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ROLEX MONTE-CARLO MASTERS TALKING POINTS

- Former-World No. 1 **Daniil Medvedev** opens **Court Rainier III** action on Wednesday as he takes on WC **Matteo Berrettini**, with Medvedev leading their **Lexus ATP Head2Head** 3-0. Medvedev, who recorded his best result in Monte-Carlo in 2019 by defeating No. 1 Djokovic to reach the semi-finals, is playing in his first clay event of the season, while Berrettini plays in his fifth event on clay this year, highlighted by run to Rio QF.

- World No. 3 **Alexander Zverev** meets qualifier **Cristian Garin**, 13 years after first meeting in Roland Garros boys' singles final, won by the Chilean who also leads their Lexus ATP Head2Head 2-1. Zverev is making his tenth consecutive appearance at the **Monte-Carlo Country Club** and aims to pass his opening round for the ninth time after losing to Berrettini in 2R last year. Garin seeks his fifth career Top 10 win, third over Zverev.

- Monegasque No. 1 **Valentin Vacherot** looks to equal the best result by a home player in the Open Era, 20 years after his half-brother and coach, **Benjamin Balleret**, advanced to the third round, before losing to No. 1 Federer. Vacherot, who owns 15-6 ATP Masters 1000 career record, takes on World No. 5 **Lorenzo Musetti**. Monte-Carlo is Musetti's most successful event after defeating No. 1 Djokovic in 2023 3R and advancing to his first ATP Masters 1000 final at this venue last year, losing to Alcaraz.

- No. 6 seed **Felix Auger-Aliassime** opens his tournament vs. Croatian veteran **Marin Cilic**, as 25-year-old Canadian looks to advance to his first Monte-Carlo 3R to be a step closer to becoming the first Canadian in series history to complete the set of quarter-finals at all 9 ATP Masters 1000 events. Cilic aims to record his first Top 10 win on clay since defeating No. 2 Medvedev and No. 7 Rublev to reach 2022 Roland Garros SF.

- On **Court des Princes**, 19-year-old **Joao Fonseca** aims to become the youngest man in Monte-Carlo 3R since 2005, one year before being born, as he takes on French No. 1 **Arthur Rinderknech**. 2023 champion **Andrey Rublev** faces **Zizou Bergs**, while 2024 runner-up **Casper Ruud** meets **Corentin Moutet**. Qualifier **Alexander Blockx** is celebrating his 21st birthday and seeks biggest win of career vs. World No. 16 Cobolli.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: WEDNESDAY SECOND-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

COURT RAINIER III

[7] Daniil Medvedev vs [WC] Matteo Berrettini (ITA) — Medvedev Leads 3-0

18 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Daniil Medvedev	6-7(6) 7-5 6-4
21 ATP Cup (Australia)	Hard	F	Daniil Medvedev	6-4 6-2
22 ATP Cup (Australia)	Hard	RR	Daniil Medvedev	6-2 6-7(5) 6-4

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Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Medvedev	**25%**	**69%**	**38%**	8.2	**7.6**	**7.8**	**7.9**
Berrettini	**25%**	66%	32%	**8.6**	6.2	7.7	6.4
Tour Average	*24%*	*67%*	*33%*	*7.9*	*6.4*	*7.3*	*7.0*

Daniil Medvedev | Age: 30 | World No. 10 | Career-High No. 1 | 2026: 19-5 (2 Titles) | Monte-Carlo: 10-6 (2019 SF)
> Spent 16 weeks as World No. 1 in 2022, becoming tallest No. 1 in history at 1.98m (6'6") and 1st No. 1 other than Djokovic, Federer, Murray and Nadal since Roddick in 2004.
> Six-time Grand Slam finalist owns 5-3 record vs. Djokovic when Serb is World No. 1, including 6-4 6-4 6-4 win in 2021 US Open final that denied Djokovic calendar Grand Slam.
> Beat No. 1 Djokovic, No. 2 Nadal and No. 3 Thiem en route to 2020 Nitto ATP Finals title, becoming 1st player to sweep Top 3 in tournament history and anywhere on ATP Tour since 2007 Madrid (Nalbandian).
> Earned 20 straight wins from 2020-21 (12 vs. Top 10), led ATP Tour with 63 victories in 2021, and captured team titles at 2021 ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.
> Won 21 of his 23 singles titles on hard courts and first 22 titles at different events before winning 2026 Dubai for the second time to break the streak.
> Captured ATP Masters 1000 championships at 2019 Cincinnati, 2019 Shanghai, 2020 Paris, 2021 Toronto, 2023 Miami and 2023 Rome, his 1st ATP Tour title on clay.

NOTE: Medvedev aims to be the second man to record 20 wins this season after Sinner (20) and aims to advance to Monte-Carlo 3R for the fifth time (2019, 2023-25). 30-year-old is 12-0 vs. players ranked outside Top 50 since losing to No. 54 Rinderknech in ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai SF last October and 15-0 after winning 1st set this season.

