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NITTO ATP FINALS TALKING POINTS

- Green Group play of the Nitto ATP Finals continues on Tuesday at the Pala Alpitour with top seed and World No. 2 **Rafael Nadal** taking on No. 5 seed **Felix Auger-Aliassime** (both 0-1) in the day session and No. 3 seed **Casper Ruud** facing No. 8 **Taylor Fritz** (both 1-0) in the evening session.
- Nadal is trying to keep his year-end No. 1 hopes alive and if the Spaniard wins his first Nitto ATP Finals championship, he will overtake countryman Carlos Alcaraz for No. 1 in the Pepperstone ATP Rankings.
- Nadal, who lost to Nitto ATP Finals debutant Taylor Fritz on Sunday, has never lost to two players in round robin play making their tournament debut in the same year. Auger-Aliassime lost to Casper Ruud in his debut match. The 36-year-old Spaniard is trying to avoid his second 0-2 start (2009) in his 11th tournament appearance. The last time Nadal lost the opening match was 2019 when he lost to Zverev and beat Medvedev in the next match.
- **Nadal** is 2-0 against **Auger-Aliassime**, winning both previous matches on clay in 2019 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 2R and Roland Garros 4R (in five sets) on 29 May this year. Nadal is trying to break a three-match losing streak (US Open SF to Tiafoe, ATP Masters 1000 Paris 2R to Paul) and here on Sunday to Fritz. The last time he lost three and four in a row was 2009 when he lost in the SFs of Masters 1000 Paris and went 0-3 in Nitto ATP Finals.
- Auger-Aliassime is trying to become the first Canadian to win a singles match in the season finale since Milos Raonic in 2016 (d. Monfils, Thiem in RR play, l. to Murray in SF). The 22-year-old Canadian won a career-best four ATP Tour titles this season and compiled a 56-26 record, including 27-6 indoors (most wins on ATP Tour).
- In the evening session, **Ruud** and **Fritz** meet for the first time. Both players won in straight sets in their opening match on Sunday. Ruud is trying to reach the semi-finals for the second straight year while Fritz is looking to become the first American in the SFs since Jack Sock in 2017. Here are the Green Group semi-final scenarios:

RUUD qualifies on Tuesday for the semi-finals if:

- RUUD defeats FRITZ and AUGER-ALIASSIME defeats NADAL. **OR**
- RUUD defeats FRITZ in 2 sets and NADAL defeats AUGER-ALIASSIME in 3 sets.

FRITZ qualifies on Tuesday for the semi-finals if:

- FRITZ defeats RUUD and NADAL defeats AUGER-ALIASSIME. **OR**
- FRITZ defeats RUUD in 2 sets and AUGER-ALIASSIME defeats NADAL in 3 sets.

- In Red Group doubles action, No. 3 **Marcelo Arevalo** and **Jean-Julien Rojer** and No. 7 **Marcel Granollers** and **Horacio Zeballos** meet for the first time. Both teams lost their opener on Sunday. In the evening session, No. 2 **Rajeev Ram** and **Joe Salisbury**, last year's finalists in Turin, take on No. 6 **Lloyd Glasspool** and **Harri Heliövaara**, who are 2-0 in their head-to-head. Both teams won their openers. Ram is looking for his 400th win.

- **RAM /SALISBURY qualify on Tuesday for the semi-finals if:** RAM / SALISBURY defeat GLASSPOOL / HELIOVAARA and GRANOLLERS / ZEBALLOS defeat AREVALO / ROJER.

- **GLASSPOOL / HELIOVAARA qualify on Tuesday for the semi-finals if:** GLASSPOOL / HELIOVAARA defeat RAM / SALISBURY in 2 sets. **OR** GLASSPOOL / HELIOVAARA defeat RAM / SALISBURY and AREVALO / ROJER defeat GRANOLLERS / ZEBALLOS.

[1] Rafael Nadal (ESP) vs [5] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)

19 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)
22 Roland Garros (France)

Clay R32 Rafael Nadal
Clay R16 Rafael Nadal

Nadal Leads 2-0

6-3 6-3
3-6 6-3 6-2 3-6 6-3

RAFAEL NADAL	Vs	FELIX AUGER-ALIASSIME
36 (3 June 1986)	Age (Birthdate)	22 (8 August 2000)
No. 2	Pepperstone ATP Ranking	No. 6
No. 1 on 18 August 2008	Career-High Ranking	No. 6 on 7 November 2022
Manacor, Mallorca, Spain	Birthplace	Montreal, Canada
11 since 2005	Nitto ATP Finals Appearances	1 (2022)
20-17 (2010, 2013 Final)	Nitto ATP Finals (Best Finish)	0-1 (Round Robin)
92 (4)	Titles (2022)	4 (4)
25 (3)	Hard-Court Titles (2022)	4 (4)
2 (0)	Indoor Titles (2022)	4 (4)
1,066-216 (38-7)	W-L (2022)	156-102 (56-26)
514-145 (23-5)	Hard Courts (2022)	103-64 (41-15)
94-43 (0-2)	Indoors (2022)	49-25 (27-6)
185-101 (7-2)	vs Top 10 (2022)	12-28 (6-8)
263-168 (13-5)	Tiebreaks (2022)	85-55 (30-23)
942-50 (33-2)	After Winning 1st Set (2022)	128-17 (45-6)
180-81 (8-4)	Deciding Sets (2022)	43-33 (15-9)
\$131,700,371 (\$6,738,776)	Prize Money (2022)	\$8,759,045 (\$3,482,742)
C. Moya, F. Roig, M. Lopez	Coach	Frederic Fontang, Toni Nadal

