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ABIERTO MEXICANO TELCEL PRESENTADO POR HSBC TALKING POINTS

- ATP Tour returns to **Abierto Mexicano Telcel presentado por HSBC** with 2021 champion and World No. 2 **Alexander Zverev** leading 6 Top 20 players in field. Three former finalists are also found in the draw, as **Cameron Norrie** (2022), **Tommy Paul** (2023) and **Casper Ruud** (2024) all bid to go one step further this year and all three begin their campaign for 1st title at **Arena GNP Seguros** on Monday.
- Zverev** is making his seventh appearance in Acapulco, making his debut in 2018, before reaching 2019 final and winning the title in 2021. 27-year-old, who is a 5-time ATP 500 champion, is playing in his first hard court event since advancing to Australian Open final in January and comes to Acapulco after entering clay events in Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro in last 2 weeks. He seeks 1st outdoor hard court title since 2023 Chengdu.
- World No. 5 **Ruud** enjoyed success in Mexico last year, reaching back-to-back finals in Los Cabos and Acapulco, becoming 1st Scandinavian finalist at this event. Norwegian No. 1 is playing in his second ATP 500 event of the season, advancing to Dallas final earlier this month, before losing to **Denis Shapovalov**.
- No. 3 seed **Paul** leads tournament-high 8 Americans in the field with World No. 10 aiming to become 2nd American champion in event history after Querrey in 2017. Paul, who lifted his 1st ATP 500 title last year at London/Queen's Club in June, is joined by fellow American Top 20 players, World No. 14 **Ben Shelton**, who reached Australian Open SF in January, and World No. 18 **Frances Tiafoe**, playing in his 7th Acapulco draw.
- Wildcard **Rodrigo Pacheco Mendez** will attempt to become 1st Mexican to win a match in Acapulco since **Santiago Gonzalez** defeated countryman **Daniel Garza** in 2011 1R, when he takes on **Aleksandar Vukic** in his first-round match. Remaining two wildcards went to **Daniel Altmaier**, who recorded biggest win of his career in Acapulco 1R last year by defeating No. 6 **Zverev**, and Chinese No. 3 **Buyunchaokete**.

2025 ABIERTO MEXICANO TELCEL PRESENTADO POR HSBC SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2025 W-L (BEST FINISH)	ACAPULCO W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Alexander Zverev (GER)	11-3 (Australian Open Final)	13-4 (2021 Title)
2	Casper Ruud (NOR)	9-2 (Dallas Final)	7-2 (2024 Final)
3	Tommy Paul (USA)	9-3 (Adelaide, Dallas SF)	8-6 (2023 Final)
4	Holger Rune (DEN)	5-5 (Australian Open 4R)	3-1 (2023 SF)
5	Ben Shelton (USA)	6-3 (Australian Open SF)	2-2 (2024 QF)
6	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	4-2 (Hong Kong, Buenos Aires QF)	3-1 (2021 SF)
7	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	3-3 (Brisbane, Aus. Open, Dallas 2R)	5-6 (2023 QF)
8	Tomas Machac (CZE)	7-4 (Dallas QF)	0-0 (Debut)
9	Denis Shapovalov (CAN)	7-3 (Dallas Title)	2-2 (2018, 2023 2R)

Tournament History

1993-98, 2000-Present (32nd Edition in 2025) – played in Mexico City 1993-98, 2000, Acapulco since 2001; played on hard court since 2014 (1993-98, 2000-13 on clay)
Saturday March 1 at 9:00pm

Singles Final

Wild Cards (3)

Daniel Altmaier (GER), Buyunchaokete (CHN), Rodrigo Pacheco Mendez (MEX)

Qualifiers (4)

Nishesh Basavareddy (USA), Gabriel Diallo (CAN),
Learner Tien (USA), Adam Walton (AUS)

Lucky Loser (1)

Mattia Bellucci (ITA) – withdrawal of Musetti (calf)

Oldest Player

David Goffin (34)

