



OPEN SUD DE FRANCE - ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 - MONDAY 31 JANUARY 2022

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2022 OPEN SUD DE FRANCE - SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2022 W-L (BEST FINISH)	MONTPELLIER W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Alexander Zverev (GER)	5-2 (Australian Open 4R)	7-1 (2017 Title)
2	Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	6-2 (Australian Open 3R)	3-2 (2021 Finalist)
3	Gael Monfils (FRA)	8-2 (Adelaide-1 Title)	19-4 (2010, 2014, 2020 Titles)
4	Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)	0-4 (Sydney 2R-bye)	0-3 (2015-16, 2021 1R)
5	Filip Krajinovic (SRB)	2-2 (Australian Open 1R)	5-2 (2020 SF)
6	Alexander Bublik (KAZ)	1-2 (Australian Open 2R)	1-1 (2020 2R)
7	Ugo Humbert (FRA)	1-3 (Australian Open 1R)	2-3 (2021 QF)
8	David Goffin (BEL)	2-3 (Sydney QF)	4-3 (2018, 2020 SF)

Tournament History	2010, 2012-Present (12th Edition in 2022)
Singles Final	Sunday 6 February at 3 pm
Qualifiers (4)	TBD on Monday 31 January
Wild Cards (3)	David Goffin (BEL), Lucas Pouille (FRA), Alexander Zverev (GER)
Oldest Player	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (36)
Youngest Player	Hugo Gaston (21)
Tournament Records	<u>Most Wins</u> - Richard Gasquet (26) <u>Most Titles</u> - Richard Gasquet, Gael Monfils (3) <u>Youngest Champion</u> - Alexander Zverev, 19, in 2017 <u>Oldest Champion</u> - Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, 33, in 2019 <u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> : No. 7 Tomas Berdych in 2012 <u>Lowest-Ranked Champion</u> : No. 210 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga in 2019

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (14)

France (9)	Benjamin Bonzi, Richard Gasquet, Hugo Gaston, Ugo Humbert, Adrian Mannarino, Gael Monfils, Corentin Moutet, Lucas Pouille, Jo-Wilfried Tsonga
Germany (2)	Peter Gojowczyk, Alexander Zverev
Spain (2)	Roberto Bautista Agut, Alejandro Davidovich Fokina
Australia (1)	Alexei Popyrin
Belarus (1)	Ilya Ivashka
Belgium (1)	David Goffin
Georgia (1)	Nikoloz Basilashvili
Kazakhstan (1)	Alexander Bublik
Netherlands (1)	Tallon Griekspoor
Serbia (1)	Filip Krajinovic
Slovakia (1)	Alex Molcan
South Korea (1)	Soonwoo Kwon
Sweden (1)	Mikael Ymer
United States (1)	Mackenzie McDonald

NOTE: Country breakdown excludes 4 qualifiers (TBD on Monday)

2022 OPEN SUD DE FRANCE - DOUBLES

SEED	TEAM	2022 W-L (BEST FINISH)	MONTPELLIER W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA) Nicolas Mahut (FRA)	0-0 0-1 (Australian Open 1R)	0-0 (Debut) 8-4 (2012 Title)
2	Matwe Middelkoop (NED) Philipp Oswald (AUT)	1-3 (Sydney 2R) 1-2 (Sydney 2R)	1-1 (2021 QF) 1-2 (2019 QF)
3	Jonathan Erlich (ISR) Edouard Roger-Vasselin (FRA)	0-3 (Adelaide-1 2R-bye) 0-5 (Adelaide-2, Aus. Open 1R)	5-3 (2021 Finalist) 13-3 (2012, 2019, 2021 Titles)
4	Aleksandr Nedovyesov(KAZ) Aisam-UI-Haq Qureshi (PAK)	6-3 (Melbourne Finalist) 6-3 (Melbourne Finalist)	0-1 (2014 1R) 5-3 (2020 Finalist)