Matteo Berrettini | Age: 29 | World No. 90 | Career-High No. 6 | 2026: 7-6 (Rio QF) | Monte-Carlo: 5-4 ('23, '25 3R)
> Achieved career-high No. 6 after reaching 2022 Australian Open SF, becoming 4th-highest-ranked Italian since start of PIF ATP Rankings in 1973 (No. 1 Sinner in 2024, No. 4 Panatta in 1976, No. 5 Musetti in 2026).
> At 2021 Wimbledon, became 1st Italian men's singles finalist in tournament history and 1st Italian Grand Slam men's singles finalist since Panatta at 1976 Roland Garros.
> First Italian man to reach QFs of all 4 Grand Slam events and 1st to earn a win at Nitto ATP Finals (d. Thiem in 2019 RR).
> Owns 42-12 record on grass with 4 of his 10 ATP Tour titles, including 2021 and 2022 London/Queen's Club to become 1st player in Open Era to win titles in each of his 1st 2 appearances at that event.
> Defeated No. 3 Thiem en route to 2021 ATP Cup team final and No. 3 Ruud en route to 2023 United Cup team final before defeating No. 2 Zverev at 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo for biggest win of career.

NOTE: Berrettini, who turns 30 on Sunday, is 11-31 vs. Top 10, aiming to record his first win since defeating No. 2 Zverev in Monte-Carlo 2R last year, as well as advance to R16 at ATP Masters 1000 level for the first time since doing so at this venue last year. He is down to No. 106 on PIF ATP Live Rankings and needs to win the match to avoid dropping outside of Top 100 for the first time since April 2024.

[Q] Cristian Garin (CHI) vs [3] Alexander Zverev (GER) — Garin Leads 2-1

19 Munich (Germany)	Clay	QF	Cristian Garin	6-4 5-7 7-5
22 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	QF	Alexander Zverev	7-5 6-2
24 Munich (Germany)	Clay	QF	Cristian Garin	6-4 6-4
Other Meeting				
13 Roland Garros Juniors (France)	Clay	F	Cristian Garin	6-4 6-1

Cristian Garin | Age: 29 | World No. 109 | Career-High No. 17 | 2026: 2-3 (2x 2R) | Monte-Carlo: 3-1 (2021 3R)
> Won biggest title of career at 2020 Rio de Janeiro to rise to No. 18, then ended 2021 season at career-high No. 17.
> Five-time ATP Tour champion saved 5 MPs vs. Chardy en route to 2019 Houston title and 2 MPs vs. No. 3 A. Zverev en route to 2019 Munich title.
> Advanced to 1st Grand Slam QF at 2022 Wimbledon after reaching ATP Masters 1000 QFs at 2019 Paris, 2021 Madrid and 2022 Rome.
> Earned 1st ATP Tour win at 2013 Vina del Mar as 16-year-old WC (d. Lajovic) and 2nd ATP Tour win at 2019 Buenos Aires (d. Auger-Aliassime).
> Former World No. 4 junior defeated A. Zverev for 2013 Roland Garros boys' singles title and reached boys' doubles final with countryman Jarry.

NOTE: Garin is 4-21 vs. Top 10, seeking first win since defeating No. 5 Zverev in Munich QF two years ago. He aims to advance to his seventh ATP Masters 1000 Round of 16, first since 2023 Indian Wells. He rose 28 spots to No. 81 on PIF ATP Live Rankings and could reach No. 77 with a win if he equals his best result in Monte-Carlo.

Garin's Top 10 Wins (W-L 4-21)

Win Over	Tournament
No. 3 **Alexander Zverev**	2019 Munich
No. 3 Daniil Medvedev	2021 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid
No. 4 Casper Ruud	2023 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells
No. 5 **Alexander Zverev**	2024 Munich

Alexander Zverev | Age: 28 | World No. 3 | Career-High No. 2 | 2026: 15-5 (3 SFs) | Monte-Carlo: 14-9 (‘18, ‘22 SF)
> Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 2 after tearing 3 ligaments in right ankle during 2022 Roland Garros SF vs. Nadal.
> Led ATP Tour with 6 titles in 2021 and leads all players born in 1990s with 24 career titles and 535 wins, defeating No. 1 Djokovic en route to 2018 Nitto ATP Finals, 2020 Tokyo Olympics and 2021 Nitto ATP Finals championships.
> Reached 1st Grand Slam final at 2020 US Open, rallying from 2-set deficit for 1st time to defeat Carreno Busta in SF before squandering 2-set lead for 1st time against Thiem in final.
> Earned wins over 14-time champion Nadal en route to 2024 Roland Garros final and 10-time champion Djokovic via RET to reach 2025 Australian Open final.
> Defeated Djokovic at 2017 Rome and Federer at 2017 Montreal for 1st and 2nd of his 7 ATP Masters 1000 titles.
> Joined Murray and Thiem as 3rd player to defeat Djokovic on hard (4 times), Federer on grass (2016 Halle SF) and Nadal on clay (2 times).

