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MIAMI OPEN PRESENTED BY ITAU TALKING POINTS

- This year's **Miami Open presented by Itau** features five former champions, including World No. 1 **Carlos Alcaraz** (2022) and No. 2 **Jannik Sinner** (2024), 2021 champion **Hubert Hurkacz**, 2023 champion **Daniil Medvedev** and last year's champion **Jakub Mensik**, who defeated 6-time champion Djokovic for his 1st ATP Tour title, becoming lowest-ranked Miami winner in tournament history as World No. 54 and will attempt to be the first man to win back-to-back Miami titles since Djokovic won in three consecutive years from 2014 to 2016.

- 24-year-old **Sinner** arrives to Miami on an 11-match winning streak at ATP Masters 1000 events, following his Indian Wells title on Sunday. Italian completed the set of titles at all hard-court ATP Masters 1000 and Grand Slam events and now bids to be 1st man to complete the Sunshine Double since Federer in 2017. He reached Miami final in 3 of his 4 previous appearances, lone loss prior to F. Cerundolo in 2022 QF via retirement.

Sunshine Double Champions (Indian Wells, Miami)

Year	Player	Year	Player
2017	Roger Federer	2005	Roger Federer
2016	Novak Djokovic	2001	Andre Agassi
2015	Novak Djokovic	1998	Marcelo Rios
2014	Novak Djokovic	1994	Pete Sampras
2011	Novak Djokovic	1992	Michael Chang
2006	Roger Federer	1991	Jim Courier

- World No. 1 **Alcaraz** remains the youngest Miami champion in tournament history, winning his 1st ATP Masters 1000 title in 2022 at age 18. Spaniard is 72-6 since his loss to Goffin in his opening round in Miami last year, including 34-1 on outdoor hard courts, lone defeat to Medvedev in Indian Wells SF on Saturday. He is 16-1 this season with Australian Open and Doha titles and aims to capture his 9th ATP Masters 1000 title.

- No. 1 American **Taylor Fritz** leads 17 home players in the men's field, as 28-year-old aims to become the second American man to win both Indian Wells and Miami in this century after Agassi, four years after his Indian Wells title in 2022. World No. 9 **Ben Shelton** is 20-4 on North American soil since July, highlighted by becoming a first-time ATP Masters 1000 champion in Toronto last August.

- Fritz and Shelton are joined by 2019 quarter-finalist **Frances Tiafoe**, who is making his ninth consecutive appearance at the event, former World No. 8 **Tommy Paul**, who made his ATP Masters 1000 main draw debut in Miami in 2016, and 20-year-old **Learner Tien**, who advanced to his 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF last week in Indian Wells, becoming the youngest American quarter-finalist at this level since Querrey at 2007 Cincinnati.

- 2018 finalist **Alexander Zverev** advanced to Indian Wells SF last week, joining Djokovic, Federer, Murray and Nadal as only men to reach SFs of all 9 ATP Masters 1000 events. Now, the 28-year-old German looks for his eighth ATP Masters 1000 title, first since winning 2024 Paris to become 1st German champion in event history. World No. 10 **Daniil Medvedev** leads the ATP Tour in wins this season (18), including titles in Brisbane and Dubai and his run to Indian Wells final last week, and seeks 7th ATP Masters 1000 title, 1st since 2023 Rome.

- Three of Top-8 seeds are in the hunt to join ATP Masters 1000 champion circle as No. 4 **Lorenzo Musetti**, who reached Monte-Carlo final last year, seeks first ATP Tour title since 2022, No. 5 **Alex de Minaur**, 2023 Toronto runner-up, looks for second title of 2026 after Rotterdam, and No. 7 **Felix Auger-Aliassime**, who reached 2018 Miami SF at age 18, who aims to be 1st Canadian ATP Masters 1000 winner in series history.

ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT

Tournament History	41st Edition (1985-2019, 2021-Present)
Finals Schedule	Singles - Sunday 29 March Not Before 3 pm
	Doubles - Saturday 28 March Not Before 12:30 pm
Wild Cards (5)	Darwin Blanch (USA), Martin Damm (USA), Moise Kouame (FRA), Rei Sakamoto (JPN), Wu Yibing (CHN)
Qualifiers (12)	Tomas Barrios Vera (CHI), Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO), Mattia Bellucci (ITA), Ignacio Buse (PER), Liam Draxl (CAN), Arthur Fery (GBR), Yannick Hanfmann (GER), Rafael Jodar (ESP), Martin Landaluce (ESP), Christopher O'Connell (AUS), Zachary Svajda (USA), Adam Walton (AUS)
Lucky Loser (1)	Thiago Agustin Tirante (ARG)
Protected Ranking (1)	Zhang Zhizhen (PR-60)
Oldest Player	Roberto Bautista Agut (37)
#NextGenATP (4)	Moise Kouame (17), Darwin Blanch (18), Rafael Jodar (19), Joao Fonseca (19), Rei Sakamoto (18), Martin Landaluce (20)
Tournament Records	Most Titles **–** Andre Agassi (6), Novak Djokovic (6)
	Most Wins **–** Andre Agassi (61)
	Youngest Champion **–** Carlos Alcaraz, 18, in 2022
	Oldest Champion – Roger Federer, 37, in 2019
	Highest-Ranked Champion **–** No. 1 (8 times), most recently N. Djokovic in 2016
	Lowest-Ranked Champion **–** No. 54 Jakub Mensik in 2025
	Last American Champion: John Isner in 2018

2026 MIAMI OPEN PRESENTED BY ITAU SINGLES SEEDS

SEED	PLAYER	2026 W-L (BEST FINISH)	MIAMI W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	16-1 (Aus. Open, Doha Titles)	13-4 (2022 Title)
2	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	13-2 (Indian Wells Title)	19-3 (2024 Title)
3	Alexander Zverev (GER)	11-4 (Aus. Open, Indian Wells SFs)	19-10 (2018 Final)
4	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	7-3 (Hong Kong Final)	6-5 (2024-25 4R)
5	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	12-4 (Rotterdam Title)	5-6 (2024-25 4R)
6	Taylor Fritz (USA)	10-7 (Dallas Final)	13-9 (2025 SF)
7	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	14-5 (Montpellier Title)	9-6 (2019 SF)
8	Ben Shelton (USA)	11-3 (Dallas Title)	1-3 (2024 3R)
9	Daniil Medvedev	18-4 (Brisbane, Dubai Titles)	18-6 (2023 Title)
10	Alexander Bublik (KAZ)	13-5 (Hong Kong Title)	6-6 (2021 QF)
11	Casper Ruud (NOR)	7-6 (Delray Beach QF)	10-6 (2022 Final)
12	Jakub Mensik (CZE)	14-5 (Auckland Title)	6-0 (2025 Title)
13	Flavio Cobolli (ITA)	9-6 (Acapulco Title)	1-2 (2024 2R)
14	Karen Khachanov	6-6 (Doha QF)	9-9 (2023 SF)
15	Andrey Rublev	10-5 (Hong Kong, Doha, Dubai SFs)	10-10 (2021 SF)
16	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)	9-6 (Adelaide SF)	3-4 (2023-24 3R)
17	Luciano Darderi (ITA)	11-5 (Santiago Title)	1-2 (2025 2R)
18	Francisco Cerundolo (ARG)	11-5 (Buenos Aires Title)	12-4 (2022 SF)
19	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	12-6 (Acapulco Final)	14-8 (2019 QF)
20	Learner Tien (USA)	10-5 (Delray Beach SF)	0-1 (2025 1R)
21	Jiri Lehecka (CZE)	6-5 (Doha, Dubai QF)	2-3 (2023 3R)
22	Tommy Paul (USA)	12-6 (Delray Beach Final)	5-6 (2023 4R)
23	Cameron Norrie (GBR)	9-6 (Indian Wells QF)	5-7 (2022 4R)
24	Valentin Vacherot (MON)	8-6 (Adelaide, Acapulco QF)	0-0 (2024 Q2)
25	Jack Draper (GBR)	5-2 (Indian Wells QF)	2-4 (2022, 2024-25 2R)
26	Arthur Rinderknech (FRA)	5-6 (Dubai QF)	1-3 (2022 2R)
27	Brandon Nakashima (USA)	10-6 (Brisbane Final)	4-4 (2025 4R)
28	Arthur Fils (FRA)	9-4 (Doha Final)	3-2 (2025 QF)
29	Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG)	11-5 (Rio de Janeiro Title)	1-3 (2023-24 2R)
30	Corentin Moutet (FRA)	2-4 (Aus. Open 3R)	1-1 (2025 2R)
31	Ugo Humbert (FRA)	9-8 (Adelaide Final)	4-6 (2021, 2024 3R)
32	Sebastian Korda (USA)	10-5 (Delray Beach Title)	10-4 (2021, 2025 QF)

