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KINOSHITA GROUP JAPAN OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS TALKING POINTS

- World No. 1 **Carlos Alcaraz** opens his week at **Kinoshita Group Japan Open Tennis Championships** against Argentine **Sebastian Baez**. Alcaraz, who leads the ATP Tour in wins (62) and titles (7) this season, is 16-2 at ATP 500 level in 2025 and begins his campaign to become the fourth Spaniard to win this event after Orantes in 1977, Ferrer in 2007 and Nadal in 2010. Baez bids to become the first man to defeat Alcaraz before the final of any tournament since Goffin in ATP Masters 1000 Miami 2R in March.

Alcaraz Since the Start of April This Year (W-L 47-3*):

Tournament	**Tournament**	
Monte-Carlo Title (d. Musetti)	London/Queen's Club Title (d. Lehecka)	
Barcelona Final (l. to Rune)	Wimbledon Final (l. to Sinner)	
Rome Title (d. Sinner)	Cincinnati Title (d. Sinner)	
Roland Garros Title (d. Sinner)	US Open Title (d. Sinner)	* also went 1-1 at Laver Cup last week

- Former champion **Taylor Fritz** takes on Canadian No. 3 **Gabriel Diallo** in their third encounter in as many months after American prevailed at Wimbledon and ATP Masters 1000 Toronto. Fritz arrives to Tokyo after clinching Laver Cup title for Team World, earning wins over No. 1 Alcaraz and No. 3 Zverev during the competition and looks to pass Zverev for 2nd-most wins this year (46), while Diallo seeks his first Top 10 win.

2025 Hard-Court Win Leaders:

Player	**W-L**
Alex de Minaur	31-10
Carlos Alcaraz	29-5
Taylor Fritz	**29-11**
Felix Auger-Aliassime	25-10

2025 ATP Tour Win Leaders:

Player	**W-L**
Carlos Alcaraz	62-7
Taylor Fritz	**45-17**
Alexander Zverev	45-19
Alex de Minaur	44-17

- Japanese No. 2 **Shintaro Mochizuki** takes on World No. 12 **Casper Ruud**, as 22-year-old Kawasaki-native aims to record his 2nd career Top 20 win after upsetting then-No. 10 Fritz at this venue 2 years ago en route to SF. **Yoshihito Nishioka** is making his 8th appearance in Tokyo, most among this year's field, after his debut in 2015, while qualifier **Sho Shimabukuro** meets No. 22 **Tomas Machac** and seeks 1st Top 30 win (0-3).

- On **Kinoshita Group Show Court**, last year's finalist and No. 6 seed **Ugo Humbert** takes on **Jenson Brooksby.** Twelve months ago, Humbert held a championship point in Tokyo final to become the first man in Open Era to win his first 7 ATP Tour finals, before losing to countryman Fils in an all-French final. No. 3 seed **Holger Rune** faces **Hamad Medjedovic** with the younger Serbian winning their only previous encounter.

2025 ATP 500 Champions:

Tournament	**Champion**	**Tournament**	**Champion**
Rotterdam	**Carlos Alcaraz**	Barcelona	**Holger Rune**
Dallas	**Denis Shapovalov**	Munich	Alexander Zverev
Doha	Andrey Rublev	Hamburg	Flavio Cobolli
Rio de Janeiro	**Sebastian Baez**	Halle	Alexander Bublik
Acapulco	**Tomas Machac**	London/Queen's Club	**Carlos Alcaraz**
Dubai	Stefanos Tsitsipas	Washington	Alex de Minaur

BOLD: In Tokyo draw.

PIF ATP LIVE RACE TO TURIN

Race	Player	Points	This Week
1	**Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)**	10,540	Tokyo – 1R vs. Baez
2	**Jannik Sinner (ITA)**	7,950	Beijing – 1R vs. Cilic
3	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	4,180	----
4	Alexander Zverev (GER)	4,180	Beijing – 1R vs. Sonego
5	Ben Shelton (USA)	3,710	----
6	Taylor Fritz (USA)	3,465	Tokyo – 1R vs. Diallo
7	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	3,235	Beijing – 1R vs. Mpetshi Perricard
8	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	3,145	Beijing – 1R vs. Bu
9	~~Jack Draper (GBR)~~	~~2,990~~	**Out for the season due to injury**
10	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	2,705	----
11	Andrey Rublev	2,410	Beijing – 1R vs. Cobolli
12	Alexander Bublik (KAZ)	2,370	Beijing – 1R vs. Qualifier
13	Casper Ruud (NOR)	2,285	Tokyo – 1R vs. Mochizuki
14	Karen Khachanov	2,210	Beijing – 1R vs. Muller
15	Holger Rune (DEN)	2,190	Tokyo – 1R vs. Medjedovic
16	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)	2,140	Beijing – 1R vs. Ugo Carabelli