RAFAEL NADAL

2022 Season

W (4): Melbourne (d. Cressy); Australian Open (d. Medvedev); Acapulco (d. Norrie); Roland Garros (d. Ruud)

F (1): ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to Fritz)

SF (1): Wimbledon (W/O vs. Kyrgios)

QF (1): ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l. to Alcaraz)

Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- Opened on Sunday with a 7-6(3) 6-1 loss to Taylor Fritz, who won 78% of 2nd serve pts to the Spaniard's 40%.
- Has a 6-5 record in opening round robin matches, 5-4 in second RR matches (withdrew after one match in 2017).
- In his 2006 debut, lost opening match to Blake and won next two matches before losing to Federer in semi-finals.
- The only time he lost his first two matches came in 2009 when he went 0-3 (l. to Soderling, Davydenko, Djokovic).
- Qualified 17 times for Nitto ATP Finals (2005-20, 2022) and making 11th appearance overall (1st in Turin).
- Will secure 6th year-end No. 1 ranking by winning 1st Nitto ATP Finals title.
- At age 36, hopes to become oldest singles finalist and champion in Nitto ATP Finals tournament history (since 1970).
- Also hopes to set record for most Nitto ATP Finals appearances before winning 1st title (Murray 8 at 2016 London).
- Advanced to Nitto ATP Finals championship match at 2010 London (l. to Federer) and 2013 London (l. to Djokovic) by going 4-0 each time before falling in the final.
- Lost SFs to eventual champ in 2006 (l. to Federer), 2007 (l. to Federer), 2015 (l. to Djokovic) & 2020 (l. to Medvedev).
- Won his only title on indoor hard courts as a 19-year-old at 2005 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (d. Ljubicic in 5th-set TB from 2 sets down). Owns 2 indoor titles overall, adding 2013 Sao Paulo championship on indoor clay (d. Nalbandian).

Career Highlights

- All-time leader with 23 wins vs. World No. 1 and 22 Grand Slam men's singles titles, including most recent of record 14 Roland Garros titles in 2022 to become oldest champion in event history at age 36.
- Only men's player in history to complete career Grand Slam twice and win 2 Olympic gold medals (2008 Beijing singles, 2016 Rio doubles w/M. Lopez).
- Won an ATP Tour title in record 19 straight seasons (2004-22) and ranked in Top 10 for record 895 consecutive weeks (2005-22), including 209 total weeks as No. 1 following 160 straight weeks as No. 2.
- Owns 4th-most wins in Open Era (1,066), including record 406 wins at ATP Masters 1000s and 2nd-most titles at ATP Masters 1000s (36).
- Greatest of all time on clay with 63 of his 92 titles, 474-45 record overall (.913), 137-3 record in best-of-5-set matches (.979), 81-match win streak (2005-07), 50-set win streak (2017-18) and 0 losing streaks.

FELIX AUGER-ALIASSIME

2022 Season

W (4): Rotterdam (d. Tsitsipas); Florence (d. Wolf); Antwerp (d. Korda); Basel (d. Rune)

F (1): Marseille (l. to Rublev)

SF (3): 's-Hertogenbosch (l. to van Rijthoven); Los Cabos (l. to Norrie); ATP Masters 1000 Paris (l. to Rune)

QF (8): Australian Open (l. to Medvedev); Barcelona (l. to Schwartzman); Estoril (l. to Korda); ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l. to Zverev); ATP Masters 1000 Rome (l. to Djokovic); Halle (l. to Hurkacz); ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (l. to Ruud); ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (l. to Coric)

Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- Made debut on Sunday and lost to Casper Ruud 7-6(4) 6-4 despite 14 aces (lost only break point in the match).
- Joins Raonic at 2014 London and 2016 London as 2nd Canadian to play singles in 53-year Nitto ATP Finals history.
- Hopes to become 1st Canadian to reach Nitto ATP Finals singles final. Raonic lost in 2016 SF and went 0-2 in 2014.
- Youngest player in singles and doubles fields at age 22 and 1 of 2 debutants in singles (also Fritz).
- Hopes to become 3rd debutant in last 6 years to win Nitto ATP Finals title (also Dimitrov in 2017, Tsitsipas in 2019).
- Seeks 5th Top-5 win of season against No. 2 Nadal (4-6 vs. Top 5 in 2022). Entered 2022 with 0-8 record vs. Top 5.
- #NextGenATP alumni have won last 4 Nitto ATP Finals titles (2018 & 2021 Zverev, 2019 Tsitsipas, 2020 Medvedev).