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (29)

United States (17)	Darwin Blanch, Jenson Brooksby, Martin Damm, Taylor Fritz, Marcos Giron, Sebastian Korda, Aleksandar Kovacevic, Alex Michelsen, Brandon Nakashima, Emilio Nava, Reilly Opelka, Tommy Paul, Ethan Quinn, Ben Shelton, Zachary Svajda, Frances Tiafoe, Learner Tien
France (12)	Terence Atmane, Arthur Cazaux, Arthur Fils, Quentin Halys, Ugo Humbert, Moise Kouame, Adrian Mannarino, Corentin Moutet, Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard, Alexandre Muller, Arthur Rinderknech, Valentin Royer
Argentina (7)	Sebastian Baez, Francisco Cerundolo, Francisco Comesana, Tomas Martin Etcheverry, Mariano Navone, Thiago Agustin Tirante, Camilo Ugo Carabelli
Italy (7)	Matteo Arnaldi, Mattia Bellucci, Matteo Berrettini, Flavio Cobolli, Luciano Darderi, Lorenzo Musetti, Jannik Sinner
Australia (5)	Alex de Minaur, James Duckworth, Christopher O'Connell, Alexei Popyrin, Adam Walton
Spain (5)	Carlos Alcaraz, Roberto Bautista Agut, Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Rafael Jodar, Martin Landaluce
Canada (4)	Felix Auger-Aliassime, Gabriel Diallo, Liam Draxl, Denis Shapovalov
Germany (4)	Daniel Altmaier, Yannick Hanfmann, Jan-Lennard Struff, Alexander Zverev
Great Britain (4)	Jack Draper, Jacob Fearnley, Arthur Fery, Cameron Norrie
Czechia (3)	Jiri Lehecka, Tomas Machac, Jakub Mensik
Belgium (2)	Zizou Bergs, Raphael Collignon
Chile (2)	Tomas Barrios Vera, Alejandro Tabilo
China (2)	Wu Yibing, Zhang Zhizhen
Hungary (2)	Marton Fucsovics, Fabian Marozsan
Kazakhstan (2)	Alexander Bublik, Alexander Shevchenko
Poland (2)	Hubert Hurkacz, Kamil Majchrzak
Bosnia-Herzegovina (1)	Damir Dzumhur
Brazil (1)	Joao Fonseca
Bulgaria (1)	Grigor Dimitrov
Croatia (1)	Marin Cilic
Georgia (1)	Nikoloz Basilashvili
Greece (1)	Stefanos Tsitsipas
Japan (1)	Rei Sakamoto
Monaco (1)	Valentin Vacherot
Netherlands (1)	Botic van de Zandschulp
Norway (1)	Casper Ruud
Peru (1)	Ignacio Buse
Portugal (1)	Nuno Borges
Serbia (1)	Miomir Kecmanovic
	Karen Khachanov, Daniil Medvedev, Andrey Rublev

PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Miami Open presented by Itau	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64	R128
Singles Ranking Points	1,000	650	400	200	100	50	30*	10^
Singles Prize Money ($)	1,151,380	612,340	340,190	193,645	105,720	61,865	36,110	24,335
Doubles Ranking Points	1,000	600	360	180	90	0	--	--
Doubles Prize Money ($)	468,200	247,870	133,110	66,570	35,700	19,510		

***** Singles players who receive a bye in R128 and lose in R64 earn 10 ranking points
^ Singles wild cards who lose in R128 earn 0 ranking points