BOLD: Qualified for 2025 Nitto ATP Finals in Turin (9-16 November)

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: THURSDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

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[WC] Yoshihito Nishioka (JPN) vs Luciano Darderi (ITA) First Meeting

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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
Nishioka	21%	**69%**	**32%**	6.8	5.6	7.1	**7.1**
Darderi	**24%**	66%	31%	**7.8**	**6.6**	**7.7**	6.7
Tour Average	*24%*	*69%*	*31%*	*7.9*	*6.5*	*7.5*	*7.1*

Yoshihito Nishioka | Age: 29 | World No. 157 | Career-High No. 24 | 2025: 8-15 (Dallas QF) | Tokyo: 2-7 ('19, '24 2R)
> Japanese left-hander achieved career-high No. 24 in June 2023 after advancing to Grand Slam 4R at 2023 Australian Open and Roland Garros for the 1st time in career.
> Earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Ruud en route to 2nd ATP Tour title at 2022 Seoul.
> Saved 2 MPs vs. Shapovalov en route to 1st title at 2018 Shenzhen as 171st-ranked Q.
> Rallied from a set down 3 times en route to 2020 Delray Beach final and saved 1 MP vs. de Minaur en route to 2022 Washington final.
> Defeated countryman and World No. 5 Nishikori en route to 2019 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati QF as Q.

NOTE: Nishioka is 1-7 vs. Top 30 this season, lone win over No. 18 Tiafoe in Dallas 2R in February. 29-year-old seeks first win since defeating No. 102 Brooksby in Washington 1R in July and third win in his 8th main draw appearance in Tokyo after wins over No. 62 J. Sousa in 2019 1R and No. 21 Auger-Aliassime in 1R last year.

Luciano Darderi | Age: 23 | World No. 30 (Career-High) | 2025: 27-21 (3 Titles) | Tokyo: 0-1 (2024 1R)
> Former Top 10 junior started 2024 season as No. 128, then broke into Top 100 in February, Top 50 in May and achieved career-high No. 30 in September 2025 after runs to 3R of Wimbledon and US Open.
> Captured his 1st ATP Tour title in Cordoba, defeating Bagnis in 3rd final between two qualifiers since the ATP Tour was established in 1990.
> In 2025, won Bastad and Umag titles in back-to-back weeks in July after lifting Marrakech title in April.
> Owns 95-61 Challenger record (4-3 in finals) with titles at 2023 Todi, 2023 Lima-2, 2024 Perugia and 2025 Genoa.

> Peaked at No. 8 in junior rankings in February 2020 after earning 3 singles and 3 doubles titles to start the season.
> Born in Argentina, started playing tennis at age 4 with his father Luciano Enrique, a former tennis player and current coach.

NOTE: Darderi is 13-2 vs. players ranked outside Top 100 on tour-level this season, including loss to eventual champion No. 112 Tabilo in Chengdu 2R last week. 23-year-old is one of three players to win 3+ tour-level titles this season, joining Alcaraz (7) and Bublik (4).

Gabriel Diallo (CAN) vs [2] Taylor Fritz (USA)

Fritz Leads 2-0

25 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R64	Taylor Fritz	3-6 6-3 7-6(0) 4-6 6-3
25 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada)	Hard	R32	Taylor Fritz	6-4 6-2

Insights from their last meeting at ATP Masters 1000 Toronto:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Diallo	**27%**	63%	30%	7.9	5.5	5.3	6.7
Fritz	**27%**	**70%**	**37%**	**8.5**	**8.1**	**7.6**	**6.4**
Tour Average	*24%*	*69%*	*31%*	*7.9*	*6.5*	*7.5*	*7.1*

