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### **CINCINNATI OPEN TALKING POINTS**

- Defending champion and No. 1 seed **Jannik Sinner** is on an 8-match winning streak after capturing the title at Wimbledon and 22-match winning streak on hard courts. 23-year-old, who qualified for his 4th Nitto ATP Finals before the start of this event, takes on **Gabriel Diallo**, who looks to become 4th Canadian to defeat a reigning World No. 1 in PIF ATP Rankings history after Auger-Aliassime (2x), Nestor, and Pospisil.
- No. 4 seed **Taylor Fritz** faces **Lorenzo Sonego** and leads their **Lexus ATP Head2Head** series 5-2. Fritz leads the ATP Tour in match wins (20) since June and is a 2-time Cincinnati quarterfinalist (2022-23), defeating Sonego in 2023 2R. Italian No. 5 seeks his 3rd win against a Top 5 opponent after defeating No. 1 Djokovic at 2020 Vienna and No. 4 Thiem at 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (0-12 since).
- Three other Americans are in action on Monday. No. 10 seed Frances Tiafoe, No. 13 seed Tommy Paul, and No. 28 seed Alex Michelsen. Tiafoe, who last year became 1st American Cincinnati men's finalist since John Isner in 2013, faces No. 20 seed Ugo Humbert in 4th Lexus ATP Head2Head meeting. Paul defeated Martinez in his 1st match since Wimbledon and now takes on qualifier Adrian Mannarino, while Michelsen attempts to equal biggest win of career against World No. 9 Holger Rune.
- Joao Fonseca, who turns 19 later this month, aims to become 5th-youngest man to reach Cincinnati Open R16 since the tournament became an ATP Masters 1000 event in 1990. Fonseca looks for his first ATP Masters 1000 4R and sits at No. 2 on <u>PIF ATP Race to Jeddah</u> this season after raising Next Gen ATP Finals trophy last year. Brazilian No. 1 plays qualifier Terence Atmane in 3R.

## LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY THIRD-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

#### **P&G CENTER COURT**

[4] Taylor Fritz (USA) vs [31] Lorer	izo So	nego (	ITA)	Fritz Leads 5-2
18 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R128	Taylor Fritz	3-6 6-3 6-2 6-2
20 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R32	Lorenzo Sonego	7-6(5) 6-3 7-6(17)
21 Doha (Qatar)	Hard	R32	Taylor Fritz	7-6(5) 6-4
21 Cagliari (Italy)	Clay	SF	Lorenzo Sonego	6-4 5-7 6-1
21 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R64	Taylor Fritz	3-6 6-2 6-3
23 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Taylor Fritz	6-4 7-6(1)
25 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Taylor Fritz	7-6(2) 6-3
Other Meeting				
18 London / Queen's Club Q (Great Britain)	Grass	Q1	Taylor Fritz	6-2 3-6 6-1

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Insights from their last meeting at 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Miami:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Fritz	30%	71%	39%	8.6	7.8	7.9	6.8
Sonego	26%	61%	29%	8.6	5.8	6.8	5.3
Tour Average	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1



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Taylor Fritz | Age: 27 | World No. 4 (Career-High) | 2025: 37-14 (2 Titles) | Cincinnati: 8-7 (2022-23 QF)

- > Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 4 in November 2024 after becoming 1st American man 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.
- > Clinched inaugural United Cup for Team USA in 2023, helped Team World capture Laver Cup in 2022 and 2023 and earned bronze medal at 2024 Paris Olympics in men's doubles w/Paul.

**NOTE**: Fritz is on a 20-4 run since the start of June, highlighted by titles in Stuttgart and Eastbourne and SF runs at Wimbledon and Toronto last week. He aims to be the only player to reach 4R at all 4 ATP Masters 1000 hard-court events this year (Indian Wells 4R, Miami SF, Toronto SF).