MIAMI OPEN PRESENTED BY ITAU SINGLES FINALS (since 2009)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2025	**Jakub Mensik (CZE)**	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	7-6(4) 7-6(4)
2024	**Jannik Sinner (ITA)**	**Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)**	6-3 6-1
2023	**Daniil Medvedev**	**Jannik Sinner (ITA)**	7-5 6-3
2022	**Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)**	**Casper Ruud (NOR)**	7-5 6-4
2021	**Hubert Hurkacz (POL)**	**Jannik Sinner (ITA)**	7-6(4) 6-4
2020	*Tournament Canceled*		
2019	Roger Federer (SUI)	John Isner (USA)	6-1 6-4
2018	John Isner (USA)	**Alexander Zverev (GER)**	6-7(4) 6-4 6-4
2017	Roger Federer (SUI)	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	6-3 6-4
2016	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Kei Nishikori (JPN)	6-3 6-3
2015	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Andy Murray (GBR)	7-6(3) 4-6 6-0
2014	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	6-3 6-3
2013	Andy Murray (GBR)	David Ferrer (ESP)	2-6 6-4 7-6(1)
2012	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Andy Murray (GBR)	6-1 7-6(4)
2011	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	4-6 6-3 7-6(4)
2010	Andy Roddick (USA)	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	7-5 6-4
2009	Andy Murray (GBR)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	6-2 7-5

BOLD: Player in 2026 Miami Open presented by Itau singles draw

MIAMI OPEN PRESENTED BY ITAU DOUBLES FINALS (since 2009)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2025	Marcelo Arevalo / Mate Pavic	Julian Cash / Lloyd Glasspool	7-6(3) 6-3
2024	Rohan Bopanna / Matthew Ebden	Ivan Dodig / Austin Krajicek	6-7(3) 6-3 [10-6]
2023	Santiago Gonzalez / Edouard Roger-Vasselin	Austin Krajicek / Nicolas Mahut	7-6(4) 7-5
2022	Hubert Hurkacz / John Isner	Wesley Koolhof / Neal Skupski	7-6(5) 6-4
2021	Nikola Mektic / Mate Pavic	Daniel Evans / Neal Skupski	6-4 6-4
2020	*Tournament Canceled*		
2019	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Wesley Koolhof / Stefanos Tsitsipas	7-5 7-6(8)
2018	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Karen Khachanov / Andrey Rublev	4-6 7-6(5) [10-4]
2017	Lukasz Kubot / Marcelo Melo	Nicholas Monroe / Jack Sock	7-5 6-3
2016	Pierre-Hugues Herbert / Nicolas Mahut	Raven Klaasen / Rajeev Ram	5-7 6-1 [10-7]
2015	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Vasek Pospisil / Jack Sock	6-3 1-6 [10-8]
2014	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah	7-6(8) 6-4
2013	Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi / Jean-Julien Rojer	Mariusz Fyrstenberg / Marcin Matkowski	6-4 6-1
2012	Leander Paes / Radek Stepanek	Max Mirnyi / Daniel Nestor	3-6 6-1 [10-8]
2011	Mahesh Bhupathi / Leander Paes	Max Mirnyi / Daniel Nestor	6-7(5) 6-2 [10-5]
2010	Lukas Dlouhy / Leander Paes	Mahesh Bhupathi / Max Mirnyi	6-2 7-5
2009	Max Mirnyi / Andy Ram	Ashley Fisher / Stephen Huss	6-7(4) 6-2 [10-7]

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: WEDNESDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

GRANDSTAND

Raphael Collignon (BEL) vs Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) — Collignon Leads 1-0

26 Brisbane (Australia) Hard R16 Raphael Collignon 7-6(1) 6-3

Tennis Data Innovations Insights uses algorithmic software to process ball and player tracking data in real-time to calculate shot type, shot quality, situation, phase of play and tactic for every shot. Insights explained at https://www.atptour.com/en/news/news-filter-results/insights

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Collignon	24%	70%	**35%**	**8.4**	**6.5**	7.1	**7.1**
Dimitrov	**26%**	**70%**	32%	8.0	6.4	**8.0**	6.9
Tour Average	*24%*	*67%*	*33%*	*7.9*	*6.4*	*7.3*	*7.0*