Gabriel Diallo | Age: 24 | World No. 35 | Career-High No. 33 | 2025: 25-19 (‘s-Hertogenbosch Title) | Tokyo: 0-0 (Debut)
> Broke into Top 100 in October 2024 and Top 50 in June 2025, achieving career-high No. 33 in August 2025, after capturing his 1st ATP Tour title in ‘s-Hertogenbosch, becoming 1st Canadian man to win a title on grass since 1993.
> Saved 3 MPs to defeat No. 16 Dimitrov for biggest win of career and advanced to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2025 Madrid as LL, before saving 2 MPs vs. Thompson en route to ‘s-Hertogenbosch title.
> Earned 1st ATP Tour win by defeating No. 21 Evans at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto 1R as WC and reached 1st ATP Tour QF, SF and final at 2024 Almaty.
> Owns 65-37 Challenger record (3-1 in finals), winning 1st title at 2022 Granby as No. 519-ranked WC.
> Played for the University of Kentucky, making the quarter-final round at 2022 NCAA Singles Championships before turning pro at the end of 2022.

NOTE: Diallo, who turned 24 on Wednesday, is 0-5 vs. Top 10, seeking the biggest win of his career. He is 9-0 in his opening rounds since losing to Giron in ATP Masters 1000 Rome 1R in May and would be the third different Canadian to defeat Fritz this season after Auger-Aliassime in United Cup RR and Shapovalov in Dallas 2R.

Taylor Fritz | Age: 27 | World No. 5 | Career-High No. 4 | 2025: 45-17 (2 Titles) | Tokyo: 5-5 (2022 Title)
> Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 4 in November 2024 after becoming 1st American 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 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.
> Went on a 13-2 run on grass in 2025, capturing titles in Stuttgart and Eastbourne and advancing to Wimbledon SF.
> Clinched United Cup titles for Team USA in 2023 and 2025, helped Team World capture Laver Cup in 2022, 2023 and 2025 and earned bronze medal at 2024 Paris Olympics in men’s doubles w/Paul.

NOTE: Fritz is the only former champion in the draw after defeating countryman Tiafoe in Tokyo final three years ago. He aims to become the second man to record 30 hard-court wins this season (29-11) after de Minaur (31) and leads the ATP Tour in wins since June, highlighted by titles in Stuttgart and Eastbourne.

ATP Tour – Win Leaders Since the Start of Grass Season on June 9:

Player	Wins	Titles
Taylor Fritz	**28**	**Stuttgart, Eastbourne**
Carlos Alcaraz	25	London/Queen’s Club, Cincinnati, US Open
Alexander Bublik	20	Halle, Gstaad, Kitzbuhel, Hangzhou
Ben Shelton	20	Toronto
Jannik Sinner	19	Wimbledon

[4] Casper Ruud (NOR) vs [WC] Shintaro Mochizuki (JPN) First Meeting

Casper Ruud | Age: 26 | World No. 12 | Career-High No. 2 | 2025: 30-12 (Madrid Title) | Tokyo: 1-3 (2023 2R)
> 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 (13), an 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, 2023 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 (130), 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 seeks second win in Tokyo in his fourth appearance after defeating No. 79 Watanuki in 2023 1R. He is 7-2 at ATP 500 level this season, highlighted by run to Dallas final and 28-2 after winning 1st set this year.

Shintaro Mochizuki | Age: 22 | World No. 106 | Career-High No. 104 | 2025: 2-4 (2 times in 2R) | Tokyo: 3-3 (2023 SF)
> Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 104 in September 2025 after recording 1st Grand Slam wins to advance to 2R of Wimbledon (d. Zeppieri) and US Open (d. Gaston).
> At 2023 Tokyo, earned 1st ATP Tour win over Etcheverry in 1R after 0-11 start on tour-level and recorded biggest win of career over No. 10 Fritz en route to his 1st ATP Tour SF.
> Made his ATP Tour debut at 2021 Singapore as WC and Grand Slam debut at 2023 Wimbledon as Q.
> Owns 71-69 Challenger record (2-2 in finals), winning titles at 2023 Barletta and 2025 Noumea.
> Ended his junior career with a 119-45 record on ITF Junior Circuit, highlighted by 2019 Wimbledon boys' singles title, becoming the 1st Japanese player to win a Grand Slam boys' singles title.
> Considered quitting tennis and pursuing baseball at age 9 before moving to USA as a 12-year-old to further develop in tennis at IMG Academy.