#### 2025 ATP Tour Win Leaders

Player	Wins	Best Result
Carlos Alcaraz	49	Rotterdam, Monte-Carlo, Rome, Roland Garros, London / Queen's Club Titles
Alexander Zverev	40	Munich Title
Alex de Minaur	37	Washington Title
Taylor Fritz	37	Stuttgart, Eastbourne Titles

**Lorenzo Sonego** | Age: 30 | World No. 36 | Career-High No. 21 | 2025: 16-19 (2 QFs) | Cincinnati: 4-5 ('21, '25 3R) > Earned personal-best 30 wins and achieved career-high No. 21 in 2021, sweeping Cagliari titles to become 1st Italian champion on home soil in singles since 2006 and in doubles since 2005 (w/Vavassori).

- > Broke into Top 50 after saving championship point vs. Kecmanovic to win 1st ATP Tour title at 2019 Antalya.
- > At 2025 Australian Open, beat former champion Wawrinka and 2024 Next Gen ATP finalists Fonseca and Tien en route to QF at age 29, to be oldest Italian Grand Slam quarter-finalist since Mulligan at 1970 Roland Garros.
- > Did not drop a set en route to 3rd singles title of career at 2022 Metz, including wins over former champions Simon and Hurkacz and won 4th title at 2024 Winston-Salem.
- > Upset No. 1 Djokovic 6-2 6-1 en route to 2020 Vienna final, becoming 1st lucky loser to defeat Djokovic and equaling fewest games ever conceded to Djokovic in a match.
- > Saved 1 MP vs. Thiem en route to 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Rome SF, becoming 1st Italian semi-finalist at Foro Italico since 2007 and 2nd since 1978.

**NOTE**: Sonego aims to reach his first ATP Masters 1000 R16 since Monte-Carlo last year (I. to Humbert) and seeks first Top 10 win since defeating No. 7 Rublev at 2023 Roland Garros (6-33 in career, 0-15 since).

### [1] Jannik Sinner (ITA) vs [30] Gabriel Diallo (CAN)

#### First Meeting

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Sinner	25%	73%	35%	8.2	8.1	8.8	8.4
Diallo	29%	66%	31%	8.7	6.0	7.0	6.4
Tour Average	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

**Jannik Sinner** | Age: 23 | World No. 1 (Career-High) | 2025: 27-3 (2 Titles) | Cincinnati: 8-3 (2024 Title)

- > Unranked to begin 2018, ended 2020 as No. 1 teenager, broke into Top 10 at age 20 in 2021 and became 1st Italian World No. 1 in PIF ATP Rankings history at age 22 in 2024, remaining at top of rankings since (61 weeks).
- > At 2024 Australian Open, defeated 10-time champion Djokovic in SF and rallied from 2 sets down in final vs. Medvedev to be 2nd Italian men's singles Grand Slam champion in Open Era (Panatta at 1976 Roland Garros).
- > Joined Federer at 2003-04 Wimbledon and Nadal at 2005-06 Roland Garros as only men this century to successfully defend 1st Grand Slam title at 2024 Australian Open.
- > Captured 2024 US Open title to join Djokovic, Federer and Wilander as only players to win both hard court Grand Slam titles in a season.
- > Became 11th man in Open Era to reach singles finals of all 4 Grand Slams and stopped Alcaraz's 20-match winning streak at the event to win 2025 Wimbledon title after missing 3 match points in 2025 Roland Garros final vs. Alcaraz.



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- > Boasts most titles of any Italian in Open Era (20), including ATP Masters 1000 championships at 2023 Toronto, 2024 Miami, 2024 Cincinnati and 2024 Shanghai.
- > Led Italy to 2023 and 2024 Davis Cup titles, first since 1976, became 1st Italian to win Nitto ATP Finals title in Turin in 2024 and Next Gen ATP Finals title in Milan in 2019.

**NOTE:** Sinner is on a 22-match hard-court winning streak since losing to No. 3 Alcaraz in Beijing final in October, capturing ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai, Nitto ATP Finals, and Australian Open titles. He is 45-0 vs. players ranked outside Top 20 on hard courts since losing to No. 66 Lajovic at this tournament two years ago.

