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MIAMI OPEN PRESENTED BY ITAU TALKING POINTS

- The second ATP Masters 1000 event of 2023 gets underway in Miami with **Carlos Alcaraz** of Spain looking to defend his 2022 title. The defending champion aims to become the first player since **Roger Federer** in 2017 to win the 'Sunshine Double' after coming fresh off earning 3rd career ATP Masters 1000 title at Indian Wells, where he defeated **Daniil Medvedev** in the final. In 2022, Alcaraz became the first Spaniard to win the ATP Masters 1000 in Miami, ending a 0-8 record Spaniards have held in ATP Miami finals and became the youngest champion in tournament history. The World No. 1 is 14-1 for the season and must defend his title to remain ahead of **Novak Djokovic** in the Pepperstone ATP Rankings on 3 April.
- No. 4 seed **Daniil Medvedev** is the leader in tour-level wins this season with a 24-3 record and three titles at Rotterdam, Doha and Dubai. Medvedev has won 17 of his 18 championships on hard courts and all 18 of his titles at different tournaments. After reaching the final of Indian Wells last week, Miami is now the only hard court ATP Masters 1000 event, where the former World No. 1 still hasn't reached a final, losing in the quarter-finals of the last two editions.
- 2022 finalist and No. 3 seed **Casper Ruud** is entering his 6th tour-level event of the year and is still looking for 2 consecutive wins for the first time this season. Losing in 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells to Garin, the 24-year-old Norwegian is aiming to reach 1st quarter-final of 2023 this fortnight.
- Fellow former champions in the field are 2009 and 2013 champion **Andy Murray**, one of 7 players that managed to win Miami more than once (Agassi, Djokovic – 6, Federer – 4, Sampras – 3, Lendl, Murray, Roddick - 2), 2018 champion and oldest player in the draw **John Isner**, who in 2019 became the first American since Agassi in 2002-03 to reach consecutive Miami finals before losing to Federer and 2021 champion **Hubert Hurkacz**, who owns a 12-2 career record at the event.
- No. 9 seed **Taylor Fritz** leads 14 Americans in the draw, with No. 1 American seeking first Miami quarter-final after reaching 4R in previous two years. No. 2 American **Frances Tiafoe** sits at career-high No. 14 and is coming into the event fresh from reaching his first ATP Masters 1000 semi-final at Indian Wells before losing to Medvedev.

Most Hard-Court Titles since 2018		Most Hard-Court Wins since 2018		Most Tour-Level Wins in 2023	
Daniil Medvedev	17	Daniil Medvedev	220	Daniil Medvedev	24
Novak Djokovic	16	Stefanos Tsitsipas	165	Cameron Norrie	21
Andrey Rublev	9	Andrey Rublev	166	Taylor Fritz	17
Alexander Zverev	9	Novak Djokovic	162	Jannik Sinner	16
Rafael Nadal	7	Alexander Zverev	149	Novak Djokovic	15

PEPPERSTONE ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Miami Open presented by Itau	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64	R128
Singles Ranking Points	1,000	600	360	180	90	45	25*	10^
Singles Prize Money (\$)	1,262,220	662,360	352,635	184,465	96,955	55,770	30,885	18,660
Doubles Ranking Points	1,000	600	360	180	90	0	--	--
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	436,730	231,660	123,550	62,630	33,460	18,020		

* Singles players who receive a bye in R128 and lose in R64 earn 10 ranking points

^ Singles wild cards who lose in R128 earn 0 ranking points

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ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT

Tournament History	38th Edition (1985-2019, 2021-23)
Finals Schedule	<u>Singles</u> - Sunday 2 April at 1 pm <u>Doubles</u> - Saturday 1 April Not Before 12:30 pm
Wild Cards (5)	Zizou Bergs, Taro Daniel, Emilio Nava, Shang Juncheng, Dominic Thiem
Qualifiers (12)	Daniel Altmaier, Nuno Borges, Christopher Eubanks, Cristian Garin, Pavel Kotov, Felipe Meligeni Alves, Benoit Paire, Roman Safiullin, Jan-Lennard Struff, Jordan Thompson, Aleksandar Vukic, Yosuke Watanuki
Lucky Losers (3)	Thanasi Kokkinakis, Aleksandar Kovacevic, Christopher O'Connell
Protected Rankings (3)	Kyle Edmund (PR-48), Gael Monfils (PR-35), Guido Pella (PR-75)
Oldest Player	John Isner (37)
#NextGenATP (5)	Shang Juncheng (18), Carlos Alcaraz (19), Holger Rune (19), Ben Shelton (20), Lorenzo Musetti (21)
Tournament Records	<u>Most Titles</u> – Andre Agassi (6), Novak Djokovic (6) <u>Most Wins</u> – Andre Agassi (61) <u>Youngest Champion</u> – Carlos Alcaraz, 18, in 2022 <u>Oldest Champion</u> – Roger Federer, 37, in 2019 <u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 1 (8 times), most recently N. Djokovic in 2016 <u>Lowest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 45 Tim Mayotte in 1985 <u>Last American Champion</u> – John Isner in 2018