NOTE: Mochizuki is 1-5 vs. Top 20, earning lone win over No. 10 Fritz in Tokyo 2R two years ago. He is No. 102 on PIF ATP Live Rankings and would jump to No. 97 with a 1R win, as he seeks his Top 100 debut this week. Earned 3 of 5 career tour-level wins in his run to Tokyo SF two years ago, also defeating Etcheverry in 1R and Popyrin in QF.

[1] Carlos Alcaraz (ESP) vs Sebastian Baez (ARG) Alcaraz Leads 2-0

21 Next Gen ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	SF	Carlos Alcaraz	4-2 4-1 4-2
22 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	Carlos Alcaraz	7-5 7-5 2-0 RET

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Alcaraz	**25%**	**71%**	**38%**	**7.9**	**7.6**	**8.6**	**8.0**
Baez	19%	66%	37%	7.0	6.1	7.1	6.7
Tour Average	*24%*	*69%*	*31%*	*7.9*	*6.5*	*7.5*	*7.1*

Carlos Alcaraz | Age: 22 | World No. 1 (Career-High) | 2025: 62-7 (7 Titles) | Tokyo: 0-0 (Debut)
> Youngest and first teenage World No. 1 and year-end No. 1 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973), making record rise from No. 32 at end of 2021 to No. 1 at age 19 in September 2022.
> Beat Ruud in 2022 US Open final for No. 1 ranking, becoming youngest men's champion at US Open since Sampras, 19, in 1990 and at any Grand Slam event since Nadal, 19, at 2005 Roland Garros.
> Became youngest man to win a Grand Slam title on all three surfaces at 2024 Roland Garros and rallied from 2 sets down, saving 3 championship points vs. Sinner, to defend the title in 2025 in longest final in event's history (5H29M).
> Defeated 7-time champion Djokovic in 2023 and 2024 Wimbledon finals to be 2nd man in Open Era to win 1st four Grand Slam finals and became youngest Olympic men's finalist since 1904, earning silver medal at Paris Olympics.
> Six-time Grand Slam champion (6-1 in finals), youngest of four men to win multiple Grand Slam titles on clay, grass and hard courts (also Djokovic, Nadal, Wilander), and 8-time ATP Masters 1000 champion (8-1 in finals).
> Youngest player to defeat both Nadal and Djokovic and 1st to do so at same clay-court event, beating them on back-to-back days en route to 2nd ATP Masters 1000 title at 2022 Madrid.

NOTE: Alcaraz is on a 47-3 run since April, including titles in Monte-Carlo, Rome, Roland Garros, Queen's Club, Cincinnati and US Open. He is fifth men's World No. 1 to play in Tokyo in this century and aims to extend his 14-match tour-level winning streak vs. Argentines since losing to F. Coria in 2020 Rio 2R, his 1st ATP Tour event.

PIF ATP Rankings' World No. 1s in Tokyo since 2000:

World No. 1	Year	End Result
Lleyton Hewitt	2002	QF (l. to Srichaphan)
Roger Federer	2006	Champion (d. Henman)
Rafael Nadal	2010	Champion (d. Monfils)
Novak Djokovic	2019	Champion (d. Millman)
Carlos Alcaraz	**2025**	**?**

Sebastian Baez | Age: 24 | World No. 41 | Career-High No. 18 | 2025: 16-19 (Rio de Janeiro Title) | Tokyo: 0-0 (Debut)
> Broke inside Top 20 in March 2024 after winning back-to-back ATP Tour titles in Rio de Janeiro and Santiago, then earned career-high No. 18 in June.
> During 2023 season, went on a career-best 12-match winning streak, lifting titles in Kitzbuhel and Winston-Salem and reached 1st Grand Slam 3R at US Open.
> Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2022 Estoril, then earned 2nd title on home soil at 2023 Cordoba after entering tournament with 6 straight losses and 17 losses in previous 18 matches.
> Broke into Top 300, 200 and 100 in 2021, posting 6-3 record in Challenger finals tied for 2nd-most titles in a season behind Griekspoor's 8 in 2021.
> Became World No. 1 junior in March 2018 and went on to reach Roland Garros boys' singles final and win boys' doubles gold medal at Youth Olympics w/Diaz Acosta in his hometown of Buenos Aires.

