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MUTUA MADRID OPEN TALKING POINTS

- No. 1 seed **Alexander Zverev** opens his campaign for 3rd **Mutua Madrid Open** title and takes a 5-2 **Lexus ATP Head2Head** lead (after 0-2 start) into his match vs. Spaniard **Roberto Bautista Agut**. Zverev, who won Munich title last week, aims to extend his 5-match winning streak to tie Corretja and Ferrero for 9th-most ATP Masters 1000 wins on clay in series history. Bautista Agut seeks first win over Zverev in over 10 years (2015 Rotterdam) to record back-to-back wins in one event for 1st time since winning Antwerp title last October.

  Madrid Men's Singles Win Leaders in Tournament History:

Player	W-L	Player	W-L
Rafael Nadal	59-15	**Alexander Zverev**	**23-5**
Roger Federer	37-9	Tomas Berdych	23-14
Novak Djokovic	30-9	David Ferrer	23-16
Andy Murray	29-10	Feliciano Lopez	22-17

- Defending champion **Andrey Rublev** takes on Frenchman **Gael Monfils** in a rematch of their Monte-Carlo 2R encounter earlier this month. Monfils bids to tie Gasquet for most ATP Masters 1000 match wins among Frenchmen (144) and become 2nd player in event history to defeat reigning champion in opening round after Horna beat Ferrero in 2004 2R. Rublev has reached at least R16 in all previous four appearances in Madrid.

  Most ATP Masters 1000 Match Wins Without a Title at This Level (since series began in 1990):

Player	Wins	Finals	Player	Wins	Finals
Richard Gasquet	144	3	Milos Raonic	125	4
Gael Monfils	**143**	**3**	Gilles Simon	124	2
Fernando Verdasco	128	1	Fabrice Santoro	120	0 (3 SFs)

- World No. 15 **Casper Ruud** leads the ATP Tour in clay-court wins (119), finals (16) and titles (11) since the start of 2020 season and takes on **Arthur Rinderknech**. World No. 10 **Daniil Medvedev** begins his quest to become 5th man to complete the set of SFs at all active 9 ATP Masters 1000 events (also Djokovic, Federer, Nadal, Murray) vs. **Laslo Djere**. Djere seeks 4th Top 10 win, 2nd in Madrid after d. No. 8 del Potro in 2019.

- World No. 29 **Alejandro Davidovich Fokina** starts his event vs. Portuguese No. 1 **Nuno Borges**. Davidovich Fokina and Bautista Agut are only Spaniards left in the men's draw (could meet in 3R) and aim to avoid having no Spanish players in 3R for 1st time in event history. Fresh off his Barcelona title, No. 8 seed **Holger Rune** takes on **Flavio Cobolli** and bids to keep his unbeaten record on Spanish clay this season.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: FRIDAY SECOND-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

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[1] Alexander Zverev (GER) vs Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)   **Zverev Leads 5-2**

13 Hamburg (Germany)	Clay	R64	Roberto Bautista Agut	6-3 6-2
15 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	R32	Roberto Bautista Agut	6-4 6-1
17 Munich (Germany)	Clay	SF	Alexander Zverev	7-5 7-5
17 Halle (Germany)	Grass	QF	Alexander Zverev	6-7(6) 7-6(1) 6-1
18 Beijing (China)	Hard	R32	Alexander Zverev	6-4 6-4
18 Basel (Switzerland)	Hard	QF	Alexander Zverev	7-5 6-3
23 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R32	Alexander Zverev	6-4 6-4

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Insights from 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Zverev	**27%**	**71%**	**35%**	**8.9**	**7.5**	**8.4**	**8.0**
Bautista Agut	21%	67%	34%	7.3	6.5	8.0	7.3
Tour Average	*24%*	*69%*	*31%*	*7.9*	*6.5*	*7.5*	*7.1*

Alexander Zverev | Age: 28 | World No. 2 (Career-High) | 2025: 19-7 (Munich Title) | Madrid: 23-5 (2018, 2021 Titles)
> 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 since 1990 with 24 career titles, 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 6 ATP Masters 1000 titles.
> Joined Murray and Thiem as 3rd player to defeat Djokovic on hard (3 times), Federer on grass (2016 Halle SF) and Nadal on clay (2 times).