NOTE: Zverev is tied with Sinner for most ATP Masters 1000 wins this decade (106) and advanced to SFs at 5 of last 6 ATP Masters 1000 events. He is 30-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 100 since February 2023, lone loss to then-No. 106 Garin in 2024 Munich QF. He made his Monte-Carlo debut 10 years ago, defeating Rublev in 1R.

ATP Masters 1000 Win Leaders (since 2020):

Player	**W-L**
Jannik Sinner	106-28
Alexander Zverev	**106-39**
Daniil Medvedev	97-39
Carlos Alcaraz	90-26
Stefanos Tsitsipas	87-44
Taylor Fritz	78-43

ATP Masters 1000 Clay Win Leaders (in series history):

Player	**W-L**
Rafael Nadal	200-27
Novak Djokovic	137-38
Roger Federer	113-38
David Ferrer	80-42
Alexander Zverev	**66-22**
Albert Costa	66-33

[6] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) vs Marin Cilic (CRO) — Series Tied 3-3

19 Washington (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Marin Cilic	6-3 6-4
20 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R64	Marin Cilic	6-0 3-6 6-3
21 Stuttgart (Germany)	Grass	F	Marin Cilic	7-6(2) 6-3
22 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R16	Felix Auger-Aliassime	2-6 7-6(7) 6-2 7-6(4)
25 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	QF	Felix Auger-Aliassime	6-4 3-6 6-2
25 Basel (Switzerland)	Hard	R16	Felix Auger-Aliassime	7-6(2) 7-6(2)

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Auger-Aliassime	**29%**	70%	**32%**	**8.6**	**7.0**	**7.8**	**6.7**
Cilic	28%	**71%**	28%	8.4	6.5	7.6	**6.7**
Tour Average	*24%*	*67%*	*33%*	*7.9*	*6.4*	*7.3*	*7.0*

Felix Auger-Aliassime | Age: 25 | World No. 7 | Career-High No. 5 | 2026: 15-6 (Montpellier Title) | Event: 2-6 (’19, ’22, ‘24 2R)
> Finished 2025 season at career-high No. 5 after winning titles in Adelaide, Montpellier and Brussels and advancing to US Open SF, Nitto ATP Finals SF and ATP Masters 1000 Paris final during the season.
> 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, swept team titles at ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup and recorded 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) and reached 2024 Madrid final to become 1st Canadian ATP Masters 1000 finalist on clay in series history (since 1990).
> 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).

NOTE: Auger-Aliassime aims to advance to Monte-Carlo 3R for the first time, joining Raonic (5 times) as only Canadians to reach the stage in the Open Era. He is 21-2 vs. players ranked outside Top 50 since August, only losses to No. 54 Rinderknech in Shanghai QF last October and No. 53 Atmane in Miami 3R two weeks ago. He previously earned wins in Monte-Carlo over No. 79 Londero in 2019 1R and No. 76 Nardi in 2024 1R.

ATP Masters 1000 Events – Best Result by Felix Auger-Aliassime

Indian Wells	QF (2023)	Canada	QF (2022)
Miami	SF (2019)	Cincinnati	QF (2021-22, 2025)
Monte-Carlo	**2R (2019, 2022, 2024)**	Shanghai	QF (2025)
Madrid	Final (2024)	Paris	Final (2025)
Rome	QF (2022)		

Marin Cilic | Age: 37 | World No. 51 | Career-High No. 3 | 2026: 9-6 (Dallas SF) | Event: 15-13 (2015, 2017-18 QF)
> Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 10 after reaching 2010 Australian Open SF and achieved career-high No. 3 following run to 2018 Australian Open final.
> Defeated Federer en route to 2014 US Open title, but lost to him in 2017 Wimbledon and 2018 Australian Open finals.
> Upset No. 2 Medvedev en route to 2022 Roland Garros SF and is one of 4 active players to advance to SFs of all 4 Grand Slam events (also Alcaraz, Djokovic, Sinner).
> Owns 21 titles and 605 victories, highlighted by biggest wins of career over No. 1 Djokovic at 2016 Paris and No. 1 Nadal at 2018 Australian Open, becoming 1st Croatian man in Open Era to earn 600+ career wins.
> Became lowest-ranked champion in ATP Tour history (since 1990) by winning 2024 Hangzhou as World No. 777.
> Won 2016 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati title, clinched 2018 Davis Cup for Croatia, and earned silver medal in All-Croatian men's doubles final at 2020 Tokyo Olympics w/Dodig (held in 2021).