Raphael Collignon | Age: 24 | World No. 72 | Career-High No. 59 | 2026: 4-3 (Brisbane QF) | Miami: 0-0 (Debut)
> Broke into Top 100 in February 2025 and achieved career-high No. 59 in February 2026 soon after defeating two-time champion Dimitrov to reach Brisbane QF.
> Defeated countryman Bergs en route to his 1st ATP Tour SF in Brussels, becoming 3rd Belgian man to reach semi-finals in tournament history after Goffin in 2016 and Bemelmans in 2017.
> Upset former finalist No. 12 Ruud to reach 2025 US Open 3R and No. 8 de Minaur for biggest win of career to lead Belgium to victory in 2025 Davis Cup Qualifiers vs. Australia.
> Earned wins over No. 84 van de Zandschulp to win 1st Challenger title at 2024 Luedenscheid and No. 97 Coric en route to 2nd title at Lyon (Décines-Charpieu).
> Injured his thumb at 2025 Hamburg, a week before Roland Garros, to delay his Grand Slam main draw debut, before playing in his 1st Grand Slam main draw at Wimbledon (l. to Cilic).

NOTE: Collignon is looking for his 1st ATP Masters 1000 win after losing in his main draw debut at this level to Fonseca in Indian Wells 1R. He aims to record third Top 50 win of the season after defeating No. 23 Shapovalov and No. 47 Dimitrov to reach Brisbane QF in January (0-3 since).

Grigor Dimitrov | Age: 34 | World No. 44 | Career-High No. 3 | 2026: 2-5 (2 times in 2R) | Miami: 20-14 (2024 Final)
> Former World No. 1 junior ended 2017 at career-high No. 3 after becoming 1st debutant to go 5-0 en route to Nitto ATP Finals title since McEnroe in 1978.
> Top-ranked Bulgarian in history and only champion from his country, winning 9 titles including 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati.
> Surpassed 400 wins in 2023, highlighted by biggest win over No. 1 Djokovic at 2013 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid.
> Advanced to Grand Slam SFs at 2014 Wimbledon, 2017 Australian Open and 2019 US Open, as well as 12 ATP Masters 1000 SFs, including finals at 2017 Cincinnati, 2023 Paris and 2024 Miami.
> Posted 1st win in 8 meetings with Federer in 2019 US Open QF as World No. 78, becoming 2nd-lowest-ranked US Open men's semi-finalist in history (No. 174 Connors in 1991).

NOTE: Dimitrov is making his 15th consecutive main draw appearance in Miami, most among active players, highlighted by runs to 2024 final and last year's semi-final (0 QFs in first 12 appearances). He is down to No. 86 on PIF ATP Live Rankings and aims to avoid dropping outside Top 50 for 1st time since September 2019 and Top 80 since June 2012. In Indian Wells, defeated Atmane in 1R before losing to World No. 1 Alcaraz in 2R.

Most Miami Men's Singles Appearances (Active Players):

Player	**Appearances**
Grigor Dimitrov	**15***
Roberto Bautista Agut	14*
Marin Cilic	14*
Novak Djokovic	14
Gael Monfils	13

* includes 2026 edition

Ethan Quinn (USA) vs Hubert Hurkacz (POL) — Quinn Leads 1-0

26 Australian Open (Australia) Hard R64 Ethan Quinn 6-4 7-6(5) 6-1

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Quinn	28%	66%	29%	8.0	5.9	**7.2**	5.9
Hurkacz	**29%**	**67%**	**30%**	**9.0**	**6.6**	6.6	**6.6**
Tour Average	*24%*	*67%*	*33%*	*7.9*	*6.4*	*7.3*	*7.0*

Ethan Quinn | Age: 21 | World No. 56 (Career-High) | 2026: 4-5 (Aus. Open 3R) | Miami: 0-1 (2025 1R)
> Former Top 20 junior began 2025 season as No. 202, breaking into Top 200 in January and Top 100 in June, earning career-high No. 56 in March 2026 after winning his 2nd Challenger title in Phoenix.
> Advanced to 2025 Roland Garros 3R as Q after defeating No. 17 Dimitrov via RET and Shevchenko and defeated former junior champion Searle to reach 2025 Wimbledon 2R.
> Earned 1st two ATP Tour wins of career in Newport by defeating Mukund in 2023 1R as No. 434-ranked WC and Polmans in 2024 1R as No. 254-ranked WC.
> Did not drop a set en route to 1st Challenger title at 2024 Champaign and advanced to finals of 2024 Cleveland and 2025 Canberra.
> In 2023, became fifth University of Georgia player, first since 2002, to win NCAA singles national crown after saving 4 MPs in final and was named 2023 ITA All-American in singles and doubles.

