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## INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA SINGLES FINAL

- Today could be one of the greatest days in **Novak Djokovic's** career. He will pass his idol **Pete Sampras** for the second-most weeks as World No. 1 in FedEx ATP Rankings history (287). And if he defeats **Diego Schwartzman** in Rome, he will pass **Rafael Nadal** for the most ATP Masters 1000 titles in series history (36).

### Most ATP Masters 1000 Championships

- **Novak Djokovic** 35
- Rafael Nadal 35
- Roger Federer 28
- Andre Agassi 17
- Andy Murray 14

NOTE: ATP Masters 1000 series was established in 1990

### Most Weeks as World No. 1 in FedEx ATP Rankings

- Roger Federer 310
- Novak Djokovic** 287
- Pete Sampras 286
- Ivan Lendl 270
- Jimmy Connors 268

NOTE: FedEx ATP Rankings were established in 1973

- Already in Rome, Djokovic has passed Nadal for the most ATP Masters 1000 finals in series history (52). He is playing his 10th Rome final (4-5) and 115th final in all (80 titles). The 10 Rome finals are his most at any event.

### Most Tour-Level Championships in Open Era

- Jimmy Connors 109
- Roger Federer 103
- Ivan Lendl 94
- Rafael Nadal 85
- **Novak Djokovic** 80

NOTE: Open Era of professional tennis began in 1968

### Novak Djokovic's Most Finals by Tournament

- |                  |    |                 |
|------------------|----|-----------------|
| <b>Rome</b>      | 10 | 4-5             |
| Australian Open  | 8  | 8-0             |
| US Open          | 8  | 3-5             |
| Miami            | 7  | 6-1             |
| Nitto ATP Finals | 7  | 4-2 + 1 W/O win |
| Cincinnati       | 7  | 2-5             |

- Djokovic, 33, bids to become the oldest Rome champion in the Open Era. Nadal holds the record as a 32-year-old champion in 2019. Djokovic is 30-1 in 2020 and hopes to win a third successive ATP Masters 1000 title. He's won 14 consecutive ATP Masters 1000 matches, including title runs at 2019 Paris and 2020 Cincinnati.
- Today is also an important day in Schwartzman's career. The 28-year-old is playing in his first ATP Masters 1000 final. If he captures his fourth ATP Tour title, Schwartzman will break into the Top 10 for the first time.
- At 5-foot-7 (170 cm), Schwartzman is the shortest ATP Masters 1000 finalist ever. He would be the shortest player in the Top 10 since the week of 27 July 1981, when **Harold Solomon** was No. 10 at 5-foot-6 (168 cm).
- Schwartzman's semi-final finish at 2019 Rome and run to the final at 2020 Rome are the best performances of his career in ATP Masters 1000 tournaments. He lost to Djokovic 6-3 6-7(2) 6-3 in the 2019 semi-finals.
- Schwartzman is the eighth ATP Masters 1000 finalist from Argentina and hopes to join **Guillermo Coria** (3 titles), **David Nalbandian** (2), **Guillermo Canas** (1) and **Juan Martin del Potro** (1) as the fifth champion.
- Argentines are 0-3 in the Rome final since the start of the ATP Masters 1000 series in 1990. **Guillermo Vilas** (1980), **Jose-Luis Clerc** (1981) and **Alberto Mancini** (1989) of Argentina won the Rome title prior to 1990.
- Schwartzman's win over **Denis Shapovalov** in Sunday's second semi-final was the longest match of the week at 3 hours, 15 minutes. If Schwartzman loses to Djokovic, Shapovalov will enter the Top 10 for the first time.

<b>[1] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs [8] Diego Schwartzman (ARG)</b>		<b>Djokovic Leads 4-0</b>
14 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard R128 Novak Djokovic	6-1 6-2 6-4
17 Roland Garros (France)	Clay R32 Novak Djokovic	5-7 6-3 3-6 6-1 6-1
<b>19 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)</b>	<b>Clay SF Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>6-3 6-7(2) 6-3</b>
20 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard R16 Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-4 6-4

Internazionali BNL d'Italia	[1] Novak Djokovic	[8] Diego Schwartzman
Aces	<b>24</b>	4
1st-Serve Percentage	65.6% (183 of 279)	<b>66.5% (216 of 325)</b>
1st-Serve Points Won	<b>70% (129 of 183)</b>	62% (134 of 216)
2nd-Serve Points Won	<b>57% (55 of 96)</b>	52% (57 of 109)
Service Games Won	<b>86% (38 of 44)</b>	73% (37 of 51)
Break Points Saved	<b>67% (12 of 18)</b>	58% (19 of 33)
1st-Serve Return Points Won	<b>37.7% (83 of 220)</b>	37.5% (69 of 184)
2nd-Serve Return Points Won	<b>60% (74 of 124)</b>	54% (89 of 164)
Return Games Won	35% (15 of 43)	<b>38% (20 of 52)</b>
Break Points Converted	29% (15 of 51)	<b>47% (20 of 43)</b>
Time on Court *	7 hours, 53 minutes	<b>9 hours, 45 minutes</b>

\* Schwartzman spent an additional 2 hours, 59 minutes on court in doubles w/M. Gonzalez.

**Djokovic 2020 Summary** | Age: 33 | World No. 1 | 30-1 in 2020 (3 Titles) | 54-9 at Rome (4 Titles)

- Passes Sampras today for 2nd-most weeks as World No. 1 (287). Trails only Federer's 310 weeks.
- Defeated Ruud in Rome SF on Sunday to pass Nadal and reach record-setting 52nd ATP Masters 1000 final.
- Tied Nadal's record with 35th ATP Masters 1000 title at Cincinnati (d. Raonic). Will pass Nadal with win today.
- Won all 9 different ATP Masters 1000 tournaments multiple times. No other player has won all 9 titles once.
- Extended record with 8th Aus. Open title (d. Federer and Thiem). Owns 16-0 record in Aus. Open SFs and finals.
- Became 2nd man in history to win a Grand Slam title in 3 different decades (Rosewall: 1950s, 1960s and 1970s).
- Third man in history to win 8 titles at a Grand Slam event (Nadal: 12 at Roland Garros, Federer: 8 at Wimbledon).
- Earned 900th career win in Australian Open 1R (d. Struff). One of 7 players in Open Era with 900+ wins.
- Went 6-0 in singles and 2-0 in doubles to lead Serbia to ATP Cup title. Beat No. 1 Nadal in final (SRB d. ESP 2-1).
- Now owns 14 wins over World No. 1 in his career. Leads Nadal 29-26 and Federer 27-23 in head-to-heads.
- Saved 3 MPs vs. Monfils en route to 5th Dubai title (d. Tsitsipas). Improved to 17-0 vs. Monfils.
- Passed McEnroe and moved into 5th place in Open Era with 80 tour-level titles. Connors owns record with 109.
- Captured multiple titles in 15 straight years (2006-20) -- tied for longest streak in Open Era with Nadal (2005-19).
- Defaulted in US Open 4R vs. Carreno Busta, ending 26-0 start to season and 29-match win streak overall.

**Novak Djokovic's 10 Rome Finals (4-5)**

2020 vs Diego Schwartzman	Today
2019 vs Rafael Nadal	Lost 6-0 4-6 6-1
2017 vs Alexander Zverev	Lost 6-4 6-3
2016 vs Andy Murray	Lost 6-3 6-3
2015 vs Roger Federer	Won 6-4 6-3
2014 vs Rafael Nadal	Won 4-6 6-3 6-3
2012 vs Rafael Nadal	Lost 7-5 6-3
2011 vs Rafael Nadal	Won 6-4 6-4
2009 vs Rafael Nadal	Lost 7-6(2) 6-2
2008 vs Stan Wawrinka	Won 4-6 6-3 6-3

**Schwartzman 2020 Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 15 | 15-8 in 2020 (2 Finals) | 9-4 at Rome (2020 Final)

- Defeated 9-time champion and World No. 2 Nadal 6-2 7-5 in Rome QF on Saturday for biggest win of career.
- Owns 0-6 record against players ranked No. 1, including losses to Djokovic at 2014 US Open and 2019 Rome.
- Bids to become 1st player to defeat No. 1 and No. 2 at same tournament since Goffin at 2017 Nitto ATP Finals (d. No. 1 Nadal in RR and No. 2 Federer in SF). Also bids to become 1st player to defeat Djokovic and Nadal at same tournament since countryman Del Potro at 2016 Rio Olympics (d. Djokovic in 1R and Nadal in SF).
- Advanced to 8th ATP Tour final of career at Cordoba (l. to Garin).
- Did not drop a set en route to Australian Open 4R (l. to 8-time champion Djokovic).
- Squandered 2-set lead and 2 MPs vs. Norrie in US Open 1R.
- Went 1-3 for Team Argentina at ATP Cup, which reached Final 8 (RUS d. ARG 3-0).
- Saved 4 MPs vs. Cuevas in Buenos Aires QF (W/O vs. P. Sousa in SF due to left leg injury).
- Withdrew from Rio de Janeiro and Santiago due to left leg injury.



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## INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA TALKING POINTS

- World No. 1 and 4-time champion **Novak Djokovic**, No. 8 seed **Diego Schwartzman**, No. 12 seed **Denis Shapovalov** and unseeded **Casper Ruud** are in the semi-finals of the Internazionali BNL d'Italia on Sunday.
- Djokovic and Schwartzman are back in the semi-finals for the second straight year while Ruud and Shapovalov, both 21, are playing in their first Rome semi-final. It's the first time since 2019 Miami two players 21-and-under (Auger-Aliassime-18, Shapovalov-19) are in the semi-finals of an ATP Masters 1000 event.
- In a first-time meeting, **Schwartzman** and **Shapovalov** square off for a spot in the final. If Schwartzman goes on to win the title, he will break into the Top 10 of the FedEx ATP Rankings on Monday. If Schwartzman does not win the title, Shapovalov is guaranteed to break the Top 10.
- Djokovic**, who plays **Ruud** for the first time, is appearing in the Rome semi-finals or better for the 11th time in 14 years. He has a 9-1 record in SF matches and 4-5 in finals. His last Rome title came in 2015. Ruud is the first Norwegian to advance to an ATP Masters 1000 semi-final.

Djokovic Best Starts After 30 Matches

W-L	Year
30-0	2011
<b>29-1</b>	<b>2020</b>
28-2	2015-16
27-3	2013-14
26-4	2012

Ruud is trying to become the first unseeded finalist in Rome since Stan Wawrinka in 2008. Here are the unseeded semi-finalists since then:

**2020 -- Casper Ruud (vs. Djokovic)**

2019 -- Diego Schwartzman (l. to Djokovic)

2017 -- John Isner (l. to Zverev)

2016 -- [LL] Lucas Pouille (l. to Murray)

2013 -- Benoit Paire (l. to Federer)

2010 -- Ernests Gulbis (l. to Nadal)

2008 -- Stan Wawrinka (l. to Djokovic in **Final**)

Radek Stepanek (l. to Djokovic)

- Schwartzman, who upset 9-time champion Nadal on Saturday, is trying to reach his first ATP Masters 1000 final and become the first Argentine in the Rome title match since Guillermo Coria in 2005 (l. to Nadal). Shapovalov is making his fifth Masters 1000 SF showing and his lone final came in 2019 Paris (l. to Djokovic).
- Djokovic and Nadal are tied with the most ATP Masters 1000 titles. Here are the leaders (since 1990):

	Player	No.
1)	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	35
	Rafael Nadal	35
3)	Roger Federer	28
4)	Andre Agassi	17
5)	Andy Murray	14

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## ATP HEAD2HEAD: SUNDAY SEMI-FINAL SINGLES MATCHES CENTRALE

### [1] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs Casper Ruud (NOR)

### First Meeting

**Djokovic 2020 Summary** | Age: 33 | World No. 1 | 29-1 in 2020 (3 Titles) | 53-9 at Rome (4 Titles)

- Appearing in SF (or better) for 11th time in 14 years in Rome. Has a 9-1 record in SF and 4-5 in finals. Last Rome title came in 2015 (d. Federer) and since then runner-up in 2016 (l. to Murray), 2017 (l. to Zverev), SF in 2018 and finalist last year (l. to Nadal both times).
- Has held serve 28 of 33 games (85%), saving 5 of 10 break pts. and has won 12 of 33 return games (36%).
- Tied Sampras for 2nd-most weeks as World No. 1 on 14 September (286). Trails only Federer's 310 weeks.
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**Ruud 2020 Summary** | Age: 21 | World No. 34 | 17-7 in 2020 (Buenos Aires Title) | 6-1 at Rome (2020 SF)

- Opened with win over World No. 16 Khachanov in 1R on Monday and followed with straight-set victories over Sonogo and Cilic and 3rd set TB over No. 8 Berrettini.
- This week has held serve 43 of 49 games (88%) and won 12 of 46 return games (26%).
- Appearing in 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF and father Christian advanced to QF in Monte-Carlo in 1997.
- Captured 1st ATP Tour title of career at Buenos Aires (d. P. Sousa).
- Broke into Top 40 and achieved career-high No. 34 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 17 February (also this week).
- Made history as highest-ranked Norwegian and 1st ATP Tour champion from Norway.
- Posted 8-2 record during Golden Swing, capped by Santiago final (l. to Seyboth Wild).
- Rallied from 2 sets down to defeat McDonald en route to US Open 3R (l. to Berrettini).
- Went 2-1 in singles at ATP Cup. Saved 2 MPs to beat Isner and earned biggest win of career over No. 12 Fognini.
- Defeated Lewis to help Norway beat Barbados 4-0 in Davis Cup World Group I Playoffs.