NOTE: Cilic is 38-102 vs. Top 10 (0-5 in Monte-Carlo), seeking 1st win since defeating No. 4 Draper in Wimbledon 2R last year. 37-year-old aims to advance to Round of 16 at ATP Masters 1000 level for 47th time in his career, but first since 2022 Cincinnati and advance to Monte-Carlo 3R for the seventh time (2010-11, 2013, 2015, 2017-18).

Oldest Men in Monte-Carlo Round of 16 (Open Era) – At 37 years and 6 months, Cilic aims to join the list.

Player	Age	Year	End Result	Draw Size
Istvan Gulyas	41Y 6M	1973	R16 (l. to Elschenbroich)	48
Richard Pancho Gonzales	40Y 11M	1969	R16 (l. to Mulligan)	128
Istvan Gulyas	41Y 6M	1970	QF (l. to Tiriac)	64
Ion Tiriac	37Y 10M	1977	R16 (l. to Vilas)	16
Francois Jauffret	37Y 2M	1979	R16 (l. to Gerulaitis)	32

Cilic's Top 10 Wins on Clay (W-L 5-22)

Win Over	Tournament	Round
No. 10 John Isner	2012 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid	2R
No. 6 Milos Raonic	2017 Istanbul	Final
No. 10 David Goffin	2017 ATP Masters 1000 Rome	3R
No. 2 Daniil Medvedev	2022 Roland Garros	4R
No. 7 Andrey Rublev	2022 Roland Garros	QF

[4] Lorenzo Musetti (ITA) vs Valentin Vacherot (MON) First Meeting

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Musetti	23%	**69%**	**36%**	7.8	**7.5**	**8.6**	**7.6**
Vacherot	**26%**	66%	33%	**8.6**	7.2	7.4	7.5
Tour Average	*24%*	*67%*	*33%*	*7.9*	*6.4*	*7.3*	*7.0*

Lorenzo Musetti | Age: 24 | World No. 5 (Career-High) | 2026: 7-3 (Hong Kong Final) | Monte-Carlo: 12-5 (2025 Final)
> Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 20 in 2023 and Top 10 in May 2025, earning career-high No. 5 in January 2026 after posting personal-best 45 wins in 2025 and making his Nitto ATP Finals debut.
> Defeated 19-year-old Alcaraz in 2022 Hamburg final at age 20, marking youngest ATP Tour final since 2005 Bastad (19-year-old Nadal d. 19-year-old Berdych) and did not drop a set en route to 2nd title at 2022 Naples.
> Upset 2021 Tokyo gold medalist Zverev en route to bronze medal at 2024 Paris Olympics, earning 1st Olympic singles medal for Team Italy in tennis since 1924 after advancing to his 1st Grand Slam SF at 2024 Wimbledon.
> At 2023 Monte-Carlo, earned 1st 6-0 6-0 victory at an ATP Masters 1000 event since 2016 over Nardi in 2R before upsetting No. 1 Djokovic in 3R for biggest win of career to reach 2nd ATP Masters 1000 QF.

> In 2025, reached 1st ATP Masters 1000 final in Monte-Carlo and advanced to SFs of Madrid and Rome to becoming first Italian to reach all 3 clay ATP Masters 1000 and Roland Garros SF in one season.

NOTE: Musetti aims to record his first win since advancing to Australian Open QF and retiring 2 sets to 0 up vs. Djokovic due to psoas muscle injury. 24-year-old rallied from a set down in 4 of 5 matches en route to last year's Monte-Carlo final before advancing to SFs of Madrid, Rome and Roland Garros (19-4 on clay in 2025).

Valentin Vacherot | Age: 27 | World No. 23 (Career-High) | 2026: 11-7 (2 QFs) | Monte-Carlo: 2-3 (2025-26 2R)
> Highest-ranked Monegasque in PIF ATP Rankings history achieved career-high No. 23 in March 2026 soon after becoming 1st man representing Monaco to advance to Grand Slam 3R in Open Era at Australian Open.
> Qualified to en route to becoming lowest-ranked ATP Masters 1000 champion at 2025 Shanghai as World No. 204, defeating No. 5 Djokovic in SF and his cousin, Rinderknech, in final to be first Monegasque to win an ATP Tour title.
> In Monte-Carlo, made ATP Tour debut in 2023 as WC and defeated Struff in 2025 1R to become first home player to win a match at the event since Lisnard in 2009.
> Owns 64-45 Challenger record (4-1 in finals), winning titles at 2022 Nonthaburi-1, 2024 Nonthaburi-1, 2024 Nonthaburi-2 and 2024 Pune.
> Coached by former Monegasque player, his half-brother, Benjamin Balleret and played college tennis for Texas A&M University alongside his cousin, Arthur Rinderknech.