NOTE: Quinn aims to record a main draw win at 4th of 9 ATP Masters 1000 events after last year's wins in Madrid (d. Lajovic), Toronto (d. Nishioka) and Cincinnati (d. Kecmanovic). He arrives to Miami on a 5-match winning streak following his Challenger title win in Phoenix on Sunday.

Hubert Hurkacz | Age: 29 | World No. 75 | Career-High No. 6 | 2026: 5-6 (Aus. Open 2R) | Miami: 15-4 (2021 Title)
> Top Polish men's player in history ended 2021 and 2023 at year-end career-high No. 9 after Nitto ATP Finals appearances and reached career-high No. 6 in August 2024.
> Entered 2021 Wimbledon on 6-match losing streak, then reached 1st Grand Slam SF by defeating 8-time champion Federer 6-3 7-6(4) 6-0 in final singles match of Swiss' career.
> Upset 5 seeds to win 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Miami title and saved a championship point to win 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai after losing in the 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal final.
> Also advanced to ATP Masters 1000 SFs at 2021 Paris, 2022 Miami and 2023 Cincinnati and captured ATP Masters 1000 doubles titles at 2020 Paris w/Auger-Aliassime and 2022 Miami w/Isner.
> Defeated No. 1 Medvedev 6-1 6-4 in 63 minutes to win 5th ATP Tour singles title in 5th final at 2022 Halle (now 8-4 in finals) and helped Poland to 2026 United Cup title after losses in 2024 and 2025 finals.

NOTE: Hurkacz began the season by winning United Cup title with Team Poland, going 4-1, including wins over No. 3 Zverev and No. 9 Fritz, but now aims to break a 6-match losing streak (including CH level) since defeating Bergs in Aus. Open 1R (l. to Quinn in 2R). He is one of five former champions in the draw and reached 3R in all 5 previous appearances at his most successful ATP Masters 1000 event (15 wins, 2nd-most 11 in Canada & Indian Wells).

Alexandre Muller (FRA) vs Matteo Berrettini (ITA) — First Meeting

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Muller	22%	65%	**32%**	7.4	**6.6**	6.7	**7.0**
Berrettini	**25%**	**66%**	31%	**8.5**	6.2	**7.7**	6.4
Tour Average	*24%*	*67%*	*33%*	*7.9*	*6.4*	*7.3*	*7.0*

Alexandre Muller | Age: 29 | World No. 90 | Career-High No. 38 | 2026: 2-4 (2 times in 2R) | Miami: 1-2 (2025 2R)
> Broke into Top 500 in 2016, Top 250 in 2019, Top 100 in 2023 and achieved career-high No. 38 in August 2025 after advancing to biggest final of career in Rio de Janeiro earlier in the season.
> Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2025 Hong Kong, becoming 3rd man in Open Era to win a tour-level title by rallying from a set down in all matches played after Ashe at 1975 WCT Finals and Bublik at 2024 Montpellier.

> Defeated clay-court champions Gasquet and Musetti en route to 1st SF and final at 2023 Marrakech.
> Earned Top 10 victories over No. 6 Rublev at 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Rome, No. 3 Zverev at 2025 Hamburg and No. 10 Khachanov at 2025 Beijing.
> Made tour-level debut at 2017 Roland Garros as WC (I. to Monteiro) and won 1st tour-level match at 2021 Australian Open as LL, beating Londero in 1R.
> Owns 140-123 Challenger record (3-3 in finals), winning 1st title at 2022 Blois after saving a MP in his 1R match.

NOTE: Muller is playing in his first match since losing to Molcan in Davis Cup in early February after being sidelined due to calf injury. He aims to record his second win in Miami after defeating Sakamoto in 1R last year.