#### Longest Hard-Court Tour-Level Winning Streaks by Men This Century

Player	Streak	Duration	Player	Streak	Duration
Roger Federer	56	2005 Rotterdam – 2006 Dubai	Novak Djokovic	26	2013 Beijing – 2014 Aus. Open
Roger Federer	36	2006 US Open – 2007 Dubai	Roger Federer	26	2004 US Open - 2005 Aus. Open
Novak Djokovic	35	2010 Davis Cup – 2011 Cincinnati	Rafael Nadal	26	2013 Indian Wells – 2013 Beijing
Novak Djokovic	29	2019 Davis Cup - 2020 US Open	Novak Djokovic	23	2015 US Open – 2015 Nitto ATP Finals
Andy Murray	28	2016 Davis Cup – 2017 Doha	Jannik Sinner	22	2024 Shanghai - Present

**Gabriel Diallo** | Age: 23 | World No. 35 (Career-High) | 2025: 23-16 ('s-Hertogenbosch Title) | Cincinnati: 1-0 ('25 3R) > Broke into Top 100 in October 2024 and Top 50 in June 2025, achieving career-high No. 35 in July 2025 after run to his 1st ATP Tour title in 's-Hertogenbosch, becoming first Canadian man to win a grass court title since 1993.

- > Saved 3 MPs to defeat No. 16 Dimitrov for biggest win of career and advance 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 seeks biggest win of career (0-4 vs. Top 10) and 2nd ATP Masters 1000 4R after Madrid in April (I. to Musetti in QF). He is up to No. 33 on <u>PIF ATP Live Rankings</u> and could be first Canadian to reach ATP Masters 1000 R16 on hard courts since Auger-Aliassime (also competing on Monday) at this venue last year.

### Canadians to Defeat World No. 1 in PIF ATP Rankings History (since 1973)

Player	World No. 1	Tournament	Result
Daniel Nestor	Stefan Edberg	1992 Davis Cup	4-6 6-3 1-6 6-3 6-4
Vasek Pospisil	Andy Murray	2017 Indian Wells	6-4 7-6(5)
Felix Auger-Aliassime	Carlos Alcaraz	2022 Davis Cup	6-7(3) 6-4 6-2
Felix Auger-Aliassime	Carlos Alcaraz	2022 Basel	6-3 6-2

#### **GRANDSTAND**

### [28] Alex Michelsen (USA) vs [7] Holger Rune (DEN)

**First Meeting** 

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Michelsen	25%	66%	31%	7.7	6.7	7.3	7.1
Rune	25%	68%	34%	7.7	6.5	7.5	7.3
Tour Average	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

Alex Michelsen | Age: 20 | World No. 33 | Career-High No. 30 | 2025: 22-19 (2 SFs) | Cincinnati: 2-1 (2025 3R) > Broke inside Top 50 in August 2024 and achieved career-high No. 30 in July 2025 after defeating former finalist Tsitsipas en route to 1st Grand Slam 4R at Australian Open.

- > Earned 1st ATP Tour win and reached 1st QF, SF and final at 2023 Newport, becoming youngest American ATP Tour finalist since Fritz at 2016 Memphis.
- > Also advanced to ATP Tour finals at 2024 Newport, where he held 1 MP vs. Giron, and 2024 Winston-Salem.
- > Defeated No. 9 de Minaur for biggest win of career in 2024 Los Cabos 2R, before squandering 3 MPs in QF against eventual champion Thompson and No. 10 Musetti en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2025 Toronto.
- > Also reached 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati doubles final w/McDonald after defeating him in qualifying.



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**NOTE**: Michelsen looks to reach his 2nd ATP Masters 1000 4R after Toronto last week (I. to Khachanov in QF). He is 2-6 vs. Top 10, defeating No. 9 de Minaur at 2024 Los Cabos and No. 10 Musetti in Toronto 3R last week, and lost to No. 1 Sinner in Cincinnati debut in 2024 2R.