### [12] Denis Shapovalov (CAN) vs [8] Diego Schwartzman (ARG)

### First Meeting

**Shapovalov 2020 Summary** | Age: 21 | World No. 14 | 13-9 in 2020 (Rome SF) | 7-2 at Rome (2020 SF)

- Appearing in 1st Rome SF after straight-set wins over Pella and [Q] P. Martinez and a 3-set victory over Humbert and [15] Dimitrov. Also reached doubles QF (w/Bopanna).
- No. 2 this week in service games won (41 of 45, 91%), saving 9 of 13 break points (69%). Has won 16 of 46 return games (35%).
- Achieved career-high No. 13 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 13 January and will crack Top 10 on Monday with SF result OR Schwartzman does not win the title.
- Earned his 100th career tour level singles win on Saturday (100-81). Has 1-1 record in ATP Tour finals.
- Advanced to 1st Grand Slam QF at US Open (d. Goffin, l. to Carreno Busta in 5 sets).
- Became 1st Canadian quarter-finalist in US Open history. Canadians are 1-14 in US Open R16.
- Also reached US Open doubles QF w/Bopanna (l. to Rojer/Tecau).
- Became 1st player to reach both singles and doubles QFs at US Open since his coach Youzhny in 2006.
- Spent 22 hours and 8 minutes on court across his 8 matches at US Open.
- Went 2-2 in singles at ATP Cup with wins over No. 6 Tsitsipas and No. 7 A. Zverev (SRB d. CAN 3-0 in QF).
- Reached QFs at Auckland (l. to eventual champion Humbert) and Marseille (l. to Bublik).

**Schwartzman 2020 Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 15 | 14-8 in 2020 (Cordoba Final) | 8-4 at Rome (2019-20 SF)

- Top Argentine, opened with a straight-sets win over Millman and followed with 3-set victory over Hurkacz and beat 9-time champion [2] Nadal for 1st time in 10 meetings to reach SF for 2nd straight year (l. to Djokovic in 3 sets).
- Has won 26 of 34 service games (76%), saving 10 of 18 break pts. (56%) while No. 3 in return games (14 of 35, 40%).
- Advanced to 8th ATP Tour final of career at Cordoba (l. to Garin) in February. Has 3-5 record in finals.
- Did not drop a set en route to Australian Open 4R (l. to 8-time champion Djokovic).
- Went 1-3 for Team Argentina at ATP Cup, which reached Final 8 (RUS d. ARG 3-0).
- Saved 4 MPs vs. Cuevas in Buenos Aires QF (W/O vs. P. Sousa in SF due to left leg injury).
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**POTENTIAL ATP CHAMPIONSHIP HEAD2HEADS:**

**[1] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs [12] Denis Shapovalov (CAN)**

19 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R32	Novak Djokovic
<b>19 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)</b>	<b>Clay</b>	<b>R32</b>	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>
19 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R32	Novak Djokovic
19 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	F	Novak Djokovic
20 ATP Cup (Australia)	Hard	QF	Novak Djokovic

**Djokovic Leads 5-0**

6-3	6-4	4-6	6-0
<b>6-1</b>	<b>6-3</b>		
6-3	6-3		
6-3	6-4		
4-6	6-1	7-6(4)	

**[1] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs [8] Diego Schwartzman (ARG)**

14 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	Novak Djokovic
17 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R32	Novak Djokovic
<b>19 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)</b>	<b>Clay</b>	<b>SF</b>	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>
20 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R16	Novak Djokovic

**Djokovic Leads 4-0**

6-1	6-2	6-4		
5-7	6-3	3-6	6-1	6-1
<b>6-3</b>	<b>6-7(2)</b>	<b>6-3</b>		
6-3	6-4	6-4		

**Casper Ruud (NOR) vs [8] Diego Schwartzman (ARG)**

18 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R64	Diego Schwartzman
18 Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)	Clay	R32	Diego Schwartzman
18 Hamburg (Germany)	Clay	R32	Diego Schwartzman
20 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Diego Schwartzman

**Schwartzman Leads 4-0**

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

**Casper Ruud (NOR) vs [12] Denis Shapovalov (CAN)**

**First Meeting**

**DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Jeremy Chardy (FRA) / Fabrice Martin (FRA) vs.**

**First Meeting**

**[4] Marcel Granollers (ESP) / Horacio Zeballos (ARG)**

- **Chardy** and **Martin** are appearing in their sixth ATP Tour level final (3-2) together, the first this season, by winning their last three matches in a Match Tie-break from a set down. They have a 46-25 career record together since first teaming up in 2016 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (QF). They teamed up twice in 2016, four times in 2017, five times in 2018 and 14 times last season. Coming into Rome they were 1-3 on the season before winning four matches.
- Their last final together came at Roland Garros last year and their last title came in 2019 Estoril.
- Both players are appearing in their first ATP Masters 1000 final and they are trying to become the first French duo to win the Rome title since Herbert and Mahut in 2017.
- **Chardy** is ranked No. 36 and 7-8 in doubles finals. His last title came in Estoril last May (w/Martin).
- **Martin** is ranked No. 26 and is 6-9 in finals. His last title came in Adelaide in January (w/S. Gonzalez).
- **Granollers** and **Zeballos** have lost two opening sets this week, in the 2R and QF, and are 3-0 in tie-breaks. They are appearing in their second straight final after a runner-up last Sunday in Kitzbuhel (l. to Krajicek/Skugor).
- They are 2-1 in finals this season. In February they won back-to-back titles in Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro.
- They have a 32-10 career record together (3-2 in finals), including 19-5 this season. Last year they won their first title together at ATP Masters 1000 Montreal.
- They are No. 3 in this week's FedEx ATP Doubles Team Rankings.
- **Granollers** is ranked No. 17 and 20-21 in career finals (3-6 in ATP Masters 1000 finals). He is appearing in his fourth Rome final (1-2), having won the title in 2012 (w/M. Lopez) and runner-up in 2015 (w/M. Lopez), 2017 (w/Dodig).
- **Zeballos** is ranked No. 4 and 15-12 in finals. He is 2-0 in ATP Masters 1000 finals, winning last year in Montreal (w/Granollers) and Indian Wells (w/Mektic).





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**INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA TALKING POINTS**

- World No. 1 **Novak Djokovic**, No. 2 **Rafael Nadal** and No. 8 **Matteo Berrettini** on Saturday headline the quarter-finals at the Internazionali BNL d'Italia. Nadal, a 9-time champion, and Djokovic, a 4-time winner, have captured 13 of the past 15 Rome titles (since 2005). They also each have won a record 35 ATP Masters 1000 titles. The only other player remaining who has won a Masters 1000 title is No. 15 seed **Grigor Dimitrov**.

- Nadal and Djokovic are 1-2 in the Open Era in Rome match wins and both are No. 5 in their individual most wins by tournament:

Most Wins in Rome (Open Era)		Nadal's Most Wins by Event		Djokovic's Most Wins by Event		
1	<b>Rafael Nadal</b>	63	1 Roland Garros	93	1T Australian Open	75
2	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	52	2 Monte Carlo	71	1T US Open	75
3	Roger Federer	35	3 Australian Open	65	3 Wimbledon	72
4T	Ilie Nastase	33	4 US Open	64	4 Roland Garros	68
4T	Guillermo Vilas	33	5 <b>Rome</b>	63	5 <b>Rome</b>	52

- Berrettini is trying to become the first Italian to reach the Rome semi-finals since 2007. He is the 5th Italian to reach the quarter-finals (or better) on home soil since 2000:  
 2020 – **Matteo Berrettini** (vs. Ruud)                      2007 – Filippo Volandri (l. to Gonzalez **in SF**)  
 2018 – Fabio Fognini (l. to Nadal)                      2003 – Filippo Volandri (l. to Federer)  
 2012 – Andreas Seppi (l. to Federer)
- Djokovic** takes on German qualifier **Dominik Koepfer**, who won all 3 qualifying matches in 3 sets before winning 6 of 7 sets in the main draw. The 26-year-old German saved match point in his 1R win over Alex de Minaur and he is appearing in his first ATP Tour quarter-final in his maiden ATP Masters 1000 event. Djokovic is appearing in the Rome quarter-finals for the 14th straight year. He is 10-3 in QF matches, winning his last 6.
- Nadal** is 9-0 against No. 8 seed **Diego Schwartzman** and the Spaniard is making his 15th quarter-final Rome showing in 16 years (except 2008). He has won his last 12 matches in Rome and has an 11-3 record in QF matches. Schwartzman is trying to reach the Rome semi-finals for the second straight year.
- Berrettini** is 1-1 against Norwegian star **Casper Ruud**, who is playing in his first ATP Masters 1000 QF. They met two weeks ago (Sept. 5) in the 3R of the US Open and the Italian won in straight sets.
- Dimitrov** is 2-0 against No. 12 seed **Denis Shapovalov**, who is 4-0 in ATP Masters 1000 QF matches. Dimitrov was a Rome semi-finalist in 2014 and Shapovalov is making his 3rd career clay court QF showing.

**ATP MASTERS 1000 SEMI-FINALS**

Rafael Nadal	73
Novak Djokovic	68
Grigor Dimitrov	6
Denis Shapovalov	4
Matteo Berrettini	1
Diego Schwartzman	1
Dominik Koepfer	0
Casper Ruud	0

**MOST ATP MASTERS 1000 SEMI-FINALS (SINCE 1990)**

<b>1 Rafael Nadal</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>2 Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>68</b>
3 Roger Federer	66
4 Andy Murray	33
5 Andre Agassi	32

# ATP HEAD2HEAD: SATURDAY QUARTER-FINAL SINGLES MATCHES

## CENTRALE

### [1] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs [Q] Dominik Koepfer (GER) First Meeting

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- Appearing in QF-better for 14th straight year in Rome (since 2007). Has a 10-3 record in QF here (won last 6 QF).
- Leads the tournament in service games won this week (18 of 19, 95%).
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- Third man in history to win 8 titles at a Grand Slam event (Nadal: 12 at Roland Garros, Federer: 8 at Wimbledon).
- Earned 900th career win in Australian Open 1R (d. Struff). One of 7 players in Open Era with 900+ wins.
- Tied Nadal's records with 35th ATP Masters 1000 title and 51st ATP Masters 1000 final at Cincinnati (d. Raonic).
- Captured all 9 different ATP Masters 1000 tournaments multiple times. No other player has won all 9 titles once.
- Went 6-0 in singles and 2-0 in doubles to lead Serbia to ATP Cup title. Beat No. 1 Nadal in final (SRB d. ESP 2-1).
- Now owns 14 wins over World No. 1 in his career. Leads Nadal 29-26 and Federer 27-23 in head-to-heads.
- Saved 3 MPs vs. Monfils en route to 5th Dubai title (d. Tsitsipas). Improved to 17-0 vs. Monfils.
- Passed McEnroe and moved into 5th place in Open Era with 80 tour-level titles. Connors owns record with 109.
- Won multiple titles in 15 straight years (2006-20) -- tied for longest streak in Open Era with Nadal (2005-19).
- Defaulted in US Open 4R vs. Carreno Busta, ending 26-0 start to season and 29-match win streak overall.