NOTE: Zverev is on a 5-match winning streak after capturing Munich title on his 28th birthday on Sunday. Two-time Madrid champion went 9-0 in ATP Masters 1000 opening rounds last year, but is 1-2 this year after 2R losses to Griekspoor in Indian Wells and Berrettini in Monte-Carlo. 28-year-old owns 61-20 record on clay at this level.

Clay ATP Masters 1000 Win Leaders (since series began in 1990): By defeating Bautista Agut, Zverev would tie Corretja and Ferrero with 9th-most clay wins at this level

Player	W-L	Player	W-L
Rafael Nadal	200-27	Stan Wawrinka	64-45
Novak Djokovic	137-37	Thomas Muster	63-20
Roger Federer	113-38	Carlos Moya	63-37
David Ferrer	80-42	Juan Carlos Ferrero	62-25
Albert Costa	66-33	Alex Corretja	62-34

Roberto Bautista Agut | Age: 37 | World No. 55 | Career-High No. 9 | 2025: 4-10 (4x 2R) | Madrid: 14-10 (2014 SF)
> Captured 12th ATP Tour title in Antwerp and 400th win of career in 2024 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 and 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.

NOTE: Bautista Agut aims to reach Madrid 3R for fifth time in 11 appearances (2014-16, 2023) and win back-to-back matches at an ATP Masters 1000 level for first time since 2022 Cincinnati. He seeks first win over a Top-2 player since defeating No. 1 Medvedev at 2022 Mallorca and his first Top 10 win on clay (0-19; 21-64 across all surfaces).

Players to Defeat No. 1 Seed in Madrid Opening Round (Men's Singles):

Player	No. 1 Seed	Year	Score
Nick Kyrgios	Roger Federer	2015	6-7(2) 7-6(5) 7-6(12)
Grigor Dimitrov	Novak Djokovic	2013	7-6(6) 6-7(8) 6-3
Fabrice Santoro	Tommy Haas	2002	7-6(7) 4-1 RET

Gael Monfils (FRA) vs [7] Andrey Rublev   **Rublev Leads 3-1**

18 Doha (Qatar)	Hard	F	Gael Monfils	6-2 6-3
21 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Andrey Rublev	7-6(2) 7-6(5)
23 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Andrey Rublev	6-4 6-3 3-6 6-1
25 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R32	Andrey Rublev	6-4 7-6(2)

Insights from ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Rublev 6-4 7-6):

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Monfils	16%	67%	31%	7.8	6.8	**8.3**	**7.5**
Rublev	**30%**	**69%**	**33%**	**8.1**	**7.5**	7.5	7.2
Tour Average	*24%*	*69%*	*31%*	*7.9*	*6.5*	*7.5*	*7.1*

Gael Monfils | Age: 38 | World No. 42 | Career-High No. 6 | 2025: 16-6 (Auckland Title) | Madrid: 16-13 ('08, '10 QF)
> Former No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 6 in 2016 and married former WTA No. 3 Elina Svitolina in 2021.
> Owns 13 ATP Tour titles, including ATP 500s at 2016 Washington, 2019 Rotterdam and 2020 Rotterdam.
> At 38 years and 4 months, won 2025 Auckland, becoming oldest champion in ATP Tour history (since 1990) and oldest tour-level titlist since Rosewall at 1977 Hong Kong.
> Reached at least 1 final in 20 different seasons (2005-23, 2025), including ATP Masters 1000s at 2009 Paris, 2010 Paris and 2016 Monte-Carlo.
> Earned 581 career victories, highlighted by biggest wins over No. 1 Nadal at 2009 Doha and No. 1 Medvedev at 2022 Indian Wells, as well as career-long win streaks of 12 matches and 25 sets in 2020.
> Advanced to 2008 Roland Garros and 2016 US Open SFs after winning junior titles at Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2004.