**Holger Rune** | Age: 22 | World No. 9 | Career-High No. 4 | 2025: 25-15 (Barcelona Title) | Cincinnati: 5-3 (2024 SF) > Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 100 in January 2022, Top 50 in May 2022 and Top 10 in November 2022, becoming highest-ranked Dane in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973), peaking at No. 4 in August 2023.

- > Captured 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris title at age 19 by becoming 1st player since start of ATP Tour in 1990 to earn 5 Top-10 wins at an event other than Nitto ATP Finals.
- > From 2022 Paris to 2023 Rome, compiled an 18-5 record in 6 ATP Masters 1000 events, also posting runner-up results in Monte-Carlo and Rome.
- > Went on a 7-match winning streak vs. Top 5 opponents for 7-1 start to career vs. Top 5 (now 8-14), including wins over No. 1 Alcaraz at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris and No. 1 Djokovic at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Rome.
- > Ended 2022 season on 19-2 run (2-2 in finals) after going 1-6 from January-February and 0-7 from June-July.
- > Upset 2021 finalist Tsitsipas at 2022 Roland Garros to become 1st Danish man to reach QF in tournament history (since 1925) and to reach any Grand Slam QF in Open Era (since 1968).

**NOTE**: Rune earned his 50th ATP Masters 1000 win (50-30) by defeating Safiullin in 2R and is nearing 100 tour-level wins on hard courts (98-58). He sits at No. 12 on <u>PIF ATP Live Rankings</u> and needs to reach at least SF to avoid exiting the Top 10 for the first time since claiming Barcelona title in April (d. Alcaraz).

#### [10] Frances Tiafoe (USA) vs [20] Ugo Humbert (FRA) Tiafoe Leads 2-1 19 Next Gen ATP Finals (Italy) Frances Tiafoe 4-2 4-3(5) 3-4(4) 4-1 Hard RR 20 Delray Beach (U.S.A.) QF Hard Ugo Humbert 6-1 6-2 21 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.) Hard R64 Frances Tiafoe 7-5 7-6(9)

#### Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Tiafoe	26%	67%	31%	8.0	6.2	7.2	6.9
Humbert	27%	68%	31%	7.9	6.6	7.6	7.0
Tour Average	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

**Frances Tiafoe** | Age: 27 | World No. 14 | Career-High No. 10 | 2025: 23-17 (Houston Final) | Cincinnati: 12-8 ('24 F) > Former World No. 2 junior achieved career-high No. 10 in June 2023 after lifting 3rd title in Stuttgart, saving 1 MP vs. Struff in the final to own ATP Tour titles on all three surfaces.

- > Joined Fritz in Top 10 to be 1st American duo in Top 10 of PIF ATP Rankings since Fish and Isner in May 2012.
- > Defeated 4-time champion Nadal en route to 2022 US Open SF, becoming that event's 1st American men's semi-finalist since Roddick in 2006 and returned to US Open SF in 2024, losing to Fritz in all-American match.
- > Rallied from 3-5 in third set and saved 2 MPs vs. Rune to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at 2024 Cincinnati.
- > Won 1st ATP Tour title as 20-year-old at 2018 Delray Beach and remains youngest American champion since Roddick, 19, at 2002 Houston and 2nd ATP Tour title at 2023 Houston.
- > Parents emigrated from Sierra Leone in 1996 and father was Head of Maintenance at Junior Tennis Champions Center in Maryland, where Frances and his twin brother Franklin trained as kids.

**NOTE**: Tiafoe, who reached lone ATP Masters 1000 final in Cincinnati last year (I. to Sinner), looks for 50th ATP Masters 1000 hard-court win (49-43), and would be 2nd active American to achieve this feat after Fritz (65, faces Sonego in 3R on Monday). He went 15-1 vs. left-handed players in 2022-23 but is 3-11 since (0-3 in 2025).