**Koepfer 2020 Summary** | Age: 26 | World No. 97 | 5-3 in 2020 (Rome QF) | 3-0 at Rome (2020 QF)

- Qualified and won ATP Masters 1000 main draw debut on Tuesday (d. de Minaur after saving 1 MP) and followed with 1st career Top 10 win over No. 9 Monfils on Thursday and straight-sets victory over [Q] Musetti.
- First qualifier to reach Rome QF since Monaco and M. Zverev in 2009. Last Q to reach SF-better here was Alberto Mancini in 1991. He retired in final vs. E. Sanchez.
- Came into the tournament with an 0-1 career tour record on clay before winning 3 Q matches and 3 in main draw.
- No. 2 this week in return games won (14 of 32, 44%), converting 14 of 26 break points (54%).
- Defeated 2019 finalist Schnur to reach New York 2R (l. to eventual champion Edmund).
- Fell to qualifier Martinez in Australian Open main draw debut.
- Eliminated 2019 finalist McDonald en route to Dallas, USA Challenger SF (l. to eventual champion Rodionov).
- Beat Ostapenko in Davis Cup debut to cap Germany's 4-1 win over Belarus in Davis Cup Qualifiers.

### [8] Diego Schwartzman (ARG) vs [2] Rafael Nadal (ESP) Nadal Leads 9-0 (22-2 sets)

13 Acapulco (Mexico)	Clay	R32	Rafael Nadal	6-2	6-2		
15 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Rafael Nadal	7-6(5)	6-3	7-5	
17 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo	Clay	QF	Rafael Nadal	6-4	6-4		
18 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R16	Rafael Nadal	6-3	6-7(4)	6-3	6-3
18 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R16	Rafael Nadal	6-3	6-4		
18 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	QF	Rafael Nadal	4-6	6-3	6-2	6-2
19 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells	Hard	R32	Rafael Nadal	6-3	6-1		
19 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Rafael Nadal	6-4	7-5	6-2	
19 Davis Cup Finals (Spain)	Hard	QF	Rafael Nadal	6-1	6-2		

**Schwartzman 2020 Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 15 | 13-8 in 2020 (Cordoba Final) | 7-4 at Rome (2019 SF)

- Top Argentine, after a 1R bye, opened with a straight-sets win over Millman and followed with 3-set victory over Hurkacz. Trying to reach Rome SF for 2nd straight year (l. to Djokovic in 3 sets in 2019).
- Advanced to 8th ATP Tour final of career at Cordoba (l. to Garin) in February.
- Did not drop a set en route to Australian Open 4R (l. to 8-time champion Djokovic).
- Went 1-3 for Team Argentina at ATP Cup, which reached Final 8 (RUS d. ARG 3-0).
- Saved 4 MPs vs. Cuevas in Buenos Aires QF (W/O vs. P. Sousa in SF due to left leg injury).
- Squandered 2-set lead and 2 MPs vs. Norrie in US Open 1R.

**Nadal 2020 Summary** | Age: 34 | World No. 2 | 15-3 in 2020 (Acapulco Title) | 63-6 at Rome (9 Titles)

- Appearing in QF-better for 15th time in 16 years in Rome. His only loss before QF came to Ferrero in 2R in 2008.
- Has held 13 of 15 service games (87%) while winning a tournament-best 11 of 15 return games (73%).
- Did not drop a set en route to 3rd Acapulco and 85th tour-level title (d. Fritz).
- Extended Open Era record by winning a title for 17th straight season (2004-20).
- Ranked in Top 10 for 782 consecutive weeks since 25 April 2005 -- 2nd only to Connors (789).
- Advanced to Australian Open QF-or-better for 12th time (d. Kyrgios, l. to Thiem in QF).
- Loss to Thiem ended career-long streak of 7 straight Grand Slam SF appearances.
- Went 4-2 in singles and 2-0 in doubles for Team Spain at ATP Cup (l. to Djokovic and SRB d. ESP 2-1 in final)

## PIETRANGELI

### [4] Matteo Berrettini (ITA) vs Casper Ruud (NOR)

Series Tied 1-1

19 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R64	Casper Ruud	6-4	7-5	6-3
20 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Matteo Berrettini	6-4	6-4	6-2

#### **Berrettini 2020 Summary** | Age: 24 | World No. 8 | 7-3 in 2020 (Rome QF) | 5-3 at Rome (2020 QF)

- Appearing in 2nd career ATP Masters 1000 QF and 1st QF in Rome. Last year lost to Zverev in Shanghai SF.
- This week has posted straight-set wins over [Q] F. Coria and countryman [WC] Travaglia
- Lost to Rublev in US Open 4R a year after defeating Rublev in US Open 4R.
- Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati 3R (d. Ruusuvuori on 6th MP, l. to Opelka).
- Fell to 3-1 lifetime in 5-setters with Australian Open 2R loss to Sandgren.
- Ranked career-high No. 8 in FedEx ATP Rankings each week since 4 November 2019.
- Withdrew from ATP Cup, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro and Acapulco due to hernia/groin injury.

#### **Ruud 2020 Summary** | Age: 21 | World No. 34 | 16-7 in 2020 (Buenos Aires Title) | 5-1 at Rome (2020 QF)

- Earned 2nd- biggest-win of career over No. 16 Khachanov in 1R on Monday and followed with straight-set victories over Sonogo and Cilic. Has held serve 29 of 33 games (88%) and winning 58% of 2nd serve points.
- Appearing in 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF and father Christian advanced to QF in Monte-Carlo in 1997.
- Captured 1st ATP Tour title of career at Buenos Aires (d. P. Sousa).
- Broke into Top 40 and achieved career-high No. 34 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 17 February (also this week).
- Made history as highest-ranked Norwegian and 1st ATP Tour champion from Norway.
- Posted 8-2 record during Golden Swing, capped by Santiago final (l. to Seyboth Wild).
- Rallied from 2 sets down to defeat McDonald en route to US Open 3R (l. to Berrettini).
- Went 2-1 in singles at ATP Cup. Saved 2 MPs to beat Isner and earned biggest win of career over No. 12 Fognini.
- Defeated Lewis to help Norway beat Barbados 4-0 in Davis Cup World Group I Playoffs.

### [12] Denis Shapovalov (CAN) vs [15] Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) Dimitrov Leads 2-0

16 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto	Hard	R32	Grigor Dimitrov	6-4	6-3
20 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	R32	Grigor Dimitrov	6-3	7-6(3)

#### **Shapovalov 2020 Summary** | Age: 21 | World No. 14 | 12-9 in 2020 (4 QFs) | 6-2 at Rome (2020 QF)

- Appearing in 1st QF in Rome after straight-set wins over Pella and [Q] P. Martinez and a 3-set victory over Humbert. Was only player to reach singles and doubles QF (w/Bopanna) this week.
- Has held serve 31 of 33 games (94%), saving 9 of 11 break points (82%).
- Attempting to earn his 100th career tour level win (99-81)
- Advanced to 1st Grand Slam QF at US Open (d. Goffin, l. to Carreno Busta in 5 sets).
- Became 1st Canadian quarter-finalist in US Open history. Canadians are 1-14 in US Open R16.
- Also reached US Open doubles QF w/Bopanna (l. to Rojer/Tecau).
- Became 1st player to reach both singles and doubles QFs at US Open since his coach Youzhny in 2006.
- Spent 22 hours and 8 minutes on court across his 8 matches at US Open.
- Achieved career-high No. 13 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 13 January.
- Went 2-2 in singles at ATP Cup with wins over No. 6 Tsitsipas and No. 7 A. Zverev (SRB d. CAN 3-0 in QF).
- Reached QFs at Auckland (l. to eventual champion Humbert) and Marseille (l. to Bublik).

#### **Dimitrov 2020 Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 22 | 12-7 in 2020 (Acapulco SF) | 9-7 at Rome (2014 SF)

- Defeated Italian wild card Mager in 1R on Monday and followed with 6-1 6-0 victory over Nishioka and a 3-set win over [WC] Sinner to reach his 1st QF in Rome since 2014 (SF).
- Has held 28 of 32 service games (88%) and has won 13 of 30 return games (43%).
- Saved 2 MPs vs. Mannarino en route to 7th ATP 500 SF at Acapulco (l. to eventual champion Nadal).
- Went 2-1 in singles for Team Bulgaria at ATP Cup (d. Evans and Albot, l. to Goffin).
- Beat 20-year-old Canadian Shapovalov in Rotterdam 1R. Lost to 19-year-old Canadian Auger-Aliassime in 2R.
- Lost 5th sets in 2R at Australian Open (l. to Paul) and US Open (l. to Fucsovics).





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## INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA TALKING POINTS

- An Open Era-record tying 4 Italians are in the Rome Round of 16, the first time since 1979 when Corrado Barazzutti, Paolo Bertolucci, Gianni Ocleppo and Adriano Panatta accomplished the feat. That year Ocleppo and Panatta reached the quarter-finals.

<u>Italian in 3R</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>FedEx ATP Ranking</u>
[4] Matteo Berrettini	24	8
[WC] Jannik Sinner	19	81
[WC] Stefano Travaglia	28	84
[Q] Lorenzo Musetti	18	249

- Last time 2 Italians made the QF in Rome: 1984 (Francesco Cancellotti & Claudio Panatta). There have never been 3 Italians in the Rome QF in the Open Era.
  - Last time 2 teenagers made the 3R-better in Rome: 2006 (Rafael Nadal-**Won** & Gael Monfils-SF)
  - Diego Nargiso (19) was last Italian teenager to reach 3R in Rome (1989).
  - There has never been an Italian teenager in the Rome QF in Open Era. The youngest Italian to reach the Rome QF was current ATP Chairman Andrea Gaudenzi in 1994. He was 20 and lost to Sampras in the QF.
- The winner of Berrettini and Travaglia will advance to their first quarter-final in Rome and become the 5th Italian to reach the quarters (or better) on home soil since 2000:
  - 2020 -- **Matteo Berrettini** or **Stefano Travaglia** (**Lorenzo Musetti** and **Jannik Sinner** also in 3R)
  - 2018 -- Fabio Fognini (l. to Nadal)
  - 2012 -- Andreas Seppi (l. to Federer)
  - 2007 -- Filippo Volandri (l. to Gonzalez **in SF**)
  - 2003 -- Filippo Volandri (l. to Federer)
- There are 5 players 22-and-under in the R16, the most in Rome since 2009 when there were 6 in this round (Cilic, Del Potro, Djokovic, Gasquet, Nadal, M. Zverev). Here is the line-up (listed by age):
  - [Q] Lorenzo Musetti (18)
  - [WC] Jannik Sinner (19)
  - [12] Denis Shapovalov (21)
  - Casper Ruud (21)
  - Ugo Humbert (22)
- World No. 1 **Novak Djokovic** and No. 2 **Rafael Nadal** are looking to add to their career ATP Masters 1000 quarter-final appearances while six players are trying to make their Masters 1000 QF debut:

### ATP MASTERS 1000 QUARTER-FINALS

Rafael Nadal	92	Matteo Berrettini	1
Novak Djokovic	84	Hubert Hurkacz	1
Marin Cilic	20	Ugo Humbert	0
Grigor Dimitrov	12	Dominik Koepfer	0
Denis Shapovalov	4	Lorenzo Musetti	0
Diego Schwartzman	3	Casper Ruud	0
Filip Krajinovic	2	Jannik Sinner	0
Dusan Lajovic	2	Stefano Travaglia	0

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### CENTRALE

#### [4] Matteo Berrettini (ITA) vs [WC] Stefano Travaglia (ITA) **First Tour Level Meeting**

##### Other Meetings:

15 Italy F10 (Italy)	Clay	R16	Stefano Travaglia	4-6	7-5	6-4
15 Italy F28 (Italy)	Clay	R32	Stefano Travaglia	4-6	6-3	6-4
16 Italy F33 (Italy)	Clay	SF	Stefano Travaglia	6-3	7-6(4)	

- Berrettini 2020 Summary** | Age: 24 | World No. 8 | 6-3 in 2020 (US Open 4R) | 4-3 at Rome (2019-20 3R)
- Looking to reach 2nd career ATP Masters 1000 QF and 1st QF in Rome. Last year lost to Zverev in Shanghai SF.
  - Lost to Rublev in US Open 4R a year after defeating Rublev in US Open 4R.
  - Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati 3R (d. Ruusuvuori on 6th MP, l. to Opelka).
  - Fell to 3-1 lifetime in 5-setters with Australian Open 2R loss to Sandgren.
  - Ranked career-high No. 8 in FedEx ATP Rankings each week since 4 November 2019.
  - Withdrew from ATP Cup, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro and Acapulco due to hernia/groin injury.