Career Highlights

- Achieved career-high No. 6 and earned personal-best 56 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 finals, clinched ATP Cup for Team Canada (d. Bautista Agut), led Canada to Davis Cup Finals knock-out stage (d. No. 1 Alcaraz) and earned 6 points to help Team World win its 1st Laver Cup (d. Djokovic).
- At 2021 US Open, became 1st Canadian men's singles semi-finalist in tournament history (since 1881).
- Also advanced to Grand Slam QFs at 2021 Wimbledon and 2022 Australian Open.
- 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).

ATP HEAD2HEAD: GREEN GROUP SINGLES MATCHES

[3] Casper Ruud (NOR) vs [8] Taylor Fritz (USA)

First Meeting

CASPER RUUD	vs	TAYLOR FRITZ
23 (22 December 1998)	Age (Birthdate)	25 (28 October 1997)
No. 4	Pepperstone ATP Ranking	No. 9
No. 2 on 12 September 2022	Career-High Ranking	No. 8 on 10 October 2022
Oslo, Norway	Birthplace	Rancho Santa Fe, CA, USA
2 (2021-22)	Nitto ATP Finals Appearances	1 (2022)
3-2 (2021 SF)	Nitto ATP Finals (Best Finish)	1-0 (Round Robin)
9 (3)	Titles (2022)	4 (3)
1 (0)	Hard-Court Titles (2022)	2 (2)
0 (0)	Indoor Titles (2022)	0 (0)
168-90 (49-20)	W-L (2022)	175-142 (44-19)
66-48 (23-11)	Hard Courts (2022)	130-101 (31-13)
28-17 (5-3)	Indoors (2022)	30-26 (7-5)
7-19 (3-4)	vs Top 10 (2022)	14-27 (5-5)
50-48 (25-13)	Tiebreaks (2022)	97-80 (23-16)
141-15 (41-4)	After Winning 1st Set (2022)	139-31 (38-10)
43-22 (10-7)	Deciding Sets (2022)	65-54 (19-13)
\$9,564,936 (\$4,785,716)	Prize Money (2022)	\$8,975,541 (\$3,483,881)
Christian Ruud	Coach	Michael Russell, Paul Annacone

CASPER RUUD

2022 Season

W (3): Buenos Aires (d. Schwartzman); Geneva (d. Sousa); Gstaad (d. Berrettini)

F (3): ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l. to Alcaraz); Roland Garros (l. to Nadal); US Open (l. to Alcaraz)

SF (2): ATP Masters 1000 Rome (l. to Djokovic); ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (l. to Hurkacz)

QF (3): Barcelona (l. to Carreno Busta); Munich (l. to van de Zandschulp); Seoul (l. to Nishioka)

Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- Opened on Sunday with 7-6(4) 6-4 win over [5] Auger-Aliassime, winning 78% of 2nd serve pts to FAA's 57%.
- Defeated Norrie and Rublev en route to 2021 Nitto ATP Finals SF in tournament debut (l. to Medvedev).
- Became 1st Norwegian player to compete in Nitto ATP Finals tournament history (since 1970).
- First Nitto ATP Finals singles semi-finalist from Scandinavia since Soderling of Sweden at 2009 London.
- One of 5 men in field who has played at Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals (Fritz, Medvedev, Rublev, Tsitsipas).
- #NextGenATP alumni have won last 4 Nitto ATP Finals titles (2018 & 2021 Zverev, 2019 Tsitsipas, 2020 Medvedev).

Career Highlights

- 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 break into Top 35, win an ATP Tour title (9), qualify for Nitto ATP Finals (2021 SF), advance to a Grand Slam final (2022 Roland Garros) and reach an ATP Masters 1000 final (2022 Miami).
- 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 World No. 1 junior leads ATP Tour since start of 2020 season in clay-court wins (70), finals (10) and titles (8).
- Defeated No. 4 A. Zverev on a hard court for biggest win of career en route to 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Miami final.



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TAYLOR FRITZ

2022 Season

W (3): ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (d. Nadal); Eastbourne (d. Cressy); Tokyo (d. Tiafoe)

QF (5): Dallas (l. to Giron); Houston (l. to Garin); ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (l. to Davidovich Fokina); Wimbledon (l. to Nadal); ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (l. to Medvedev)

Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- Made his debut on Sunday and defeated top seed/World No. 2 Nadal 7-6(3) 6-1, winning 78% of 2nd serve pts to the Spaniard's 40% and never facing break point (converted 2 of 9 BPs). It was his 1st career Top 3 win (1-11).
- Became first American to win tournament debut match since James Blake (d. Nadal) in 2006 Shanghai.
- First American to play singles at Nitto ATP Finals since Isner at 2018 London. Bids to become 1st American semi-finalist since Sock at 2017 London, finalist since Blake at 2006 Shanghai and champ since Sampras at 1999 Hanover.
- Replaced World No. 1 Alcaraz in field when Spaniard withdrew due to abdominal injury.
- Joins Auger-Aliassime as 1 of 2 players in singles field making Nitto ATP Finals debut.
- Hopes to become 3rd debutant in last 6 years to win Nitto ATP Finals title (also Dimitrov in 2017, Tsitsipas in 2019).
- One of 5 men in field who has played at Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals (Medvedev, Rublev, Ruud, Tsitsipas).
- #NextGenATP alumni have won last 4 Nitto ATP Finals titles (2018 & 2021 Zverev, 2019 Tsitsipas, 2020 Medvedev).

Career Highlights

- No. 1 American broke into Top 10 and achieved career-high No. 8 in October 2022 after defeating junior rival Tiafoe for Tokyo title.
- Snapped 20-match win streak of World No. 4 Nadal to capture 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells title, becoming 1st American champion of that event since Agassi in 2001.
- Advanced to 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2022 Australian Open and 1st Grand Slam QF at 2022 Wimbledon after entering season with 0-7 record in Grand Slam 3R matches.
- Reached 1st ATP Tour final at 2016 Memphis as 18-year-old WC, becoming youngest American finalist since start of ATP Tour in 1990.
- Ended junior career in 2015 as World No. 1 after winning US Open title, reaching Roland Garros final and posting wins over fellow future Top-10 ATP players Rublev, Shapovalov and Tsitsipas.

ATP HEAD2HEAD: RED GROUP DOUBLES MATCHES

[3] Marcelo Arevalo (ESA) / Jean-Julien Rojer (NED) vs
 [7] Marcel Granollers (ESP) / Horacio Zeballos (ARG)

First Meeting

MARCELO AREVALO / JEAN-JULIEN ROJER

STATS	MARCELO AREVALO	JEAN-JULIEN ROJER	TEAM
Age (Birthdate)	32 (17 October 1990)	41 (25 August 1981)	---
Birthplace	Sonsonate, El Salvador	Curacao	---
Pepperstone ATP Doubles Ranking	No. 5	No. 6	No. 3
Career-High Doubles Ranking	No. 5 on 14 Nov. 2022	No. 3 on 23 Nov. 2015	---
Nitto ATP Finals Appearances	1 (2022)	7 (2012-15, '17, '19, '22)	1 (2022)
Nitto ATP Finals (Best Finish)	0-1 (Round Robin)	6-15 (2015 Title)	0-1 (Round Robin)
Titles (2022)	6 (4)	33 (4)	4 (4)
Hard-Court Titles (2022)	5 (3)	21 (3)	3 (3)
Indoor Titles (2022)	2 (2)	10 (2)	2 (2)
Grand Slam Titles (2022)	1 (1)	3 (1)	1 (1)
ATP Masters 1000 Titles (2022)	0 (0)	3 (0)	0 (0)
W-L (2022)	115-90 (39-21)	476-346 (38-20)	38-21 (38-20)

2022 Season

W (4): Dallas (d. Glasspool/Heliovaara); Delray Beach (d. Nedovyesov/Qureshi); Roland Garros (d. Dodig/Krajicek); Stockholm (d. Glasspool/Heliovaara)

F (1): Acapulco (l. to Lopez/Tsitsipas)

SF (6): Melbourne (l. to Koolhof/Skupski); ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (l. to Cabal/Farah); Barcelona (l. to Koolhof/Skupski); Halle (l. to Puetz/Venus); Mallorca (l. to Matos/Vega Hernandez); US Open (l. to Koolhof/Skupski)

Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- Opened on Sunday with a 7-5 7-6(3) loss to first-time qualifiers [6] Glasspool/Heliovaara.
- Arevalo is 1st Central American player to compete in singles or doubles at Nitto ATP Finals in 53-year tournament history. Central America consists of Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama.
- Arevalo is 1 of 7 players in doubles field making Nitto ATP Finals debut (also Glasspool, Heliovaara, Kokkinakis, Krajicek, Kyrgios, Skupski).
- Arevalo (Tulsa) & Rojer (UCLA) are 2 of 7 ex-college players in field (Glasspool, Krajicek, Ram, Salisbury, Skupski).
- Rojer returns for 7th Nitto ATP Finals appearance with 3rd partner (2012-13 w/Qureshi; 2014-15, 2017 and 2019 w/Tecau). Went 5-0 en route to 2015 London title w/Tecau (d. Bopanna/Mergea) and is 1-15 otherwise at this event.
- Rojer is 1 of 2 Dutchmen in field, joining new World No. 1 and 2020 champion Koolhof.
- Rojer is 2nd-oldest competitor in Nitto ATP Finals history (singles or doubles). Trails only Nestor, 42, in 2014.
- Rojer bids to become oldest semi-finalist, finalist and champion in Nitto ATP Finals history (singles or doubles).