2023 MIAMI OPEN PRESENTED BY ITAU SINGLES SEEDS

SEED	PLAYER	2023 W-L (BEST FINISH)	MIAMI W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	14-1 (2 Titles)	6-1 (2022 Title)
2	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	13-3 (Aus. Open Final)	7-4 (2021 QF)
3	Casper Ruud (NOR)	4-5 (Indian Wells 3R)	5-3 (2022 Final)
4	Daniil Medvedev	24-3 (3 Titles)	9-4 (2021, 2022 QF)
5	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	11-6 (Doha SF)	6-3 (2019 SF)
6	Andrey Rublev	11-7 (Dubai Final)	8-7 (2021 SF)
7	Holger Rune (DEN)	12-6 (Montpellier, Acapulco SF)	0-0 (2022 Q1)
8	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	13-6 (Marseille Title)	12-2 (2021 Title)
9	Taylor Fritz (USA)	17-5 (Delray Beach Title)	6-6 (2021, 2022 4R)
10	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	16-4 (Montpellier Title)	8-2 (2021 Final)
11	Cameron Norrie (GBR)	21-4 (Rio de Janeiro Title)	4-4 (2022 4R)
12	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	14-4 (Indian Wells SF)	12-5 (2019 QF)
13	Alexander Zverev (GER)	8-8 (Dubai SF)	13-7 (2018 Final)
14	Karen Khachanov	9-5 (Australian Open SF)	2-6 (2018, 2021 3R)
15	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	12-5 (Acapulco Title)	1-3 (2022 3R)
16	Tommy Paul (USA)	14-5 (Acapulco Final)	2-3 (2022 3R)
17	Borna Coric (CRO)	7-5 (Montpellier, Dubai QF)	10-6 (2018, 2019 QF)
18	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	5-6 (Buenos Aires QF)	2-2 (2021 3R)
19	Matteo Berrettini (ITA)	5-5 (Acapulco QF)	0-1 (2019 1R)
20	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)	10-7 (3 times in QF)	0-1 (2022 1R)
21	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	7-5 (Rotterdam SF)	10-11 (2012, 2016 4R)
22	Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	8-7 (Adelaide-2 Final)	14-10 (2021 SF)
23	Daniel Evans (GBR)	3-8 (Australian Open 3R)	1-4 (2019, 2021, 2022 2R)
24	Denis Shapovalov (CAN)	5-6 (Adelaide-1 QF)	8-4 (2019 SF)
25	Francisco Cerundolo (ARG)	8-8 (Cordoba, Buenos Aires QF)	5-1 (2022 SF)
26	Botic van de Zandschulp (NED)	7-6 (Pune SF)	0-1 (2022 1R)
27	Sebastian Baez (ARG)	9-7 (Cordoba Title)	0-1 (2022 1R)
28	Yoshihito Nishioka (JPN)	8-5 (Adelaide-1 SF)	6-5 (2016, 2022 3R)
29	Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB)	7-7 (Delray Beach Final)	6-4 (2022 QF)
30	Maxime Cressy (USA)	7-7 (Montpellier Final)	0-1 (2022 1R)
31	Diego Schwartzman (ARG)	2-7 (6 times in 2R)	5-7 (2021 4R)
32	Ben Shelton (USA)	6-5 (Aus. Open QF)	0-0 (Debut)

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (33)