- Travaglia 2020 Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 84 | 5-5 in 2020 (Rome 3R) | 2-1 at Rome (2020 3R)
- Earned 1st career ATP Masters 1000 win on Monday (d. Fritz) and followed with 2R victory over Coric.
  - Upon resumption, lost in 1R qualifying at ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (l. to Gombos), 1R at US Open (l. to Thompson) and SF last week at Prostějov, CZE Challenger (l. to Andujar).
  - Achieved career-high No. 74 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 20 January.
  - Went 2-1 for Team Italy at ATP Cup with wins over Durasovic and Fritz.
  - Squandered 2 MPs vs. Auger-Aliassime in Marseille 1R.
  - Reached 6th ATP Challenger Tour final at Bendigo, AUS-2 (l. to Johnson) and followed with 1R at AO (l. to Garin).
  - Defeated Y. Chung in Davis Cup debut to cap Italy's 4-0 win over South Korea in Davis Cup Qualifiers.

#### [1] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs Filip Krajinovic (SRB) **Krajinovic Leads 1-0**

10 Belgrade (Serbia)	Clay	QF	Filip Krajinovic	6-4	ret
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- Djokovic 2020 Summary** | Age: 33 | World No. 1 | 27-1 in 2020 (3 Titles) | 51-9 at Rome (4 Titles)
- Looking to reach QF-better for 14th straight year in Rome (since 2007). Has 13-0 record in 3R here.
  - Tied Sampras for 2nd-most weeks as World No. 1 on 14 September (286). Trails only Federer's 310 weeks.
  - Extended record with 8th Aus. Open title (d. Federer and Thiem). Owns 16-0 record in Aus. Open SFs and finals.
  - Became 2nd man in history to win a Grand Slam title in 3 different decades (Rosewall: 1950s, 1960s and 1970s).
  - Third man in history to win 8 titles at a Grand Slam event (Nadal: 12 at Roland Garros, Federer: 8 at Wimbledon).
  - Earned 900th career win in Australian Open 1R (d. Struff). One of 7 players in Open Era with 900+ wins.
  - Tied Nadal's records with 35th ATP Masters 1000 title and 51st ATP Masters 1000 final at Cincinnati (d. Raonic).
  - Captured all 9 different ATP Masters 1000 tournaments multiple times. No other player has won all 9 titles once.
  - Went 6-0 in singles and 2-0 in doubles to lead Serbia to ATP Cup title. Beat No. 1 Nadal in final (SRB d. ESP 2-1).
  - Now owns 14 wins over World No. 1 in his career. Leads Nadal 29-26 and Federer 27-23 in head-to-heads.
  - Saved 3 MPs vs. Monfils en route to 5th Dubai title (d. Tsitsipas). Improved to 17-0 vs. Monfils.
  - Passed McEnroe and moved into 5th place in Open Era with 80 tour-level titles. Connors owns record with 109.
  - Won multiple titles in 15 straight years (2006-20) -- tied for longest streak in Open Era with Nadal (2005-19).
  - Defaulted in US Open 4R vs. Carreno Busta, ending 26-0 start to season and 29-match win streak overall.

- Krajinovic 2020 Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 29 | 16-7 in 2020 (2 SFs) | 2-0 at Rome (2020 3R)
- Defeated No. 16 seed Auger-Aliassime in Rome debut on Monday and followed with win over [Q] Cecchinato.
  - Routed World No. 3 Thiem 6-2 6-1 en route to 2nd ATP Masters 1000 QF of career at Cincinnati (l. to Raonic after holding 1 MP). Ended 16-match losing streak vs. Top 10 and now owns 2-17 record vs. Top 10.
  - Reached US Open 3R for 1st time (l. to Goffin).
  - Fell to eventual champion Monfils in Montpellier SF and Rotterdam SF.
  - Improved to 4-1 in 5-setters with Australian Open 1R win over Halys (l. to Federer in 2R).
  - Withdrew from Marseille due to left foot injury.

## Dusan Lajovic (SRB) vs [2] Rafael Nadal (ESP)

14 Roland Garros (France)  
17 US Open (U.S.A.)

Clay R16 Rafael Nadal  
Hard R128 Rafael Nadal

## Nadal Leads 2-0

6-1 6-2 6-1  
7-6(6) 6-2 6-2

**Lajovic 2020 Summary** | Age: 30 | World No. 25 | 11-9 in 2020 (Buenos Aires QF) | 2-1 at Rome (2020 3R)

- Defeated qualifier Davidovich Fokina in ATP Masters 1000 Rome 1R on Tuesday and followed with 3-set win over [13] Raonic. Trying to reach 3rd career ATP Masters 1000 QF (2019 Monte-Carlo Finalist, 2018 Madrid QF).
- Upon resumption, lost in 1R at ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (l. to Carreno Busta) and US Open (l. to Gerasimov) and 2R (1R bye, l. to Hanfmann) in Kitzbuhel.
- Went 4-2 to help Team Serbia win ATP Cup, including victories over Auger-Aliassime in QF and Khachanov in SF.
- Advanced to Australian Open 3R for 1st time (l. to Schwartzman).
- Reached Buenos Aires QF (l. to eventual champion Ruud).
- Returned to career-high No. 23 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 10 February.
- Has a 4-17 career record vs. Top 10 opponents and last win came over No. 5 Thiem in 3R at 2019 Monte-Carlo.

**Nadal 2020 Summary** | Age: 34 | World No. 2 | 14-3 in 2020 (Acapulco Title) | 62-6 at Rome (9 Titles)

- Trying to reach QF-better for 15th time in 16 years in Rome. His only lost before QF came to Ferrero in 2R in 2008.
- Did not drop a set en route to 3rd Acapulco and 85th tour-level title (d. Fritz).
- Extended Open Era record by winning a title for 17th straight season (2004-20).
- Ranked in Top 10 for 782 consecutive weeks since 25 April 2005 -- 2nd only to Connors (789).
- Advanced to Australian Open QF-or-better for 12th time (d. Kyrgios, l. to Thiem in QF).
- Loss to Thiem ended career-long streak of 7 straight Grand Slam SF appearances.
- Went 4-2 in singles and 2-0 in doubles for Team Spain at ATP Cup (l. to Djokovic and SRB d. ESP 2-1 in final).

## PIETRANGELI

## Ugo Humbert (FRA) vs [12] Denis Shapovalov (CAN)

19 Lyon (France)  
20 Auckland (New Zealand)

Clay R16 Denis Shapovalov  
Hard QF Ugo Humbert

## Series Tied 1-1

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

**Humbert 2020 Summary** | Age: 22 | World No. 42 | 13-7 in 2020 (Auckland Title) | 2-0 at Rome (2020 3R)

- Defeated Anderson in Rome debut on Monday and followed with win over [7] Fognini, both in straight sets
- Achieved career-high No. 42 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 2 March.
- Beat countryman Paire for 1st ATP Tour title at Auckland. First French champion in 65-year tournament history.
- At age 21, youngest Frenchman to win an ATP Tour title since Gasquet, 21, at 2007 Mumbai.
- Win over Paire marked 9th straight season with an All-French final on ATP Tour (14 of last 15 seasons).
- Equaled biggest win of career over No. 13 Shapovalov in Auckland QF.
- Advanced to Delray Beach SF (l. to Nishioka) and New York QF (l. to Kecmanovic).

**Shapovalov 2020 Summary** | Age: 21 | World No. 14 | 11-9 in 2020 (3 QFs) | 5-2 at Rome (2018, 2020 3R)

- Appearing in 3R for 2nd time in 3 years after straight-set wins over Pella and [Q] P. Martinez. Only player remaining in both singles and doubles draws (QF w/Bopanna).
- Advanced to 1st Grand Slam QF at US Open (d. Goffin, l. to Carreno Busta in 5 sets).
- Became 1st Canadian quarter-finalist in US Open history. Canadians are 1-14 in US Open R16.
- Also reached US Open doubles QF w/Bopanna (l. to Rojer/Tecau).
- Became 1st player to reach both singles and doubles QFs at US Open since his coach Youzhny in 2006.
- Spent 22 hours and 8 minutes on court across his 8 matches at US Open.
- Achieved career-high No. 13 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 13 January.
- Went 2-2 in singles at ATP Cup with wins over No. 6 Tsitsipas and No. 7 A. Zverev (SRB d. CAN 3-0 in QF).
- Reached QFs at Auckland (l. to eventual champion Humbert) and Marseille (l. to Bublik).

## [Q] Lorenzo Musetti (ITA) vs [Q] Dominik Koepfer (GER)

## First Meeting

**Note:** The winner will be the first qualifier to reach the Rome QF since 2009 when Juan Monaco (l. to Gonzalez) and Mischa Zverev (l. to Federer) both accomplished the feat.

**Musetti 2020 Summary** | Age: 18 | World No. 249 (Career-high) | 2-1 in 2020 (Rome 3R) | 2-0 at Rome (2020 3R)  
• Defeated 3-time Grand Slam champion Wawrinka in ATP Masters 1000 Rome 1R to become 1st player born in 2002 to earn an ATP Tour win. Followed with win over Nishikori. Qualified as Q-WC (d. Zapata Miralles, Mayer, Zeppieri).  
• Looking to become youngest Rome QF since Santoro in 1991 and youngest in an ATP Masters 1000 QF since Shapovalov (18) in 2017 Montreal.  
• Achieved career-high No. 249 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 14 September and will crack the Top 200 around No. 179. Will move to around No. 141 if he reaches QF. Will become 2nd-youngest player in next week's Top 200 behind Spaniard Carlos Alcaraz (17), who is No. 186.  
• Made ATP Tour debut at Dubai after qualifying as Q-WC (l. to Rublev in 1R).  
• Fell in final round of qualifying at Australian Open as Q-WC (l. to T. Griekspoor).  
• Advanced to Trieste, ITA Challenger SF (l. to Alcaraz) and Cordenons, ITA Challenger QF (l. to Altmaier).

**Koepfer 2020 Summary** | Age: 26 | World No. 97 | 4-3 in 2020 (Rome 3R) | 2-0 at Rome (2020 3R)  
• Qualified and won ATP Masters 1000 main draw debut in Rome on Tuesday (d. de Minaur after saving 1 MP) and followed with 1st career Top 10 win over No. 9 Monfils on Thursday.  
• Defeated 2019 finalist Schnur to reach New York 2R (l. to eventual champion Edmund).  
• Fell to qualifier Martinez in Australian Open main draw debut.  
• Eliminated 2019 finalist McDonald en route to Dallas, USA Challenger SF (l. to eventual champion Rodionov).  
• Beat Ostapenko in Davis Cup debut to cap Germany's 4-1 win over Belarus in Davis Cup Qualifiers.

## GRAND STAND ARENA

## [15] Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) vs [WC] Jannik Sinner (ITA)

## First Meeting

**Dimitrov 2020 Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 22 | 11-7 in 2020 (Acapulco SF) | 8-7 at Rome (2014 SF)  
• Defeated Italian wild card Mager in 1R on Monday and followed with 6-1 6-0 victory over Nishioka.  
• Saved 2 MPs vs. Mannarino en route to 7th ATP 500 SF at Acapulco (l. to eventual champion Nadal).  
• Went 2-1 in singles for Team Bulgaria at ATP Cup (d. Evans and Albot, l. to Goffin).  
• Beat 20-year-old Canadian Shapovalov in Rotterdam 1R. Lost to 19-year-old Canadian Auger-Aliassime in 2R.  
• Lost 5th sets in 2R at Australian Open (l. to Paul) and US Open (l. to Fucsovics).

**Sinner 2020 Summary** | Age: 19 | World No. 81 | 6-7 in 2020 (Rotterdam QF) | 3-1 at Rome (2020 3R)  
• Beat Paire on Monday to reach ATP Masters 1000 Rome 2R as WC for 2nd straight year and followed with biggest career win over No. 6 Tsitsipas on Wednesday.  
• Broke into Top 70 and achieved career-high No. 68 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 17 February.  
• Advanced to 1st ATP 500 QF and 2nd ATP Tour QF overall at Rotterdam (l. to Carreno Busta after holding 2 MPs).  
• Defeated No. 10 Goffin in Rotterdam 2R for first Top 10 win of career.  
• Earned 1st Grand Slam main draw win of career at Australian Open (d. Purcell, l. to Fucsovics in 2R).  
• Squandered 2-set lead and lost first 5-setter of career to Khachanov in US Open 1R.

