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CHINA OPEN TALKING POINTS

- Six-time champion **Novak Djokovic** is 32-0 at **China Open**, setting the men's record for best start to an event in Open Era and takes a 10-5 **Lexus ATP Head2Head** lead vs. **Daniil Medvedev** to their first meeting since 2023 US Open final. Djokovic, who ousted No. 1 seed Zverev in quarter-finals, seeks his 146th tour-level final, tying Ivan Lendl for third-most finals among men in Open Era, and his 2nd final of 2026 after Australian Open.

Best Starts to an Event in Open Era (Men's Singles)

Start	Player	Tournament	First Loss	End W-L
32-0	Novak Djokovic	Beijing	?	?
31-0	Rafael Nadal	Roland Garros	l. to Soderling in 2009 4R	112-4
23-0	John McEnroe	Milan	l. to Becker in 1989 SF	26-2
23-0	Mats Wilander	Barcelona	l. to Tulasne in 1985 Final	27-3
22-0	John McEnroe	Sydney	l. to Edberg in 1992 QF	22-1

- 2023 finalist **Daniil Medvedev** leads the ATP Tour in hard-court wins this season (30) and aims to become the third man to reach 5 tour-level finals this season after Sinner (6) and Shelton (5). Playing in his 4th consecutive Beijing SF, he aims to extend his 7-match winning streak following Hangzhou title win on Tuesday. 30-year-old holds 5-3 record vs. Djokovic when the Serb is ranked No. 1, but 0-7 in other matches vs. current World No. 11.

Men's Tour-Level Hard-Court Win Leaders

Player	W-L	Player	W-L
Daniil Medvedev	30-9	Carlos Alcaraz	25-3
Alexander Zverev	29-9	Ben Shelton	25-9
Frances Tiafoe	27-11	Jakub Mensik	25-13

- No. 5 seed **Alex de Minaur** faces **Hubert Hurkacz** and leads 3-1 in their **Lexus ATP Head2Head**, as he bids to become the second Australian men's finalist in Beijing tournament history after Kyrgios in 2017. De Minaur leads all players in ATP 500 wins this season (16) and aims to reach his tenth final at ATP 500 level. Hurkacz is 13-1 in Chinese ATP events in this decade and seeks his first final above ATP 250 level since 2024 Halle.

PIF ATP LIVE RACE TO TURIN

Race	Player	Points	Scenario
1	Alexander Zverev (GER)	8,750	<i>Beijing – Lost to Djokovic in QF</i>
2	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	7,950	----
3	Ben Shelton (USA)	4,430	----
4	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	4,250	Tokyo – +130 for SF win vs. Munar
5	Flavio Cobolli (ITA)	3,530	<i>Beijing – Lost to Safiullin in 1R</i>
6	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	3,380	<i>Tokyo – Lost to Fils in 2R</i>
7	Arthur Fils (FRA)	3,275	<i>Tokyo – Lost to Vacherot in QF</i>
8	Daniil Medvedev	3,220	Beijing – +130 for SF win vs. Djokovic
9	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	2,560	Beijing – +130 for SF win vs. Hurkacz
10	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	2,530	Beijing – +130 for SF win vs. Medvedev
11	Rafael Jodar (ESP)	2,509	<i>Tokyo – Lost to Vallejo in 1R</i>
12	Taylor Fritz (USA)	2,480	<i>Tokyo – Lost to Munar in 1R</i>
13	Jakub Mensik (CZE)	2,405	<i>Beijing – Lost to F. Cerundolo in 2R</i>
14	Tommy Paul (USA)	2,385	<i>Tokyo – Lost to Tabilo in 1R</i>
15	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	2,365	<i>Beijing – Lost to Khachanov in 1R</i>
16	Brandon Nakashima (USA)	2,275	<i>Tokyo – Lost to Humbert in 1R</i>

BOLD: Qualified for 2026 Nitto ATP Finals in Turin (15-22 November)

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES SEMI-FINALS

CAPITAL GROUP DIAMOND

[5] Alex de Minaur (AUS) vs Hubert Hurkacz (POL)