United States (14)	Maxime Cressy, Christopher Eubanks, Taylor Fritz, Marcos Giron, John Isner, Aleksandar Kovacevic, Denis Kudla, Mackenzie McDonald, Brandon Nakashima, Emilio Nava, Tommy Paul, Ben Shelton, Frances Tiafoe, J.J. Wolf
Argentina (8)	Sebastian Baez, Facundo Bagnis, Pedro Cachin, Francisco Cerundolo, Federico Coria, Tomas Martin Etcheverry, Guido Pella, Diego Schwartzman
France (8)	Gregoire Barrere, Richard Gasquet, Quentin Halys, Ugo Humbert, Adrian Mannarino, Gael Monfils, Benoit Paire, Arthur Rinderknech
Spain (8)	Carlos Alcaraz, Roberto Bautista Agut, Roberto Carballes Baena, Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Pedro Martinez, Jaume Munar, Albert Ramos-Vinolas, Bernabe Zapata Miralles
Australia (7)	Alex de Minaur, Thanasi Kokkinakis, Jason Kubler, Christopher O'Connell, Alexei Popyrin, Jordan Thompson, Aleksandar Vukic
Italy (5)	Matteo Berrettini, Fabio Fognini, Lorenzo Musetti, Jannik Sinner, Lorenzo Sonego
Germany (4)	Daniel Altmaier, Oscar Otte, Jan-Lennard Struff, Alexander Zverev
Great Britain (4)	Kyle Edmund, Daniel Evans, Andy Murray, Cameron Norrie
Japan (3)	Taro Daniel, Yoshihito Nishioka, Yosuke Watanuki
Serbia (3)	Laslo Djere, Miomir Kecmanovic, Dusan Lajovic
Brazil (2)	Felipe Meligeni Alves, Thiago Monteiro
Canada (2)	Felix Auger-Aliassime, Denis Shapovalov
China (2)	Shang Juncheng, Wu Yibing
Austria (1)	Dominic Thiem
Belgium (1)	Zizou Bergs
Bulgaria (1)	Grigor Dimitrov
Chile (1)	Cristian Garin
Colombia (1)	Daniel Elahi Galan
Croatia (1)	Borna Coric
Czech Republic (1)	Jiri Lehecka
Denmark (1)	Holger Rune
Finland (1)	Emil Ruusuvuori
Greece (1)	Stefanos Tsitsipas
	Ilya Ivashka, Karen Khachanov, Pavel Kotov, Daniil Medvedev, Andrey Rublev, Roman Safiullin
	Hungary (1) Marton Fucsovics
	Kazakhstan (1) Alexander Bublik
	Netherlands (1) Botic van de Zandschulp
	Norway (1) Casper Ruud
	Peru (1) Juan Pablo Varillas
	Poland (1) Hubert Hurkacz
	Portugal (1) Nuno Borges
	Slovakia (1) Alex Molcan
	Sweden (1) Mikael Ymer
	Switzerland (1) Marc-Andrea Huesler

MIAMI OPEN PRESENTED BY ITAU SINGLES FINALS (since 2009)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2022	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	Casper Ruud (NOR)	7-5 6-4
2021	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	7-6(4) 6-4
2020	<i>Tournament Canceled</i>		
2019	Roger Federer (SUI)	John Isner (USA)	6-1 6-4
2018	John Isner (USA)	Alexander Zverev (GER)	6-7(4) 6-4 6-4
2017	Roger Federer (SUI)	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	6-3 6-4
2016	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Kei Nishikori (JPN)	6-3 6-3
2015	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Andy Murray (GBR)	7-6(3) 4-6 6-0
2014	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	6-3 6-3
2013	Andy Murray (GBR)	David Ferrer (ESP)	2-6 6-4 7-6(1)
2012	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Andy Murray (GBR)	6-1 7-6(4)
2011	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	4-6 6-3 7-6(4)
2010	Andy Roddick (USA)	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	7-5 6-4
2009	Andy Murray (GBR)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	6-2 7-5