## Casper Ruud (NOR) vs Marin Cilic (CRO)

## First Meeting

**Ruud 2020 Summary** | Age: 21 | World No. 34 | 15-7 in 2020 (Buenos Aires Title) | 4-1 at Rome (2019-20 3R)  
• Earned 2nd- biggest-win of career over No. 16 Khachanov in 1R on Monday and followed with victory over Sonogo.  
• Trying to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF and father Christian advanced to QF in Monte-Carlo in 1997.  
• Captured 1st ATP Tour title of career at Buenos Aires (d. P. Sousa).  
• Broke into Top 40 and achieved career-high No. 34 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 17 February (also this week).  
• Made history as highest-ranked Norwegian and 1st ATP Tour champion from Norway.  
• Posted 8-2 record during Golden Swing, capped by Santiago final (l. to Seyboth Wild).  
• Rallied from 2 sets down to defeat McDonald en route to US Open 3R (l. to Berrettini).  
• Went 2-1 in singles at ATP Cup. Saved 2 MPs to beat Isner and earned biggest win of career over No. 12 Fognini.  
• Defeated Lewis to help Norway beat Barbados 4-0 in Davis Cup World Group I Playoffs.

- Cilic 2020 Summary** | Age: 31 | World No. 40 | 12-6 in 2020 (Australian Open 4R) | 15-11 at Rome (2018 SF)
- Rallied from 1 set down to defeat Bublik in 1R on Monday and followed with straight-sets win over [6] Goffin.
  - Rallied from 2 sets down for 8th time and earned 33rd fifth-set win in US Open 1R (d. Kudla, l. to Thiem in 3R).
  - Owns most 5th-set wins and tied for 3rd-most comebacks from 2 sets down of all active players.
  - Also won 5-setters over Paire and Bautista Agut at Australian Open (l. to Raonic in 4R).
  - Went 2-1 for Team Croatia at ATP Cup (d. Novak and Zuk, l. to Pella).
  - Fell to No. 40 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 14 September -- lowest since No. 41 on 28 October 2013.
  - Defeated Ramanathan and Nagal to lead Croatia to 3-1 win over India in Davis Cup Qualifiers.

**[8] Diego Schwartzman (ARG) vs Hubert Hurkacz (POL)**

20 ATP Cup (Australia)    Hard    RR    Hubert Hurkacz

**Hurkacz Leads 1-0**

4-6    6-2    6-3

- Schwartzman 2020 Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 15 | 12-8 in 2020 (Cordoba Final) | 6-4 at Rome (2019 SF)
- Top Argentine, after a 1R bye, opened with a straight-sets win over Millman.
  - Advanced to 8th ATP Tour final of career at Cordoba (l. to Garin) in February.
  - Did not drop a set en route to Australian Open 4R (l. to 8-time champion Djokovic).
  - Went 1-3 for Team Argentina at ATP Cup, which reached Final 8 (RUS d. ARG 3-0).
  - Saved 4 MPs vs. Cuevas in Buenos Aires QF (W/O vs. P. Sousa in SF due to left leg injury).
  - Squandered 2-set lead and 2 MPs vs. Norrie in US Open 1R.
  - Withdrew from Rio de Janeiro and Santiago due to left leg injury.

**Hurkacz 2020 Summary** | Age: 23 | World No. 31 | 12-8 in 2020 (Auckland SF) | 2-0 at Rome (2020 3R)

- Top Pole is trying to reach his 2nd ATP Masters 1000 QF (2019 Indian Wells) after opening with three-set wins over Evans and [9] Rublev.
- Broke into Top 30 and achieved career-high No. 28 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 3 February.
- Went 3-0 in singles for Team Poland at ATP Cup (d. Schwartzman, Coric and Thiem).
- Beat No. 4 Thiem in 3rd-set TB at ATP Cup to equal biggest win of career. Also beat No. 4 Thiem at 2019 Miami.
- Advanced to 2nd ATP Tour SF of career at Auckland (l. to Paire).
- Rallied from 2 sets down for 1st 5-set win of career at Australian Open (d. Novak, l. to Millman in 2R).





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## INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA TALKING POINTS

- [7] **Fabio Fognini**, **Lorenzo Sonego** and [Q] **Lorenzo Musetti** could join fellow Italians [4] **Matteo Berrettini**, [WC] **Jannik Sinner** and [WC] **Stefano Travaglia** in the Internazionali BNL d'Italia third round. If at least two Italians advance on Thursday, there will be a new Open Era record for Italians to reach the Rome Round of 16.

Italians in R16	Last Time at Internazionali BNL d'Italia	Last Time on ATP Tour
3	1984 (Cancellotti, Occeppo, C. Panatta)	2020 Pune
4	1979 (Barazzutti, Bertolucci, Occeppo, A. Panatta)	2019 Gstaad
5	Never	2019 Umag
6	Never	1993 Bologna

- On Tuesday, Musetti upset former World No. 3 **Stan Wawrinka** to become the first player born in 2002 to win an ATP Tour match. If the 18-year-old Italian earns his second victory over former World No. 4 **Kei Nishikori**, he will become the youngest player to reach the Rome third round since **Fabrice Santoro**, 18, in 1991.

Birth Year	1st ATP Tour Winner (Age)	Opponent	Tournament
2003	Carlos Alcaraz (16)	No. 41 Albert Ramos-Vinolas	2020 Rio de Janeiro
2002	<b>Lorenzo Musetti (18)</b>	No. 17 Stan Wawrinka	2020 Rome
2001	<b>Jannik Sinner (17)</b>	No. 323 Mate Valkusz	2019 Budapest
2000	Felix Auger-Aliassime (17)	No. 75 Vasek Pospisil	2018 Indian Wells
1999	Denis Shapovalov (17)	No. 19 Nick Kyrgios	2016 Toronto

NOTE: Musetti hopes to become 1st player listed above to win 2R match following 1st ATP Tour win.

- Fognini is playing at the Internazionali BNL d'Italia for the 12th straight year and 13th time overall in the main draw. He faces **Ugo Humbert** in search of his first victory since undergoing surgery on both ankles in May.

### Most Players in Top 100 of FedEx ATP Rankings

1	FRA	12	Monfils, Paire, Mannarino, Humbert, Gasquet, Tsonga, Simon, Pouille, Chardy, Moutet, Herbert, Barrere
2T	ESP	9	Nadal, Bautista Agut, Carreno Busta, Ramos-Vinolas, Andujar, Lopez, Verdasco, Davidovich Fokina, Carballes Baena
2T	USA	9	Isner, Fritz, Opelka, Querrey, Sandgren, Paul, Johnson, Tiafoe, Giron
4	ITA	8	<b>Berrettini, Fognini, Sonego, Sinner, Travaglia, Mager, Caruso, Seppi</b>
5T	AUS	5	de Minaur, Kyrgios, Millman, Thompson, Duckworth
5T	SRB	5	Djokovic, Lajovic, Krajinovic, Kecmanovic, Djere

- No. 5 seed and World No. 9 **Gael Monfils** is the top-ranked player competing Thursday. In his last match on 28 February, Monfils squandered three match points against No. 1 **Novak Djokovic** in the Dubai semi-finals. Prior to that, Monfils had won two titles, 12 matches and 25 sets in a row -- the longest streaks of his career.

### Most Wins by a Frenchman in Open Era

1	Richard Gasquet	544
2	<b>Gael Monfils</b>	493
3	Gilles Simon	488
4	Yannick Noah	482
5	Fabrice Santoro	470

## ATP HEAD2HEAD: THURSDAY SECOND-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### CENTRALE

#### [Q] Pedro Martinez (ESP) vs [12] Denis Shapovalov (CAN) First Meeting

- Martinez 2020 Summary** | Age: 23 | World No. 109 | 7-6 in 2020 (Rio de Janeiro QF) | 1-0 at Rome (2020 2R)
- Qualified and won ATP Masters 1000 main draw debut in Rome on Tuesday (d. Querrey).
  - Also qualified at Australian Open (d. Koepfer for 1st tour-level win, l. to Medvedev in 2R), Cordoba (l. to Djere in 2R), Buenos Aires (l. to Lajovic in 2R) and Rio de Janeiro (l. to Balazs in 1st ATP Tour QF).
  - Prior to 2020, only qualified 3 times in entire career: 2018 Marrakech, 2019 Sao Paulo and 2019 Roland Garros.
  - Also advanced to Acapulco 2R as SE (l. to Wawrinka).
  - Achieved career-high No. 105 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 24 August.

- Shapovalov 2020 Summary** | Age: 21 | World No. 14 | 10-9 in 2020 (3 QFs) | 4-2 at Rome (2018 3R)
- Defeated fellow left-hander Pella in ATP Masters 1000 Rome 1R on Tuesday.
  - Advanced to 1st Grand Slam QF at US Open (d. Goffin, l. to Carreno Busta in 5 sets).
  - Became 1st Canadian quarter-finalist in US Open history. Canadians are 1-14 in US Open R16.
  - Also reached US Open doubles QF w/Bopanna (l. to Rojer/Tecau).
  - Became 1st player to reach both singles and doubles QFs at US Open since his coach Youzhny in 2006.
  - Spent 22 hours and 8 minutes on court across his 8 matches at US Open.
  - Achieved career-high No. 13 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 13 January.
  - Went 2-2 in singles at ATP Cup with wins over No. 6 Tsitsipas and No. 7 A. Zverev (SRB d. CAN 3-0 in QF).
  - Reached QFs at Auckland (l. to eventual champion Humbert) and Marseille (l. to Bublik).

#### [7] Fabio Fognini (ITA) vs Ugo Humbert (FRA) First Meeting

- Fognini 2020 Summary** | Age: 33 | World No. 13 | 5-7 in 2020 (Australian Open 4R) | 12-12 at Rome (2018 QF)
- Won 5th-set TBs over Opelka and Thompson en route to Australian Open 4R (l. to Sandgren in 4R).
  - Improved to 22-13 in 5-setters with 8 comebacks from 2 sets down. Fell to 1-6 in Grand Slam 4R matches.
  - Went 1-2 in singles for Team Italy at ATP Cup (d. Isner, l. to Medvedev and Ruud).
  - Beat Lee in singles and Nam/Song w/Bolelli to lead Italy to 4-0 win over South Korea in Davis Cup Qualifiers.
  - Withdrew from Marseille due to calf injury and underwent arthroscopic surgery on both ankles in May.

- Humbert 2020 Summary** | Age: 22 | World No. 42 | 12-7 in 2020 (Auckland Title) | 1-0 at Rome (2020 2R)
- Defeated Anderson in ATP Masters 1000 Rome 1R on Monday.
  - Achieved career-high No. 42 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 2 March.
  - Beat countryman Paire for 1st ATP Tour title at Auckland. First French champion in 65-year tournament history.
  - At age 21, youngest Frenchman to win an ATP Tour title since Gasquet, 21, at 2007 Mumbai.
  - Win over Paire marked 9th straight season with an All-French final on ATP Tour (14 of last 15 seasons).
  - Equaled biggest win of career over No. 13 Shapovalov in Auckland QF.
  - Advanced to Delray Beach SF (l. to Nishioka) and New York QF (l. to Kecmanovic).

#### [Q] Lorenzo Musetti (ITA) vs Kei Nishikori (JPN) First Meeting

- Musetti 2020 Summary** | Age: 18 | World No. 249 | 1-1 in 2020 (Rome 2R) | 1-0 at Rome (2020 2R)
- Defeated 3-time Grand Slam champion Wawrinka in ATP Masters 1000 Rome 1R to become 1st player born in 2002 to earn an ATP Tour win. Qualified at Rome as Q-WC (d. Zapata Miralles, Mayer and Zeppieri).
  - Achieved career-high No. 249 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 14 September.
  - Made ATP Tour debut at Dubai after qualifying as Q-WC (l. to Rublev in 1R).
  - Fell in final round of qualifying at Australian Open as Q-WC (l. to T. Griekspoor).
  - Advanced to Trieste, ITA Challenger SF (l. to Alcaraz) and Cordenons, ITA Challenger QF (l. to Altmaier).

- Nishikori 2020 Summary** | Age: 30 | World No. 35 | 1-1 in 2020 (Rome 2R) | 13-6 at Rome (2016 SF)
- Defeated Ramos-Vinolas in ATP Masters 1000 Rome 1R on Monday -- 1st win since 28 August 2019.
  - Lost to eventual champion Kecmanovic in Kitzbuhel 1R on 8 September -- 1st match since 30 August 2019.
  - Withdrew from ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati and US Open after testing positive for COVID-19.
  - Also withdrew from ATP Cup, Australian Open, New York and Delray Beach (right elbow).