#NextGenATP (4)

Learner Tien (19), Jakub Mensik (19),
Nishesh Basavareddy (19), Rodrigo Pacheco Mendez (19)

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Tournament Records
Most Titles – David Ferrer, Thomas Muster, Rafael Nadal (4)

Most Wins – David Ferrer (32)

Youngest Champion – Rafael Nadal, 18, in 2005

Oldest Champion – Rafael Nadal, 35, in 2022

Highest-Ranked Champion: No. 1 Gustavo Kuerten in 2001

Lowest-Ranked Champion: No. 129 Juan Ignacio Chela in 2000

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (15)

United States (8)	Nishesh Basavareddy, Marcos Giron, Alex Michelsen, Brandon Nakashima, Tommy Paul, Ben Shelton, Frances Tiafoe, Learner Tien
Australia (3)	Rinky Hijikata, Aleksandar Vukic, Adam Walton
France (3)	Benjamin Bonzi, Alexandre Muller, Arthur Rinderknech
Italy (3)	Matteo Arnaldi, Mattia Bellucci, Flavio Cobolli
Canada (2)	Gabriel Diallo, Denis Shapovalov
Czechia (2)	Tomas Machac, Jakub Mensik
Germany (2)	Daniel Altmaier, Alexander Zverev
Spain (2)	Roberto Carballes Baena, Alejandro Davidovich Fokina
Belgium (1)	David Goffin
China (1)	Zhang Zhizhen
Denmark (1)	Holger Rune
Great Britain (1)	Cameron Norrie
Mexico (1)	Rodrigo Pacheco Mendez
Norway (1)	Casper Ruud
Serbia (1)	Miomir Kecmanovic

PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Abierto Mexicano Telcel presentado por HSBC	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	500	330	200	100	50	0
Singles Prize Money (\$)	483,515	260,150	138,645	70,830	37,810	20,165
Doubles Ranking Points	500	300	180	90	--	--
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	158,810	84,690	42,850	21,430	11,090	

2025 ABIERTO MEXICANO TELCEL PRESENTADO POR HSBC DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2025 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
1	Jackson Withrow (USA) Horacio Zeballos (ARG)	0-1 (2025 Delray Beach 1R)	2-5 (Brisbane QF) 1-2 (2 times in 1R)	3-2 (2023 Final) 6-5 (2021 Final)
2	Sander Gille (BEL) Jan Zielinski (POL)	8-4 (2 Finals in 2025)	9-5 (2 Finals) 9-4 (2 Finals)	1-1 (2020 QF) 4-0 (2024 Title)
3	Hugo Nys (MON) Edouard Roger-Vasselin (FRA)	9-5 (2025 Marseille SF) 8-4 in 2025 (1 SF)	8-5 (Marseille SF) 8-5 (Marseille SF)	4-2 (2024 Title) 1-2 (2014 QF)
4	Sadio Doumbia (FRA) Fabien Reboul (FRA)	84-68 (4 Titles) 7-7 in 2025 (1 SF)	7-7 (Hong Kong SF) 7-7 (Hong Kong SF)	3-2 (2024 SF) 3-2 (2024 SF)

Doubles Final: Saturday 1 March at 6:30pm

ABIERTO MEXICANO TELCEL SINGLES FINALS (since 2009)