NOTE: Vacherot is 2-4 vs. Top 10 after wins over No. 5 Djokovic in 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai and No. 10 Bublik in Davis Cup this February. He attempts to reach R16 at fourth of last 5 ATP Masters 1000 events played to become 2nd Monegasque to reach Monte-Carlo 3R in Open Era, joining his half-brother, Benjamin Balleret (in 2006).

Vacherot at Last 5 ATP Masters 1000 Events (W-L 14-3):

Tournament	Result
2025 Shanghai	Champion (d. No. 54 Rinderknech)
2025 Paris	QF (l. to No. 10 Auger-Aliassime)
2026 Indian Wells	3R (l. to No. 13 Ruud)
2026 Miami	4R (l. to No. 31 Fils)
2026 Monte-Carlo	**2R+ (plays No. 5 Musetti)**

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[13] Andrey Rublev vs Zizou Bergs (BEL) — Series Tied 1-1

24 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	R32	Andrey Rublev	7-5 6-3
25 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Zizou Bergs	7-5 6-4

Andrey Rublev | Age: 28 | World No. 15 | Career-High No. 5 | 2026: 11-6 (3 SFs) | Monte-Carlo: 13-7 (2023 Title)
> Former No. 1 junior broke into Top 20 in January 2020, Top 10 in October 2020 and Top 5 in September 2021.
> Rallied from a set down in both SF (d. Fritz) and final (d. Rune) at 2023 Monte-Carlo to capture 1st ATP Masters 1000 title and defeated two-time defending champion No. 3 Alcaraz en route to 2nd title at 2024 Madrid.
> Defeated No. 3 Nadal at 2021 Monte-Carlo, No. 2 Medvedev at 2021 Cincinnati and No. 1 Sinner at 2024 Montreal en route to ATP Masters 1000 finals and beat No. 1 Djokovic for 11th of 17 ATP Tour titles at 2022 Belgrade.
> Led tour with 5 titles in 2020, tied for tour-lead with 41 victories in 2020, and won 23 matches and 4 titles in a row at ATP 500 events from 2020-21.
> Ten-time Grand Slam quarter-finalist reached 2022 Nitto ATP Finals SF and won gold medal in All-ROC mixed doubles final at 2020 Tokyo Olympics w/Pavlyuchenkova (held in 2021).
> Went 9-1 in singles and 4-1 in doubles at team events during 2021 season, sweeping titles at ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.

NOTE: Rublev is one of two former champions left in the field (also Alcaraz) and aims to record personal-best 14 wins at an ATP Masters 1000 event. 28-year-old attempts to reach Monte-Carlo 3R for the fifth time in last 6 editions (l. to Popyrin in 2024 2R) and advance to his first ATP Masters 1000 3R of the season (lost in 2R of Indian Wells & Miami).

Most Wins By ATP Masters 1000 Event

Tournament	Wins	Best Result	Tournament	Wins	Best Result
Cincinnati	13	2021 Final	Canada	8	2024 Final
Monte-Carlo	**13**	**2023 Title**	Shanghai	8	2023 Final
Madrid	11	2024 Title	Paris	7	2023 SF
Miami	10	2021 SF	Rome	6	2021 QF
Indian Wells	9	2022 SF			

Zizou Bergs | Age: 26 | World No. 47 | Career-High No. 39 | 2026: 7-7 (3 times in 2R) | Monte-Carlo: 1-0 (2026 2R)
> Former World No. 12 junior broke into Top 200 in July 2021, Top 100 in June 2024 and achieved career-high No. 39 in October 2025 after reaching 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF in Shanghai.
> Advanced to 2024 Roland Garros 3R as Q and 2025 US Open 3R and earned Top 10 wins over No. 9 Rublev at 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Miami and No. 5 Auger-Aliassime to lead Belgium to 2025 United Cup SF.
> Defeated Ramos-Vinolas for 1st ATP Tour win at 2020 Antwerp as 528th-ranked WC and advanced to ATP Tour finals at 2025 Auckland and 2025 ‘s-Hertogenbosch.
> Earned 2022 Wimbledon WC after defeating former World No. 8 Sock for 2022 Ilkley Challenger title as Q.
> Also won Challenger titles at 2021 St. Petersburg-1 as Q, 2021 Lille as Q, 2021 Almaty, 2023 & 2024 Tallahassee, 2023 Drummondville and 2023 Yokkaichi.

NOTE: Bergs is 4-16 vs. Top 20 (0-3 on clay), including 2-0 this year, earning wins over No. 5 Auger-Aliassime and No. 18 Mensik at United Cup. He aims to reach ATP Masters 1000 Round of 16 for the second time after run to Shanghai QF last October to be first Belgian to reach Monte-Carlo 3R since Goffin in 2022.