BOLD: Player in 2023 Miami Open presented by Itau singles draw

2023 MIAMI OPEN PRESENTED BY ITAU DOUBLES SEEDS

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM W-L & TITLES	2023 (INDIVIDUALLY)	EVENT (INDIVIDUALLY)
1	Wesley Koolhof (NED) Neal Skupski (GBR)	66-25 (10-6 in 2023) 7 Titles (0 in 2023)	11-6 (Indian Wells F) 11-6 (Indian Wells F)	8-3 (2019, 2022 Final) 8-3 (2021, 2022 Final)
2	Rajeev Ram (USA) Joe Salisbury (GBR)	144-67 (4-3 in 2023) 9 Titles (0 in 2023)	5-3 (Pune SF) 4-4 (Pune SF)	14-10 (2016 Final) 6-3 (2021 SF)
3	Nikola Pietrangeli (CRO) Mate Pavić (CRO)	124-39 (8-5 in 2023) 15 Titles (1 in 2023)	8-6 (Auckland Title) 8-5 (Auckland Title)	11-4 (2021 Title) 10-4 (2021 Title)
4	Marcelo Arevalo (ESA) Jean-Julien Rojer (NED)	48-26 (9-4 in 2023) 6 Titles (2 in 2023)	10-4 (2 Titles) 9-4 (2 Titles)	2-2 (2021 QF) 10-12 (2013 Title)
5	Lloyd Glasspool (GBR) Harri Heliövaara (FIN)	68-33 (13-4 in 2023) 3 Titles (1 in 2023)	13-4 (Adelaide-1 Title) 14-4 (Adelaide-1 Title)	0-1 (2022 1R) 0-0 (Debut)
6	Rohan Bopanna (IND) Matthew Ebden (AUS)	11-4 (11-4 in 2023) 2 Titles (2 in 2023)	11-6 (2 Titles) 11-5 (2 Titles)	12-11 (2012 SF) 1-1 (2022 2R)
7	Marcel Granollers (ESP) Horacio Zeballos (ARG)	92-49 (6-3 in 2023) 7 Titles (0 in 2023)	6-3 (2 times in SF) 8-4 (3 times in SF)	10-10 (2013 SF) 5-5 (2019, 2022 QF)
8	Hugo Nys (MON) Jan Zielinski (POL)	27-19 (8-7 in 2023) 1 Title (0 in 2023)	9-7 (Aus. Open Final) 8-8 (Aus. Open Final)	0-0 (Debut) 0-0 (Debut)

MIAMI OPEN PRESENTED BY ITAU DOUBLES FINALS (since 2009)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2022	Hubert Hurkacz / John Isner	Wesley Koolhof / Neal Skupski	7-6(5) 6-4
2021	Nikola Pietrangeli / Mate Pavić	Daniel Evans / Neal Skupski	6-4 6-4
2020	Tournament Canceled		
2019	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Wesley Koolhof / Stefanos Tsitsipas	7-5 7-6(8)
2018	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Karen Khachanov / Andrey Rublev	4-6 7-6(5) 10-4
2017	Lukasz Kubot / Marcelo Melo	Nicholas Monroe / Jack Sock	7-5 6-3
2016	Pierre-Hugues Herbert / Nicolas Mahut	Raven Klaasen / Rajeev Ram	5-7 6-1 10-7
2015	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Vasek Pospisil / Jack Sock	6-3 1-6 10-8
2014	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah	7-6(8) 6-4
2013	Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi / Jean-Julien Rojer	Mariusz Fyrstenberg / Marcin Matkowski	6-4 6-1
2012	Leander Paes / Radek Stepanek	Max Mirnyi / Daniel Nestor	3-6 6-1 10-8
2011	Mahesh Bhupathi / Leander Paes	Max Mirnyi / Daniel Nestor	6-7(5) 6-2 10-5
2010	Lukas Dlouhy / Leander Paes	Mahesh Bhupathi / Max Mirnyi	6-2 7-5
2009	Max Mirnyi / Andy Ram	Ashley Fisher / Stephen Huss	6-7(4) 6-2 10-7

BOLD: Player in 2023 Miami Open presented by Itau doubles draw (Hurkacz/Isner, Koolhof/Skupski, Pietrangeli/Pavić and Cabal/Farah remain intact).

ATP HEAD2HEAD: WEDNESDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

STADIUM

Alexander Bublik (KAZ) vs J.J. Wolf (USA)

22 Florence (Italy) Hard QF J.J. Wolf

Wolf Leads 1-0

3-6 7-5 6-1

Other Meeting

19 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.) Hard Q1 J.J. Wolf

6-3 6-3

Alexander Bublik | Age: 25 | World No. 48 | Career-High No. 30 | 2023: 4-11 (Marseille SF) | Miami: 5-3 (2021 QF)

> Achieved career-high No. 30 after capturing 1st ATP Tour title in 5th final at 2022 Montpellier.

> Earned biggest wins of career over A. Zverev as No. 3 in 2022 Montpellier final and as No. 7 in 2021 Rotterdam 1R.

> Runner-up at 2019 Newport, 2019 Chengdu, 2021 Antalya, 2021 Singapore, 2022 Newport and 2022 Metz.