**Ugo Humbert** | Age: 27 | World No. 25 | Career-High No. 13 | 2025: 18-14 (Marseille Title) | Cincinnati: 2-4 (2025 3R) > Broke into Top 20 in November 2023 and achieved career-high No. 13 in April 2024 soon after winning Dubai, joining Gulbis and Klizan as third player in Open Era to win 6th ATP Tour title in 6th final (now 7-2 in finals).

- > Went on a 13-match winning streak on French indoor hard courts, capturing titles at 2023 Metz and 2024 Marseille and equaled biggest win of career over No. 2 Alcaraz en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at 2024 Paris.
- > Upset No. 6 A. Zverev and No. 7 Rublev en route to 3rd of 7 career titles at 2021 Halle.
- > Won 1st ATP Tour title at 2020 Auckland as 21-year-old to become youngest French champion since Gasquet, 21, at 2007 Mumbai and saved 4 MPs vs. Evans en route to 2nd ATP Tour title at 2020 Antwerp.
- > Owns 13-18 record vs. Top 10 and earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Medvedev at 2022 ATP Cup.
- > Defeated former No. 3 Thiem 6-3 6-0 to win 7th Challenger title of career at 2022 Rennes and in May 2023 earned 8th and 9th Challenger titles at Cagliari and Bordeaux in a 3-week span.



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**NOTE**: Humbert looks to win consecutive matches on hard courts for the first time since capturing Marseille title in February (d. Medjedovic). He seeks first ATP Masters 1000 R16 and first Top 20 win since reaching Paris final in November (d. No. 2 Alcaraz in 3R, I. to No. 3 Zverey, 0-3 since).

[Q] Adrian Mannarino (FRA) vs [13] Tommy Paul (USA) Series Tied 1-1

22 Wimbledon (Great Britain) Grass R64 Tommy Paul 6-2 6-4 6-1 24 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France) Hard R64 Adrian Mannarino 6-3 7-5

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Mannarino	22%	63%	32%	7.3	5.8	6.1	6.5
Paul	24%	67%	34%	7.8	7.0	7.6	7.3
Tour Average	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

Adrian Mannarino | Age: 37 | World No. 89 | Career-High No. 17 | 2025: 7-9 (2x 3R) | Cincinnati: 10-9 (2023 QF)

- > Ended 11 straight years in Top 75 of PIF ATP Rankings (2013-23) and became the oldest man to break into Top 20 at age 35 in PIF ATP Rankings history, achieving career-high No. 17 in January 2024.
- > Captured 1st ATP Tour title in 7th final of career at 2019 's-Hertogenbosch, 2nd title in 11th final of career at 2022 Winston-Salem.
- > Posted personal-best 43 wins in 2023, highlighted by ATP Tour titles in Newport, Astana and Sofia.
- > Earned first Top 5 win over No. 5 Cilic to reach biggest final of career at 2017 Tokyo and biggest win of career over No. 3 Medvedev at 2023 's-Hertogenbosch.
- > Reached Australian Open 4R in 2022 and 2024 and Wimbledon 4R in 2013, 2017 and 2018, but owns 0-22 record vs. Top-10 players at Grand Slams.

**NOTE:** Mannarino is 1-9 in last 10 matches vs. Top 20, defeating then-No. 12 Paul at ATP Masters 1000 Paris in October. He reached latest of 2 ATP Masters 1000 QFs in Cincinnati in 2023 (d. No. 14 Auger-Aliassime in 2R, I. to No. 17 Zverev) and would be 6th-oldest man to reach Cincinnati 3R since it became an ATP Masters 1000 event.