## PIETRANGELI

### [13] Milos Raonic (CAN) vs Dusan Lajovic (SRB)

18 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.) Hard R64 Milos Raonic

### Raonic Leads 1-0

6-3 6-3

**Raonic 2020 Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 19 | 14-6 in 2020 (Cincinnati Final) | 7-6 at Rome (2014 SF)

- Beat Mannarino in ATP Masters 1000 Rome 1R on Tuesday.
- Defeated 2-time champion Murray and saved 1 MP vs. Krajinovic en route to Cincinnati final (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- Fell to 0-4 in ATP Masters 1000 finals, 0-9 vs. World No. 1 and 0-11 vs. Djokovic.
- Played 69 tournaments and 7 finals since winning his 8th and most recent title at 2016 Brisbane (d. Federer).
- Did not drop serve en route to 5th Australian Open QF (l. to 8-time champion Djokovic after saving 14/16 BPs).
- Squandered 1 MP vs. Opelka in Delray Beach SF.

**Lajovic 2020 Summary** | Age: 30 | World No. 25 | 10-9 in 2020 (Buenos Aires QF) | 1-1 at Rome (2020 2R)

- Defeated qualifier Davidovich Fokina in ATP Masters 1000 Rome 1R on Tuesday.
- Went 4-2 to help Team Serbia win ATP Cup, including victories over Auger-Aliassime in QF and Khachanov in SF.
- Advanced to Australian Open 3R for 1st time (l. to Schwartzman).
- Reached Buenos Aires QF (l. to eventual champion Ruud).
- Returned to career-high No. 23 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 10 February.

### [Q] Dominik Koepfer (GER) vs [5] Gael Monfils (FRA)

### First Meeting

**Koepfer 2020 Summary** | Age: 26 | World No. 97 | 3-3 in 2020 (New York, Rome 2R) | 1-0 at Rome (2020 2R)

- Qualified and won ATP Masters 1000 main draw debut in Rome on Tuesday (d. de Minaur after saving 1 MP).
- Defeated 2019 finalist Schnur to reach New York 2R (l. to eventual champion Edmund).
- Fell to qualifier Martinez in Australian Open main draw debut.
- Eliminated 2019 finalist McDonald en route to Dallas, USA Challenger SF (l. to eventual champion Rodionov).
- Beat Ostapenko in Davis Cup debut to cap Germany's 4-1 win over Belarus in Davis Cup Qualifiers.

**Monfils 2020 Summary** | Age: 34 | World No. 9 | 16-3 in 2020 (2 Titles) | 5-6 at Rome (2006 SF)

- Captured 3rd Montpellier title (d. Pospisil) and 2nd consecutive Rotterdam title (d. Auger-Aliassime).
- Won multiple titles in a season for 1st time in career. Seven of 10 career titles have come on indoor hard courts.
- Squandered 3 MPs vs. No. 1 Djokovic in Dubai SF. Fell to 0-17 in tour-level matches against Djokovic.
- Posted career-long win streaks of 2 titles, 12 matches and 25 sets from Montpellier 2R through Dubai SF.
- Matched best start to a season of career with 16-3 record. Also began 2019 with 16-3 record.
- Advanced to Australian Open 4R-or-better for 4th time (l. to Thiem in 4R).
- Went 1-1 for Team France at ATP Cup (d. Garin, l. to Djokovic).

## GRAND STAND ARENA

### [8] Diego Schwartzman (ARG) vs John Millman (AUS)

16 Australian Open (Australia) Hard R128 John Millman

### Millman Leads 1-0

3-6 5-7 7-6(2) 5-0 ret

**Schwartzman 2020 Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 15 | 11-8 in 2020 (Cordoba Final) | 5-4 at Rome (2019 SF)

- Advanced to 8th ATP Tour final of career at Cordoba (l. to Garin).
- Did not drop a set en route to Australian Open 4R (l. to 8-time champion Djokovic).
- Went 1-3 for Team Argentina at ATP Cup, which reached Final 8 (RUS d. ARG 3-0).
- Saved 4 MPs vs. Cuevas in Buenos Aires QF (W/O vs. P. Sousa in SF due to left leg injury).
- Squandered 2-set lead and 2 MPs vs. Norrie in US Open 1R.
- Withdrew from Rio de Janeiro and Santiago due to left leg injury.

**Millman 2020 Summary** | Age: 31 | World No. 43 | 11-7 in 2020 (Auckland QF) | 1-1 at Rome (2020 2R)

- Defeated lucky loser J. Sousa in ATP Masters 1000 Rome 1R on Tuesday.
- Reached Australian Open 3R for 2nd time (l. to 6-time champion Federer in 5th-set TB).
- Advanced to Auckland QF (d. Khachanov, l. to Paire).
- Went 2-0 to help Team Australia advance to ATP Cup SF (d. Auger-Aliassime and Pervolarakis).
- Also went 2-0 to lead Australia to 3-1 win over Brazil in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Seyboth Wild and Monteiro).
- Withdrew from Montpellier and Rotterdam due to calf tear.

## Hubert Hurkacz (POL) vs [9] Andrey Rublev (RUS)

## First Meeting

**Hurkacz 2020 Summary** | Age: 23 | World No. 31 | 11-8 in 2020 (Auckland SF) | 1-0 at Rome (2020 2R)

- Defeated Evans in ATP Masters 1000 Rome tournament debut on Monday.
- Broke into Top 30 and achieved career-high No. 28 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 3 February.
- Went 3-0 in singles for Team Poland at ATP Cup (d. Schwartzman, Coric and Thiem).
- Beat No. 4 Thiem in 3rd-set TB at ATP Cup to equal biggest win of career. Also beat No. 4 Thiem at 2019 Miami.
- Advanced to 2nd ATP Tour SF of career at Auckland (l. to Paire).
- Rallied from 2 sets down for 1st 5-set win of career at Australian Open (d. Novak, l. to Millman in 2R).

**Rublev 2020 Summary** | Age: 22 | World No. 12 | 20-5 in 2020 (2 Titles) | 1-0 at Rome (2020 2R)

- Defeated qualifier Bagnis in ATP Masters 1000 Rome tournament debut on Tuesday.
- Reached US Open QF for 2nd time (d. Berrettini, l. to Medvedev). QF loss to Medvedev marked latest meeting between Russians at a Grand Slam.
- Earned 20 wins in 2020 -- 2nd on ATP Tour to Djokovic (27).
- Achieved career-high No. 12 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 14 September. Along with Medvedev and Khachanov on 2 March, became 1st Russian trio in Top 15 in FedEx ATP Rankings history (since 1973).
- Won titles at Doha (d. Moutet) & Adelaide (d. Harris). First man since 2004 with titles in 1st 2 weeks of year (Hrbaty).
- Started season 11-0 and with 15-match win streak overall dating back to Davis Cup Finals last November.
- Advanced to Australian Open 4R, falling to former junior rival and partner A. Zverev to end 15-match win streak.
- Reached QFs at Rotterdam (l. to Krajinovic) and Dubai (d. Krajinovic, l. to Evans).

## Casper Ruud (NOR) vs Lorenzo Sonego (ITA)

## First Meeting

**Ruud 2020 Summary** | Age: 21 | World No. 34 | 14-7 in 2020 (Buenos Aires Title) | 3-1 at Rome (2019 3R)

- Earned 2nd- biggest-win of career over No. 16 Khachanov in ATP Masters 1000 Rome 1R on Monday.
- Captured 1st ATP Tour title of career at Buenos Aires (d. P. Sousa).
- Broke into Top 40 and achieved career-high No. 34 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 17 February.
- Made history as highest-ranked Norwegian and 1st ATP Tour champion from Norway.
- Posted 8-2 record during Golden Swing, capped by Santiago final (l. to Seyboth Wild).
- Rallied from 2 sets down to defeat McDonald en route to US Open 3R (l. to Berrettini).
- Went 2-1 in singles at ATP Cup. Saved 2 MPs to beat Isner and earned biggest win of career over No. 12 Fognini.
- Defeated Lewis to help Norway beat Barbados 4-0 in Davis Cup World Group I Playoffs.

**Sonego 2020 Summary** | Age: 25 | World No. 47 | 3-8 in 2020 (Rio de Janeiro QF) | 2-3 at Rome (2018, 2020 2R)

- Defeated Basilashvili on Monday to reach ATP Masters 1000 Rome 2R for 2nd time.
- Snapped 10-match tour-level losing streak by reaching 1st ATP 500 QF at Rio de Janeiro (l. to Coric).
- Returned to career-high No. 46 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 24 February.



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## INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA TALKING POINTS

- An Open Era-record eight Italians are in the Rome Round of 32. The only Italian who did not advance to the second round was wild card **Gianluca Mager**, who lost to **Grigor Dimitrov** on Monday. Looking ahead, the record for Italians in the Rome Round of 16 is four (1979: C. Barazzutti, P. Bertolucci, G. Occhipinti, A. Panatta).

Italian in 2R	Age	Ranking	2R Opponent	2R Date
[4] Matteo Berrettini	24	8	[Q] Federico Coria	Wednesday
[7] Fabio Fognini	33	13	Ugo Humbert	Thursday
Lorenzo Sonego	25	47	Casper Ruud	Thursday
[WC] Jannik Sinner	19	81	[3] Stefanos Tsitsipas	Wednesday
[WC] Stefano Travaglia	28	84	Borna Coric	Wednesday
[WC] Salvatore Caruso	27	87	[1] Novak Djokovic	Wednesday
[Q] Marco Cecchinato	27	113	Filip Krajinovic	Wednesday
[Q] Lorenzo Musetti	18	249	Kei Nishikori	Thursday

- Italian teenager **Jannik Sinner** meets 22-year-old **Stefanos Tsitsipas** in a battle between the last two Next Gen ATP Finals champions. They also played in the Rome second round a year ago with the Greek earning a 6-3, 6-2 victory. In November, Sinner won the Next Gen ATP Finals and Tsitsipas won the Nitto ATP Finals.
- No. 1 Italian **Matteo Berrettini** faces qualifier **Federico Coria** in the first match on Centrale. The Rome native made his ATP Tour debut in 2017, earned his first ATP Masters 1000 win in 2018 and posted the biggest win of his career in 2019 all at the Internazionali BNL d'Italia. He defeated No. 5 **Alexander Zverev** here last year.
- The winningest players at the Internazionali BNL d'Italia in the Open Era return to Rome on Wednesday when World No. 1 **Novak Djokovic** meets **Salvatore Caruso** and No. 2 **Rafael Nadal** faces **Pablo Carreno Busta**.

Most Wins in Rome (Open Era)		Nadal's Most Wins by Event		Djokovic's Most Wins by Event	
1	<b>Rafael Nadal</b>	61	1 Roland Garros	93	1T Australian Open
2	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	50	2 Monte Carlo	71	1T US Open
3	Roger Federer	35	3 Australian Open	65	3 Wimbledon
4T	Ilie Nastase	33	4 US Open	64	4 Roland Garros
4T	Guillermo Vilas	33	5T <b>Rome</b>	61	5T <b>Rome</b>
			5T Barcelona	61	5T Indian Wells

ATP Masters 1000 Titles	Nadal	Djokovic	ATP Masters 1000 Wins	Nadal	Djokovic
Indian Wells	3	5	Indian Wells	54	50
Miami	0	6	Miami	40	44
Monte Carlo	11	2	Monte Carlo	71	34
Madrid	5	3	Madrid	52	28
<b>Rome</b>	9	4	<b>Rome</b>	61	50
Canada	5	4	Canada	38	37
Cincinnati	1	2	Cincinnati	22	40
Shanghai	0	4	Shanghai	16	34
Paris	0	5	Paris	19	37
Hamburg (through 2008)	1	0	Hamburg (through 2008)	11	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>360</b>



## ATP HEAD2HEAD: WEDNESDAY SECOND-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### CENTRALE

#### [4] Matteo Berrettini (ITA) vs [Q] Federico Coria (ARG) First Tour-Level Meeting Other Meeting

17 San Benedetto CH (Italy) Clay SF Matteo Berrettini 6-2 6-4

**Berrettini 2020 Summary** | Age: 24 | World No. 8 | 5-3 in 2020 (US Open 4R) | 3-3 at Rome (2019 3R)

- Lost to Rublev in US Open 4R a year after defeating Rublev in US Open 4R.
- Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati 3R (d. Ruusuvuori on 6th MP, l. to Opelka).
- Fell to 3-1 lifetime in 5-setters with Australian Open 2R loss to Sandgren.
- Ranked career-high No. 8 in FedEx ATP Rankings each week since 4 November 2019.
- Withdrew from ATP Cup, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro and Acapulco due to hernia/groin injury.

