



OPEN 13 PROVENCE – ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – MONDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2022

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2022 OPEN 13 PROVENCE - SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	CAREER W-L (BEST FINISH)	MARSEILLE W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	198-98 (7 Titles)	9-3 (2019-20 Champion)
2	Andrey Rublev (RUS)	190-114 (8 Titles)	2-2 (2019 QF)
3	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	112-78 (1 Title)	4-2 (2020 Finalist)
4	Aslan Karatsev (RUS)	43-33 (3 Titles)	0-0 (Debut)
5	Ilya Ivashka (BLR)	59-52 (1 Title)	3-2 (2018 SF)
6	Tallon Griekspoor (NED)	11-18 (1 QF)	0-0 (Debut)
7	Alexei Popyrin (AUS)	38-55 (1 Title)	0-0 (Debut)
8	Gianluca Mager (ITA)	25-35 (1 Final)	0-0 (Debut)
9	Benjamin Bonzi (FRA)	7-15 (7 2R)	0-1 (2021 1R)

Tournament History	1993-Present (30 th Edition in 2022)
Singles Final	Sunday 20 February not before 2:00 pm
Qualifiers (4)	TBD on Monday 14 February
Lucky Loser (1)	TBD on Monday 14 February
Wild Cards (3)	Lucas Pouille (FRA), Gilles Simon (FRA), Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)
Alternates (1)	Dennis Novak (AUT)
Oldest Player	Gilles Simon (37)
#NextGenATP (1)	Holger Rune (18)
Tournament Records	<u>Most Wins</u> – Gilles Simon (29) <u>Most Titles</u> – Thomas Enqvist, Marc Rosset, Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (3) <u>Youngest Champion</u> – Stefanos Tsitsipas, 20, in 2019 <u>Oldest Champion</u> – Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, 31, in 2017 <u>Last Home Champion</u> – Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (2017) <u>Highest-Ranked Champion:</u> No. 3 in 2 occasions: Boris Becker in 1995, Daniil Medvedev in 2021 <u>Lowest-Ranked Champion:</u> No. 79 Michael Llodra in 2010

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (15)

France (8)	Benjamin Bonzi, Richard Gasquet, Hugo Gaston, Pierre-Hugues Herbert, Corentin Moutet, Lucas Pouille, Gilles Simon, Jo-Wilfried Tsonga
Russia (2)	Aslan Karatsev, Andrey Rublev
Australia (1)	Alexei Popyrin
Austria (1)	Denis Novak
Belarus (1)	Ilya Ivashka
Canada (1)	Felix Auger-Aliassime
Denmark (1)	Holger Rune
Greece (1)	Stefanos Tsitsipas
Italy (1)	Stefano Travaglia
Moldova (1)	Radu Albot
Netherlands (1)	Tallon Griekspoor
Poland (1)	Kamil Majchrzak
Slovakia (1)	Norbert Gombos
Switzerland (1)	Henri Laaksonen
Sweden (1)	Mikael Ymer

NOTE: Country breakdown excludes 4 qualifiers and 1 lucky loser (TBD on Monday)

2022 OPEN 13 PROVENCE - DOUBLES

SEED	TEAM	CAREER W-L (BEST FINISH)	MARSEILLE W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA) Nicolas Mahut (FRA)	211-91 (23 Titles) 424-244 (36 Titles)	1-2 (2015 QF) 26-11 (2012, 2017, 2020 Champion)
2	Raven Klaasen (RSA) Ben McLachlan (JPN)	296-208 (18 Titles) 106-108 (7 Titles)	4-2 (2018 Champion) 3-1 (2021 Finalist)
3	Matwe Middelkoop (NED) Andreas Mies (GER)	161-139 (12 Titles) 70-55 (4 Titles)	4-4 (2021 Finalist) 2-1 (2020 SF)
4	Jonny O'Mara (GBR) David Vega Hernandez (ESP)	60-50 (3 Titles) 13-14 (1 Title)	1-1 (2021 QF) 1-1 (2020 QF)

Doubles Final: Sunday 20 February at 11:45 a.m.

ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Open 13 Provence	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	20*	0
Singles Prize Money (€)	58,470	40,930	27,110	18,070	11,695	6,380
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	--
Doubles Prize Money (€)	20,730	14,880	9,570	6,380	3,720	--

* Players who receive a bye in R32 and lose in R16 earn 0 ranking points.

OPEN 13 PROVENCE – SINGLES FINALS (Since 2007)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	Daniil Medvedev (RUS)	Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA)	6-4 6-7(4) 6-4
2020	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	6-3 6-4
2019	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	Mikhail Kukushkin (KAZ)	7-5 7-6(5)
2018	Karen Khachanov (RUS)	Lucas Pouille (FRA)	7-5 3-6 7-5
2017	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)	Lucas Pouille (FRA)	6-4 6-4
2016	Nick Kyrgios (AUS)	Marin Cilic (CRO)	6-2 7-6(3)
2015	Gilles Simon (FRA)	Gael Monfils (FRA)	6-4 1-6 7-6(4)
2014	Ernesto Gulbis (LAT)	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)	7-6(5) 6-4
2013	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	3-6 7-6(6) 6-4
2012	Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)	Michael Llodra (FRA)	6-4 6-4
2011	Robin Soderling (SWE)	Marin Cilic (CRO)	6-7(8) 6-3 6-3
2010	Michael Llodra (FRA)	Julien Benneteau (FRA)	6-3 6-4
2009	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)	Michael Llodra (FRA)	7-5 7-6(3)
2008	Andy Murray (GBR)	Mario Ancic (CRO)	6-3 6-4
2007	Gilles Simon (FRA)	Marcos Baghdatis (CYP)	6-4 7-6(3)

BOLD: Player in 2022 Open 13 Provence singles draw.

OPEN 13 PROVENCE – DOUBLES FINALS (Since 2007)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	Lloyd Glasspool/Harri Heliövaara	Sander Arends/David Pel	7-5 7-6(4)
2020	Nicolas Mahut/Vasek Pospisil	Wesely Koolhof/Nikola Pietrangeli	6-3 6-4
2019	Jeremy Chardy/Fabrice Martin	Matwe Middelkoop/ Ben McLachlan	6-3 6-7(4) [10-3]
2018	Raven Klaasen/Michael Venus	Marcus Daniell/Dominic Inglot	6-7(2) 6-3 [10-4]
2017	Julien Benneteau/ Nicolas Mahut	Robin Haase/Dominic Inglot	6-4 6-7(9) [10-5]
2016	Mate Pavic/Michael Venus	Jonathan Erlich/Colin Fleming	6-2 6-3
2015	Marin Draganja/Henri Kontinen	Colin Fleming/Jonathan Marray	6-4 3-6 [10-8]

2014	Julien Benneteau/Edouard Roger-Vasselin	Paul Hanley/Jonathan Marray	4-6 7-6(6) [13-11]
2013	Rohan Bopanna/Colin Fleming	Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi/Jean-Julien Rojer	6-4 7-6(3)
2012	Nicolas Mahut/Edouard Roger-Vasselin	Dustin Brown/Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	3-6 6-4 [10-6]
2011	Robin Haase/Ken Skupski	Julien Benneteau/Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	6-4 6-7(4) [13-11]
2010	Julien Benneteau/Michael Llodra	Julian Knowle/Robert Lindstedt	6-4 6-3
2009	Arnaud Clement/Michael Llodra	Julian Knowle/Andy Ram	3-6 6-3 [10-8]
2008	Martin Damm/Pavel Vizner	Yves Allegro/Jeff Coetzee	7-6(0) 7-5
2007	Arnaud Clement/Michael Llodra	Mark Knowles/Daniel Nestor	7-5 4-6 [10-8]

BOLD: Player in 2022 Open 13 Provence doubles draw.

ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

COURT CENTRAL

Stefano Travaglia (ITA) vs Henri Laaksonen (SUI)

First Meeting

Stefano Travaglia | Age: 30 | World No. 119 | Career-High No. 60 | 2022: 2-4 (Pune QF) | Marseille: 1-3 (2018 2R)
 > Achieved career-high No. 60 after falling to Sinner at 2021 Melbourne-1 in 1st tour-level final between Italians since 1988 Florence (Narducci d. C. Panatta).
 > Reached 2020 Roland Garros 3R by earning 1st win in 5 sets over Nishikori, who had won 9 straight 5th sets.
 > Defeated No. 1 Italian Fognini for 1st tour-level win at 2017 US Open and biggest win of career at 2019 Umag.
 > Qualified at 4 consecutive Grand Slams from 2018 Wimbledon through 2019 Roland Garros, as well as at Wimbledon and US Open in 2017. Best Grand Slam result came at 2020 Roland Garros 3R (d. Andujar, Nishikori and I. to No. 2 Nadal).
 > Fell through a glass window at his apartment in 2011, undergoing surgery after suffering several arm injuries and returning to tour following 1-year hiatus without full feeling in his right hand.

NOTE: Travaglia is 2-4 this season, with his 2 wins in Pune (reached QF). He reached the 2018 Marseille 2R as a qualifier on his tournament debut (d. Gaston, I. to No. 17 Berdych).

Henri Laaksonen | Age: 29 | World No. 84 (Career-High) | 2022: 1-3 (Melbourne 2R) | Marseille: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Broke into Top 100 after reaching 1st ATP Tour SF at 2017 Shenzhen, then achieved career-high No. 84 in February 2022.
 > Qualified at 2019 Australian Open, 2020 Roland Garros, 2021 Australian Open, 2021 Roland Garros and 2021 US Open after failing to qualify in 1st 15 attempts at Grand Slam events.
 > Earned 5 victories en route to both 2021 Roland Garros 3R and 2021 US Open 3R, including biggest win of career over No. 11 Bautista Agut in Paris.
 > Owns 163-137 Challenger record with titles at 2015 Champaign, 2016 Shanghai, 2016 Champaign, 2019 Bangkok, 2019 Rome and 2021 Orleans.
 > Represented Finland as a Top-20 junior after being born in Lohja to a Swiss father and Finnish mother.

NOTE: Laaksonen is 1-3 this season, with his win in Melbourne as a Q (d. Paire). Seeks 2nd 2R of the season on his tournament debut.

Richard Gasquet (FRA) vs Mikael Ymer (SWE)

20 Marseille (France)
 22 Montpellier (France)

Hard R32 Mikael Ymer
 Hard QF Mikael Ymer

Ymer Leads 2-0

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

Richard Gasquet | Age: 35 | World No. 76 | Career-High No. 7 | 2022: 3-2 (Montpellier QF) | Marseille: 12-10 ('14, '17 SF)
 > Qualified for Nitto ATP Finals in 2007 and 2013, also finishing 2012 and 2015 in Top 10.
 > Defeated Top-5 players in 5 sets to reach SFs at 2007 Wimbledon (d. Roddick in QF), 2013 US Open (d. Ferrer in QF) and 2015 Wimbledon (d. Wawrinka in QF).
 > Owns 15 titles and still seeking 1st above ATP 250 level after reaching ATP Masters 1000 finals at 2005 Hamburg, 2006 Toronto and 2012 Toronto.
 > Won ATP Tour debut as 15-year-old at 2002 Monte Carlo (d. Squillari), earned biggest career win at 2005 Monte Carlo (d. No. 1 Federer) and posted 500th career win at 2018 Monte Carlo (d. M. Zverev).
 > Remains youngest match winner since start of ATP Tour in 1990 and owns 563 wins overall – most among Frenchmen in Open Era (since 1968).