#### Oldest Men to Reach Cincinnati R16 (since 1990)

Player	Age	Year/Result
lvo Karlovic	38 years 5 months	2017 R16 (d. Vesely, Tsonga, I. to Kyrgios)
Stan Wawrinka	38 years 4 months	2023 R16 (d. Nakashima, Tiafoe, I. to Purcell)
Roger Federer	38 years	2019 R16 (d. Londero, I. to Rublev)
Gael Monfils	37 years 11 months	2024 R16 (d. Popyrin, Alcaraz, I. to Rune)
John Isner	37 years 3 months	2022 QF (d. Bonzi, Hurkacz, Korda, I. to Tsitsipas)
Roger Federer	37 years	2018 Final (d. Gojowczyk, L. Mayer, Wawrinka, Goffin, I. to Djokovic)

**Tommy Paul** | Age: 28 | World No. 16 | Career-High No. 8 | 2025: 27-11 (4 SFs) | Cincinnati: 6-6 (2023, 2025 3R) > Former World No. 3 junior achieved career-high No. 8 in June 2025 after becoming first American man since Agassi

- in 2003 to advance to both Australian Open and Roland Garros QFs in the same season.
- > At 2023 Australian Open, became 1st American man to reach SF of that event since Roddick in 2009.
- > Earned 7 wins over 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.
- > Earned personal-best 45 wins during 2024 season, highlighted by titles in Dallas, London/Queen's Club and Stockholm and advanced to ATP Masters 1000 SFs in Indian Wells and Rome.
- > 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 (I. to Fritz).

**NOTE:** Paul looks to reach 4th ATP Masters 1000 4R in 5 appearances this year (Indian Wells 4R, Miami 3R, Madrid 4R, Rome SF) and is 14-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 50 on hard courts this year, lone loss to No. 54 Shapovalov in Dallas SF in February.

#### **COURT 3**

[25] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) v	vs Benjam	nin Bo	nzi (FRA)	Tsitsipas Leads 3-0
22 Halle (Germany)	Grass	R32	Stefanos Tsitsipas	7-6(1) 3-6 6-3
22 Mallorca (Spain)	Grace	SE	Stafanne Teiteinae	6-4 6-4

22 Mallorca (Spain) Grass SF Stefanos Tsitsipas 6-4 6-4
23 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)Clay R32 Stefanos Tsitsipas 4-1 RET



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**Stefanos Tsitsipas** | Age: 26 | World No. 29 | Career-High No. 3 | 2025: 20-14 (Dubai Title) | Cincinnati: 13-7 ('22 Final) > 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 aims to win consecutive matches for the first time since reaching Barcelona QF in April and seeks 5th ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati R16 (2020-23) in 8th appearance. He advanced to latest of 2 ATP Masters 1000 hard-court finals at this venue in 2022 (d. No. 1 Medvedev in SF, I. to Coric).

**Benjamin Bonzi** | Age: 29 | World No. 63 | Career-High No. 42 | 2025: 9-15 (Adelaide QF) | Cincinnati: 2-1 (2025 3R) > Broke into Top 50 in June 2022 and achieved career-high No. 42 in February 2023 after defeating 2022 runner-up Ruusuvuori en route to 1st ATP Tour final in Pune.

- > Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2024 Metz as Q, defeating No. 7 Ruud for biggest win of career in 2R.
- > Beat future World No. 1 Medvedev in tour-level debut at 2017 Roland Garros as WC, then reached Grand Slam 3R at 2023 Australian Open, 2023 US Open and 2025 Australian Open.
- > Earned 50 wins and 6 titles on ATP Challenger Tour in 2021, tying with 5 other players for 2nd-most Challenger titles in a single season behind Griekspoor (8 in 2021).
- > Ended junior career by winning 2014 Roland Garros boys' doubles title with countryman Halys.

**NOTE**: Bonzi seeks 1st ATP Masters 1000 4R after losing to No. 10 Sinner in lone 3R appearance at 2022 Indian Wells. He looks to earn 10+ tour-level wins in a season for 3rd time (21 – 2022, 15 – 2023) and is 4-2 vs. Top 30 this year (11-24 in career), highlighted by wins vs. No. 9 Medvedev at Wimbledon and No. 10 Musetti in 2R on Saturday.