NOTE: Monfils is 38-98 vs. Top 10, 1-2 in 2025, seeking first Top 10 win on clay since defeating No. 3 Cilic in 2018 Rio de Janeiro 2R. At 38 years and 7 months, he would be 2nd-oldest man to earn Top 10 win on clay in PIF ATP Rankings history after Rosewall beat No. 10 Nastase at 1975 North Conway* and No. 2 Newcombe at 1973 Tokyo*.
* Rosewall was 38y 11m at 1973 Tokyo and 40y 9m at 1975 North Conway

Oldest Men to Record Top 10 Wins since 2000:

Player	Win Over	Age	Tournament
Feliciano Lopez	No. 5 Andrey Rublev	40 years 2 months	2021 Davis Cup Finals
Stan Wawrinka	No. 7 Andrey Rublev	39 years 6 months	2024 Stockholm
Tommy Haas	No. 5 Roger Federer	39 years 2 months	2017 Stuttgart
Stan Wawrinka	No. 10 Frances Tiafoe	38 years 4 months	2023 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati
Gael Monfils	**No. 4 Taylor Fritz**	**38 years 4 months**	**2025 Australian Open**

Andrey Rublev | Age: 27 | World No. 8 | Career-High No. 5 | 2025: 11-9 (Doha Title) | Madrid: 11-3 (2024 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 and final for 1st time in career 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 on a 6-match winning streak in Madrid after winning his 2nd ATP Masters 1000 title last year and bids to reach Madrid 3R for 5th time in as many appearances. He is 1-3 in ATP Masters 1000 events this season, lone win over Monfils in Monte-Carlo 2R. He is down to No. 17 on PIF ATP Live Rankings and needs to at least reach the final to avoid leaving Top 10 for first time since September 2022 (138 weeks).

Most Consecutive Weeks in Top 10 on PIF ATP Rankings (Active Streaks)

Player	Weeks
Novak Djokovic	333 (since 16 July 2018)*
Carlos Alcaraz	158 (since 25 April 2022)
Andrey Rublev	138 (since 12 September 2022)#

* Number does not include frozen 22 weeks from March to August 2020 due to COVID
# Since 19 October 2020, Rublev spent just 3 weeks outside Top 10, ranked No. 11 from 22 August-11 September 2022

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Arthur Rinderknech (FRA) vs [14] Casper Ruud (NOR)   Ruud Leads 3-0

21 Kitzbuhel (Austria)	Clay	SF	Casper Ruud	6-3 7-6(7)
23 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R64	Casper Ruud	6-4 6-0
25 Acapulco (Mexico)	Hard	R32	Casper Ruud	6-4 6-3

Insights from 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Rinderknech	**26%**	65%	29%	**8.4**	6.4	7.0	6.3
Ruud	24%	**68%**	**33%**	7.9	**7.1**	**8.0**	**7.6**
Tour Average	*24%*	*69%*	*31%*	*7.9*	*6.5*	*7.5*	*7.1*

Arthur Rinderknech | Age: 29 | World No. 76 | Career-High No. 42 | 2025: 3-10 (3x 2R) | Madrid: 1-1 (2025 2R)
> Broke into Top 50 in January 2022 after reaching 1st ATP Tour final at Adelaide-2, then became No. 1 Frenchman and achieved career-high No. 42 in October 2022.
> 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 is 6-24 vs. Top 20 (2-3 on clay after 2-0 start), looking for first Top 20 win since defeating No. 16 Cilic in 2022 Basel 1R (0-14 since). After defeating Safiullin in 1R, he bids to advance to ATP Masters 1000 3R for third time in his career after Montreal and Paris, both last year.