NOTE: Baez is 1-17 vs. Top 10 (0-1 vs. World No. 1s), defeating No. 8 Rublev at 2022 Bastad for lone win and bids to be first Argentine to defeat a World No. 1 since del Potro d. No. 1 Nadal at 2018 US Open. He aims to be the third man in last 4 editions of Tokyo to defeat No. 1 seed in 1R after Munar d. Ruud in 2022 and Fils d. Fritz last year.

Men to Defeat No. 1 Seed in Tokyo Opening Round since 2000:

Player	No. 1 Seed	Year	Score
Edouard Roger-Vasselin	Juan Martin del Potro	2009	6-4 6-4
Tatsuma Ito	Stan Wawrinka	2014	7-5 6-2
Jan-Lennard Struff	Marin Cilic	2018	3-6 6-4 7-6(1)
Jaume Munar	Casper Ruud	2022	6-3 6-3
Arthur Fils	Taylor Fritz	2024	6-4 3-6 6-3

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[6] Ugo Humbert (FRA) vs [PR] Jenson Brooksby (USA) — Series Tied 1-1

22 Basel (Switzerland)	Hard	R32	Ugo Humbert	6-1 6-4
25 Eastbourne (Great Britain)	Grass	SF	Jenson Brooksby	6-7(7) 6-4 6-4

Insights from their last meeting in Eastbourne SF:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Humbert	**27%**	55%	30%	**7.2**	**6.6**	7.0	6.9
Brooksby	18%	**70%**	**45%**	6.9	5.9	**7.3**	**8.0**
Tour Average	*24%*	*69%*	*31%*	*7.9*	*6.5*	*7.5*	*7.1*

Humbert FastFacts:
2025 Highlights:
W: Marseille (d Medjedovic); **SF**: 's-Hertogenbosch (l Diallo); Eastbourne (l Brooksby)
YTD W-L: 18-16
YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 7
Date of Birth: June 26, 1998
PIF ATP Ranking: 24
Tokyo History (Best Result): 4-1 (2024 Final)

Brooksby FastFacts:
2025 Highlights:
W: Houston (d Tiafoe); **F**: Eastbourne (I Fritz)
YTD W-L: 16-12
YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 1
Date of Birth: October 26, 2000
PIF ATP Ranking: 86
Tokyo History (Best Result): 0-0 (Debut)

[5] Tomas Machac (CZE) vs [Q] Sho Shimabukuro (JPN) — First Meeting

Machac FastFacts:
2025 Highlights:
W: Acapulco (d Davidovich Fokina); **QF**: Dallas (I Shapovalov); Halle (I Bublik)
YTD W-L: 22-15
YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 1
Date of Birth: October 13, 2000
PIF ATP Ranking: 22
Tokyo History (Best Result): 3-1 (2024 SF)

Shimabukuro FastFacts:
YTD W-L: 0-0
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: July 30, 1997
PIF ATP Ranking: 273
Tokyo History (Best Result): 0-2 (2022, 2023 1R)

Jordan Thompson (AUS) vs Brandon Nakashima (USA) — Nakashima Leads 4-2

21 Los Cabos (Mexico)	Hard	QF	Brandon Nakashima	6-3 4-6 7-6(4)
21 Atlanta (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Brandon Nakashima	7-6(5) 7-5
22 Dallas (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Jordan Thompson	7-5 7-6(1)
22 Atlanta (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Brandon Nakashima	7-6(5) 3-6 6-3
23 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R128	Jordan Thompson	2-6 2-6 6-4 7-6(4) 6-3
24 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R64	Brandon Nakashima	6-3 6-2 6-2
25 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R64	Brandon Nakashima	W/O

Thompson FastFacts:
2025 Highlights:
QF: Brisbane (I Dimitrov)
YTD W-L: 12-14
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1
Date of Birth: April 20, 1994
PIF ATP Ranking: 78
Tokyo History (Best Result): 3-3 (2019, 2023, 2024 2R)

Nakashima FastFacts:
2025 Highlights:
SF: Acapulco (I Machac); Houston (I Tiafoe); Chengdu (I Tabilo); **QF**: Delray Beach (I Arnaldi); Stuttgart (I Zverev); London/Queen's Club (I Draper); Washington (I de Minaur)
YTD W-L: 28-23
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1
Date of Birth: August 3, 2001
PIF ATP Ranking: 33
Tokyo History (Best Result): 2-2 (2022, 2024 2R)