**Coria 2020 Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 104 | 4-4 in 2020 (Rio de Janeiro QF) | 1-0 at Rome (2020 2R)

- Qualified and won ATP Masters 1000 main draw debut in Rome on Tuesday (d. Struff).
- Rallied from 2 sets down to win Grand Slam debut at US Open (d. Jung, l. to Norrie in 2R).
- Qualified and saved 2 MPs vs. Moutet en route to 1st ATP QF at Rio de Janeiro (l. to eventual champion Garin).
- Achieved career-high No. 103 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 2 March.
- Fell in Challenger 3R at Noumea, CAL (l. to Stebe) and Punta del Este, URU (l. to Clezar).

#### [1] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs [WC] Salvatore Caruso (ITA) Djokovic Leads 1-0

19 Roland Garros (France) Clay R32 Novak Djokovic 6-3 6-3 6-2

**Djokovic 2020 Summary** | Age: 33 | World No. 1 | 26-1 in 2020 (3 Titles) | 50-9 at Rome (4 Titles)

- Tied Sampras for 2nd-most weeks as World No. 1 on 14 September (286). Trails only Federer's 310 weeks.
- Extended record with 8th Aus. Open title (d. Federer and Thiem). Owns 16-0 record in Aus. Open SFs and finals.
- Became 2nd man in history to win a Grand Slam title in 3 different decades (Rosewall: 1950s, 1960s and 1970s).
- Third man in history to win 8 titles at a Grand Slam event (Nadal: 12 at Roland Garros, Federer: 8 at Wimbledon).
- Earned 900th career win in Australian Open 1R (d. Struff). One of 7 players in Open Era with 900+ wins.
- Tied Nadal's records with 35th ATP Masters 1000 title and 51st ATP Masters 1000 final at Cincinnati (d. Raonic).
- Captured all 9 different ATP Masters 1000 tournaments multiple times. No other player has won all 9 titles once.
- Went 6-0 in singles and 2-0 in doubles to lead Serbia to ATP Cup title. Beat No. 1 Nadal in final (SRB d. ESP 2-1).
- Now owns 14 wins over World No. 1 in his career. Leads Nadal 29-26 and Federer 27-23 in head-to-heads.
- Saved 3 MPs vs. Monfils en route to 5th Dubai title (d. Tsitsipas). Improved to 17-0 vs. Monfils.
- Passed McEnroe and moved into 5th place in Open Era with 80 tour-level titles. Connors owns record with 109.
- Won multiple titles in 15 straight years (2006-20) -- tied for longest streak in Open Era with Nadal (2005-19).
- Defaulted in US Open 4R vs. Carreno Busta, ending 26-0 start to season and 29-match win streak overall.

**Caruso 2020 Summary** | Age: 27 | World No. 87 | 5-7 in 2020 (US Open 3R) | 1-1 at Rome (2020 2R)

- Earned 1st ATP Masters 1000 win of career as Rome WC on Tuesday (d. Sandgren after saving 1 MP).
- Achieved career-high No. 87 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 14 September.
- Advanced to US Open 3R for 1st time (l. to Rublev).
- Qualified at ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (l. to Krajinovic in 1R).
- Reached 1st ATP Tour doubles final at Rio de Janeiro w/Gaio as Q (d. Kubot/Melo, l. to Granollers/Zeballos).

#### Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP) vs [2] Rafael Nadal (ESP) Nadal Leads 5-0

15 Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)	Clay	R16	Rafael Nadal	7-5 6-3
16 Doha (Qatar)	Hard	R32	Rafael Nadal	6-7(5) 6-3 6-1
16 Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)	Clay	R32	Rafael Nadal	6-1 6-4
17 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	QF	Rafael Nadal	6-2 2-0 ret
20 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R32	Rafael Nadal	6-1 6-2 6-4

**Carreno Busta 2020 Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 18 | 12-7 in 2020 (2 SFs) | 4-4 at Rome (2018 QF)

- Defeated No. 1 Djokovic by default and earned 5-set wins over Uchiyama and Shapovalov en route to 2nd US Open SF (l. to A. Zverev after leading by 2 sets).
- Saved 2 MPs vs. Sinner at Rotterdam to reach an ATP 500 SF for 4th straight year (l. to Auger-Aliassime).
- Advanced to Australian Open 3R-or-better for 4th straight year (l. to No. 1 Nadal in 3R).
- Won ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati doubles title in team debut w/de Minaur (d. J. Murray/N. Skupski).
- Went 5-1 in doubles at ATP Cup, suffering only loss in championship match w/Lopez (l. to Djokovic/Troicki).

**Nadal 2020 Summary** | Age: 34 | World No. 2 | 13-3 in 2020 (Acapulco Title) | 61-6 at Rome (9 Titles)

- Did not drop a set en route to 3rd Acapulco and 85th tour-level title (d. Fritz).
- Extended Open Era record by winning a title for 17th straight season (2004-20).
- Ranked in Top 10 for 782 consecutive weeks since 25 April 2005 -- 2nd only to Connors (789).
- Advanced to Australian Open QF-or-better for 12th time (d. Kyrgios, l. to Thiem in QF).
- Loss to Thiem ended career-long streak of 7 straight Grand Slam SF appearances.
- Went 4-2 in singles and 2-0 in doubles for Team Spain at ATP Cup (l. to Djokovic and SRB d. ESP 2-1 in final).
- Owns 0-9 match and 0-19 set records against Djokovic on hard courts since beating him in 2013 US Open final.

**PIETRANGELI**

**[WC] Jannik Sinner (ITA) vs [3] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)** **Tsitsipas Leads 1-0**  
19 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy) Clay R32 Stefanos Tsitsipas 6-3 6-2

**Sinner 2020 Summary** | Age: 19 | World No. 81 | 5-7 in 2020 (Rotterdam QF) | 2-1 at Rome (2019-20 2R)

- Beat Paire on Monday to reach ATP Masters 1000 Rome 2R as WC for 2nd straight year.
- Broke into Top 70 and achieved career-high No. 68 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 17 February.
- Advanced to 1st ATP 500 QF and 2nd ATP Tour QF overall at Rotterdam (l. to Carreno Busta after holding 2 MPs).
- Defeated No. 10 Goffin in Rotterdam 2R for biggest win of career.
- Earned 1st Grand Slam main draw win of career at Australian Open (d. Purcell, l. to Fucsovics in 2R).
- Squandered 2-set lead and lost first 5-setter of career to Khachanov in US Open 1R.

**Tsitsipas 2020 Summary** | Age: 22 | World No. 6 | 18-7 in 2020 (Marseille Title) | 3-2 at Rome (2019 SF)

- Beat 6-foot-8/2.03m Anderson, 6-foot-10/2.08m Isner and 6-foot-11 Opelka to reach ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati SF (l. to Raonic).
- For 2nd straight year, captured Marseille title (d. Auger-Aliassime) and reached Dubai final (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- Fell to former World No. 3 Raonic in Australian Open 3R. Squandered 6 MPs vs. Coric in US Open 3R.
- Posted 1-2 singles record for Team Greece at ATP Cup (d. A. Zverev, l. to Shapovalov and Kyrgios).
- Went 2-0 to lead Greece to 4-1 win over The Philippines in Davis Cup World Group II Playoffs.

**[Q] Marco Cecchinato (ITA) vs Filip Krajinovic (SRB)** **Krajinovic Leads 1-0**  
19 Australian Open (Australia) Hard R128 Filip Krajinovic 4-6 0-6 6-1 7-6(8) 6-4

**Other Meetings**

14 US Open Q (U.S.A.)	Hard	Q2	Filip Krajinovic	6-4 6-4
15 Rome-2 CH (Italy)	Clay	SF	Filip Krajinovic	7-5 6-4
17 Barletta CH (Italy)	Clay	R16	Marco Cecchinato	4-6 6-3 6-4
17 Francavilla CH (Italy)	Clay	R16	Marco Cecchinato	6-4 4-6 7-6(2)
17 Biella CH (Italy)	Clay	QF	Filip Krajinovic	6-4 6-2
17 Como CH (Italy)	Clay	SF	Marco Cecchinato	5-7 6-2 6-3

**Cecchinato 2020 Summary** | Age: 27 | World No. 113 | 2-8 in 2020 (Auckland, Rome 2R) | 3-4 at Rome (2018-20 2R)

- Snapped 7-match tour-level losing streak by beating Edmund in Rome 1R as Q on Tuesday. Owns 3-23 record since 2019 Rome 1R (d. de Minaur).
- Snapped 6-match tour-level losing streak and saved 2 MPs to beat Mayer in Auckland 1R (l. to Humbert in 2R).
- Lost 2nd-set TB vs. Mayer 20-18, tying record for longest singles tiebreaker in ATP Tour history (since 1990).
- Fell to No. 113 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 9 March -- lowest since No. 136 on 8 May 2017.
- Advanced to 13th ATP Challenger Tour final of career at Punta del Este, URU (l. to Monteiro).

**Krajinovic 2020 Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 29 | 15-7 in 2020 (2 SFs) | 1-0 at Rome (2020 2R)

- Defeated No. 16 seed Auger-Aliassime in ATP Masters 1000 Rome debut on Monday.
- Routed World No. 3 Thiem 6-2 6-1 en route to 2nd ATP Masters 1000 QF of career at Cincinnati (l. to Raonic after holding 1 MP). Ended 16-match losing streak vs. Top 10 and now owns 2-17 record vs. Top 10.
- Reached US Open 3R for 1st time (l. to Goffin).
- Fell to eventual champion Monfils in Montpellier SF and Rotterdam SF.
- Improved to 4-1 in 5-setters with Australian Open 1R win over Halys (l. to Federer in 2R).
- Withdrew from Marseille due to left foot injury.

## GRAND STAND ARENA

### Marin Cilic (CRO) vs [6] David Goffin (BEL)

16 Davis Cup 1R (Belgium)	Clay	RR	David Goffin	6-4 6-4 3-6 7-5
16 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	David Goffin	7-6(4) 6-2
16 Tokyo (Japan)	Hard	SF	David Goffin	7-5 6-4
16 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R16	Marin Cilic	6-3 7-6(9)
<b>17 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)</b>	<b>Clay</b>	<b>R16</b>	<b>Marin Cilic</b>	<b>6-3 6-4</b>
18 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Marin Cilic	7-6(6) 6-2 6-4
19 Basel (Switzerland)	Hard	R32	David Goffin	6-4 6-4

### Goffin Leads 4-3

**Cilic 2020 Summary** | Age: 31 | World No. 40 | 11-6 in 2020 (Australian Open 4R) | 14-11 at Rome (2018 SF)

- Rallied from 1 set down to defeat Bublik in ATP Masters 1000 Rome 1R on Monday.
- Rallied from 2 sets down for 8th time and earned 33rd fifth-set win in US Open 1R (d. Kudla, l. to Thiem in 3R).
- Owns most 5th-set wins and tied for 3rd-most comebacks from 2 sets down of all active players.
- Also won 5-setters over Paire and Bautista Agut at Australian Open (l. to Raonic in 4R).
- Went 2-1 for Team Croatia at ATP Cup (d. Novak and Zuk, l. to Pella).
- Fell to No. 40 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 14 September -- lowest since No. 41 on 28 October 2013.
- Defeated Ramanathan and Nagal to lead Croatia to 3-1 win over India in Davis Cup Qualifiers.

**Goffin 2020 Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 11 | 12-7 in 2020 (Montpellier SF) | 11-5 at Rome (2015-16, 2018 QF)

- Reached US Open 4R for 4th straight year (l. to Shapovalov).
- Went 3-1 at ATP Cup, highlighted by 2nd win of career over World No. 1 Nadal (ESP d. BEL 2-1 in QF).
- Advanced to Montpellier SF (l. to Pospisil).
- Improved to 13-4 in 5-setters with Australian Open 2R win over Herbert (l. to Rublev in 3R).
- Broke back into Top 10 of FedEx ATP Rankings on 3 February for 1st time since 3 September 2018.

### [WC] Stefano Travaglia (ITA) vs Borna Coric (CRO)

### First Meeting

**Travaglia 2020 Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 84 | 4-5 in 2020 (Pune, Rome 2R) | 1-1 at Rome (2020 2R)

- Earned 1st ATP Masters 1000 win of career as Rome WC on Monday (d. Fritz).
- Achieved career-high No. 74 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 20 January.
- Went 2-1 for Team Italy at ATP Cup with wins over Durasovic and Fritz.
- Squandered 2 MPs vs. Auger-Aliassime in Marseille 1R.
- Reached 6th ATP Challenger Tour final at Bendigo, AUS-2 (l. to Johnson).
- Defeated Y. Chung in Davis Cup debut to cap Italy's 4-0 win over South Korea in Davis Cup Qualifiers.