18 Atlanta (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Alex de Minaur
19 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R64	Hubert Hurkacz
25 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Alex de Minaur
26 United Cup (Australia)	Hard	QF	Alex de Minaur

de Minaur Leads 3-1

1-6 7-6(0) 7-6(5)
6-3 6-4
6-4 6-0
6-4 4-6 6-4

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
de Minaur	22%	69%	38%	7.5	7.0	7.6	7.5
Hurkacz	29%	67%	33%	9.1	6.7	6.6	6.4
Tour Average	24%	67%	33%	7.9	6.4	7.3	7.0

Alex de Minaur | Age: 27 | World No. 10 | Career-High No. 5 | 2026: 39-18 (Rotterdam Title) | Beijing: 7-2 ('25-'26 SF)
 > Two-time Next Gen ATP Finals runner-up achieved career-high No. 6 in July 2024 before becoming 1st Australian to qualify for Nitto ATP Finals in singles since Hewitt in 2004.
 > Earned personal-best 56 victories in 2025 and captured 11 ATP Tour titles, including ATP 500 championships at 2023 and 2024 Acapulco, 2025 Washington, and 2026 Rotterdam.
 > Reached 1st Grand Slam QF at 2020 US Open immediately after winning 1st ATP Tour doubles title at 2020 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati w/Carreno Busta in team debut and at same venue.
 > Seven-time Grand Slam quarter-finalist, including at four consecutive events at 2024 Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open and 2025 Australian Open and reached 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF, SF and final at 2023 Toronto.
 > Playing for Australia, he went 6-1 in Davis Cup play during 2022 season, leading Australia to its 1st final since 2003 and defeated No. 2 Nadal in 2023 and No. 1 Djokovic in 2024 at United Cup.

NOTE: de Minaur leads all players in ATP 500 match wins since the start of 2023 season (64), including 16 this season, highlighted by Rotterdam title. He aims to reach his 22nd ATP Tour final (11-10), third of 2026, and become the fifth man to record 40 wins this season after Zverev (58), Sinner (44), Tiafoe (43) and Medvedev (41).

ATP 500 Win Leaders Since the Start of 2023 Season

Player	W-L
Alex de Minaur	64-22
Carlos Alcaraz	53-6
Daniil Medvedev	52-16
Alexander Zverev	52-20
Andrey Rublev	49-26

2026 ATP 500 Win Leaders

Player	W-L
Alex de Minaur	16-5
Ben Shelton	15-3
Taylor Fritz	13-3
Andrey Rublev	12-5
Frances Tiafoe	12-5

Active Players - ATP 500 Finals Leaders (since the series began in 2009)

Player	Finals	Player	Finals
Novak Djokovic	17	Daniil Medvedev	11
Carlos Alcaraz	12	Alexander Zverev	11
Andrey Rublev	12	Alex de Minaur	9
Stefanos Tsitsipas	12	Jannik Sinner	9

Hubert Hurkacz | Age: 29 | World No. 39 | Career-High No. 6 | 2026: 24-18 (Chengdu Final) | Beijing: 3-0 (2026 SF)

> Top Polish men's player in history ended 2021 and 2023 at year-end career-high No. 9 after Nitto ATP Finals appearances and reached career-high No. 6 in August 2024.
 > Entered 2021 Wimbledon on 6-match losing streak, then reached 1st Grand Slam SF by defeating 8-time champion Federer 6-3 7-6(4) 6-0 in final singles match of Swiss' career.
 > Upset 5 seeds to win 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Miami title and saved a championship point to win 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai after losing in the 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal final.
 > Also advanced to ATP Masters 1000 SFs at 2021 Paris, 2022 Miami and 2023 Cincinnati and captured ATP Masters 1000 doubles titles at 2020 Paris w/Auger-Aliassime and 2022 Miami w/Isner.
 > Defeated No. 1 Medvedev 6-1 6-4 in 63 minutes to win 5th ATP Tour singles title in 5th final at 2022 Halle (now 8-5 in finals).