Marcelo Arevalo Career Highlights

- Achieved doubles career-high No. 5 in November 2022 and has captured personal-best 4 titles this season w/Rojer.
- Saved 3 championship points vs. Dodig/Krajicek at 2022 Roland Garros w/Rojer to become 1st Central American man or woman to win a Grand Slam title.
- Only titles entering 2022 season came at 2018 Los Cabos w/Reyes-Varela and 2021 Winston-Salem w/Middelkoop.
- In mixed doubles debut, finished as 2021 US Open runner-up w/Olmos.
- Played college tennis at University of Tulsa from 2010-11 and married Lucia Kovarcikova, a former Swiss player who competed at University of Utah from 2011-15.

Jean-Julien Rojer Career Highlights

- Ended 2015 season at career-high No. 3 in doubles rankings and at No. 1 in team rankings w/Tecau.
- Saved 3 championship points vs. Dodig/Krajicek at 2022 Roland Garros w/Arevalo to become oldest Grand Slam men's doubles champion in Open Era as a 40-year-old.
- Also won 2015 Wimbledon and 2017 US Open titles w/Tecau, as well as 2014 Roland Garros mixed doubles title w/Groenefeld.
- Captured 20 of his 33 tour-level doubles championships w/Tecau, including 2015 Nitto ATP Finals and 2016 & 2019 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid, as well as 8 titles on 4 different surfaces and continents in 2014.
- Earned 400th win of career over Bryan/Bryan in 2019 Washington QF w/Tecau.

MARCEL GRANOLLERS / HORACIO ZEBALLOS

STATS	MARCEL GRANOLLERS	HORACIO ZEBALLOS	TEAM
Age (Birthdate)	36 (12 April 1986)	37 (27 April 1985)	---
Birthplace	Barcelona, Spain	Mar del Plata, Argentina	---
Pepperstone ATP Doubles Ranking	No. 16	No. 12	No. 7
Career-High Doubles Ranking	No. 4 on 25 Feb. 2013	No. 3 on 9 Sep. 2019	---
Nitto ATP Finals Appearances	7 (2012-14, '17, '20-'22)	3 (2020-22)	3 (2020-22)
Nitto ATP Finals (Best Finish)	10-12 (2012 Title)	4-5 (2020-21 SF)	4-5 (2020-21 SF)
Titles (2022)	24 (1)	19 (1)	7 (1)
Hard-Court Titles (2022)	11 (0)	5 (0)	2 (0)
Indoor Titles (2022)	6 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)
Grand Slam Titles (2022)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
ATP Masters 1000 Titles (2022)	6 (0)	5 (0)	4 (0)
W-L (2022)	449-285 (25-19)	283-179 (29-21)	86-44 (23-18)

2022 Season

W (1): Halle (d. Puetz/Venus)

SF (5): Australian Open (l. to Kokkinakis/Kyrgios); Rio de Janeiro (l. to Murray/Soares);

Roland Garros (l. to Dodig/Krajicek); Hamburg (l. to Bopanna/Middelkoop); Astana (l. to Mektic/Pavic)

Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- Opened on Sunday with a 6-3 6-7(8) 10-8 loss to [2] Ram/Salisbury to drop to 4-5 in 3rd appearance.
- Defeated year-end No. 1 Mektic/Pavic en route to 2021 Nitto ATP Finals SF (l. to eventual champion Herbert/Mahut) and year-end No. 1 Pavic/Soares en route to 2020 Nitto ATP Finals SF (l. to eventual champion Koolhof/Mektic).
- Granollers makes 3rd straight appearance w/Zeballos and 7th overall (also 2012-14 w/M. Lopez, 2017 w/Dodig).
- Granollers captured 2012 title with fellow Spaniard M. Lopez in Nitto ATP Finals debut (d. Bhupathi/Bopanna).
- One of 3 All-Spanish teams to win doubles title (also Gisbert/Orantes in 1975 and Marrero/Verdasco in 2013).
- Zeballos bids to become 1st Argentine to reach Nitto ATP Finals doubles final and 1st South American to win Nitto ATP Finals doubles title. Melo of Brazil is only South American doubles finalist (2014 w/Dodig, 2017 w/Kubot).

Marcel Granollers Career Highlights

- Achieved singles career-high No. 19 in 2012 and doubles career-high No. 4 in 2013.
- Qualified for Nitto ATP Finals w/M. Lopez in 2012-14, w/Dodig in 2017 and w/Zeballos in 2020-22, winning biggest doubles title of career in tournament debut.
- Boasts 24 doubles championships, including 7 titles with 1st-time partners and 6 ATP Masters 1000 titles.
- Grand Slam doubles runner-up at 2014 Roland Garros & 2014 US Open w/M. Lopez and 2019 US Open & 2021 Wimbledon w/Zeballos.
- In singles, captured 4 ATP Tour titles, reached Grand Slam 4R on 4 occasions and advanced to 3 ATP Masters 1000 QFs, including 2013 Rome, where he beat No. 2 Murray for biggest win of career.