Joao Fonseca (BRA) vs Arthur Rinderknech (FRA) First Meeting

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Fonseca	27%	**70%**	**33%**	8.2	**6.6**	**8.1**	**7.1**
Rinderknech	**30%**	67%	28%	**8.6**	6.4	6.8	6.1
Tour Average	*24%*	*67%*	*33%*	*7.9*	*6.4*	*7.3*	*7.0*

Joao Fonseca | Age: 19 | World No. 40 | Career-High No. 24 | 2026: 6-5 (Indian Wells 4R) | Monte-Carlo: 1-0 (’26 2R)
> 2024 Next Gen ATP Finals champion became junior No. 1 in September 2023, broke into Top 100 of PIF ATP Rankings 16 months later and achieved career-high No. 24 in November 2025 after winning Basel title.
> Captured 1st title at 2025 Buenos Aires at age 18, becoming youngest Brazilian champion in Open Era and youngest South American tour-level champion since Perez-Roldan in 1987.
> Earned biggest win of career over No. 9 Rublev in 2025 Australian Open 1R as Q, becoming youngest man to defeat a Top 10 player at Australian Open in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973).
> Went 5-0 at 2024 Next Gen ATP Finals to join Alcaraz and Sinner as only 18-year-old champions in event history as well as becoming 1st South American champion at the event.
> In his hometown of Rio de Janeiro, made ATP Tour debut in 2023 and earned 1st ATP Tour wins over No. 36 Fils and former champion Garin for his 1st ATP Tour QF in 2024, 10 years after watching Nadal win 2014 title as a fan.
> Won 2023 US Open boys’ singles event to become World No. 1 in junior rankings after reaching quarter-finals of Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon earlier in the season.

NOTE: Fonseca is making his Monte-Carlo debut and attempts to become the youngest man to reach Monte-Carlo 3R since Gasquet and Nadal, 18, in 2005 and fourth Brazilian in Open Era after Kuerten (3 times), Meligeni (1999) and Bellucci (2012). He is 11-3 vs. Top 50 since September, including 4 Top 50 wins en route to Basel title in October.

Arthur Rinderknech | Age: 30 | World No. 27 | Career-High No. 26 | 2026: 6-7 (Dubai QF) | Monte-Carlo: 1-1 (‘26 2R)
> Broke into Top 50 in 2022 after reaching 1st ATP Tour final at Adelaide-2 and achieved career-high No. 26 in January 2026 soon after advancing to 1st ATP Masters 1000 final in Shanghai, losing to his cousin Vacherot in final.
> Earned 1st Top 10 win in 15th attempt over No. 10 Shelton in 2025 Queen’s Club 1R as LL before biggest wins of career over No. 3 Zverev in 2025 Wimbledon 1R and en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at 2025 Shanghai.
> Playing on indoor hard courts in fall 2022, saved 1 MP vs. No. 17 Schwartzman in Tel Aviv 2R, 9 MPs vs. No. 15 Carreno Busta in Gijon QF and 2 MPs vs. No. 16 Cilic in Basel 1R.
> In 2021, advanced to Kitzbuhel SF, reached 6 other ATP Tour QFs, and earned 1st 18 tour-level wins of career.
> Captured Challenger titles at 2020 Rennes, 2020 Calgary, 2021 Istanbul as Q, 2022 Poznan, 2023 Zug and 2024 Lille.
> Five-time All-American at Texas A&M University (3 singles, 2 doubles), where he graduated from Mays Business School in 2018.

NOTE: Rinderknech defeated No. 14 Khachanov in 1R and now aims to record back-to-back Top 50 wins on clay for the first time since July 2021 to reach his 4th ATP Masters 1000 R16, first on clay, after 2024 Montreal, 2024 Paris and 2025 Shanghai. With a win, he would be the fourth Frenchman to advance to Monte-Carlo 3R in this decade following his coach, Pouille, in 2021, Humbert in 2024 and Fils in 2025 (also Moutet, Atmane in play for 3R).

Corentin Moutet (FRA) vs [9] Casper Ruud (NOR) — Ruud Leads 1-0

22 US Open (U.S.A.) Hard R16 Casper Ruud 6-1 6-2 6-7(4) 6-2

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Moutet	20%	**71%**	**38%**	6.9	6.2	**7.9**	6.9
Ruud	**25%**	68%	33%	**8.1**	**6.9**	**7.9**	**7.6**
Tour Average	*24%*	*67%*	*33%*	*7.9*	*6.4*	*7.3*	*7.0*