YEAR	SURFACE	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	Hard	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	Casper Ruud (NOR)	6-4 6-4
2023	Hard	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	Tommy Paul (USA)	3-6 6-4 6-1
2022	Hard	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Cameron Norrie (GBR)	6-4 6-4
2021	Hard	Alexander Zverev (GER)	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	6-4 7-6(3)
2020	Hard	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Taylor Fritz (USA)	6-3 6-2
2019	Hard	Nick Kyrgios (AUS)	Alexander Zverev (GER)	6-3 6-4
2018	Hard	Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)	Kevin Anderson (RSA)	6-4 6-4
2017	Hard	Sam Querrey (USA)	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	6-3 7-6(3)
2016	Hard	Dominic Thiem (AUT)	Bernard Tomic (AUS)	7-6(6) 4-6 6-3
2015	Hard	David Ferrer (ESP)	Kei Nishikori (JPN)	6-3 7-5
2014	Hard	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	Kevin Anderson (RSA)	7-6(1) 3-6 7-6(5)
2013	Clay	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	David Ferrer (ESP)	6-0 6-2
2012	Clay	David Ferrer (ESP)	Fernando Verdasco (ESP)	6-1 6-2
2011	Clay	David Ferrer (ESP)	Nicolas Almagro (ESP)	7-6(4) 6-7(2) 6-2
2010	Clay	David Ferrer (ESP)	Juan Carlos Ferrero (ESP)	6-3 3-6 6-1
2009	Clay	Nicolas Almagro (ESP)	Gael Monfils (FRA)	6-4 6-4

BOLD: Player in 2025 Abierto Mexicano TELCEL presentado por HSBC singles draw

ABIERTO MEXICANO TELCEL DOUBLES FINALS (since 2009)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	Hugo Nys / Jan Zielinski	Santiago Gonzalez / Neal Skupski	6-3 6-2
2023	Alexander Erler / Lucas Miedler	Nathaniel Lammons / Jackson Withrow	7-6(9) 7-6(3)
2022	Feliciano Lopez / Stefanos Tsitsipas	Marcelo Arevalo / Jean-Julien Rojer	7-5 6-4
2021	Ken Skupski / Neal Skupski	Marcel Granollers / Horacio Zeballos	7-6(3) 6-4
2020	Lukasz Kubot / Marcelo Melo	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah	7-6(6) 6-7(4) [11-9]
2019	Alexander Zverev / Mischa Zverev	Austin Krajicek / Artem Sitak	2-6 7-6(4) [10-5]
2018	Jamie Murray / Bruno Soares	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	7-6(4) 7-5
2017	Jamie Murray / Bruno Soares	John Isner / Feliciano Lopez	6-3 6-3
2016	Treat Huey / Max Mirnyi	Philipp Petzschner / Alexander Peya	7-6(5) 6-3
2015	Ivan Dodig / Marcelo Melo	Mariusz Fyrstenberg / Santiago Gonzalez	7-6(2) 5-7 [10-3]
2014	Kevin Anderson / Matthew Ebden	Feliciano Lopez / Max Mirnyi	6-3 6-3
2013	Lukasz Kubot / David Marrero	Simone Bolelli / Fabio Fognini	7-5 6-2
2012	David Marrero / Fernando Verdasco	Marcel Granollers / Marc Lopez	6-3 6-4
2011	Victor Hanesescu / Horia Tecau	Marcelo Melo / Bruno Soares	6-1 6-3
2010	Lukasz Kubot / Oliver Marach	Fabio Fognini / Potito Starace	6-0 6-0
2009	Frantisek Cermak / Michal Mertinak	Lukasz Kubot / Oliver Marach	4-6 6-4 [10-7]

BOLD: Player in 2025 Abierto Mexicano TELCEL presentado por HSBC doubles draw – no team remains intact.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

ESTADIO

Arthur Rinderknech (FRA) vs [2] Casper Ruud (NOR)

21 Kitzbuhel (Austria)

Clay

SF

Casper Ruud

Ruud Leads 2-0

6-3 7-6(7)

23 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)

Clay

R64

Casper Ruud

6-4 6-0

Arthur Rinderknech | Age: 29 | World No. 61 | Career-High No. 42 | 2025: 2-6 (2 times in 2R) | Acapulco: 0-0 (Debut)
> 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 0-13 vs. Top 10 players (0-10 on hard courts), aiming to record biggest win of his career. He bids to be 1st Frenchman to earn a match win in Acapulco since Mannarino and Humbert made 2020 2R (0-6 since).