Hamad Medjedovic (SRB) vs [3] Holger Rune (DEN) — Medjedovic Leads 1-0

25 Davis Cup Qualifiers (Denmark)	Hard	RR	Hamad Medjedovic	2-6 6-3 6-1

Medjedovic FastFacts:
2025 Highlights:
F: Marseille (I Humbert); **QF**: Mallorca (I Auger-Aliassime); Winston-Salem (I Mpetshi Perricard)
YTD W-L: 17-12
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: July 18, 2003
PIF ATP Ranking: 63
Tokyo History (Best Result): 0-0 (Debut)

Rune FastFacts:
2025 Highlights:
W: Barcelona (d Alcaraz); **F**: ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (I Draper); **QF**: London/Queen's Club (I Bautista Agut); ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (I Atmane)
YTD W-L: 29-19
YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 5
Date of Birth: April 29, 2003
PIF ATP Ranking: 11
Tokyo History (Best Result): 3-1 (2024 SF)

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Marcos Giron (USA) vs Sebastian Korda (USA) — Korda Leads 1-0

22 Antwerp (Belgium)	Hard	R32	Sebastian Korda	6-3 6-7(0) 6-4
Other Meeting				
19 Sarasota CH (U.S.A.)	Clay	QF	Marcos Giron	6-1 6-4
20 Newport Beach CH (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Sebastian Korda	6-4 3-6 7-6(5)

Giron FastFacts:
2025 Highlights:
QF: Adelaide (I Auger-Aliassime); Delray Beach (I Kecmanovic); Acapulco (I Shapovalov); Eastbourne (I Fritz); Chengdu (I Nakashima)
YTD W-L: 20-21
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1
Date of Birth: July 24, 1993
PIF ATP Ranking: 48
Tokyo History (Best Result): 3-2 (2023 SF)

Korda FastFacts:
2025 Highlights:
F: Adelaide (I Auger-Aliassime); **SF**: Winston-Salem (W/O to Fucsovics); **QF**: ATP Masters 1000 Miami (I Djokovic)
YTD W-L: 15-12
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2
Date of Birth: July 5, 2000
PIF ATP Ranking: 74
Tokyo History (Best Result): 0-0 (Debut)

Damir Dzumhur (BIH) vs [Q] Aleksandar Vukic (AUS) — Vukic Leads 1-0

25 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R128	Aleksandar Vukic	6-7(3) 6-0 3-6 6-3 6-4

Dzumhur FastFacts:
2025 Highlights:
SF: Bucharest (I Cobolli); Umag (I Taberner); **QF**: Santiago (I Baez); Bastad (I F. Cerundolo)
YTD W-L: 19-21
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 3
Date of Birth: May 20, 1992
PIF ATP Ranking: 66
Tokyo History (Best Result): 0-1 (2018 1R)

Vukic FastFacts:
YTD W-L: 10-24
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: April 6, 1996
PIF ATP Ranking: 95
Tokyo History (Best Result): 0-1 (2023 1R)

Alex Michelsen (USA) vs [Q] Ethan Quinn (USA) — First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

22 M15 San Diego (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Ethan Quinn	6-4 4-6 6-4

Michelsen FastFacts:
2025 Highlights:
SF: Delray Beach (I Kecmanovic); Mallorca (I Moutet); **QF**: Auckland (I Basavareddy); Houston (I Tiafoe); Halle (I Medvedev); ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (I Khachanov)
YTD W-L: 22-22
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: August 25, 2004
PIF ATP Ranking: 32
Tokyo History (Best Result): 2-1 (2024 QF)

Quinn FastFacts:
YTD W-L: 11-15
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: March 12, 2004
PIF ATP Ranking: 81
Tokyo History (Best Result): 0-0 (Debut)

Zizou Bergs (BEL) vs Alejandro Tabilo (CHI) — Bergs Leads 1-0

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Bergs FastFacts:
2025 Highlights:
F: Auckland (I Monfils); 's-Hertogenbosch (I Diallo); **SF**: Marseille (I Humbert); **QF**: Munich (I Marozsan)
YTD W-L: 24-22
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: June 3, 1999
PIF ATP Ranking: 45
Tokyo History (Best Result): 0-0 (Debut)

Tabilo FastFacts:
2025 Highlights:
W: Chengdu (d Musetti)
YTD W-L: 10-13
YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 3
Date of Birth: June 2, 1997
PIF ATP Ranking: 72
Tokyo History (Best Result): 0-1 (2024 1R)