Rinderknech – Top 20 Wins (0-14 vs. Top 10)

Win Over	Tournament	Surface
No. 17 Jannik Sinner	2021 Lyon	Clay
No. 16 Roberto Bautista Agut	2021 Gstaad	Clay
No. 12 Denis Shapovalov	2022 Doha	Hard
No. 17 Diego Schwartzman	2022 Tel Aviv	I Hard (Saved 1 MP)
No. 15 Pablo Carreno Busta	2022 Gijon	I Hard (Saved 9 MPs)
No. 16 Marin Cilic	2022 Basel	I Hard (Saved 2 MPs)

Casper Ruud | Age: 26 | World No. 15 | Career-High No. 2 | 2025: 15-6 (Dallas Final) | Madrid: 6-4 (2021 SF)
> 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 (12), play at Nitto ATP Finals ('21, '24 SF, 2022 final), and reach a Grand Slam final (2022-23 Roland Garros, 2023 US Open) and an ATP Masters 1000 final (2022 Miami, 2024 Monte-Carlo).
> 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 (119), finals (16) and titles (11), highlighted by the biggest title of career at 2024 Barcelona.
> Defeated World No. 1 Djokovic for biggest win of career en route to 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo final.

NOTE: Ruud is 12-1 vs. Frenchmen on clay since the start of 2020 season, lone loss to Fils in 2023 Hamburg QF. He is playing in his fifth Madrid main draw, reaching SF on his debut in 2021 and 4R last year, but recorded opening round losses to No. 77 Lajovic in 2022 and No. 105 Arnaldi in 2023.

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Clay Win Leaders Since Start of 2020 Season:

Player	W-L
Casper Ruud	119-35
Stefanos Tsitsipas	94-25
Carlos Alcaraz	90-19
Alexander Zverev	85-26
Sebastian Baez	81-41

[9] Daniil Medvedev vs Laslo Djere (SRB)   Medvedev Leads 2-1

17 Budapest (Hungary)	Clay	R32	Laslo Djere	6-0 5-5 RET
22 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R64	Daniil Medvedev	6-3 6-4 6-3
23 Halle (Germany)	Grass	R16	Daniil Medvedev	6-3 6-7(5) 6-3

Insights from 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Medvedev	21%	**67%**	**36%**	7.9	**7.8**	7.5	**7.9**
Djere	**25%**	67%	33%	**8.1**	6.3	**7.8**	6.7
Tour Average	*24%*	*69%*	*31%*	*7.9*	*6.5*	*7.5*	*7.1*

Daniil Medvedev | Age: 29 | World No. 10 | Career-High No. 1 | 2025: 14-8 (2 SFs) | Madrid: 6-5 (2024 QF)
> 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 18 of his 20 singles titles on hard courts and all 20 of his titles at different events, including ATP Masters 1000 championships at 2019 Cincinnati, 2019 Shanghai, 2020 Paris, 2021 Toronto, 2023 Miami and 2023 Rome, his 1st title on clay.

NOTE: Medvedev is making his sixth Madrid main draw appearance, highlighted by reaching QF last year to complete set of QFs at all ATP Masters 1000 and Grand Slam events (l. to Lehecka via RET). He is 12-1 after winning 1st set this season and plays in his second clay event of 2025 after reaching ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo 3R.

ATP Masters 1000 Events – Best Result by Medvedev

Indian Wells	Final (2023-24)	Canada	Champion (2021)
Miami	Champion (2023)	Cincinnati	Champion (2019)
Monte-Carlo	SF (2019)	Shanghai	Champion (2019)
Madrid	**QF (2024)**	Paris	Champion (2020)
Rome	Champion (2023)		

Laslo Djere | Age: 29 | World No. 71 | Career-High No. 27 | 2025: 10-3 (Santiago Title) | Madrid: 3-2 (2019 3R)
> Former World No. 3 junior broke into Top 30 after winning 1st ATP Tour title at 2019 Rio de Janeiro without dropping a set, reaching career-high No. 27 in June 2019.
> Dedicated Rio title to his parents, Caba and Hajnalka, who both passed away from cancer.
> Defeated countryman Lajovic en route to 2nd title at 2020 Sardinia and former champions Martinez and Baez en route to 3rd title at 2025 Santiago.
> Earned 5 victories and won 5 TBs en route to 2022 Winston-Salem final despite entering event with 15-44 career record on hard courts and 1-18 TB record in 2022.
> Also on hard courts, upset World No. 3 Ruud at 2023 Auckland for biggest win of career.