Casper Ruud | Age: 26 | World No. 5 | Career-High No. 2 | 2025: 9-2 (Dallas Final) | Acapulco: 7-2 (2024 Final)
 > Top-ranked Norwegian in history rose from No. 7 to career-high No. 2 after falling to Alcaraz in 2022 US Open final with No. 1 ranking at stake.
 > First Norwegian to win an ATP Tour title (12), play at Nitto ATP Finals (2021, 2024 SF, 2022 final), 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 (116), 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 13-4 in ATP 500 events since the start of 2024 season, highlighted by biggest title of career in Barcelona and finals in Acapulco last year and Dallas earlier this month. He went 7-1 vs. Frenchmen last year, losing to Bonzi in latest match in Metz in November .

Flavio Cobolli (ITA) vs [5] Ben Shelton (USA)

24 Geneva (Switzerland)
 24 Washington (U.S.A.)

Clay R16 Flavio Cobolli
 Hard SF Flavio Cobolli

Cobolli Leads 2-0

4-6 7-6(1) 6-2
 4-6 7-5 6-3

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Insights from their 2024 Washington SF meeting;

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
F. Cobolli	24%	83%	28%	7.6	7.0	8.1	7.2
B. Shelton	31%	72%	17%	9.1	6.1	6.9	7.2
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

In the first set Shelton, who won the set 6-4, controlled the match with an In Attack advantage of 34% to 19%. In the second and third sets this narrowed to 30% to 25%, allowing the more efficient attack of Cobolli, 83% match Conversion average to make the difference.

Flavio Cobolli | Age: 22 | World No. 39 | Career-High No. 30 | 2025: 2-5 (Montpellier 2R) | Acapulco: 1-1 (2024 2R)
 > 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.
 > 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 aims to break a 5-match losing streak since saving 1 MP to defeat No. 14 Humbert in United Cup RR. He is 6-14 vs. Top 20 in his career, including wins over Shelton as No. 15 in Geneva last May and No. 14 in Washington last August to reach 1st ATP Tour final.

Cobolli's Best Wins by Ranking:

Rank	Opponent	Tournament	Rank	Opponent	Tournament
No. 13	Tommy Paul	2024 Cincinnati	No. 14	Ben Shelton	2024 Washington
No. 14	Ugo Humbert	2025 United Cup	No. 15	Ben Shelton	2024 Geneva

Ben Shelton | Age: 22 | World No. 14 | Career-High No. 13 | 2025: 6-3 (Aus. Open SF) | Acapulco: 2-2 (2024 QF)

- > Broke into Top 200 in August 2022, Top 100 in November 2022 and Top 20 in September 2023, achieving career-high No. 13 in August 2024 after capturing 2nd title in Houston earlier in the season.
- > Defeated countrymen Paul and Tiafoe at 2023 US Open to become youngest American man in US Open SF since Chang, 20, in 1992 and in 2025, became youngest American man in Aus. Open SF since Roddick in 2003.
- > 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.
- > Upset No. 5 Ruud to reach 2022 Cincinnati 3R in ATP Masters 1000 debut at age 19, becoming youngest American man to earn Top-5 win since Roddick, 18, at 2001 Montreal (d. No. 1 Kuerten).
- > 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 is 9-1 in his opening rounds since August, lone loss to No. 49 Mensik in Auckland 2R in his 1st match of 2025 season. Last year, the American No. 3 reached Acapulco quarter-finals, 30 years after his father, Bryan, reached 1994 QF at this event (then held in Mexico City on clay).