Doubles Final: Sunday 6 February at 12:30 pm

ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Open Sud de France	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	20*	0
Singles Prize Money (€)	45,865	32,110	21,265	14,180	9,170	5,005
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	--
Doubles Prize Money (€)	16,260	11,670	7,510	5,000	2,920	--

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

OPEN SUD DE FRANCE - SINGLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	David Goffin (BEL)	Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	5-7 6-4 6-2
2020	Gael Monfils (FRA)	Vasek Pospisil (CAN)	7-5 6-3
2019	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)	Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA) #	6-4 6-2
2018	Lucas Pouille (FRA)	Richard Gasquet (FRA)	7-6(2) 6-4
2017	Alexander Zverev (GER)	Richard Gasquet (FRA)	7-6(4) 6-3
2016	Richard Gasquet (FRA)	Paul-Henri Mathieu (FRA)	7-5 6-4
2015	Richard Gasquet (FRA)	Jerzy Janowicz (POL)	3-0 RET
2014	Gael Monfils (FRA)	Richard Gasquet (FRA)	6-4 6-4
2013	Richard Gasquet (FRA)	Benoit Paire (FRA)	6-2 6-3
2012	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	Gael Monfils (FRA)	6-2 4-6 6-3
2011	<i>TOURNAMENT NOT HELD</i>		
2010	Gael Monfils (FRA)	Ivan Ljubicic (CRO)	6-2 5-7 6-1

BOLD: Player in 2022 Open Sud de France singles draw # Last round of qualifying on Monday

NOTE: A Frenchman has won 8 of 11 titles and participated in 10 of 11 finals

OPEN SUD DE FRANCE - DOUBLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	Henri Kontinen / Edouard Roger-Vasselin	Jonathan Erlich /Andrei Vasilevski	6-2 7-5
2020	Nikola Cacic / Mate Pavic	Dominic Inglot / Aisam-UI-Haq Qureshi	6-4 6-7(4) [10-4]
2019	Ivan Dodig / Edouard Roger-Vasselin	Benjamin Bonzi / Antoine Hoang +	6-4 6-3
2018	Ken Skupski / Neal Skupski	Ben McLachlan / Hugo Nys	7-6(2) 6-4
2017	Alexander Zverev / Mischa Zverev	Fabrice Martin / Daniel Nestor	6-4 6-7(3) [10-7]
2016	Mate Pavic / Michael Venus	Alexander Zverev / Mischa Zverev	7-5 7-6(4)
2015	Marcus Daniell / Artem Sitak	Dominic Inglot / Florin Mergea	3-6 6-4 [16-14]
2014	Nikolay Davydenko / Denis Istomin	Marc Gicquel / Nicolas Mahut	6-4 1-6 [10-7]
2013	Marc Gicquel / Michael Llodra	Johan Brunstrom / Raven Klaasen	6-3 3-6 [11-9]
2012	Nicolas Mahut / E. Roger-Vasselin +	Paul Hanley / Jamie Murray	6-4 7-6(4)
2011	<i>TOURNAMENT NOT HELD</i>		
2010	Stephen Huss / Ross Hutchins	Marc Lopez / Eduardo Schwank	6-2 4-6 [10-7]

BOLD: Player in 2022 Open Sud de France doubles draw + Not playing together

ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

Benjamin Bonzi (FRA) vs [8-WC] David Goffin (BEL) **Goffin Leads 1-0**
 21 Montpellier (France) Hard R16 David Goffin 4-6 6-4 7-5

Benjamin Bonzi | Age: 25 | World No. 68 | Career-High No. 60 | 2022: 2-3 (Twice 2R) | Montpellier: 1-1 (2021 2R)
 > Broke into Top 100 and achieved career-high No. 60 during 2021 season highlighted by 6 Challenger titles.
 > Tied with Baez (2021), Bagnis (2016), Chela (2001) and El Aynaoui (1998) for 2nd-most Challenger titles in a single season behind Griekspoor (8 in 2021).
 > Earned 50 of his 100 Challenger wins in 2021, including titles on home soil at St. Tropez, Cassis and Rennes.
 > Qualified at 2018 Wimbledon, 2020 Roland Garros and 2021 Wimbledon after defeating future World No. 2 Medvedev in tour-level debut at 2017 Roland Garros as WC.
 > Ended junior career by winning 2014 Roland Garros boys' doubles title with countryman Halys.