NOTE: Djere is 3-20 vs. Top 10 (2-10 on clay), seeking first win since defeating No. 3 Ruud at 2023 Auckland. Serbian No. 3 earned all 10 wins this season on clay courts, highlighted by Santiago title and Buenos Aires SF. He aims to reach his 5th ATP Masters 1000 3R (2019 Indian Wells, 2019 Madrid, 2022 Monte-Carlo, 2023 Rome).

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2025 ATP Tour Clay Win Leaders:

Player	W-L	Best Result
Sebastian Baez	13-5	Rio de Janeiro title
*Francisco Cerundolo	12-5	Buenos Aires final
***Laslo Djere**	**10-3**	**Santiago title**
Carlos Alcaraz	9-1	Monte-Carlo title
Luciano Darderi	9-4	Marrakech title

* playing in Madrid 2R on Friday – Zverev (8-3) could join the list

Flavio Cobolli (ITA) vs [8] Holger Rune (DEN)   Rune Leads 1-0

24 Roland Garros (France)   Clay   R64   Holger Rune   6-4 6-3 3-6 3-6 7-6(7)

Flavio Cobolli | Age: 22 | World No. 36 | Career-High No. 30 | 2025: 8-10 (Bucharest Title) | Madrid: 3-1 (2024 3R)
> Broke into Top 200 in January 2022 and Top 100 in October 2023, achieving career-high No. 30 in September 2024 soon after reaching 1st ATP Tour final in Washington.
> Defeated clay court champions Gasquet and Baez to capture 1st ATP Tour title at 2025 Bucharest after entering the event on an 8-match losing streak on tour-level, becoming 1st Italian champion in history of that event.
> Earned biggest wins of career over Americans 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 and No. 13 Paul in 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati 1R.
> Also in 2024, reached Australian Open 3R as Q (d. No. 18 Jarry in 1R) and US Open 3R as No. 31 seed.
> 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.
> Peaked at No. 8 in juniors and ended junior career by winning 2020 Roland Garros boys' doubles title w/Stricker.

NOTE: Cobolli is 0-9 vs. Top 10, aiming to record the biggest win of his career and 50th tour-level win of career (49-48). He seeks his 4th ATP Masters 1000 3R after reaching the stage in Madrid, Cincinnati and Shanghai last year.

Holger Rune | Age: 21 | World No. 9 | Career-High No. 4 | 2025: 16-9 (Barcelona Title) | Madrid: 2-2 (2023-24 3R)
> Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 100 in January 2022, Top 50 in May 2022 and Top 10 in November 2022, becoming highest-ranked Dane in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973), peaking at No. 4 in August 2023.
> Captured 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris title at age 19 by becoming 1st player since start of ATP Tour in 1990 to earn 5 Top-10 wins at an event other than Nitto ATP Finals.
> From 2022 Paris to 2023 Rome, compiled an 18-5 record in 6 ATP Masters 1000 events, also posting runner-up results in Monte-Carlo and Rome.
> Went on a 7-match winning streak vs. Top 5 opponents for 7-1 start to career vs. Top 5 (now 8-14), including wins over No. 1 Alcaraz at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris and No. 1 Djokovic at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Rome.
> Ended 2022 season on 19-2 run (2-2 in finals) after going 1-6 from January-February and 0-7 from June-July.
> Upset 2021 finalist Tsitsipas at 2022 Roland Garros to become 1st Danish man to reach QF in tournament history (since 1925) and to reach any Grand Slam QF in Open Era (since 1968).

NOTE: Rune is on a 5-match winning streak after capturing his 5th ATP Tour title in Barcelona last week (d. No. 2 Alcaraz in final). 21-year-old owns 17-4 tour-level record vs. Italians (2-3 vs. Sinner, 4-1 vs. Berrettini) and seeks 1st ATP Masters 1000 win since reaching Indian Wells final after opening round losses in Miami and Monte-Carlo.