NOTE: Hurkacz looks for his 14th ATP Tour final (8-5) and aims to advance to finals in back-to-back weeks for the first time in his career after losing to Davidovich Fokina in Chengdu final on Tuesday. He is 21-41 vs. Top 10, 2-4 this season, earning both wins over No. 3 Zverev and No. 6 Fritz to lead Poland to United Cup victory in January.

Lowest-Ranked Beijing Men's Finalists (Tournament History)

Rank	Player	Year	Rank	Player	Year
No. 92	Dudi Sela	2008	No. 34	Nikoloz Basilashvili	2018
No. 52	Learner Tien	2025	No. 25	Marin Cilic	2011
No. 35	Mikhail Youzhny	2004	No. 20	Grigor Dimitrov	2016

Hubert Hurkacz in China This Decade (W-L 13-1)

Tournament	Result
2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai	Champion (d. Rublev)
2026 Chengdu	Finalist (l. to Davidovich Fokina)
2026 Beijing	SF+ (plays de Minaur)

[6] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs [3] Daniil Medvedev

17 Davis Cup WG 1R (Serbia)	Hard	RR	Novak Djokovic	3-6 6-4 6-1 1-0 RET
17 Eastbourne (Great Britain)	Grass	SF	Novak Djokovic	6-4 6-4
19 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R16	Novak Djokovic	6-4 6-7(5) 6-2 6-3
19 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	QF	Daniil Medvedev	6-3 4-6 6-2
19 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Daniil Medvedev	3-6 6-3 6-3
20 ATP Cup (Australia)	Hard	SF	Novak Djokovic	6-1 5-7 6-4
20 Nitto ATP Finals (Great Britain)	Hard	RR	Daniil Medvedev	6-3 6-3
21 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	F	Novak Djokovic	7-5 6-2 6-2
21 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	F	Daniil Medvedev	6-4 6-4 6-4
21 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	F	Novak Djokovic	4-6 6-3 6-3
22 Astana (Kazakhstan)	Hard	SF	Novak Djokovic	4-6 7-6(6) RET
22 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	RR	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-7(5) 7-6(2)
23 Adelaide-1 (Australia)	Hard	SF	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-4
23 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	SF	Daniil Medvedev	6-4 6-4
23 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	F	Novak Djokovic	6-3 7-6(5) 6-3

Djokovic Leads 10-5

	Novak Djokovic	Daniil Medvedev
Sets Won:	25	17
Tiebreak Sets Won:	3	2
Match Wins By Surface:		
Clay:	0	1
Grass:	1	0
Hard:	9	4

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Djokovic	25%	70%	35%	8.1	7.5	8.7	7.8
Medvedev	25%	69%	37%	8.2	7.6	7.8	7.9
<i>Tour Average</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>7.0</i>

Novak Djokovic | Age: 39 | World No. 11 | Career-High No. 1 | 2026: 17-7 (AO Final) | Event: 32-0 ('09-'10, '12-'15 Titles)
 > Record 7-time Nitto ATP Finals champion owns ATP/WTA record for most weeks at No. 1 (428), as well as PIF ATP Rankings records for most years ended at No. 1 (8) and most wins vs. Top 10 (267), finishing in Top 5 in 17 of last 19 years (2017 – No. 12, 2024 – No. 7).
 > All-time leader for most Grand Slam men's singles titles in history (24), including record 10 Australian Open titles, and is 1 of 3 men to hold all 4 Grand Slam championships at same time (also Budge, Laver).
 > Only player to win all 9 ATP Masters 1000 events since start of series in 1990, doing so multiple times for a record total of 40 titles.
 > Owns most Grand Slam match wins in history (409), 3rd-most men's singles titles in Open Era (101) and 3rd-most men's singles wins in Open Era (1,180).
 > Earned gold medal at 2024 Paris Olympics, joining Agassi and Nadal as only men to win all 4 Grand Slam titles and Olympic title in singles.

> Boasts winning records against both Federer (27-23) and Nadal (31-29), as well as win streaks of ATP Tour-record 43 matches (2010-11) and Open Era-record 30 Grand Slam matches (2015-16).