Matteo Berrettini | Age: 29 | World No. 68 | Career-High No. 6 | 2026: 4-4 (Rio QF) | Miami: 3-4 (2025 QF)
> 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 attempts to pass his opening round in Miami for the second time in career, earning all three wins at this event en route to last year's quarter-final (d. Gaston, Bergs, No. 11 de Minaur) and is now down to No. 99 on PIF ATP Live Rankings. He owns 33-37 record (.471) at ATP Masters 1000 events compared to his 50-23 (.685) record at Grand Slams and 214-119 (.643) record on tour-level.

BUTCH BUCHHOLZ

Denis Shapovalov (CAN) vs Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) — Series Tied 1-1

24 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	Denis Shapovalov	6-1 6-4
24 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	B. van de Zandschulp	6-4 7-5 6-4

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Shapovalov	**26%**	68%	33%	**7.8**	6.1	**7.6**	**7.1**
van de Zandschulp	25%	**69%**	**35%**	**7.8**	**6.8**	7.5	**7.1**
Tour Average	*24%*	*67%*	*33%*	*7.9*	*6.4*	*7.3*	*7.0*

Denis Shapovalov | Age: 26 | World No. 38 | Career-High No. 10 | 2026: 6-5 (Dallas SF) | Miami: 12-7 (2019 SF)
> After becoming 1st Canadian US Open men's singles quarter-finalist in 2020, joined Raonic as 2nd Canadian man in history to break into Top 10.
> Defeated 2-time champion Murray and earned 5-set wins over Kohlschreiber and Khachanov en route to 1st Grand Slam SF at 2021 Wimbledon.
> 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).
> Won 3 of his 4 ATP Tour titles indoors, at 2019 Stockholm, 2024 Belgrade and 2025 Dallas, where he defeated 3 Top 10 players en route to title (No. 4 Fritz in 2R, No. 9 Paul in SF and No. 5 Ruud in final).
> Ended junior career with 2016 Wimbledon boys' singles title, then broke into Top 50 of PIF ATP Rankings less than 15 months later.

NOTE: Shapovalov is 6-1 in Miami opening rounds in his career (lone loss to L. Harris in 2022 2R) and aims to extend his spotless 7-0 record vs. players ranked outside Top 50 at this event. 26-year-old is tied w/Auger-Aliassime for 2nd-most ATP Masters 1000 wins (64) among Canadians behind Raonic (125).

Botic van de Zandschulp | Age: 30 | World No. 65 | Career-High No. 22 | 2026: 5-5 (Rotterdam QF) | Miami: 3-3 ('23 4R)
> 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.
> In 2024, posted upsets over No. 3 Alcaraz in US Open 2R for biggest win of career and Nadal in Davis Cup Finals to end former World No. 1's career and help Netherlands advance to 1st Davis Cup final in history (since 1900).
> In Munich, upset No. 7 Ruud en route to 1st ATP Tour final in 2022 and No. 10 Fritz to reach 2nd final in 2023, before squandering 4 championship points in 2023 final and losing to Rune on both occasions.
> 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 Trungelliti in Q3).

NOTE: van de Zandschulp aims to record his first ATP Masters 1000 main draw win since defeating No. 7 Djokovic to reach last year's Indian Wells 3R as LL. He seeks third Top 50 win of the season (2-4) after wins over No. 30 Nakashima in Australian Open 1R and No. 32 Tsitsipas in Rotterdam 2R.

Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs [Q] Arthur Fery (GBR) First Meeting

Stefanos Tsitsipas | Age: 27 | World No. 51 | Career-High No. 3 | 2026: 9-6 (Doha QF) | Miami: 9-7 (2021 QF)
> Top-ranked Greek of all time achieved career-high No. 3 in August 2021 and boasts 11 wins vs. Top-3 opponents (2 vs. No. 1, 4 vs. No. 2, 5 vs. No. 3).
> Six-time Grand Slam semi-finalist, highlighted by runs to 2021 Roland Garros and 2023 Australian Open finals, losing to Djokovic on both occasions.
> Captured 2018 Next Gen ATP Finals title at age 20 and 2019 Nitto ATP Finals title at age 21, becoming youngest champion of latter since Hewitt, 20, in 2001.
> Won 12 ATP Tour titles, including 2021, 2022 and 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo and captured 1st ATP 500 title in 12th final at 2025 Dubai.
> Youngest of 30 players to defeat Djokovic (2018 Toronto 3R), Federer (2019 Australian Open 4R) and Nadal (2019 Madrid SF), sweeping Big 3 before turning 21.