#### Cincinnati Lexus ATP Head2Head Turnarounds

Matchup	Lexus ATPHead2Head Pre-Cincinnati	2025 Cincinnati Result
De Minaur vs Opelka	5-0	Opelka d. de Minaur 7-6(6) 6-4
Norrie vs Bautista Agut	4-0	Bautista Agut d. Norrie 7-6(5) 7-6(1)
Ruud vs Rinderknech	4-0	Rinderknech d. Ruud 6-7(5) 6-4 6-2

## Joao Fonseca (BRA) vs [Q] Terence Atmane (FRA)

## **First Meeting**

Joao Fonseca | Age: 18 | World No. 52 | Career-High No. 47 | 2025: 17-12 (Buenos Aires Title) | Cincinnati: 2-0 ('25 3R) > Reigning Next Gen ATP Finals champion became junior No. 1 in September 2023, broke into Top 100 of PIF ATP Rankings 16 months later and achieved career-high No. 47 in July 2025 after 3R runs in Roland Garros & Wimbledon.

- > Captured 1st title at 2025 Buenos Aires at age 18, becoming youngest South American tour-level champion since Perez-Roldan in 1987 and youngest Brazilian champion in Open Era.
- > Earned biggest win of career over No. 9 Rublev in 2025 Australian Open 1R as Q, becoming youngest man to defeat a Top 10 player at Australian Open in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973).
- > Went 5-0 at 2024 Next Gen ATP Finals to join Alcaraz and Sinner as only 18-year-old champions in event history as well as becoming 1st South American champion at the event.
- > In his hometown of Rio de Janeiro, made ATP Tour debut in 2023 and earned 1st ATP Tour wins over No. 36 Fils and former champion Garin to reach 1st ATP Tour QF in 2024, 10 years after watching Nadal win 2014 title as a fan.
- > Won 2023 US Open boys' singles event to become World No. 1 in junior rankings after reaching quarter-finals of Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon earlier in the season.

**NOTE:** Fonseca seeks 1st ATP Masters 1000 4R after losing to de Minaur in Miami 3R in March. At 18 years and 11 months, he would become 5th-youngest man to reach Cincinnati R16 since it became an ATP Masters 1000 event.

## Youngest Men to Reach Cincinnati R16 (since 1990)

Player	Age	Result
Michael Chang	18 years 5 months	1990 QF (d. Mansdorf, Sampras, I. to Edberg)
Juan Martin del Potro	18 years 10 months	2007 R16 (d. Canas, Kohlschreiber, I. to Moya)
Andrei Medvedev	18 years 11 months	1993 R16 (d. Paes, Masur, I. to S. Bryan)
Gael Monfils	18 years 11 months	2005 R16 (d. Stepanek, K. Beck, I. to Youzhny)
Pete Sampras	18 years 11 months	1990 R16 (d. Pate, Pugh, I. to Chang)



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#### PIF ATP Live Race to Jeddah

o. Player	Points	This Week
Jakub Mensik	1,980	Cincinnati – d. Quinn in 2R, 3R vs. Nardi
Joao Fonseca	1,035	Cincinnati – d. Bu in 1R, Davidovich Fokina in 2R, 3R vs. Atmane
Learner Tien	780	Cincinnati – d. Riedi in 1R, l. to Rublev in 2R
Dino Prizmic	422	
Alexander Blockx	368	Cincinnati – d. Giron in 1R, l. to Nakashima in 2R
		Jakub Mensik 1,980 Joao Fonseca 1,035 Learner Tien 780 Dino Prizmic 422

**Terence Atmane** | Age: 23 | World No. 136 | Career-High No. 118 | 2025: 3-4 (Cincinnati 3R) | Cincinnati: 2-0 ('25 3R) > Broke into Top 500 in July 2022 and Top 200 in September 2023, earning career-high No. 118 in July 2024 after reaching 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Rome (d. No. 29 Musetti in 2R via RET).