NOTE: Djokovic owns tournament records for most wins (32) and titles (6) and is undefeated at this event so far in his career. He aims to reach his 146th tour-level final, first at ATP 500 level since 2022 Astana, and record-extending 7th final in Beijing. He is 267-122 vs. Top 10, 4-2 this season, including win over No. 2 Zverev in Beijing QF on Sunday and would secure return to Top 10 with a SF win after dropping outside Top 10 after US Open for 1st time since 2018.

Men's Tour-Level Finals Leaders (Open Era)

Player	Finals
Jimmy Connors	164
Roger Federer	157
Ivan Lendl	146
Novak Djokovic	145
Rafael Nadal	131

Men's Hard-Court Tour-Level Final Leaders (Open Era)

Player	Finals
Roger Federer	98
Novak Djokovic	96
Andre Agassi	69
Jimmy Connors	56
Andy Murray	55

Djokovic – 10+ Lexus ATP Head2Head Wins vs. an Opponent (Active Players)

Opponent	H2H	Opponent	H2H	Opponent	H2H
Stan Wawrinka	21-6	Grigor Dimitrov	13-1	Lorenzo Musetti	10-1
Gael Monfils	20-0	Stefanos Tsitsipas	13-2	Daniil Medvedev	10-5
Marin Cilic	20-2	Taylor Fritz	11-0	Alexander Zverev	10-5

Oldest ATP 500 Finalists (since the series was established in 2009) – Djokovic (39Y 4M) would join the list.

Player	Age	Tournament	Result
Roger Federer	38Y 2M	2019 Basel	d. de Minaur
Roger Federer	37Y 10M	2019 Halle	d. Goffin
Feliciano Lopez	37Y 10M	2019 London / Queen's Club	d. Simon
Roger Federer	37Y 6M	2019 Dubai	d. Tsitsipas
Ivo Karlovic	37Y 4M	2016 Washington	l. to Monfils

Most Top 10 Wins in PIF ATP Rankings History (since 1973)

Player	W-L	Player	W-L
Novak Djokovic	267-122	Ivan Lendl	166-92
Roger Federer	224-123	John McEnroe	128-94
Rafael Nadal	186-105	Jimmy Connors	127-109

Daniil Medvedev | Age: 30 | World No. 6 | Career-High No. 1 | 2026: 41-16 (3 Titles) | Beijing: 13-3 (2023 Final)

> Spent 16 weeks as World No. 1 in 2022, becoming tallest No. 1 in history at 1.98m (6'6") and 1st No. 1 other than Djokovic, Federer, Murray and Nadal since Roddick in 2004.

> Six-time Grand Slam finalist owns 5-3 record vs. Djokovic when Serb is World No. 1, including 6-4 6-4 6-4 win in 2021 US Open final that denied Djokovic calendar Grand Slam.

> Beat No. 1 Djokovic, No. 2 Nadal and No. 3 Thiem en route to 2020 Nitto ATP Finals title, becoming 1st player to sweep Top 3 in tournament history and anywhere on ATP Tour since 2007 Madrid (Nalbandian).

> Earned 20 straight wins from 2020-21 (12 vs. Top 10), led ATP Tour with 63 victories in 2021, and captured team titles at 2021 ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.

> Won 22 of his 24 singles titles on hard courts, including ATP Masters 1000 championships at 2019 Cincinnati, 2019 Shanghai, 2020 Paris, 2021 Toronto, 2023 Miami before winning 2023 Rome, his 1st title on clay and captured first 22 titles at 22 different events, before winning his second Dubai title in 2026.

NOTE: Medvedev is on a 7-match winning streak after capturing Hangzhou title on Tuesday, becoming the first man to win 3 hard-court titles this season (also Brisbane, Dubai). He looks for 45th tour-level final of his career (23-20 + 1 W/O win), fifth of the year, to become the sixth man to reach multiple Beijing finals in tournament history.