[Q] Gabriel Diallo (CAN) vs [3] Tommy Paul (USA)

24 US Open (U.S.A.)

Hard R32 Tommy Paul

Paul Leads 1-0

6-7(5) 6-3 6-1 7-6(3)

Gabriel Diallo | Age: 23 | World No. 89 | Career-High No. 85 | 2025: 3-4 (2 times in 2R) | Acapulco: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Broke into Top 100 in October 2024 after reaching 1st ATP Tour QF, SF and final in Almaty and achieved career-high No. 85 in January 2025.
- > Made his tour-level debut at 2022 Davis Cup Finals vs. Serbia (l. to Djere) and earned 1st ATP Tour win by defeating No. 21 Evans at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto 1R as WC.
- > Defeated No. 18 Musetti for biggest win of career at 2023 Davis Cup Finals RR to help Canada qualify for the quarter-finals stage, then advanced to 2024 US Open 3R as Q.
- > 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 is playing in his first match vs. a Top 10 opponent, aiming to record the biggest win of career (1-4 vs. Top 20). He lost just 3 games en route to qualifying for Acapulco (6-1 6-1 over De Alba Valdes in Q1, 6-1 6-0 over Bellucci in Q2) to join countryman Shapovalov in main draw and play in his 1st ATP 500 event.

Tommy Paul | Age: 27 | World No. 10 | Career-High No. 9 | 2025: 9-3 (Adelaide, Dallas SF) | Acapulco: 8-6 (2023 Final)

- > Former World No. 3 junior achieved career-high No. 9 in January 2025 after earning personal-best 45 wins during 2024 season, highlighted by biggest of 4 ATP Tour title at London/Queen's Club.
- > At 2023 Australian Open, became 1st American man to reach SF of that event since Roddick in 2009.
- > Owns 7-14 record vs. Top 5, including biggest win of career over No. 1 Alcaraz to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2023 Toronto.
- > Defeated junior rivals Fritz and Tiafoe en route to 1st ATP Tour final and title at 2021 Stockholm.
- > In 2024, captured titles in Dallas, London/Queen's Club and Stockholm and advanced to ATP Masters 1000 SFs in Indian Wells and Rome, defeating reigning champion No. 4 Medvedev in Rome 4R.
- > Won 2015 Roland Garros boys' singles title (d. Fritz), advanced to 2015 Roland Garros boys' doubles final w/Blumberg and reached 2015 US Open boys' singles final (l. to Fritz).

NOTE: Paul is making his seventh appearance at the event, earning 3 of 12 career Top 10 wins in Acapulco over No. 7 Zverev in 2020 2R, No. 6 Berrettini en route to 2022 QF and No. 5 Fritz to reach the final in 2023 (l. to de Minaur). 27-year-old made his debut as Top 10 player in Dallas earlier this month, advancing to SF (l. to Shapovalov).

GRANDSTAND

Jakub Mensik (CZE) vs [8] Tomas Machac (CZE)

First Meeting

Jakub Mensik | Age: 19 | World No. 54 | Career-High No. 45 | 2025: 7-4 (Brisbane, Auckland QF) | Acapulco: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Former World No. 2 junior broke into Top 100 in February 2024 after reaching 1st QF, SF and final in Doha and earned career-high No. 45 in February 2025 after defeating No. 6 Ruud to reach Australian Open 3R.
- > Also in Doha, defeated former champions Murray, Monfils and No. 5 Andrey Rublev for biggest win of career to become youngest Czech ATP Tour finalist and 1st man born in 2005 or later to play in an ATP Tour final.

- > In tour-level debut, reached 3R at 2023 US Open as Q, becoming youngest man to reach Grand Slam 3R since Nadal at 2004 Aus. Open and youngest at US Open since Santoro in 1990, losing to Fritz on his 18th birthday.
- > Also reached Grand Slam 3R at 2024 US Open, losing to Borges after holding 3 MPs and 2025 Australian Open, losing to Davidovich Fokina after squandering 2 MPs.
- > Owns a 30-21 Challenger record, winning 1st title at 2023 Prague-2 in May as No. 333-ranked WC.
- > Went 85-28 on ITF Juniors circuit, highlighted by reaching 2022 Australian Open boys' singles final.

