

### **NORDEA OPEN – ATP MEDIA NOTES** PREVIEW & DAY 1 - MONDAY 11 JULY 2022

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# **2022 NORDEA OPEN SINGLES**

SEED	PLAYER	2022 W-L (BEST FINISH)	<b>BASTAD W-L (BEST FINISH)</b>
1	Casper Ruud (NOR)	31-12 (Buenos Aires, Geneva Titles)	5-2 (2021 Title)
2	Andrey Rublev	29-9 (Marseille, Dubai, Belgrade Titles)	0-0 (Debut)
3	Diego Schwartzman (ARG)	25-15 (Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro Finals)	2-4 (2017 QF)
4	Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	23-9 (Doha Title)	0-1 (2012 1R)
5	Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP)	18-15 (Barcelona Final)	3-4 (2014, 2018 QF)
6	Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)	12-20 (Doha Final)	0-1 (2017 1R)
7	Holger Rune (DEN)	16-14 (Munich Title)	1-1 (2021 2R)
8	Sebastian Baez (ARG)	21-16 (Estoril Title)	0-0 (Debut)

Tournament History	1968-2019, 2021-Present (54th Edition in 2022)
Singles Final	Sunday 17 July at 2:00pm
Wild Cards (3)	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA), Stan Wawrinka (SUI), Elias Ymer (SWE)
Qualifiers (4)	TBD on Monday 11 July
Oldest Player	Stan Wawrinka (37)
#NextGenATP (2)	Lorenzo Musetti (20), Holger Rune (19)
Tournament Records	<u>Most Titles</u> – Magnus Gustafsson (4)
	<u>Most Wins</u> – Tommy Robredo (31)
	Youngest Champion – Mats Wilander, 17, in 1982
	<u>Oldest Champion</u> – David Ferrer, 35, in 2017
	Highest-Ranked Champion – No. 1 Bjorn Borg in 1979
	Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 129 Antonio Zugarelli in 1976
	Last Swedish Champion – Robin Soderling in 2011

### **COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (14)**

Argentina (4)	Sebastian Baez, Francisco Cerundolo, Federico Coria, Diego Schwartzman				
Spain (4)	Roberto Bautista Agut, Pablo Carreno Busta,				
	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Albert Ramos-Vinolas				
France (2) Hugo Gaston, Arthur Rinderknech					
Italy (2)	Lorenzo Musetti, Lorenzo Sonego				
Austria (1)	Dominic Thiem				
Denmark (1)	Holger Rune				
Finland (1)	Emil Ruusuvuori				
Georgia (1)	Nikoloz Basilashvili				
Germany (1)	Daniel Altmaier				
Norway (1)	Casper Ruud				
Portugal (1)	Joao Sousa				
Serbia (1)	Laslo Djere				
Sweden (1)	Elias Ymer				
Switzerland (1)	Stan Wawrinka				
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### PEPPERSTONE ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

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

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



# 2022 NORDEA OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2022 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
1	Rohan Bopanna (IND)	9-5 (2020 Antwerp F)	30-15 (2 Titles)	0-0 (Debut)
•	Matwe Middelkoop (NED)	6-4 in 2022 (1 SF)	20-17 (Rotterdam Title)	5-2 (2017 Final)
2	Simone Bolelli (ITA)	99-55 (4 Titles)	19-10 (Rio de Janeiro Title)	3-2 (2018 Final)
	Fabio Fognini (ITA)	17-6 in 2022 (1 Title)	20-7 (Rio de Janeiro Title)	4-3 (2018 Final)
3	Andrey Golubev (KAZ)	4-3 (2022 Rome SF)	16-18 (5 times in SF)	2-2 (2010 SF)
	Maximo Gonzalez (ARG)	4-3 in 2022 (1 SF)	19-12 (Estoril, Lyon Finals)	2-3 (2010-11 QFs)
4	Rafael Matos (BRA)	17-4 (2 Titles)	21-8 (3 Titles)	0-1 (2021 1R)
	David Vega Hernandez (ESP)	17-4 in 2022 (2 Titles)	17-7 (2 Titles)	0-1 (2019 1R)

Doubles Final: Sunday 17 July at 12:00pm.

# NORDEA OPEN SINGLES FINALS (since 2008)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	Casper Ruud (NOR)	Federico Coria (ARG)	6-3 6-3
2020	TOURNAMEN	T NOT HELD	
2019	Nicolas Jarry (CHI)	Juan Ignacio Londero (ARG)	7-6(7) 6-4
2018	Fabio Fognini (ITA) #	Richard Gasquet (FRA)	6-3 3-6 6-1
2017	David Ferrer (ESP)	Alexandr Dolgopolov (UKR)	6-4 6-4
2016	Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP)	Fernando Verdasco (ESP)	6-3 6-4
2015	Benoit Paire (FRA)	Tommy Robredo (ESP)	7-6(7) 6-3
2014	Pablo Cuevas (URU)	Joao Sousa (POR)	6-2 6-1
2013	Carlos Berlocq (ARG)	Fernando Verdasco (ESP)	7-6(2) 6-7(5) 6-0
2012	David Ferrer (ESP)	Nicolas Almagro (ESP)	6-2 6-2
2011	Robin Soderling (SWE)	David Ferrer (ESP)	6-2 6-2
2010	Nicolas Almagro (ESP)	Robin Soderling (SWE)	7-5 3-6 6-2
2009	Robin Soderling (SWE)	Juan Monaco (ARG)	6-3 7-6(4)
2008	Tommy Robredo (ESP)	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	6-4 6-1