NOTE: Bonzi is 2-3 this season with a 2R at Adelaide 2 (l. to Paul) and Australian Open (l. to Khachanov). Last year reached 2R in Montpellier main draw debut (d. Pouille l. to Goffin).

David Goffin | Age: 31 | World No. 52 | Career-High No. 7 | 2022: 2-3 (Sydney QF | Montpellier: 8-3 (2021 Title)
 > Ended 2017 at career-high No. 7 after defeating No. 1 Nadal and No. 2 Federer en route to Nitto ATP Finals championship match.
 > First Belgian to break into Top 10, qualify for Nitto ATP Finals, defeat World No. 1 and reach an ATP Masters 1000 final (2019 Cincinnati).
 > Became 6th player to beat Nadal and Federer at same event (also Davydenko, Del Potro, Djokovic, Murray and Nalbandian).
 > Earned career-high 59 tour-level wins in 2017 after posting 67 total wins in 2014 (25 tour-level, 17 qualifying, 25 Challenger).
 > Led Belgium to Davis Cup finals in 2015 and 2017, then defeated No. 1 Nadal during 2020 ATP Cup QF.

NOTE: Reigning champ Goffin is 2-3 this season with a QF in Sydney (d. Bagnis, Kudla, ret vs. Murray), best result.

[6] Alexander Bublik (KAZ) vs Tallon Griekspoor (NED) **Bublik Leads 1-0**
 20 KAZ vs NED DC Qualifier 1st Round (Kazakhstan) Hard RR Alexander Bublik 7-6(4) 7-6(4)

Alexander Bublik | Age: 24 | World No. 35 | Career-High No. 34 | 2022: 1-2 (Aus Open 2R) | Montpellier: 1-1 (2020 2R)
 > Achieved career-high No. 34 and earned personal-best 35 victories in 2021, including biggest win of career over No. 7 A. Zverev at Rotterdam.
 > Reached ATP Tour finals at 2019 Newport, 2019 Chengdu, 2021 Antalya and 2021 Singapore.
 > Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 QFs at 2021 Miami and 2021 Madrid.
 > Owns 6-0 career record in Challenger finals with titles in 2019 at Budapest, Pau and Monterrey.
 > In doubles, advanced to 2021 Roland Garros final with countryman Golubev and 2020 Australian Open SF with countryman Kukushkin.

NOTE: Bublik is 1-2 this season with 1R in Adelaide-2 (l. to Vukic) and 2R at Aust. Open (d. Escobedo, l. to Monfils).

Tallon Griekspoor | Age: 25 | World No. 62 | Career-High No. 62 | 2022: 3-1 (Melbourne QF) | Montpellier: 1-1 (2021 2R)
 > Posted 42-7 Challenger record in 2021 and won 25 straight matches before achieving career-high No. 62 in January 2022.
 > Went 8-0 in 2021 finals and set record for most single-season titles in ATP Challenger Tour history (since 1978).
 > Opened 2022 season by advancing to 1st ATP Tour QF at Melbourne.
 > Earned Rotterdam 1R wins as WC over No. 13 Wawrinka in 2018 and No. 11 Khachanov in 2019.
 > Twin brothers, Scott and Kevin, are 5.5 years older and peaked at No. 205 and No. 655 respectively in ATP Rankings.

NOTE: Griekspoor opened with first career ATP Tour QF in Melbourne (W/O vs Nadal) and followed with 2R at Australian Open (d. Fognini, l. to Carreno Busta in five sets).