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[3] Taylor Fritz (USA) vs Christopher O'Connell (AUS)   Fritz Leads 2-0

23 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R64	Taylor Fritz	7-6(11) 6-4
24 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R128	Taylor Fritz	6-1 6-2 6-4

Taylor Fritz | Age: 27 | World No. 4 (Career-High) | 2025: 14-6 (Miami SF) | Madrid: 7-4 (2024 SF)
> Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 4 in November 2024 after becoming 1st American man since Blake in 2006 to play in Nitto ATP Finals championship match and finish inside Top 5 of year-end rankings.
> At 2024 US Open, became the 1st American man to play in a Grand Slam final since 2009 after earning wins over No. 8 Ruud in 4R, No. 4 Zverev in QF and No. 20 Tiafoe in all-American semi-final.
> Defeated No. 2 Nadal en route 2022 Nitto ATP Finals SF after beating him in 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells final to become that event's 1st American men's champion since Agassi in 2001.
> Reached 1st ATP Tour final at 2016 Memphis as 18-year-old WC, becoming youngest American finalist since start of ATP Tour in 1990.
> Clinched inaugural United Cup for Team USA in 2023, helped Team World capture Laver Cup in 2022 and 2023 and earned bronze medal at 2024 Paris Olympics in men's doubles w/Paul.

NOTE: Fritz is playing in his first event since reaching ATP Masters 1000 Miami SF and first on clay since Paris Olympics in July. Last year, he became 1st American man to reach Madrid SF since the event moved to clay in 2009.

Christopher O'Connell | Age: 30 | World No. 87 | Career-High No. 53 | 2025: 7-9 (Bucharest QF) | Madrid: 2-2 ('23, '25 2R)
> Unranked to begin 2019, broke into Top 200 in September 2019 and ended 2022 season at No. 78, before reaching career-high No. 53 in September 2023 after winning 5th Challenger title at Shanghai without losing a set.
> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2022 San Diego after reaching 1st ATP Tour QF at 2021 Atlanta as Q.
> Defeated No. 13 Schwartzman for biggest win of career and to reach 2022 Australian Open 3R as WC and No. 16 Zverev to advance to 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2023 Munich.
> 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.
> Stopped playing tennis in 2018 due to many injuries to clean boats with his brother and get away from tennis, deciding to come back to the sport in 2019.

NOTE: O'Connell is 0-9 vs. Top 10 and seeks biggest win of career to become 1st Australian man to defeat a Top-4 player on clay since Kyrgios beat No. 4 Wawrinka in Madrid in 2016. He looks to advance to ATP Masters 1000 3R for second time (2024 Miami).

Australian Men to Record Top-5 Wins on Clay (since 2005):

Player	Win Over	Tournament
Alex de Minaur	No. 5 Daniil Medvedev	2024 Roland Garros
Nick Kyrgios	No. 4 Stan Wawrinka	2016 **ATP Masters 1000 Madrid**
Nick Kyrgios	No. 2 Roger Federer	2015 **ATP Masters 1000 Madrid**
Lleyton Hewitt	No. 3 Nikolay Davydenko	2007 ATP Masters 1000 Hamburg

[12] Ben Shelton (USA) vs Mariano Navone (ARG)   **Shelton Leads 2-0**

24 Tokyo (Japan)	Hard	R16	Ben Shelton	6-4 6-3
25 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Ben Shelton	6-3 6-2