> Posted personal-best 35 wins in 2021 and advanced to ATP Masters 1000 QFs at Miami and Madrid.

> In doubles, advanced to 2021 Roland Garros final w/Golubev and 2020 Australian Open SF w/Kukushkin.

NOTE: Bublik is 1-4 vs. Top 50 players this season (d. No. 25 Dimitrov at Marseille QF) and 1-8 outdoors on tour-level (d. No. 301 Lazarov in Dubai 1R). He aims to break a 6-match losing streak at ATP Masters 1000 events since defeating No. 236 Wawrinka at 2022 Monte Carlo 1R in April.

J.J. Wolf | Age: 24 | World No. 50 | Career-High No. 39 | 2023: 8-6 (Dallas SF) | Miami: 1-1 (2022 2R)
> Already ranked No. 272 when he turned pro in July 2019, then broke into Top 100 in August 2022 and achieved career-high No. 40 in February 2023.
> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF and final of career at 2022 Florence after reaching US Open 3R as WC in both 2020 and 2022.
> Upset No. 14 Tiafoe for biggest win of career and to reach 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2023 Dallas.
> Defeated fellow American Mmoh to advance to 2023 Australian Open 4R, falling in 5 sets to countryman Shelton.
> Owns 78-42 Challenger record overall, including 5-1 in finals and 21-7 with 2 titles in Columbus, where he played 3 seasons of college tennis for Ohio State University.

NOTE: Wolf is 4-2 in his opening rounds this season after a 4-0 start. He owns a 2-6 career ATP Masters 1000 record with wins at 2022 Indian Wells (d. Gaston in 1R) and 2022 Miami (d. Altmaier in 1R).

Andy Murray (GBR) vs Dusan Lajovic (SRB)

First Meeting

Andy Murray | Age: 35 | World No. 52 | Career-High No. 1 | 2023: 8-4 (Doha Final) | Miami: 29-10 (2009, 2013 Titles)
> Became 1st British World No. 1 in singles at age 29 in 2016, making him 2nd-oldest player to debut at No. 1 behind Newcombe, 30, in 1974.
> Ended 2016 on 24-match win streak, defeating No. 2 Djokovic at Nitto ATP Finals to clinch year-end No. 1 and ATP-best 9th title of season.
> First British Grand Slam men's singles champion (2012 US Open) and Wimbledon champion (2013, 2016) since Perry in 1936 (Wimbledon, US Championships).
> Also 1st player to win 2 Olympic gold medals in singles (2012 London, 2016 Rio), highlighted by 6-2 6-1 6-4 rout of No. 1 Federer in 2012 final on Wimbledon's Centre Court.
> Owns 725 career wins and is only player with at least 7 victories vs. Djokovic, Federer and Nadal, including championship wins over all 3 among his 14 ATP Masters 1000 and 46 tour-level titles overall.

NOTE: Murray owns a 7-0 record in deciding sets this season. He is making his 13th appearance at the event, since debuting in 2006 (l. to No. 58 Wawrinka in 1R).

Dusan Lajovic | Age: 32 | World No. 76 | Career-High No. 23 | 2023: 7-5 (3 times in QF) | Miami: 6-8 ('14, '19, '21 3R)
> Achieved career-high No. 23 after defeating future World No. 1 Medvedev to reach 1st ATP Tour singles final at 2019 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo.
> Entered Monte Carlo as World No. 48 and became lowest-ranked finalist at that event since No. 53 Aranzi in 2001.
> Won 1st ATP Tour singles title at 2019 Umag, doubles title at 2015 Istanbul w/Albot and team title at 2020 ATP Cup as member of Team Serbia.
> Advanced to Grand Slam 4R on 2 occasions: 2014 Roland Garros and 2021 Australian Open.
> Qualified 12 times at ATP Masters 1000 events, including en route to 2018 Madrid QF.

NOTE: Lajovic is 4-12 on tour-level hard courts since the start of 2022 (0-1 in 2023).