- > Made ATP Tour debut at 2023 Zhuhai as Q and beat Thompson at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai for 1st win.
- > Qualified to make Grand Slam debut at 2024 Australian Open, taking a set off eventual finalist Medvedev in 1R.
- > Went 11-1 in three-week span at Challenger events in September 2023, earning 1st final and title at Zhangjiagang after saving 6 MPs vs. Sun in 1R and 2nd title at Guangzhou, saving 3 MPs vs. Polmans in the final.
- > Owns 19-10 Challenger record in 2025 with titles in Busan and Guangzhou and went 35-18 on Challenger level in 2023, including 19-5 record in tie-breaks in Challenger events that year.
- > Reached career-high No. 20 on the ITF Juniors circuit, highlighted by run to 2020 Roland Garros boys' doubles QF w/Malgaroli.

**NOTE:** Atmane defeated No. 22 Cobolli for biggest win of career in 2R and now seeks first ATP Masters 1000 4R after losing to Ofner in 2024 Rome 3R and would climb to No. 107 on PIF ATP Live Rankings with 3R win.

### **CHAMPIONS' COURT**

## Arthur Rinderknech (FRA) vs [23] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) Auger-Aliassime Leads 1-0 25 Mallorca (Spain) Grass R16 Felix Auger-Aliassime 7-5 6-3

**Arthur Rinderknech** | Age: 30 | World No. 70 | Career-High No. 42 | 2025: 15-21 (Kitzbuhel SF) | Cincinnati: 2-0 ('25 3R) > 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.
- > Earned 1st Top 10 win in 15th attempt over No. 10 Shelton in 2025 London / Queen's Club 1R as LL before defeating No. 3 Zverev in 2025 Wimbledon 1R two weeks later for biggest win of career.
- > In 2021, advanced to Kitzbuhel SF, reached 6 other ATP Tour QFs, and earned 1st 18 tour-level wins of career.
- > Five-time All-American at Texas A&M University (3 singles, 2 doubles), where he graduated from Mays Business School in 2018.

**NOTE**: Rinderknech defeated No. 13 Ruud in 2R and is 4-2 vs. Top 30 since June after starting the year 0-5, highlighted by win vs. No. 3 Zverev at Wimbledon and including loss to then-No. 27 Auger-Aliassime in Mallorca 2R. He looks to reach ATP Masters 1000 R16 for 3rd time after 2024 Montreal (I. to Hurkacz) & 2024 Paris (I. to Dimitrov).

**Felix Auger-Aliassime** | Age: 25 | World No. 28 | Career-High No. 6 | 2025: 27-17 (2 Titles) | Cincinnati: 10-6 (2021-22 QF) > Achieved career-high No. 6 and earned personal-best 60 wins during breakout 2022 season, including career-long 16-match win streak with 3 titles in as many weeks at Florence, Antwerp and Basel.

- > Also in 2022, won Rotterdam title to snap 0-8 start to career in singles finals, advanced to 3rd straight Grand Slam QF at Australian Open, and swept team titles at ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.
- > Led ATP Tour with 45 hard-court and 31 indoor wins in 2022, highlighted by victories over No. 1 Alcaraz and former No. 1s Djokovic, Murray and Nadal.
- > At 2021 US Open, became 1st Canadian men's singles semi-finalist in tournament history (since 1881) and at 2024 Madrid, became 1st Canadian ATP Masters 1000 finalist on clay in series history (since 1990).
- > As an 18-year-old in 2019, became youngest Top-25 player since Hewitt, 18, in 1999, youngest ATP 500 finalist in series history at Rio de Janeiro (since 2009), and youngest semi-finalist in Miami tournament history (since 1985).

**NOTE**: Auger-Aliassime is 18-8 on hard courts this year after going 16-5 in first two months of the season, highlighted by Adelaide and Montpellier titles. He is 8-0 vs. Frenchmen in 2025 and Cincinnati is his most successful ATP Masters 1000 event in terms of match wins (10 – Cincinnati, 9 – Miami, 8 – Madrid).