SUI)

### First Tour-Level Meeting

#### Other Meeting

21 Geneva Q (Switzerland)	Clay	Q1	Daniel Altmaier	7-6(5)	6-2
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### Daniel Altmaier Career Highlights

- > Ended 2022 season with 13 wins in his last 14 Challenger matches, including back-to-back titles at Lima-2, Guayaquil.
- > Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SFs of career in back-to-back weeks at Umag and Kitzbuhel in July 2021.
- > Made Grand Slam qualifying debut at 2020 Roland Garros and earned 6th tourney win over No. 8 Berrettini to reach 4R.
- > Has 113-57 record on ATP Challenger Tour with 6 of 7 titles coming on clay. Has 67-31 record on clay, 45-24 on hard.
- > Hits a one-handed backhand and says that his idols growing up were fellow one-handers Federer and Wawrinka.

### Marc-Andrea Huesler Career Highlights

- > Swiss No. 1 broke into Top 100 at age 26 in July 2022, then achieved career-high No. 47 in February 2023.
- > Beat #NextGenATP players Musetti in SF and Rune in final en route to 1st ATP Tour title at 2022 Sofia.
- > Qualified at Halle, Wimbledon, Bastad, Winston-Salem and ATP Masters 1000 Paris in 2022.
- > Defeated 2021 champion Ivashka and 2021 finalist M. Ymer en route to 2022 Winston-Salem SF as Q.
- > Boasts 78-59 Challenger record (5-1 in finals), including clay-court titles in 2022 at Mexico City and Aguascalientes.

## COURT 9

### Jack Draper (GBR) vs Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG)

### First Tour-Level Meeting

#### Other Meeting

20 Ismaning Q (Germany)	Carpet	Q2	Tomas Martin Etcheverry	7-6(4)	6-7(5)	6-4
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### Jack Draper Career Highlights

- > Achieved new career-high ranking 22 times in 2022, breaking into Top 200 in February, Top 100 in June and Top 50 in September before peaking at No. 38 in January 2023 after SF at Adelaide-2 (l. to eventual champ Kwon).
- > In 2022, advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF at Eastbourne as WC, earned biggest win of career over No. 5 Tsitsipas en route to Montreal QF as Q, and defeated No. 8 Auger-Aliassime to reach US Open 3R.
- > Turned in best ATP Masters 1000 result at 2023 Indian Wells with 4R after wins over countrymen Evans and Murray (ret. vs. Alcaraz with abdominal injury).
- > Began 2022 season by going 24-4 on ATP Challenger Tour, 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.
- > Ended junior career by achieving career-high No. 7 and reaching 218 Wimbledon boys' singles final (d. Mejia 7-6 6-7 19-17 in SF).

### **Tomas Martin Etcheverry Career Highlights**

- > Former World No. 12 junior broke into Top 200 in June 2021 and Top 100 in April 2022 before achieving career-high No. 46 in May 2023 after runner-up at Bordeaux Challenger (l. to Humbert).
- > Defeated clay-court champions Fognini, F. Cerundolo, Lajovic and Baez en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2023 Santiago (l. to Jarry). Also reached final at 2023 Houston (l. to Tiafoe in 2 TBs).
- > Qualified at 2022 Australian Open and earned 1st Grand Slam main draw win at 2023 Australian Open (d. Barrere).
- > Also qualified at 2021 Cordoba, 2022 Buenos Aires, 2022 Lyon, 2022 Bastad and 2023 Adelaide-2.
- > Posted Challenger records of 49-19 in 2021 and 41-16 in 2022, highlighted by clay-court titles at 2021 Perugia, 2021 Trieste and 2022 Concepcion-2.

## **[25] Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) vs [Q] Thiago Agustin Tirante (ARG) First Meeting**

### **Botic van de Zandschulp Career Highlights**

- > Achieved new career-high ranking 14 times in 2022, peaking at No. 22 in August and ending 2nd straight season as No. 1 Dutchman.
- > At 2021 US Open, became 3rd men's qualifier to reach US Open QF in Open Era, 1st Dutchman to reach Grand Slam QF since 2004, and only player to take a set off eventual champion Medvedev.
- > Went 11-1 in Grand Slam qualifying matches in 2021, qualifying at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open, while entering Wimbledon as LL (l. to Tringelliti in Q3).
- > Upset No. 7 Ruud en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2022 Munich after beating No. 6 Rublev to reach 1st ATP Tour SF at 2021 St. Petersburg.
- > Lost to No. 7 Rune in 2023 Munich final after serving for the match twice and holding 4 match points.
- > Earned personal-best 38 wins in 2022, including victories over Norrie, Fritz and Bublik to help The Netherlands qualify for Davis Cup Finals knock-out stage.