**BOLD**: Player in 2022 Nordea Open singles draw.

# Plays final round of qualifying

# NORDEA OPEN DOUBLES FINALS (since 2008)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	Sander Arends/David Pel	Andre Begemann/Albano Olivetti	6-4 6-2
2020	TOURNAMENT	NOT HELD	
2019	Sander Gille/Joran Vliegen	Federico Delbonis/Horacio Zeballos	6-7(5) 7-5 [10-5]
2018	Julio Peralta/Horacio Zeballos	Simone Bolelli/Fabio Fognini	6-3 6-4
2017	Julian Knowle/Philipp Petzschner	Sander Arends/Matwe Middelkoop	6-2 3-6 [10-7]
2016	Marcel Granollers/David Marrero	Marcus Daniell/Marcelo Demoliner	6-2 6-3
2015	Jeremy Chardy/Lukasz Kubot	Juan Sebastian Cabal/Robert Farah	6-7(6) 6-3 [10-8]
2014	Johan Brunstrom/Nicholas Monroe	Jeremy Chardy/Oliver Marach	4-6 7-6(5) [10-7]
2013	Nicholas Monroe/Simon Stadler	Carlos Berlocq/Albert Ramos-Vinolas	6-2 3-6 [10-3]
2012	Robert Lindstedt/Horia Tecau	Alexander Peya/Bruno Soares	6-3 7-6(5)
2011	Robert Lindstedt/Horia Tecau	Simon Aspelin/Andreas Siljestrom	6-3 6-3
2010	Robert Lindstedt/Horia Tecau	Andreas Seppi/Simone Vagnozzi	6-4 7-5
2009	Jaroslav Levinsky/Filip Polasek	Robert Lindstedt/Robin Soderling	1-6 6-3 [10-7]
2008	Jonas Bjorkman/Robin Soderling	Johan Brunstrom/Jean-Julien Rojer	6-2 6-2

**BOLD**: Player in 2022 Nordea Open doubles draw – teams Gille/Vliegen and Bolelli/Fognini remain intact in doubles draw.



**First Tour-Level Meeting** 

### ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

#### **CENTRE COURT**

#### [WC] Elias Ymer (SWE) vs Daniel Altmaier (GER)

Other Meeting				
19 Hamburg CH (Germany)	Hard	QF	Elias Ymer	4-6 6-3 7-6(7)
21 Braunschweig CH (Germany)	Clay	QF	Daniel Altmaier	6-3 6-3

**Elias Ymer** | Age: 26 | World No. 134 | Career-High No. 105 | 2022: 7-4 (Pune SF) | Bastad: 3-8 ('14, '19, '21 2R) > Broke into Top 200 in 2015, achieved career-high No. 105 in 2018 and ended 5 straight seasons as No. 1 Swede before being passed by little brother Mikael (2014-18).

> Made history as a teenager in 2015, becoming 2nd man on record to qualify for all 4 Grand Slam events in a calendar year (also Dancevic in 2011).

> Captured 2016 Stockholm doubles title in team debut w/M. Ymer as 954th-ranked WC (d. Pavic/Venus 6-1 6-1).

> Won 1st 6 Challenger singles finals of his career, capturing most recent title at 2018 Pune.

> Achieved career-high No. 5 in junior rankings, highlighted by run to 2012 Orange Bowl final (I. to Djere).

NOTE: Ymer is the only home player in the field, making 9th appearance in Bastad, looking for 4th win in the event.

**Daniel Altmaier** | Age: 23 | World No. 62 | Career-High No. 53 | 2022: 5-16 (Pune, Mallorca QF) | Bastad: 0-0 (Debut) > Finished at No. 100 in 2021 year-end rankings, then achieved career-high No. 53 in May 2022 after winning 4th Challenger title of career at Heilbronn.

> Won Challenger titles in 2021 at Braunschweig, Ludenscheid and Puerto Vallarta.

> Made Grand Slam qualifying debut at 2020 Roland Garros, earning 6th win of event vs. No. 8 Berrettini to reach 4R.

> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SFs of career in back-to-back weeks at Umag and Kitzbuhel in July 2021.

> Hits a one-handed backhand and says that his idols growing up were fellow one-handers Federer and Wawrinka.

NOTE: Altmaier is 1-3 on tour-level on clay this season, but reached both career ATP Tour SFs in July last year.