[WC] Emilio Nava (USA) vs John Isner (USA)

First Meeting

Emilio Nava | Age: 21 | World No. 182 | Career-High No. 172 | 2023: 0-0 | Miami: 0-2 (2021-22 1R)
> Former World No. 5 junior earned 1st ranking point at age 16 in October 2018 and broke into Top 200 in August 2022.
> Qualified at 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Miami and 2022 Winston-Salem, before earning 1st tour-level win at 2022 US Open over Millman.
> Did not drop a set en route to 1st Challenger SF, final and title at 2022 Shymkent-1.
> Two-time Grand Slam boys' singles runner-up and two-time Grand Slam boys' doubles runner-up, finishing junior career as 2019 US Open boys' singles finalist.
> Also advanced to 2019 Australian Open boys' singles final, squandering 1 MP vs. Musetti and falling 4-6 6-2 7-6(12).

NOTE: Nava seeks biggest career win and owns a 1-11 record against Top 100 players across all levels, 0-6 on tour-level (d. No. 95 Daniel at 2022 Winston-Salem Q2).

John Isner | Age: 37 | World No. 46 | Career-High No. 8 | 2023: 4-5 (Dallas Final) | Miami: 26-13 (2018 Title)
> Ended 14 straight seasons in Top 50 from 2009-22 and achieved career-high No. 8 after reaching 1st Grand Slam SF at 2018 Wimbledon (l. to Anderson 26-24 in 5th after 6:36).
> Owns 16 ATP Tour titles, including 6 at Atlanta, 4 at Newport and 2 at Winston-Salem (all tournament records).
> Became oldest 1st-time ATP Masters 1000 singles champion as 32-year-old at 2018 Miami and owns 5 ATP Masters 1000 doubles titles.
> Served record 14,186 aces in ATP Tour and Grand Slam singles matches, including record 113 to win longest match on record over Mahut in 2010 Wimbledon 1R (70-68 in 5th after 11:05 across 3 days).
> Won 5 straight 3rd-set TBs for 1st career victories at 2007 Washington and counts wins over No. 1 Djokovic, No. 1 Nadal and No. 2 Federer among his 484 career victories.

NOTE: Isner earned all 4 of his tour-level wins in 2023 in his run to the Dallas final (l. to Wu). He also teamed up with Hurkacz in doubles to defend their 2022 title. Unseeded for the first time since having to qualify in 2009, it breaks a streak of 12 consecutive Miami editions, where Isner was seeded and had a bye in 1R.

GRANDSTAND

Oscar Otte (GER) vs Brandon Nakashima (USA)

First Meeting

Oscar Otte | Age: 29 | World No. 85 | Career-High No. 36 | 2023: 3-7 (Dallas, Indian Wells 2R) | Miami: 1-1 (2022 2R)
> Broke into Top 400, Top 300 and Top 200 in 2017 before entering Top 100 in January 2022 and achieving career-high No. 36 in June 2022.
> Reached 1st 3 ATP Tour SFs of career on home soil at Munich, Stuttgart and Halle in spring 2022.
> Qualified at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open in 2021, earning 6 straight wins to reach US Open 4R.
> Squandered 2-set lead vs. countryman A. Zverev in 2021 Roland Garros 1R and 2-sets-to-1 lead vs. 2-time champion Murray in 2021 Wimbledon 2R.
> Captured 5 Challenger titles in 11 finals, including Ismaning, Ortisei and Bari in fall 2021.

NOTE: Otte aims to break a 12-match losing streak vs. Top 50 players since defeating No. 23 Khachanov to reach 2022 Halle SF in June.

Brandon Nakashima | Age: 21 | World No. 45 | Career-High No. 43 | 2023: 2-4 (2 times in 2R) | Miami: 1-1 (2022 2R)
> Former World No. 3 junior broke into Top 50 in July 2022 and achieved career-high No. 43 in October 2022, ending season on 16-1 run in tiebreaks.
> Returned to Milan and went 5-0 to capture 2022 Next Gen ATP Finals title after reaching SF in 2021.
> Defeated countryman Giron to win 1st ATP Tour title in hometown of San Diego in 2022.
> Played in back-to-back ATP Tour finals at Los Cabos and Atlanta as 19-year-old in 2021, becoming youngest American to reach multiple finals since Roddick in 2001-02.
> Reached Roland Garros 3R, Wimbledon 4R and US Open 3R in 2022, highlighted by biggest wins of career over No. 16 Shapovalov in Wimbledon 2R and No. 19 Dimitrov in US Open 2R.

NOTE: Nakashima owns a 1-3 record vs. Germans on tour-level after defeating Altmaier at 2023 Acapulco 1R.