Corentin Moutet | Age: 26 | World No. 31 (Career-High) | 2026: 5-6 (Marrakech QF) | Monte-Carlo: 1-2 (2026 2R)
> Former Top-10 junior ended 2022 at No. 51, breaking inside Top 50 in July 2025 and achieving career-high No. 31 in November after earning personal-best 31 wins in 2025, highlighted by finals in Mallorca and Almaty.
> Reached 1st ATP Tour final as 20-year-old at 2020 Doha, becoming youngest French finalist on tour since Gasquet, 20, at 2006 Lyon.
> Beat former champion Wawrinka en route to 2022 US Open 4R, becoming 1st men's lucky loser on record to reach US Open 4R and advanced to 4R of 2024 Roland Garros and 3R of 2024 Paris Olympics.
> Defeated future World No. 3 Tsitsipas for 1st Challenger title at 2017 Brest as 18-year-old WC.
> In 2025, recorded first Top 10 wins of career over No. 10 Rune in ATP Masters 1000 Rome 3R in 3H 45M and saved 1 MP for biggest win of career over No. 4 Fritz in Queen's Club 1R in 2H 54M.
> Enjoys rapping and playing piano, having released an 8-song EP entitled "Ecorche" in 2020.

NOTE: Moutet is 10-31 vs. Top 20, 3-11 on clay, and looks for first win since defeating No. 14 Medvedev in Vienna 2R last October (1-9 in last 10 matches vs. Top 20). He aims to advance to ATP Masters 1000 Round of 16 for third time in career after 2022 Paris and 2025 Rome. With a win, he would move to No. 30 on PIF ATP Live Rankings.

Casper Ruud | Age: 27 | World No. 12 | Career-High No. 2 | 2026: 8-7 (Delray Beach QF) | Event: 12-6 (2024 Final)
> Top-ranked Norwegian in history rose from No. 7 to career-high No. 2 after falling to Alcaraz in 2022 US Open final with No. 1 ranking at stake.
> First Norwegian to win an ATP Tour title (14) and ATP Masters 1000 title (2025 Madrid), play at Nitto ATP Finals (2021 SF, 2022 final, 2024 SF), and reach a Grand Slam final (2022, 2023 Roland Garros, 2022 US Open).
> Swept clay-court titles at Bastad, Gstaad and Kitzbuhel in July 2021 to become 1st player to win 3 titles in as many weeks since Murray at 2011 Bangkok, Tokyo and Shanghai.
> Former No. 1 junior leads ATP Tour since start of 2020 season in clay-court wins (131), finals (17) and titles (12).
> Defeated World No. 1 Djokovic for biggest win of career en route to 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo final and won biggest titles of career on Spanish clay at 2024 Barcelona and 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid.

NOTE: Ruud aims to advance to Monte-Carlo 3R for the sixth consecutive year, becoming the only man to reach round of 16 in all 6 editions this decade after Tsitsipas (2021-25) lost in 1R. 27-year-old owns 11-2 record on clay at ATP Masters 1000 level since the start of 2025 season, highlighted by Madrid title in May last year (d. Draper).

Most Clay Wins Since the Start of 2020 Season:

Player	**W-L**	**Player**	**W-L**
Casper Ruud	**131-38**	Alexander Zverev	96-30
Carlos Alcaraz	104-19	Sebastian Baez	88-52
Stefanos Tsitsipas	97-29	Francisco Cerundolo	88-53

[10] Flavio Cobolli (ITA) vs [Q] Alexander Blockx (BEL) — First Meeting

Flavio Cobolli | Age: 23 | World No. 16 | Career-High No. 13 | 2026: 10-7 (Acapulco Title) | Monte-Carlo: 2-1 (2025-26 2R)
> Broke into Top 200 in January 2022 and Top 100 in October 2023, achieving career-high No. 13 in March 2026 soon after winning his 3rd ATP Tour title in Acapulco.
> In 2025, defeated clay-court champions Gasquet and Baez to win 1st ATP Tour title in Bucharest, captured ATP 500 title in Hamburg, and led Italy to their third consecutive Davis Cup victory.
> Earned wins over Shelton as No. 15 en route to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2024 Geneva and as No. 14 to reach 1st final at 2024 Washington before beating No. 9 Rune via RET for 1st Top 10 win at 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid.
> Advanced to 2024 Australian Open 3R as Q (d. No. 18 Jarry in 1R) and 2024 US Open 3R as No. 31 seed, before defeating former finalist Cilic to reach 2025 Wimbledon QF.

> Peaked at No. 8 in juniors and ended junior career by winning 2020 Roland Garros boys' doubles title w/Stricker.

NOTE: Cobolli aims to advance to round of 16 stage at ATP Masters 1000 level for the third time in career after 2024 Cincinnati (l. to Hurkacz) and Toronto last year (l. to Shelton). Italian No. 3 is 15-5 on clay since the start of 2025 season, highlighted by winning ATP Tour titles in Bucharest and Hamburg, both last year.