Horacio Zeballos Career Highlights

- Achieved career-high No. 3 in doubles after advancing to 1st Grand Slam final at 2019 US Open w/Granollers, then went on to reach 2021 Wimbledon final w/Granollers.
- Also alongside Granollers, won 2019 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal title in team debut and added ATP Masters 1000 titles at 2020 Rome, 2021 Madrid and 2021 Cincinnati.
- Owns 19 doubles titles overall, including 2019 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells w/Mektic in 2nd tournament as a team.
- Qualified for 2020-22 Nitto ATP Finals w/Granollers and lost to eventual champion in SF of his first 2 appearances.
- Stopped playing singles in January 2019 after peaking at No. 39 and earning biggest career win over No. 5 Nadal to capture Vina del Mar title in 2013.

[2] Rajeev Ram (USA) / Joe Salisbury (GBR) vs [6] Lloyd Glasspool (GBR) / Harri Heliövaara (FIN)

Glasspool / Heliövaara Leads 2-0

22 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)
22 Queen's Club/London (England)

Clay R32
Grass QF

Glasspool / Heliövaara 7-6(5) 6-3
Glasspool / Heliövaara 7-6(8) 6-2

RAJEEV RAM / JOE SALISBURY

STATS	RAJEEV RAM	JOE SALISBURY	TEAM
Age (Birthdate)	38 (18 March 1984)	30 (20 April 1992)	---
Birthplace	Denver, CO, USA	London, England	---
Pepperstone ATP Doubles Ranking	No. 3	No. 4	No. 2
Career-High Doubles Ranking	No. 1 on 3 Oct. 2022	No. 1 on 4 Apr. 2022	---
Nitto ATP Finals Appearances	6 (2016-17, 2019-22)	4 (2019-22)	4 (2019-22)
Nitto ATP Finals (Best Finish)	11-8 (2016, 2021 Final)	8-5 (2021 Final)	8-5 (2021 Final)
Titles (2022)	25 (3)	11 (3)	8 (3)
Hard-Court Titles (2022)	19 (2)	10 (2)	7 (2)
Indoor Titles (2022)	6 (0)	2 (0)	1 (0)
Grand Slam Titles (2022)	3 (1)	3 (1)	3 (1)
ATP Masters 1000 Titles (2022)	5 (2)	3 (2)	3 (2)
W-L (2022)	399-289 (38-17)	167-89 (34-17)	136-64 (33-14)

2022 Season

W (3): ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (d. Cabal/Farah); ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (d. Puetz/Venus); US Open (d. Koolhof/Skupski)

SF (3): Australian Open (l. to Ebden/Purcell); ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to S. Gonzalez/Roger-Vasselin); Wimbledon (l. to Ebden/Purcell)

Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- Opened on Sunday with a 6-3 6-7(8) 10-8 win over [7] Granollers/Zeballos to improve to 8-5 as a team in tournament.
- Advanced to 2021 Nitto ATP Finals championship match (l. to Herbert/Mahut). Posted all 4 of their wins at 2021 Nitto ATP Finals over fellow Grand Slam champions (d. J. Murray/Soares, Herbert/Mahut, Cabal/Farah, Mektic/Pavic).
- Playing for year-end No. 1, squandered 1 MP and 7-1 Match TB lead in 2020 SF vs. Melzer/Roger-Vasselin.
- Making 4th consecutive appearance as a team. Ram is making 6th appearance overall (also 2016-17 w/Klaasen).
- Klaasen/Ram reached 2016 Nitto ATP Finals championship match, falling to Kontinen/Peers 2-6 6-1 [10-8].
- Ram (Illinois) and Salisbury (Memphis) are 2 of 7 former college players in field (also Arevalo, Glasspool, Krajicek, Rojer, Skupski).
- Ram bids to become 18th different American doubles champion of Nitto ATP Finals and 1st since All-American team of M. Bryan/Sock in 2018 (d. Herbert/Mahut).
- In 2021, Salisbury became 1st British doubles finalist in 53-year tournament history and 2nd British finalist overall (2016 singles champion Murray).

Rajeev Ram Career Highlights

- Looking for 400th career tour-level doubles win (399-289) on Tuesday. Seven other active players have 400+ wins.
- Became World No. 1 in doubles on 3 October 2022, passing his partner Salisbury after 26 consecutive weeks as World No. 2.
- Won 2021 and 2022 US Open titles w/Salisbury in 21st and 22nd appearances at his home Grand Slam event, becoming 2nd repeat US Open champions in Open Era (also Woodbridge/Woodforde in 1995-96).
- Captured 2020 Australian Open title w/Salisbury, setting an Open Era record with 1st Grand Slam men's doubles championship in his 58th appearance.
- Also at Australian Open, won 2019 and 2021 mixed doubles titles w/Krejčíková and advanced to 2021 men's doubles final w/Salisbury.
- Two-time Newport singles champion (2009, 2015), 2-time Nitto ATP Finals doubles finalist (2016 w/Klaasen, 2021 w/Salisbury) and 5-time ATP Masters 1000 doubles champion (3 w/Salisbury, 1 w/Granollers, 1 w/Klaasen).