Men's 2026 Tour-Level Final Leaders

Player	Finals
Jannik Sinner	6 (Indian Wells, Miami, Monte-Carlo, Madrid, Rome, Wimbledon)
Ben Shelton	5 (Dallas, Munich, Stuttgart, Montreal, US Open)
Taylor Fritz	4 (Dallas, Stuttgart, Halle, Washington)
Daniil Medvedev	4 (Brisbane, Dubai, Indian Wells, Hangzhou)
Tommy Paul	4 (Delray Beach, Houston, Hamburg, Queen's Club)
Alexander Zverev	4 (Madrid, Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open)

Most Wins in a Season by Medvedev

Year	W-L	Year	W-L
2023	66-18	2022	45-19
2021	63-13	2018	43-24
2019	59-21	2026	41-16
2024	46-21	2025	41-23

Beijing Men's Final Leaders (Tournament History)

Player	Finals
Novak Djokovic	6 (2009-10, 2012-15)
Rafael Nadal	4 (2005, 2013, 2015, 2017)
Jannik Sinner	3 (2023-25)
Marin Cilic	2 (2009, 2011)
Tomas Berdych	2 (2011, 2014)

Most Lexus ATP Head2Head Wins vs. Djokovic

Wins	Player	H2H
29	Rafael Nadal	29-31
23	Roger Federer	23-27
11	Andy Murray	11-25
7	Jannik Sinner	7-5
6	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	6-17
6	Stan Wawrinka	6-21

Most Hard-Court Wins vs. Djokovic

Wins	Player	H2H
18	Roger Federer	18-20
8	Andy Murray	8-20
7	Rafael Nadal	7-20
6	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	6-11
5	Andy Roddick	5-3
4	Medvedev , Sinner, Wawrinka, Zverev	

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: POTENTIAL SINGLES FINALS

[6] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs [5] Alex de Minaur (AUS)

23 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R16	Novak Djokovic
24 United Cup (Australia)	Hard	QF	Alex de Minaur
24 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	QF	Novak Djokovic
24 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	QF	Novak Djokovic
25 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R16	Novak Djokovic

Djokovic Leads 3-1

6-2 6-1 6-2
6-4 6-4
7-5 6-4
W/O
1-6 6-4 6-4 6-4

[6] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs Hubert Hurkacz (POL)

19 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R128	Novak Djokovic
19 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R32	Novak Djokovic
21 ATP Masters 1000 Paris France)	Hard	SF	Novak Djokovic
22 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	QF	Novak Djokovic
23 Dubai (U.A.E)	Hard	QF	Novak Djokovic
23 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R16	Novak Djokovic
23 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	RR	Novak Djokovic
25 Geneva (Switzerland)	Clay	F	Novak Djokovic

Djokovic Leads 8-0

6-4 6-2 6-2
7-5 6-7(5) 6-1 6-4
3-6 6-0 7-6(5)
6-3 6-4
6-3 7-5
7-6(6) 7-6(6) 5-7 6-4
7-6(1) 4-6 6-1
5-7 7-6(2) 7-6(2)

[3] Daniil Medvedev vs [5] Alex de Minaur (AUS)

18 Sydney (Australia)	Hard	F	Daniil Medvedev
18 Winston-Salem (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Daniil Medvedev
20 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R16	Daniil Medvedev
22 ATP Cup (Australia)	Hard	RR	Daniil Medvedev
22 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R32	Alex de Minaur
23 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada)	Hard	QF	Alex de Minaur
23 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Daniil Medvedev
23 Beijing (China)	Hard	R16	Daniil Medvedev
24 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R16	Alex de Minaur
24 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	RR	Daniil Medvedev
25 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R16	Alex de Minaur
25 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	QF	Daniil Medvedev

Medvedev Leads 8-4

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

[3] Daniil Medvedev vs Hubert Hurkacz (POL)

21 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R16	Hubert Hurkacz
21 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada)	Hard	QF	Daniil Medvedev
21 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	RR	Daniil Medvedev
22 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Hubert Hurkacz
22 Halle (Germany)	Grass	F	Hubert Hurkacz
24 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	QF	Daniil Medvedev

Series Tied 3-3

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