Ugo Humbert (FRA) vs [PR] Gael Monfils (FRA)

19 Wimbledon (Great Britain)

Grass R128 Ugo Humbert

Humbert Leads 1-0

6-7(6) 3-6 6-4 7-5 3-0 RET

Ugo Humbert | Age: 24 | World No. 78 | Career-High No. 25 | 2023: 6-4 (2 times in 3R) | Miami: 2-3 (2021 3R)
> Achieved career-high No. 25 after upsetting No. 6 A. Zverev and No. 7 Rublev en route to biggest of 3 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.
> Saved 4 MPs vs. Evans en route to 2nd ATP Tour title at 2020 Antwerp.
> Owns 7-6 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.

NOTE: Humbert is 1-5 in tiebreaks this season and owns a 6-11 record vs. Frenchmen on tour-level (1-0 in 2023).

Gael Monfils | Age: 36 | World No. 280 | Career-High No. 6 | 2023: 0-1 (Indian Wells 1R) | Miami: 13-10 (2016 QF)
> Ex-World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 6 in 2016 and married former WTA No. 3 Elina Svitolina in 2021.
> Owns 11 ATP Tour titles, including ATP 500s at 2016 Washington, 2019 Rotterdam and 2020 Rotterdam.
> Reached at least 1 final in 18 straight seasons (2005-22), including ATP Masters 1000s at 2009 Paris, 2010 Paris and 2016 Monte Carlo.

> Earned 525 career victories, highlighted by biggest wins over No. 1 Nadal at 2009 Doha and No. 1 Medvedev at 2022 Indian Wells, as well as career-long win streaks of 12 matches and 25 sets in 2020.
 > Advanced to 2008 Roland Garros and 2016 US Open SFs after winning junior titles at Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2004.

NOTE: Monfils is on a 5-match winning streak vs. countrymen on tour-level since retiring to Humbert at 2019 Wimbledon 1R. He seeks first win since 2022 Montreal 2R (d. Cressy, l. to Draper in 3R).

BUTCH BUCHHOLZ

Wu Yibing (CHN) vs [PR] Kyle Edmund (GBR)

First Meeting

Wu Yibing | Age: 23 | World No. 64 | Career-High No. 58 | 2023: 6-2 (Dallas Title) | Miami: 0-0 (2017 Q1)

> Rose from No. 1,869 in March 2022 to No. 58 in February 2023, becoming top-ranked Chinese player in Pepperstone ATP Rankings history after missing March 2019-January 2022 due to injuries.
 > Saved 4 championship points vs. Isner at 2023 Dallas following SF win over No. 8 Fritz, becoming 1st Chinese man to win an ATP Tour title, reach an ATP Tour final and earn a Top-10 win.
 > Qualified at 2022 US Open and became 1st Chinese man to reach US Open 3R in tournament history (since 1881), falling to World No. 1 and defending champion Medvedev.
 > Posted 40-7 record in main draw and qualifying matches across all levels in 2022, winning 3 ATP Challenger Tour titles and an ITF World Tennis Tour title in Orange Park, FL, USA.
 > Swept 2017 US Open boys' singles title and boys' doubles title w/Hsu to become World No. 1 junior, then won Shanghai Challenger title a week later as 496th-ranked WC.

NOTE: Wu is making his first main draw appearance in Miami after failing to qualify for the 2017 edition (l. to Donaldson in Q1).

Kyle Edmund | Age: 28 | World No. 544 | Career-High No. 14 | 2023: 0-3 | Miami: 3-6 (2019 4R)

> Achieved career-high No. 14 and became No. 1 Brit in 2018, ending Murray's 12-year reign as top player from Great Britain.
 > Won 1st ATP Tour title in 1st event as No. 1 seed at 2018 Antwerp, then added 2nd title at 2020 New York as No. 8 seed.
 > Earned biggest win of career over No. 3 Dimitrov en route to 2018 Australian Open SF, becoming 6th Brit to reach Grand Slam SF in Open Era.
 > Made Davis Cup debut in 2015 final for championship British team, becoming 1st player to debut in final since F. Lopez in 2003.
 > Underwent 3 surgeries and missed 20 months with left knee injury before returning at 2022 Wimbledon as mixed doubles WC w/Nicholls.

NOTE: Edmund aims to break a 5-match losing streak to earn first win since 2022 Winston-Salem (d. No. 377 Pervolarakis). He would be the 2nd lowest-ranked player to win an ATP Masters 1000 match in 2023 after No. 739 Pella defeated Monteiro at Indian Wells 1R (l. to Griekspoor in 2R).