[WC] Stan Wawrinka (SUI) vs [5] P	ablo	Carreno	Busta (ESP)	Wawrinka Leads 3-0
13 Oeiras (Portugal)	Clay	SF	Stan Wawrinka	6-3 3-6 6-1
16 Geneva (Switzerland)	Clay	QF	Stan Wawrinka	6-3 6-1
17 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Stan Wawrinka	6-3 6-2

**Stan Wawrinka** | Age: 37 | World No. 290 | Career-High: No. 3 | 2022: 3-5 (Rome 3R) | Bastad: 0-0 (Debut) > Achieved career-high No. 3 in 2014 and ended 2014-16 at No. 4 before undergoing 2 left knee surgeries in 2017 and 2 left foot surgeries in 2021.

> Boasts 5 wins over World No. 1 at Grand Slams, including finals of 2014 Australian Open (d. Nadal), 2015 Roland Garros (d. Djokovic) and 2016 US Open (d. Djokovic).

> One of 3 players to defeat Djokovic, Nadal, Federer and Murray at Grand Slams (also Berdych, Tsonga).

> Owns 16 singles titles with 11 straight wins in finals from 2014-16, defeating Federer for lone ATP Masters 1000 title at 2014 Monte Carlo.

> Won 2008 Beijing Olympics doubles gold medal w/Federer and helped Switzerland capture 2014 Davis Cup.

**NOTES**: Wawrinka is 39-45 vs. Top 20 players on clay (1-1 in 2022, d. No. 17 Opelka at ATP Masters 1000 Rome in 1R).

Pablo Carreno Busta | Age: 30 | World No. 18 | Career-High No. 10 | 2022: 18-15 (Barcelona F) | Bastad: 3-4 ('14, '18 QF) > Winner of 6 singles and 4 doubles titles achieved career-high No. 10 in singles and No. 16 in doubles during 2017 season.

> Reached US Open SF in 2017 after defeating 4 qualifiers and in 2020 after defeating No. 1 Djokovic by default and earning 5-set wins over Uchiyama and Shapovalov.

> Defeated No. 1 Djokovic and No. 2 Medvedev en route to 2020 Tokyo Olympics bronze medal (held in 2021).

> Advanced to Roland Garros QF in 2017 and 2020, as well as 2016 US Open doubles final with countryman Garcia-Lopez.

> Helped Team Spain reach ATP Cup finals in 2020 (5-1 in doubles) and 2022 (4-1 in singles).

NOTE: Carreno Busta is 1-4 on clay since reaching the 2022 Barcelona final in April.



21 Nur-Sultan (Kazakhstan)

20 Sardinia (Italy)

21 Cagliari (Italy)

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Clay

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Hard

#### [WC] Lorenzo Musetti (ITA) vs Laslo Djere (SRB)

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Djere	Leads 4-1
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6-4 4-6	6-2
6-4 6-7(	3) 6-4
4-6 7-6	,

21 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)HardR64Lorenzo Musetti4-6 7-6(5) 6-422 Marrakech (Morocco)ClayQFLaslo Djere6-3 6-2Lorenzo Musetti | Age: 20 | World No. 67 | Career-High No. 51 | 2022: 13-15 (3 times in QF) | Bastad: 0-1 (2021 1R)

SF

QF

R16

> Achieved career-high No. 51 in May 2022 after reaching 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo, Barcelona and ATP Masters 1000 Madrid as Q.

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> In 2021, qualified for Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals and reached Roland Garros 4R (I. to World No. 1 and eventual champion Djokovic after leading by 2 sets).

> Advanced to ATP Tour SFs at 2020 Sardinia as WC, 2021 Acapulco as Q and 2021 Lyon.

> Defeated Wawrinka and Nishikori to reach 2020 Rome 3R as 18-year-old Q-WC, becoming 1st player born in 2002 to win an ATP Tour match and youngest player in Rome 3R since Santoro, 18, in 1991.

> Became World No. 1 junior after winning 2019 Australian Open boys' singles title and reaching 2018 US Open boys' singles final.

**NOTE**: The #NextGenATP Italian is 7-8 in opening rounds on tour-level this season (4-1 on clay; I. to No. 4 Tsitsipas at Roland Garros 1R). He is hoping to break a 5-match losing streak on tour-level dating back to 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid in May.

Laslo Djere | Age: 27 | World No. 53 | Career-High No. 27 | 2022: 12-15 (Marrakech SF) | Bastad: 0-0 (Debut) > Former World No. 3 junior broke into Top 30 after winning 1st ATP Tour title at 2019 Rio de Janeiro without dropping a set.

> 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.

> Posted biggest wins of career over No. 8 Thiem (2019 Rio de Janeiro 1R) and No. 8 Del Potro (2019 Madrid 2R).

> Owns records of 69-44 on clay (.611), 15-44 on hard (.254) and 3-9 on grass (.250) with his 1st 18 ATP Tour QFs coming on clay.

**NOTE**: Djere is hoping to break a 6-match tour-level losing streak vs. Top 100 players, last defeating No. 26 Sonego at ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo in April.