NOTE: Gasquet is 3-2 this season, he comes from reaching the Montpellier QF, where he lost to today's opponent Mikael Ymer in three sets.

Mikael Ymer | Age: 23 | World No. 75 | Career-High No. 67 | 2022: 5-4 (Montpellier SF) | Marseille: 1-1 (2020 2R)
 > Competed at Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals in 2019, then achieved career-high No. 67 in 2020.
 > At 2021 Winston-Salem, became 1st Swedish ATP finalist since Soderling ended career as 2011 Bastad champion.
 > Advanced to 2021 Aus. Open 3R and beat No. 15 Monfils for biggest career win to reach 2021 Roland Garros 3R.
 > Won 2016 Stockholm doubles title with older brother Elias as an unranked WC, beating Pavic/Venus 6-1 6-1 in final.
 > Peaked at No. 3 and went 98-33 in juniors with run to 2015 Wimbledon final and wins over future Top-10 ATP players Auger-Aliassime, Hurkacz, Ruud and Shapovalov.

NOTES: Ymer defeated Gasquet at 2022 Montpellier QF, where he reached the 2nd SF of his career (l. to No. 3 Zverev) by defeating 3 Frenchmen (Moutet in 1R, No. 16 Monfils in 2R and Gasquet).

Norbert Gombos (SVK) vs [5] Ilya Ivashka (BLR)

Other Meeting:

17 Cherbourg CH (France)

Hard R16 Norbert Gombos

First Tour-Level Meeting

7-6(3) 6-1

Norbert Gombos | Age: 31 | World No. 114 | Career-High No. 80 | 2022: 1-1 (Aus. Open 2R) | Marseille: 2-3 (2017 QF)
 > Broke into Top 100 and achieved career-high No. 80 in 2017 before ending a year in Top 100 for 1st time in 2020.
 > Posted best Grand Slam and ATP Masters 1000 results in city of Paris, advancing to 2020 Roland Garros 3R before beating No. 14 Goffin for biggest win of career to reach 2020 Paris 3R.
 > Qualified at 5 tour-level events in 2020: Australian Open, Marseille, Cincinnati, Vienna and Paris.
 > Debuted on tour by defeating future World No. 3 Thiem during 2014 Davis Cup tie (SVK d. AUT 4-1).
 > Owns 195-144 Challenger record, winning 2 of his 7 titles on home soil at Bratislava (2016 and 2019).

NOTE: Gombos is 1-1 this season, qualified into Aus. Open and achieved 1st Aus. Open win (d. Skatov, l. to Cilic in 2R). He's qualified in Marseille in 2017 (l. to No. 16 Kyrgios in SF), 2018 (l. to Herbert in 1R), 2020 (l. to Sinner in 1R). Seeks

Ilya Ivashka | Age: 27 | World No. 49 | Career-High No. 43 | 2022: 1-2 (Rotterdam 2R) | Marseille: 3-2 (2018 SF)
 > Qualified at 8 tour-level events in 2018 to break into Top 100 and earned personal-best 31 wins in 2021 to achieve career-high No. 43.
 > Captured 2021 Winston-Salem title to become 2nd Belarusian singles champion in ATP Tour history (also Mirnyi at 2003 Rotterdam).
 > Upset No. 6 A. Zverev for biggest win of career en route to 2021 Munich SF as Q.
 > Advanced to 2021 Wimbledon 4R and 2021 US Open 3R after starting career 1-6 at Grand Slams.
 > Won 3-setters against Monfils and Kukushkin to reach 2020 Tokyo Olympics 3R (held in 2021).

NOTE: Ivasha is 1-2 this season, with win at Rotterdam 1R vs. Harris (l. to No. 4 Tsitsipas). He reached the Marseille SF on his 2018 tournament debut as a qualifier (d. Djere in 1R, No. 13 Wawrinka in 2R, Mahut in QF and l. to No. 16 Pouille).