### **Thiago Agustin Tirante Career Highlights**

- > Made breakthrough in 2023 by reaching career-high No. 150 in May and has compiled a 16-9 record on ATP Challenger Tour with 1st career title at Morelos, MEX. Also runner-up at Mexico City.
- > In ATP Tour main draw debut at 2021 Buenos Aires (l. to Koepfer in 3 sets) as WC.
- > Reached 1st Challenger final at 2020 Lima as Q (l. to Galan) after winning 1st ITF World Tour title 2020 Monastir.
- > Ended 2019 as No. 1 junior in world, sweeping last 18 matches and 26 sets of his career en route to 3 titles in as many weeks at Yucatan Cup, Eddie Herr and Orange Bowl.
- > Posted 130 wins on ITF Junior Circuit, including victories over fellow #NextGenATP players Gaston and Musetti.
- > Did not drop a set en route to 2019 Roland Garros boys' doubles title w/Pucinelli de Almeida.
- > Has a 69-55 career ATP Challenger Tour record with 2 titles. Has records of 56-48 on clay and 13-7 on hard, winning a title on each surface.

## **COURT 12**

### **[19] Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP) vs Wu Yibing (CHN)**

### **First Meeting**

### **Roberto Bautista Agut Career Highlights**

- > Captured 10th and 11th ATP Tour titles of career in 2022, earned 300th win of career in 2020 and ended 2019 at career-high No. 9.
- > Reached 1st Grand Slam QF at 2019 Australian Open and 1st Grand Slam SF at 2019 Wimbledon after entering season with 0-9 record in Grand Slam 4R matches.
- > Defeated No. 1 Djokovic in 2016 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai SF, 2019 Doha SF and 2019 ATP Masters 1000 Miami 4R, as well as No. 1 Medvedev in 2022 Mallorca QF.
- > Went 4-1 at 2022 ATP Cup, 6-0 at 2020 ATP Cup to lead Spain to finals after helping his country win 2019 Davis Cup.
- > Played football for Villarreal C.F. until he was 14 years old.

### Wu Yibing Career Highlights

- > Rose from No. 1,869 in March 2022 to No. 54 in May 2023, becoming top-ranked Chinese player in Pepperstone ATP Rankings history after missing March 2019-January 2022 due to injuries.
- > Saved 4 championship points vs. Isner at 2023 Dallas following SF win over No. 8 Fritz, becoming 1st Chinese man to win an ATP Tour title, reach an ATP Tour final and earn a Top-10 win.
- > Qualified at 2022 US Open and became 1st Chinese man to reach US Open 3R in tournament history (since 1881), falling to World No. 1 and defending champion Medvedev.
- > Posted 40-7 record in main draw and qualifying matches across all levels in 2022, winning 3 ATP Challenger Tour titles and an ITF World Tennis Tour title in Orange Park, FL, USA.
- > Swept 2017 US Open boys' singles title and boys' doubles title w/Hsu to become World No. 1 junior, then won Shanghai Challenger title a week later as 496th-ranked WC.

## [15] Borna Coric (CRO) vs Federico Coria (ARG)

### First Meeting

#### Borna Coric Career Highlights

- > Owns 11 wins vs. Top 5 and ended 2018 at career-high No. 12 after finishing 2015 as youngest player in Top 50 at No. 44 and 2014 as youngest player in Top 100 at No. 91.
- > As World No. 152, upset No. 3 Nadal in 2R en route to 2022 Cincinnati title (d. Tsitsipas), becoming lowest-ranked champion in tournament and ATP Masters 1000 series history.
- > Defeated Federer to win 2018 Halle title, ending Swiss' last run as World No. 1 and becoming youngest champion in tournament history at age 21.
- > Saved 5 MPs vs. Kohlschreiber for 1st ATP Tour title at 2017 Marrakech and 6 MPs vs. Tsitsipas en route to 1st Grand Slam QF at 2020 US Open.
- > Helped Croatia capture 2018 Davis Cup, but missed 12 months from March 2021-March 2022 – including Davis Cup Finals – due to right shoulder injury.

#### Federico Coria Career Highlights

- > Achieved career-high No. 49 in February 2023 after falling to Baez in All-Argentine final at Cordoba.
- > Earned personal-best 16 wins in 2021, highlighted by 1st final at Bastad (l. to Ruud) and 1st SF at Cordoba.
- > Rallied from 2 sets down vs. Jung to win Grand Slam main draw debut at 2020 US Open, then beat Jung again en route to 2020 Roland Garros 3R.
- > Owns 151-110 Challenger record (5-6 in finals), winning titles at 2019 Savannah, 2021 Prostějov, 2021 Brasilia, 2022 Milan and 2023 Concepcion.
- > Says that his idol is Guillermo Coria, his older brother by 10 years who peaked at No. 3 in 2004.