Fabio Fognini (ITA) vs [Q] Jan-Lennard Struff (GER)

Fognini Leads 3-1

14 Munich (Germany)	Clay	SF	Fabio Fognini	6-3 6-1
18 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R32	Jan-Lennard Struff	6-4 6-2
21 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada)	Hard	R64	Fabio Fognini	6-7(2) 6-2 6-4
21 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Fabio Fognini	6-4 4-6 6-3

Fabio Fognini | Age: 35 | World No. 91 | Career-High No. 9 | 2023: 1-6 (Rio de Janeiro 2R) | Miami: 11-10 (2017 SF)

> As a 32-year-old in 2019, became oldest player to break into Top 10 for 1st time, as well as 1st Italian in Top 10 since Barazzutti in 1979.
 > Also became 1st Italian ATP Masters 1000 champion, beating Nadal for 3rd time on clay en route to 2019 Monte Carlo title.
 > Boasts most victories of any Italian man in Open Era (406), highlighted by biggest win of career over No. 1 Murray at 2017 Rome.
 > Owns 9 singles and 8 doubles titles, breaking through as a doubles player in 2015 by winning Australian Open, reaching 3 ATP Masters 1000 finals and qualifying for Nitto ATP Finals w/Bolelli.
 > Married to 2015 US Open women's singles champion Flavia Pennetta with 3 children: Federico, Farah & Flaminia.

NOTE: Fognini aims to break a 4-match losing streak on tour-level hard courts since defeating No. 308 Fils at ATP Masters 1000 Paris 1R (l. to Dimitrov in 2R).

Jan-Lennard Struff | Age: 32 | World No. 103 | Career-High No. 29 | 2023: 1-2 (Indian Wells 2R) | Miami: 4-6 ('17, '21 3R)
> Achieved career-high No. 29 after reaching 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2020 Cincinnati, but fell to out of Top 100 in June 2022 after suffering right foot injury.
> On home soil, advanced to 1st ATP Tour singles final at 2021 Munich and earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Medvedev in 2021 Halle 1R.
> Posted personal-best 35 victories in 2019, highlighted by 1st Grand Slam 4R appearance at Roland Garros.
> In 2018, became 1st player in Open Era to rally from 2 sets down in Wimbledon 1R and 2R (d. L. Mayer and Karlovic).
> Lost in qualifying at 20 tour-level events before qualifying for 1st time at 2013 Roland Garros and earning 1st tour-level win at 2013 Wimbledon as Q (d. Kavcic).

NOTE: Struff is No. 97 on [Pepperstone ATP Live Rankings](#) after qualifying this week and could re-enter the Top 100 after Miami for the first time since June 2022.

COURT 1

Pedro Cachin (ARG) vs Marton Fucsovics (HUN)

First Meeting

Alexei Popyrin (AUS) vs Mikael Ymer (SWE)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

23 Phoenix CH (U.S.A.) Hard R16 Alexei Popyrin

6-2 6-2

Emil Ruusuvuori (FIN) vs [Q] Nuno Borges (POR)

First Meeting

COURT 5

Marc-Andrea Huesler (SUI) vs Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP)

First Meeting

[PR] Guido Pella (ARG) vs Juan Pablo Varillas (PER)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meetings

14 Pereira CH (Colombia) Clay R32 Guido Pella
17 Floridablanca CH (Colombia) Clay R16 Guido Pella

6-4 6-4
6-2 6-1

Ilya Ivashka vs [Q] Daniel Altmaier (GER)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

16 Switzerland F1 (Switzerland) Carpet QF Ilya Ivashka

7-6(4) 6-0

COURT 2

[WC] Taro Daniel (JPN) vs Arthur Rinderknech (FRA)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meetings

20 Hamburg CH (Germany) Hard R32 Taro Daniel
22 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada) Hard Q2 Arthur Rinderknech

6-3 3-6 6-4
6-4 6-4

[Q] Felipe Meligeni Alves (BRA) vs Facundo Bagnis (ARG)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meetings

19 Buenos Aires CH (Argentina) Clay R16 Facundo Bagnis
19 Montevideo CH (Uruguay) Clay R32 Facundo Bagnis
22 Sao Leopoldo CH (Brazil) Clay SF Facundo Bagnis

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

[Q] Aleksandar Vukic (AUS) vs Laslo Djere (SRB)

First Meeting