Alexander Blockx | Age: 21 | World No. 91 | Career-High No. 88 | 2026: 2-1 (Monte-Carlo 2R) | Event: 1-0 (2026 2R)
> Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 100 at career-high No. 88 in March 2026 soon after defeating fellow NextGen players Budkov Kjaer and Jodar to his 4th Challenger title in Canberra.
> Made his ATP Tour debut at 2023 Antwerp as Q and defeated No. 61 Giron for 1st ATP Tour win of career at 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati as Q.
> Qualified for 2025 Next Gen ATP Finals and advanced to the final, losing to Tien in a rematch of 2023 Australian Open boys' singles final and made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2026 Australian Open as LL.
> Owns 72-38 Challenger record (4-2 in finals), winning titles at 2024 Kobe, 2025 Oeiras-3, 2025 Bratislava-2 and 2026 Canberra.
> Went 108-48 in ITF juniors, highlighted by winning 2023 Australian Open boys' singles, defeating Tien in the championship match, becoming 1st Belgian junior Grand Slam champion since Coppejans at 2012 Roland Garros.
> Also reached boys' doubles final at 2023 Australian Open partnering Fonseca (l. to Tien/Williams).

NOTE: On his 21st birthday, Blockx attempts to record the biggest win of his career in his first match vs. a Top 20 player. After defeating No. 38 Shapovalov in 1R for his second win at this level (d. Giron at 2025 Cincinnati), he aims to advance to his 1st ATP Masters 1000 3R and jump from No. 77 to No. 70 on PIF ATP Live Rankings.

Players Born in 2005 or Later to Reach ATP Masters 1000 Round of 16

Jakub Mensik	2005	4 times	Joao Fonseca	2006	1 (2026 Indian Wells)
Learner Tien	2005	3 times	Martin Landaluce	2006	1 (2026 Miami)

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[11] Jiri Lehecka (CZE) vs Alejandro Tabilo (CHI) — First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

19 M25 Jablonec nad Nisou (Czechia)	Clay	R16	Jiri Lehecka	2-6 6-3 6-2
22 Munich Q (Germany)	Clay	Q2	Jiri Lehecka	6-4 7-6(3)

Lehecka FastFacts:
2026 Highlights:
F: ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l Sinner); **QF:** Doha (l Fils), Dubai (l Auger-Aliassime)
YTD W-L: 12-6
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2
Date of Birth: November 8, 2001
PIF ATP Ranking: 13
Monte-Carlo History (Best Result): 4-3 (2023 3R)

Tabilo FastFacts
2026 Highlights:
F: Rio de Janeiro (l Etcheverry); **QF:** Buenos Aires (l Etcheverry), Santiago (l Baez)
YTD W-L: 14-8
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 3
Date of Birth: June 2, 1997
PIF ATP Ranking: 39
Monte-Carlo History (Best Result): 4-2 (2025 3R)

[16] Francisco Cerundolo (ARG) vs Tomas Machac (CZE) — First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

20 Prague II CH (Czechia)	Clay	R64	Tomas Machac	6-2 4-6 6-0

F. Cerundolo FastFacts
2026 Highlights:
W: Buenos Aires (d Darderi); **SF:** Santiago (l Hanfmann); **QF:** ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l Zverev)
YTD W-L: 15-6
YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 4
Date of Birth: August 13, 1998
PIF ATP Ranking: 19
Monte-Carlo History (Best Result): 4-3 (2023-26 2R)

Machac FastFacts
2026 Highlights:
W: Adelaide (d Humbert)
YTD W-L: 9-6
YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 2
Date of Birth: October 13, 2000
PIF ATP Ranking: 53
Monte-Carlo History (Best Result): 2-1 (2025-26 2R)

Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG) vs Terence Atmane (FRA) — First Meeting

Etcheverry FastFacts
2026 Highlights:
W: Rio de Janeiro (d Tabilo); **SF:** Buenos Aires (l F. Cerundolo); **QF:** Houston (l Paul)
YTD W-L: 16-7
YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 1
Date of Birth: July 18, 1999
PIF ATP Ranking: 30
Monte-Carlo History (Best Result): 3-2 (2024-26 2R)

Atmane FastFacts
2026 Highlights:
QF: Acapulco (l Kecmanovic)
YTD W-L: 7-7
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: January 9, 2002
PIF ATP Ranking: 45
Monte-Carlo History (Best Result): 1-0 (2026 2R)

Fabian Marozsan (HUN) vs [PR] Hubert Hurkacz (POL) — Hurkacz Leads 1-0

23 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	QF	Hubert Hurkacz	4-6 6-1 6-3

Marozsan FastFacts
2026 Highlights:
SF: Auckland (l Mensik); Bucharest (l Merida)
YTD W-L: 9-9
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: October 8, 1999
PIF ATP Ranking: 43
Monte-Carlo History (Best Result): 1-1 (2026 2R)

Hurkacz FastFacts:
YTD W-L: 6-7
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 8
Date of Birth: February 11, 1997
PIF ATP Ranking: 74
Monte-Carlo History (Best Result): 9-5 (2022 QF)