## COURT 13

### [32] Bernabe Zapata Miralles (ESP) vs Diego Schwartzman (ARG) Zapata Miralles Leads 1-0

23 Buenos Aires (Argentina) Clay R16 Bernabe Zapata Miralles 6-1 6-3

#### Bernabe Zapata Career Highlights

- > Broke into Top 50 on 27 February 2023 after consecutive SFs at Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro and reached career-high No. 37 on 22 May.
- > Broke into Top 100 after becoming 1st Spanish qualifier to reach 4R of a Grand Slam event at 2022 Roland Garros (l. to No. 3 Zverev).
- > In 2023 advanced to 4R at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l. to No. 5 Tsitsipas), his best result.
- > Qualified at 6 tour-level events in both 2021 and 2022, including Roland Garros and Wimbledon in back-to-back years.
- > Won 1st of 4 Challenger titles by defeating 17-year-old countryman Alcaraz in 2020 Cordenons final.
- > Defeated future Top-10 ATP players Hurkacz and Tsitsipas en route to final of 2015 European Junior Championships.
- > Has 114-90 career record on ATP Challenger Tour, including 85-55 on clay with 4 titles. Has 29-32 hard court record.

### **Diego Schwartzman Career Highlights**

- > More than 2 years after rising to No. 11, broke into Top 10 at career-high No. 8 in 2020 and qualified for Nitto ATP Finals. Finished in Top 20 from 2018-2021 with year-end best No. 9 in 2020 and won a personal-best 40 matches in 2019.
- > Advanced to Grand Slam QF-or-better on 5 occasions, highlighted by win over No. 3 Thiem in 5:08 to reach 2020 Roland Garros SF (l. to Nadal).
- > Earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Nadal en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at 2020 Rome, having entered 0-9 vs. Nadal and 0-22 vs. Top 5.
- > Shortest Top-8 player at 1.70m (5'7") since Solomon in 1981 at 1.68m (5'6"), Grand Slam semi-finalist since Solomon at 1980 Roland Garros, and ATP Masters 1000 finalist in series history (since 1990).
- > Snapped 5-match losing streak with 5 straight wins at 2016 Istanbul, rallying from a set and 5-2 down vs. Dimitrov to capture 1st of 4 ATP Tour titles in 1st of 14 finals.
- > Dropped out of Top 50 on 24 April 2023 at No. 72 for 1st time since 20 February 2017.

### **Jiri Lehecka (CZE) vs [21] Jan-Lennard Struff (GER)**

### **First Meeting**

#### **Jiri Lehecka Career Highlights**

- > Achieved career-high No. 36 on 17 April 2023 after breaking into Top 50 in January 2023, Top 100 in February 2022 and Top 200 in August 2021.
- > Defeated No. 5 Rublev for biggest win of career and to reach 2023 Doha SF (l. to Murray), after beating No. 7 Auger-Aliassime to reach 2023 Australian Open QF (l. to Tsitsipas).
- > Celebrated 21st birthday during 2022 Next Gen ATP Finals and finished as runner-up (l. to Nakashima).
- > Qualified in 2022 at Australian Open, Rotterdam, ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo, Belgrade and Munich, highlighted by SF run at Rotterdam.
- > Former World No. 10 junior won 2019 Wimbledon boys' doubles title with countryman Forejtek.

#### **Jan-Lennard Struff Career Highlights**

- > Achieved career-high No. 26 on 22 May 2023 after becoming first lucky loser in ATP Masters 1000 history (since 1990) to reach a final in Madrid (l. to No. 2 Alcaraz). In QF, beat No. 5 Tsitsipas for his 5th career Top 5 victory. Became No. 1 German on May 22, taking over from Zverev.
- > Fell out of Top 100 in June 2022 after suffering right foot injury and ranked as low as No. 167 in January 2023 before making ranking climb.
- > On home soil, advanced to 1st ATP Tour singles final at 2021 Munich (l. to Basilashvili) and earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Medvedev in 2021 Halle 1R.
- > Qualified and defeated No. 4 Ruud in 3R en route to 2nd ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2023 Monte Carlo (l. to eventual champ Rublev). His 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF came at 2020 Cincinnati (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- > Posted personal-best 35 victories in 2019, highlighted by 1st Grand Slam 4R appearance at Roland Garros.
- > In 2018, became 1st player in Open Era to rally from 2 sets down in Wimbledon 1R and 2R (d. L. Mayer and Karlovic).
- > Lost in qualifying at 20 tour-level events before qualifying for 1st time at 2013 Roland Garros and earning 1st tour-level win at 2013 Wimbledon as Q (d. Kavcic).