Ben Shelton | Age: 22 | World No. 13 | Career-High No. 12 | 2025: 14-8 (Munich Final) | Madrid: 1-2 (2024 3R)
> Broke into Top 200 in August 2022, Top 100 in November 2022 and Top 20 in September 2023, achieving career-high No. 12 in March 2025 after advancing to Australian Open SF.
> Defeated countrymen Paul and Tiafoe at 2023 US Open to become youngest American man in US Open SF since Chang, 20, in 1992 and beat No. 4 Sinner to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2023 Shanghai.
> Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2023 Tokyo, joining Bryan Shelton as 4th father-son duo to win a tour-level championship in Open Era (Phil & Taylor Dent, Ramanathan & Ramesh Krishnan, Petr & Sebastian Korda).
> Advanced to 2023 Australian Open QF at age 20 and on his 1st trip outside USA, becoming youngest American man in Aus. Open QF since Giammalva Jr., 19, in 1982, and in Grand Slam QF since Roddick, 20, at 2002 US Open.
> Posted 65-10 singles record in 2 seasons for University of Florida, clinching 2021 NCAA team title and 2022 NCAA singles title while being coached by his father Bryan, a former World No. 55.

NOTE: Shelton aims to extend his unbeaten 9-0 record vs. Argentines on tour-level, including win over No. 22 F. Cerundolo in Munich SF last week to become first American man to reach a clay court final above ATP 250 level since Agassi at 2002 ATP Masters 1000 Rome. Last year, he defeated Machac in 2R before losing to Bublik in 3R.

Mariano Navone | Age: 24 | World No. 85 | Career-High No. 29 | 2025: 10-12 (Buenos Aires QF) | Madrid: 2-1 (2024-25 2R)
> Broke into Top 200 in June 2023, Top 100 in February 2024 and Top 50 in April 2024, achieving career-high No. 29 in June 2024 after capturing 6th Challenger title of career in Cagliari.
> As No. 31 seed at 2024 Roland Garros, became 1st man in Open Era to be seeded in his Grand Slam main draw debut and defeated Carreno Busta in 1R.
> Earned 1st ATP Tour win and advanced to 1st QF, SF and final at 2024 Rio de Janeiro as Q and defeated clay-court champions Darderi, Seyboth Wild and F. Cerundolo en route to 2nd final in Bucharest.
> On home soil, made his ATP Tour debut at 2024 Cordoba as WC and earned biggest win of career over No. 12 Rune in 2025 Buenos Aires 2R before squandering 2 MPs vs. eventual champion Fonseca in QF.
> Posted 40-18 Challenger record in 2023, ending the season on a 19-2 run and led all players with 5 Challenger titles, winning in Poznan, Santa Fe, Santa Cruz, Buenos Aires and Santa Fe-2.
> Began playing at age 3 as his parents and sister all played tennis and is nicknamed La Navoneta.

NOTE: Navone is 3-9 on ATP Masters 1000 level, including Madrid wins over Popyrin in 1R last year and Mpetshi Perricard in 1R this week. 24-year-old is 2-8 vs. Top 20, earning both wins this year over No. 12 Rune in Buenos Aires 2R and No. 19 Auger-Aliassime in Munich 1R last week. He aims to reach his 1st ATP Masters 1000 3R.

Nuno Borges (POR) vs [28] Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)   Borges Leads 1-0

24 Australian Open (Australia)   Hard   R64   Nuno Borges   7-6(7) 6-3 6-3

Nuno Borges | Age: 28 | World No. 41 | Career-High No. 30 | 2025: 15-11 (Auckland SF) | Madrid: 1-2 (2025 2R)
> Became 2nd Portuguese man to break inside Top 50 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973) in 2024, achieving career-high No. 30 in September 2024 after saving 3 MPs vs. Mensik to reach US Open 4R.
> Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2024 Bastad by joining Djokovic, Federer, Murray and Zeballos as only men to defeat Nadal in an ATP Tour final on clay.
> Defeated No. 13 Dimitrov for 1st Top 20 win to reach 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2024 Australian Open, becoming first Portuguese in fourth round of that tournament's history.
> Advanced to 10 Challenger finals, winning titles at 2021 Antalya-3, 2022 Barletta, 2023 Monterrey, 2023-24 Phoenix and 2023 Maia, his hometown.
> Five-time All-American during 4-year college career at Mississippi State University, posting 31-match win streak that ended in his last match (l. to Jubb in 2019 NCAA singles final).