Joe Salisbury Career Highlights

- Became 2nd British doubles World No. 1 on 4 April 2022 – exactly 6 years after J. Murray became 1st British doubles World No. 1 on 4 April 2016.
- Went 11-0 at 2021 US Open alongside Ram in men's doubles and Krawczyk in mixed doubles, becoming 1st player to sweep both titles since B. Bryan in 2010.
- Extended US Open win streak to 17 matches overall by defending title w/Ram in 2022, becoming 2nd repeat US Open men's doubles champions in Open Era (also Woodbridge/Woodforde in 1995-96).
- Also won 2020 Australian Open men's doubles title w/Ram, 2021 Roland Garros mixed doubles title w/Krawczyk and ATP Masters 1000 titles w/Ram at 2021 Toronto, 2022 Monte Carlo and 2022 Cincinnati.
- Never ranked on ITF Junior Circuit and hardly played due to mononucleosis and injuries before competing at University of Memphis from 2011-14.

LLOYD GLASSPOOL / HARRI HELIOVAARA

STATS	LLOYD GLASSPOOL	HARRI HELIOVAARA	TEAM
Age (Birthdate)	28 (19 November 1993)	33 (4 June 1989)	---
Birthplace	Birmingham, England	Helsinki, Finland	---
Pepperstone ATP Doubles Ranking	No. 14	No. 13	No. 6
Career-High Doubles Ranking	No. 14 on 7 Nov. 2022	No. 12 on 7 Nov. 2022	---
Nitto ATP Finals Appearances	1 (2022)	1 (2022)	1 (2022)
Nitto ATP Finals (Best Finish)	1-0 (Round Robin)	1-0 (Round Robin)	1-0 (RR)
Titles (2022)	2 (1)	3 (1)	2 (1)
Hard-Court Titles (2022)	1 (0)	2 (0)	1 (0)
Indoor Titles (2022)	1 (0)	2 (0)	1 (0)
Grand Slam Titles (2022)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
ATP Masters 1000 Titles (2022)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
W-L (2022)	55-35 (46-26)	69-41 (48-25)	54-27 (46-25)

2022 Season

W (1): Hamburg (d. Bopanna/Middelkoop)

F (6): Montpellier (l. to Herbert/Mahut); Dallas (l. to Arevalo/Rojer); London/Queen's Club (l. to Mektić/Pavić); Umag (l. to Bolelli/Fognini); Metz (l. to Nys/Zielinski); Stockholm (l. to Arevalo/Rojer)

SF (4): Acapulco (l. to Lopez/Tsitsipas); Munich (l. to Krawietz/Mies); Winston-Salem (l. to Nys/Zielinski); ATP Masters 1000 Paris (l. to Koolhof/Skupski)



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DAY 3 – TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2022

Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- The 1st-time qualifiers opened on Sunday with a 7-5 7-6(3) win over [3] Arevalo/Rojer.
- Glasspool and Heliovaara are 2 of 7 players in doubles field making Nitto ATP Finals debut (also Arevalo, Kokkinakis, Krajicek, Kyrgios, Skupski).
- Bid to become 1st team of 2 doubles debutants to reach Nitto ATP Finals championship match since Klaasen/Ram at 2016 London and to win title since Marrero/Verdasco at 2013 London.
- Glasspool is 1 of 3 Brits in field, joining 2021 finalist Salisbury and fellow debutant Skupski.
- Glasspool bids to become 1st British doubles champion in Nitto ATP Finals tournament history (since 1970).
- Glasspool (Texas) is 1 of 7 former college players in field (also Arevalo, Krajicek, Ram, Rojer, Salisbury, Skupski).
- Heliovaara joins 2016 and 2017 doubles champion Kontinen as 2nd Finnish player to compete at Nitto ATP Finals.

Lloyd Glasspool Career Highlights

- Broke into Top 100 of doubles rankings in June 2021 and steadily climbed to career-high No. 14 in November 2022.
- Posted 46-25 record w/Heliovaara in 2022, qualifying for Nitto ATP Finals after advancing to 7 ATP Tour finals during season (1-6).
- Captured titles w/Heliovaara at 2021 Marseille and 2022 Hamburg.
- Reached QFs at 2022 Roland Garros and US Open w/Heliovaara, as well as 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris SF.
- Played college tennis at University of Texas from 2012-15, earning 3 All-American honours and winning NCAA doubles title as a senior w/Hess-Olesen.