NOTE: Mensik is 12-1 in opening rounds on hard courts in his career, lone loss to No. 31 F. Cerundolo in Beijing 1R last September. He looks for his 3rd Top 30 win of 2025 after wins over No. 21 Shelton in Auckland 2R and No. 6 Ruud in Australian Open 2R.

Tomas Machac | Age: 24 | World No. 25 | Career-High No. 24 | 2025: 7-3 (Dallas QF) | Acapulco: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Broke into Top 100 in time for 2022 year-end rankings and achieved career-high No. 24 in February 2025.
- > Reached 1st ATP Tour final at 2024 Geneva by defeating No. 1 Djokovic for biggest win of career and upset No. 2 Alcaraz to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2024 Shanghai.
- > Representing Czech Republic, defeated Sousa to reach 2021 Tokyo Olympics 2R and earned wins over Zhang at 2024 Paris Olympics in men's singles 1R and mixed doubles final to win gold medal with Siniakova.
- > Boasts 110-54 Challenger record (6-5 in finals), including back-to-back titles at Orleans and Mouilleron le Captif in October 2023.
- > Says that his favourite sports team is Chicago Bulls and his hero is Michael Jordan, who played his last game as a Bull in 1998 – 2 years before Machac was born.

NOTE: Machac is playing in his 2nd ATP 500 event of 2025, reaching Dallas QF earlier this month (l. to eventual champion Shapovalov). Both players are facing a countryman on ATP Tour for 1st time and winner of the duel will be 1st Czech man to reach Acapulco 2R since Dlouhy in 2007 (d. Di Mauro in 1R, l. to Ferrero in 2R).

David Goffin (BEL) vs Rinky Hijikata (AUS)

24 Winston-Salem (U.S.A.)

Hard QF

David Goffin

Series Tied 1-1

25 Adelaide (Australia)

Hard R32

Rinky Hijikata

6-1 6-3

6-1 6-2

David Goffin | Age: 34 | World No. 63 | Career-High No. 7 | 2025: 0-5 (5 times in 1R) | Acapulco: 2-2 (2014, 2017 2R)

- > Earned career-high 59 wins in 2017, ending season at career-high No. 7 after defeating No. 1 Nadal and No. 2 Federer en route to Nitto ATP Finals championship match.
- > Became 6th and final player to beat Nadal and Federer at same event (also Davydenko, Del Potro, Djokovic, Murray and Nalbandian).
- > First Belgian to break into Top 10, qualify for Nitto ATP Finals, defeat World No. 1 and reach an ATP Masters 1000 final (2019 Cincinnati).
- > In 2022, earned 300th victory (d. Andujar in Marrakech 2R), captured 6th ATP Tour title (Marrakech) and posted 3rd win over World No. 1 (d. Alcaraz in Astana 1R).
- > Advanced to 4 Grand Slam QFs, most recently 2022 Wimbledon, and led Belgium to Davis Cup finals in 2015 and 2017.

NOTE: Goffin aims to record an ATP Tour win for 15th consecutive season (since 2011) and snap a 6-match losing streak since saving 3 MPs to defeat No. 16 Humbert in Basel 2R in October. Belgian No. 2 defeated future champion then-No. 100 Thiem in qualifying to make his Acapulco debut in 2014.

Rinky Hijikata | Age: 24 | World No. 82 | Career-High No. 62 | 2025: 3-5 (Adelaide QF) | Acapulco: 0-0 (2024 Q2)

- > Former World No. 9 junior broke into Top 100 after reaching 2023 US Open 4R as WC, then achieved career-high No. 62 in August 2024.
- > Rallied from a set down three times to reach 1st ATP Tour SF at 2023 's-Hertogenbosch as LL.
- > Defeated [1] Koolhof/Skupski en route to 2023 Australian Open doubles title in team debut w/Kubler, joining Kokkinakis/Kyrgios as 2nd straight All-Aussie WCs to win their home Grand Slam championship.
- > Also at 2023 Australian Open, rallied from 2 sets down vs. Hanfmann for 1st Grand Slam main draw singles win of career.
- > Won 2 Challenger singles titles on home soil: Playford in October 2022 and Burnie immediately after 2023 Australian Open.
- > Played college tennis at University of North Carolina from 2020-21, earning All-American honours as a sophomore before turning pro.