NOTE: Tsitsipas is playing in Miami for the eighth consecutive edition and looks to record 10 wins at 6th of 9 ATP Masters 1000 events. He dropped to No. 51 on Monday after Indian Wells 1R loss to Shapovalov, falling outside Top 50 for the first time since April 2018 and is unseeded in Miami for 2nd time after his 2018 debut (l. to Medvedev in 1R).

Tsitsipas - Most Wins by ATP Masters 1000 Event:

Wins	Tournament	Wins	Tournament
22	Monte-Carlo	9	Indian Wells
17	Rome	**9**	**Miami**
13	Cincinnati	9	Shanghai
12	Madrid	8	Canada
11	Paris		

Arthur Fery | Age: 23 | World No. 174 | Career-High No. 152 | 2026: 1-1 (Aus. Open 2R) | Miami: 0-0 (Debut)
> Former Top-20 junior broke into Top 200 in October 2025 and achieved career-high No. 152 in February 2026 after run to Australian Open 2R as Q, defeating No. 22 Cobolli to equal biggest win of career in 1R.
> Made tour-level debut at 2023 Wimbledon as a WC, losing to No. 3 Medvedev in 1R and received WCs for Wimbledon in 2024 and 2025, defeating No. 22 Popyrin in 2025 1R for 1st tour-level win.
> Owns 41-27 Challenger record (0-2 in finals), highlighted by 1st Top 100 win over No. 99 Goffin en route to 1st Challenger final at 2023 Mouilleron le Captif and reached 2nd final at 2025 Athens.
> Son of former professional player Olivia Fery, went to high school at Kings College School in Wimbledon and played college tennis for Stanford University, becoming a two-time ITA All-American.

NOTE: Fery earned deciding set wins over Burruchaga and Bu to qualify for his ATP Masters 1000 debut. He seeks his fourth tour-level win following 2 wins at Grand Slams (d. Popyrin at 2025 Wimbledon, Cobolli at 2026 Aus. Open) and 1 in Davis Cup (d. Pieczkowski in 2025) to become the third man to oust Tsitsipas in his Miami opening round after Medvedev in 2018 and Shapovalov in 2024.

COURT 1

Reilly Opelka (USA) vs Nuno Borges (POR) — First Meeting

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Opelka	**34%**	65%	23%	**9.2**	5.2	6.5	6.3
Borges	24%	**68%**	**31%**	7.9	**5.6**	**7.4**	**6.5**
Tour Average	*24%*	*67%*	*33%*	*7.9*	*6.4*	*7.3*	*7.0*

Marcos Giron (USA) vs [Q] Martin Landaluce (ESP) — First Meeting

[WC] Darwin Blanch (USA) vs Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) — First Meeting

COURT 7

Zizou Bergs (BEL) vs Jenson Brooksby (USA) — Brooksby Leads 1-0

26 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	R32	Jenson Brooksby	6-3 6-4

COURT 2

Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard (FRA) vs Camilo Ugo Carabelli (ARG) — First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

22 Lima-2 CH (Peru)	Clay	R16	G. Mpetshi Perricard	7-5 7-5

James Duckworth (AUS) vs Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP) — Duckworth Leads 1-0

21 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R64	James Duckworth	6-4 5-7 7-6(4)

Other Meeting

13 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai Q (China)	Hard	Q1	James Duckworth	3-6 6-2 7-6(3)

[Q] Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO) vs Mariano Navone (ARG) — First Meeting

COURT 3

[PR] Zhang Zhizhen (CHN) vs Adrian Mannarino (FRA) — Zhang Leads 1-0

24 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R64	Zhang Zhizhen	6-1 6-3

[Q] Rafael Jodar (ESP) vs [Q] Yannick Hanfmann (GER) — First Meeting