Harri Heliovaara Career Highlights

- Former Top-200 singles player broke into Top 100 of doubles rankings in January 2021 and steadily climbed to career-high No. 12 in November 2022.
- Posted 46-25 record w/Glasspool in 2022, qualifying for Nitto ATP Finals after reaching 7 ATP Tour finals (1-6).
- Captured titles at 2021 Marseille and 2022 Hamburg w/Glasspool, as well as 2021 Moscow w/Middelkoop.
- Reached QFs at 2022 Roland Garros and US Open w/Glasspool, as well as 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris SF.
- Former World No. 16 junior won 2007 Australian Open boys' doubles title w/Dyce.

NITTO ATP FINALS – SINGLES COMPETITION

Seeded positions	GREEN GROUP	NADAL, Rafael	RUUD, Casper	AUGER-ALIASSIME, Felix	FRITZ, Taylor	Round Robin Record	Sets		Games	
							W - L	Win %	W - L	Win %
1	NADAL, Rafael				L	0 - 1	0 - 2	0.00%	7 - 13	35.00%
3	RUUD, Casper			W		1 - 0	2 - 0	100%	13 - 10	56.52%
5	AUGER-ALIASSIME, Felix		L			0 - 1	0 - 2	0.00%	10 - 13	43.48%
8	FRITZ, Taylor	W				1 - 0	2 - 0	100%	13 - 7	65.00%

DAILY RESULTS GREEN GROUP

13 Nov RUUD, Casper (NOR) d. AUGER-ALIASSIME, Felix (CAN) - 76(4) 64

13 Nov FRITZ, Taylor (USA) d. NADAL, Rafael (ESP) - 76(3) 61

Seeded positions	RED GROUP	TSITSIPAS, Stefanos	MEDVEDEV, Daniil	RUBLEV, Andrey	DJOKOVIC, Novak	Round Robin Record	Sets		Games	
							W - L	Win %	W - L	Win %
2	TSITSIPAS, Stefanos				L	0 - 1	0 - 2	0.00%	10 - 13	43.48%
4	MEDVEDEV, Daniil			L		0 - 1	1 - 2	33.33%	16 - 19	45.71%
6	RUBLEV, Andrey		W			1 - 0	2 - 1	66.67%	19 - 16	54.29%
7	DJOKOVIC, Novak	W				1 - 0	2 - 0	100%	13 - 10	56.52%

DAILY RESULTS RED GROUP

14 Nov RUBLEV, Andrey (RUS) d. MEDVEDEV, Daniil (RUS) - 67(7) 63 76(7)

14 Nov DJOKOVIC, Novak (SRB) d. TSITSIPAS, Stefanos (GRE) - 64 76(4)

NITTO ATP FINALS – DOUBLES COMPETITION

Seeded positions	Green Group	KOOLHOF, Wesley SKUPSKI, Neal	MEKTIC, Nikola PAVIC, Mate	DODIG, Ivan KRAJICEK, Austin	KOKKINAKIS, Thanasi KYRGIOS, Nick	Round Robin Record	Sets		Games	
							W - L	Win %	W - L	Win %
1	KOOLHOF, Wesley SKUPSKI, Neal				W	1 - 0	2 - 1	66.67%	13 - 11	54.17%
4	MEKTIC, Nikola PAVIC, Mate			W		1 - 0	2 - 1	66.67%	10 - 10	50.00%
5	DODIG, Ivan KRAJICEK, Austin		L			0 - 1	1 - 2	33.33%	10 - 10	50.00%
8	KOKKINAKIS, Thanasi KYRGIOS, Nick	L				0 - 1	1 - 2	33.33%	11 - 13	45.83%

DAILY RESULTS GREEN GROUP

14 Nov W. KOOLHOF / N. SKUPSKI d. T. KOKKINAKIS / N. KYRGIOS - 67(3) 64 10-5

14 Nov N. MEKTIC / M. PAVIC d. I. DODIG / A. KRAJICEK - 64 36 10-7

Seeded positions	Red Group	RAM, Rajeev SALISBURY, Joe	AREVALO, Marcelo ROJER, Jean-Julien	GLASSPOOL, Lloyd HELIOVAARA, Harri	GRANOLLERS, Marcel ZEBALLOS, Horacio	Round Robin Record	Sets		Games	
							W - L	Win %	W - L	Win %
2	RAM, Rajeev SALISBURY, Joe				W	1 - 0	2 - 1	66.67%	13 - 10	56.52%
3	AREVALO, Marcelo ROJER, Jean-Julien			L		0 - 1	0 - 2	0.00%	11 - 14	44.00%
6	GLASSPOOL, Lloyd HELIOVAARA, Harri		W			1 - 0	2 - 0	100%	14 - 11	56.00%
7	GRANOLLERS, Marcel ZEBALLOS, Horacio	L				0 - 1	1 - 2	33.33%	10 - 13	43.48%

DAILY RESULTS RED GROUP

13 Nov L. GLASSPOOL / H. HELIOVAARA d. M. AREVALO / J. ROJER - 75 76(3)

13 Nov R. RAM / J. SALISBURY d. M. GRANOLLERS / H. ZEBALLOS - 63 67(8) 10-8