NOTE: Hijikata, who turned 24 on Sunday, is one of three Australians in the draw (also Vukic, Walton), as they bid to bring their country 3rd consecutive Acapulco title after de Minaur won 2023 and 2024 titles. He is making his main draw debut after losing to Kovacevic in final round of qualifying last year.

Most Titles by Country in Tournament History

Country	Titles
Spain	13
Austria	5
Argentina	4
Australia	3 (2023-24 - de Minaur, 2019 - Kyrgios)

[Q] Learner Tien (USA) vs Cameron Norrie (GBR)

25 Hong Kong (Hong Kong) Hard R32 Cameron Norrie

Norrie Leads 1-0

6-3 7-5

Learner Tien | Age: 19 | World No. 83 | Career-High No. 80 | 2025: 4-3 (Aus. Open 4R) | Acapulco: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Broke into Top 200 in August 2024 and Top 100 in January 2025 after upsetting No. 5 Medvedev en route to Australian Open 4R as Q to be youngest man to defeat a Top-5 player at that event in PIF ATP Rankings history.
 > Qualified for 2024 Next Gen ATP Finals, defeating Top-3 seeds, No. 1 Fils and No. 3 Mensik in RR and No. 2 Michelsen in SF to become 1st left-handed finalist in event history.
 > Went on a 28-match winning streak from May to July 2024, capturing ITF Tour titles at M15 San Diego twice, M15 Rancho Santa Fe, M15 Lakewood and biggest title of career – 1st Challenger title in Bloomfield Hills.
 > Received 2022 and 2023 US Open WCs after winning 2022 and 2023 USTA Boys' 18s National Championships and 2024 US Open WC by winning US Open Wild Card Challenge.
 > Peaked at No. 4 in juniors, highlighted by runs to junior finals of 2023 Australian Open (l. to Blockx) and US Open (l. to Fonseca) and defeated Blockx/Fonseca to capture 2023 Australian Open boys' doubles title w/C. Williams.

NOTE: Tien earned 3 of his 4 tour-level wins this year by reaching Aus. Open 4R, becoming 2nd-youngest American to reach 4R at that event after Sampras in 1990. He aims to be the youngest player to record a match win in Acapulco since Musetti, 19, reached 2021 SF.

Cameron Norrie | Age: 29 | World No. 74 | Career-High No. 8 | 2025: 5-5 (2 QFs) | Acapulco: 9-5 (2022 Final)
 > Broke into Top 10 in April 2022 and achieved career-high No. 8 in September 2022, joining Henman, Murray and Rusedski as 4th Top-10 British man in history.
 > Advanced to 13 ATP Tour finals from May 2021-February 2023, highlighted by 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells title to become 1st British champion in 46-year tournament history.
 > Reached Grand Slam 4R, QF and SF for 1st time at 2022 Wimbledon, falling to eventual champion Djokovic in 4 sets.
 > Earned 52 wins in 2021 and 49 wins in 2022 before beating No. 2 Nadal at 2023 United Cup and No. 2 Alcaraz in 2023 Rio de Janeiro final for biggest wins of career.
 > Born in South Africa to a Scottish father and Welsh mother, grew up in New Zealand, became No. 1 collegiate player in USA at Texas Christian University, and has represented Great Britain since 2013.

NOTE: Norrie is making his 6th Acapulco appearance (2018-22, 2025), 1st since reaching 2022 final (l. to No. 5 Nadal). He dropped 15 spots to No. 74 on PIF ATP Rankings on Monday, his lowest ranking since January 2021.

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[WC] Daniel Altmaier (GER) vs Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB)

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Kecmanovic Leads 2-0

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Marcos Giron (USA) vs [Q] Adam Walton (AUS)

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