NOTE: Borges defeated Spaniard Carreno Busta in 1R for his first win at this event and aims to reach ATP Masters 1000 3R for fourth time in career (2024 Rome, 2024 Montreal, 2025 Monte-Carlo). He seeks 4th Top 30 win of 2025 after defeating No. 27 Thompson at Aus. Open, No. 19 Fils in Dubai and No. 12 Rune in Monte-Carlo via RET.

Alejandro Davidovich Fokina | Age: 25 | World No. 29 | Career-High No. 21 | 2025: 20-10 (2 Finals) | Madrid: 5-5 ('23 4R)
> Achieved career-high No. 21 in August 2023, later improving year-end ranking for 8th consecutive year in 2023, finishing at No. 26.
> Broke Djokovic 9 times in Monte Carlo 2R win, setting record for most breaks of Djokovic in a best-of-3-set match to defeat then-World No. 1 en route to 1st ATP Tour final of career at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo.
> 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.
> In 2025, reached consecutive finals in Delray Beach, squandering 2 championship points, and Acapulco.
> 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.

NOTE: Davidovich Fokina is one of 4 players to record 20+ wins on ATP Tour this season and one of 2 Spaniards left in the draw (also Bautista Agut). After going 3-16 vs. Top 50 last season, he owns 13-7 record against them in 2025. He is making his sixth appearance in Madrid and seeks 3R at the event for 3rd consecutive year.

2025 ATP Tour Win Leaders

Player	Wins	Best Result
Carlos Alcaraz	24	Rotterdam, Monte-Carlo Titles
Alex de Minaur	22	Rotterdam Final
*Alejandro Davidovich Fokina	**20**	**Delray Beach, Acapulco Finals**
*Francisco Cerundolo	20	Buenos Aires Final
*Alexander Zverev	19	Munich Title

* playing in Madrid 2R on Friday

COURT 4

Francisco Comesana (ARG) vs [13] Arthur Fils (FRA)   First Meeting

Insights from 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Comesana	23%	68%	**34%**	**8.0**	5.6	6.8	6.3
Fils	**27%**	**70%**	**34%**	**8.0**	**6.8**	**8.1**	**7.3**
Tour Average	*24%*	*69%*	*31%*	*7.9*	*6.5*	*7.5*	*7.1*

[Q] Juan Manuel Cerundolo (ARG) vs [18] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)   First Meeting

COURT 6

[20] Francisco Cerundolo (ARG) vs [Q] Harold Mayot (FRA)   **First Meeting**

[23] Sebastian Korda (USA) vs [WC] Federico Cina (ITA)   **First Meeting**

Youngest Men's Match Winners in ATP Masters 1000 Madrid History:

Player	Age	Opponent	Year
Joao Fonseca	17 years 8 months	d. Michelsen	2024
Carlos Alcaraz	17 years 11 months	d. Mannarino	2021
Federico Cina	**18 years 24 days**	**d. Wong**	**2025**

[Q] Ethan Quinn (USA) vs [22] Jakub Mensik (CZE)   **First Meeting**

[31] Brandon Nakashima (USA) vs [PR] Sebastian Ofner (AUT)   **First Meeting**

COURT 7

Benjamin Bonzi (FRA) vs [27] Hubert Hurkacz (POL)   **Hurkacz Leads 1-0**

23 Marseille (France)	Hard	F	Hubert Hurkacz	6-3 7-6(4)
Other Meeting				
18 Brest CH (France)	Hard	QF	Hubert Hurkacz	6-2 7-6(2)

[25] Alexei Popyrin (AUS) vs Alexander Bublik (KAZ)   **Popyrin Leads 2-0**

21 Singapore (Singapore)	Hard	F	Alexei Popyrin	4-6 6-0 6-2
24 Doha (Qatar)	Hard	QF	Alexei Popyrin	6-4 6-4
Other Meeting				
18 Astana CH (Kazakhstan)	Hard	R32	Alexei Popyrin	5-7 6-3 6-4