**Coric 2020 Summary** | Age: 23 | World No. 26 | 10-7 in 2020 (Rio de Janeiro SF) | 3-3 at Rome (2019 3R)

- Upset No. 14 seed Garin in ATP Masters 1000 Rome 1R on Monday.
- Saved 6 MPs vs. Tsitsipas en route to 1st Grand Slam QF at US Open (l. to A. Zverev). Spent 16h49m on court.
- Reached 5th ATP 500 SF of career at Rio de Janeiro (l. to eventual champion Garin).
- Went 1-2 for Team Croatia at ATP Cup, defeating No. 4 Thiem for 9th win of career against Top-5 opponents.
- Suffered 5th Australian Open 1R loss in 6 appearances (l. to Querrey).

### [15] Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) vs Yoshihito Nishioka (JPN)

### Dimitrov Leads 1-0

19 Brisbane (Australia)	Hard	R32	Grigor Dimitrov	6-3 6-4
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**Dimitrov 2020 Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 22 | 10-7 in 2020 (Acapulco SF) | 7-7 at Rome (2014 SF)

- Defeated Italian wild card Mager in ATP Masters 1000 Rome 1R on Monday.
- Saved 2 MPs vs. Mannarino en route to 7th ATP 500 SF at Acapulco (l. to eventual champion Nadal).
- Went 2-1 in singles for Team Bulgaria at ATP Cup (d. Evans and Albot, l. to Goffin).
- Beat 20-year-old Canadian Shapovalov in Rotterdam 1R. Lost to 19-year-old Canadian Auger-Aliassime in 2R.
- Lost 5th sets in 2R at Australian Open (l. to Paul) and US Open (l. to Fucsovics).

**Nishioka 2020 Summary** | Age: 24 | World No. 50 | 10-7 in 2020 (Delray Beach Final) | 1-1 at Rome (2020 2R)

- Defeated Kitzbuhel champion Kecmanovic in ATP Masters 1000 Rome 1R on Tuesday.
- Rallied from a set down 3 times en route to 2nd ATP Tour final at Delray Beach (l. to Opelka).
- Broke into Top 50 and achieved career-high No. 48 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 24 February.
- Earned 1st win in 7th Grand Slam 2R match at Australian Open (d. Evans, l. to 8-time champion Djokovic in 3R).
- Squandered 2-set lead and 1 MP against 2012 champion Murray in US Open 1R.
- Went 2-1 for Team Japan at ATP Cup (d. Cuevas and Basilashvili, l. to No. 1 Nadal).
- Qualified at Bendigo, AUS-2 Challenger (ret. vs. Mukund in 2R due to groin injury).



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## INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA TALKING POINTS

- A trio of US Open quarter-finalists will transition from hard to clay courts on Tuesday when the first round concludes at the Internazionali BNL d'Italia. Less than a week after the biggest matches of their respective careers, 22-year-old **Andrey Rublev** and 21-year-olds **Denis Shapovalov** and **Alex de Minaur** are in action.
- Rublev opens play on Centrale against Argentine qualifier **Facundo Bagnis**. Last Wednesday, Rublev fell to countryman **Daniil Medvedev** in the first Grand Slam quarter-final, semi-final or final between Russians.

### Most Wins on ATP Tour in 2020

Rank	Player	Wins	Titles
1	Novak Djokovic	26	(3) Australian Open, Dubai, Cincinnati
2	<b>Andrey Rublev</b>	19	(2) Doha, Adelaide
3	Stefanos Tsitsipas	18	(1) Marseille
4	Felix Auger-Aliassime	17	(0)
5T	Gael Monfils	16	(2) Montpellier, Rotterdam
5T	Dominic Thiem	16	(1) US Open

- Later on Centrale, Shapovalov faces fellow left-hander **Guido Pella**. The World No. 14 spent more than 22 hours on court at the US Open, becoming the first Canadian singles quarter-finalist in tournament history and the first player to reach quarter-finals in both singles and doubles since his coach **Mikhail Youzhny** in 2006.
- De Minaur will play the first men's match on Pietrangeli against German qualifier **Dominik Koepfer**. The World No. 27 became the youngest Aussie in the US Open quarter-finals since his mentor **Lleyton Hewitt** in 2002.
- Rublev, Shapovalov and de Minaur hope to join fellow US Open quarter-finalist **Borna Coric** and US Open semi-finalist **Pablo Carreno Busta** in the Rome second round. Coric defeated No. 14 seed **Cristian Garin** on Monday, while Carreno Busta received a first-round bye and meets World No. 2 **Rafael Nadal** in Round 2.
- The oldest and youngest players in the Internazionali BNL d'Italia field will meet when 35-year-old **Stan Wawrinka** faces 18-year-old **Lorenzo Musetti**. Wawrinka, the 2008 runner-up, is playing in Rome for the 16th straight year. Musetti, an Italian qualifier, is playing just the second tour-level match of his burgeoning career.
- If Musetti beats Wawrinka, he will be the first player born in 2002 with an ATP Tour win. Fellow Italian **Jannik Sinner** earned the honors for players born in 2001 when he won his ATP Tour debut at 2019 Budapest. **Carlos Alcaraz** of Spain became the first match winner born in 2003 earlier this season at Rio de Janeiro.
- Miomir Kecmanovic** found a silver lining in his second-round loss at the US Open, traveling to Kitzbuhel and winning his first ATP Tour title on Sunday. The 21-year-old from Serbia meets **Yoshihito Nishioka** on Court 1.

### First-Time Champions in 2020

Date	Champion	Title	Opponent
13 Sept.	<b>Miomir Kecmanovic</b>	Kitzbuhel	Yannick Hanfmann
1 Mar.	Thiago Seyboth Wild	Santiago	Casper Ruud
16 Feb.	Casper Ruud	Buenos Aires	Pedro Sousa
18 Jan.	Ugo Humbert	Auckland	Benoit Paire



## ATP HEAD2HEAD: TUESDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### CENTRALE

#### [Q] Facundo Bagnis (ARG) vs [9] Andrey Rublev (RUS)

First Meeting

**Bagnis 2020 Summary** | Age: 30 | World No. 135 | 1-3 in 2020 (Buenos Aires 2R) | 0-0 at Rome (Main Draw Debut)  
• Did not drop a set to qualify at ATP Masters 1000 Rome (d. Paul, Duckworth and M. Ymer).  
• Qualified on home soil at Cordoba (l. to Ramos-Vinolas in 1R) and Buenos Aires (l. to Pella in 2R).  
• Reached ATP Challenger Tour QFs at Punta del Este, URU (l. to Martin); Todi, ITA (ret. vs. Zapata Miralles due to leg injury) and Cordenons, ITA (l. to Alcaraz).  
• Withdrew from Rio de Janeiro qualifying due to left leg injury.

**Rublev 2020 Summary** | Age: 22 | World No. 12 | 19-5 in 2020 (2 Titles) | 0-0 at Rome (Main Draw Debut)  
• Reached US Open QF for 2nd time (d. Berrettini, l. to Medvedev). QF loss to Medvedev marked latest meeting between Russians at a Grand Slam.  
• Earned 19 wins in 2020 entering ATP Masters 1000 Rome -- 2nd on ATP Tour to Djokovic (26).  
• Achieved career-high No. 12 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 14 September. Along with Medvedev and Khachanov on 2 March, became 1st Russian trio in Top 15 in FedEx ATP Rankings history (since 1973).  
• Won titles at Doha (d. Moutet) & Adelaide (d. Harris). First man since 2004 with titles in 1st 2 weeks of year (Hrbaty).  
• Started season 11-0 and with 15-match win streak overall dating back to Davis Cup Finals last November.  
• Advanced to Australian Open 4R, falling to former junior rival and partner A. Zverev to end 15-match win streak.  
• Reached QFs at Rotterdam (l. to Krajinovic) and Dubai (d. Krajinovic, l. to Evans).

#### Guido Pella (ARG) vs [12] Denis Shapovalov (CAN)

First Meeting

**Pella 2020 Summary** | Age: 30 | World No. 37 | 6-8 in 2020 (Buenos Aires QF) | 0-2 at Rome (2016, 2019 1R)  
• Defeated countryman Bagnis to reach lone QF of season at Buenos Aires (l. to countryman Londero).  
• Advanced to Australian Open 3R for 1st time (l. to Fognini).  
• Went 2-2 to help Team Argentina reach ATP Cup Final 8 (RUS d. ARG 3-0).  
• Posted 1-3 record during Golden Swing and withdrew from Santiago due to foot injury.

**Shapovalov 2020 Summary** | Age: 21 | World No. 14 | 9-9 in 2020 (3 QFs) | 3-2 at Rome (2018 3R)  
• Advanced to 1st Grand Slam QF at US Open (d. Goffin, l. to Carreno Busta in 5 sets).  
• Became 1st Canadian quarter-finalist in US Open history. Canadians are 1-14 in US Open R16.  
• Also reached US Open doubles QF w/Bopanna (l. to Rojer/Tecau).  
• Became 1st player to reach both singles and doubles QFs at US Open since his coach Youzhny in 2006.  
• Spent 22 hours and 8 minutes on court across his 8 matches at US Open.  
• Achieved career-high No. 13 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 13 January.  
• Went 2-2 in singles at ATP Cup with wins over No. 6 Tsitsipas and No. 7 A. Zverev (SRB d. CAN 3-0 in QF).  
• Reached QFs at Auckland (l. to eventual champion Humbert) and Marseille (l. to Bublik).

#### [10] Stan Wawrinka (SUI) vs [Q] Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)

First Meeting

**Wawrinka 2020 Summary** | Age: 35 | World No. 17 | 8-3 in 2020 (Doha SF) | 22-14 at Rome (2008 Final)  
• Defeated Seppi and Medvedev in 5 sets to reach Australian Open QF-or-better for 5th time (l. to A. Zverev in QF).  
• Advanced to Doha SF (l. to Moutet) and Acapulco QF (l. to Dimitrov).  
• Returned to ATP Challenger Tour in August for 1st time in 10+ years. Went 7-0 across 2 events in Prague, CZE.  
• Captured Prague, CZE-1 Challenger title (d. Karatsev) -- 7th Challenger title and 1st since 2010 Lugano, SUI.  
• Conceded W/O to Karatsev in Prague, CZE-2 Challenger QF due to left foot injury.  
• Withdrew from Montpellier and Rotterdam due to groin injury.

**Musetti 2020 Summary** | Age: 18 | World No. 249 | 0-1 in 2020 (Dubai 1R) | 0-0 at Rome (Main Draw Debut)  
• Seeks 1st ATP Tour win after qualifying at ATP Masters 1000 Rome as Q-WC (d. Zapata Miralles, Mayer, Zeppieri).  
• Achieved career-high No. 249 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 14 September.  
• Made ATP Tour debut at Dubai after qualifying as Q-WC (l. to Rublev in 1R).  
• Fell in final round of qualifying at Australian Open (l. to T. Griekspoor).  
• Advanced to Trieste, ITA Challenger SF (l. to Alcaraz) and Cordenons, ITA Challenger QF (l. to Altmaier).



## PIETRANGELI

### [Q] Dominik Koepfer (GER) vs Alex de Minaur (AUS)

### First Meeting

**Koepfer 2020 Summary** | Age: 26 | World No. 97 | 2-3 in 2020 (New York 2R) | 0-0 at Rome (Main Draw Debut)

- Making ATP Masters 1000 main draw debut after qualifying at Rome (d. Cobolli, Simon and Kukushkin).
- Defeated 2019 finalist Schnur to reach New York 2R (l. to eventual champion Edmund).
- Fell to qualifier Martinez in Australian Open main draw debut.
- Eliminated 2019 finalist McDonald en route to Dallas, USA Challenger SF (l. to eventual champion Rodionov).
- Defeated Ostapenko in Davis Cup debut to cap Germany's 4-1 win over Belarus in Davis Cup Qualifiers.

**de Minaur 2020 Summary** | Age: 21 | World No. 27 | 6-5 in 2020 (US Open QF) | 0-1 at Rome (2019 1R)

- Reached 1st Grand Slam QF at US Open (l. to Thiem). Youngest Aussie in US Open QF since Hewitt, 21, in 2002.
- Went 2-2 in singles and 1-0 in doubles to help Team Australia reach ATP Cup SF (ESP d. AUS 3-0).
- In singles, equaled biggest win of career by beating No. 7 A. Zverev (AUS d. GER 3-0).
- In doubles, saved 4 MPs w/Kyrgios to beat J. Murray/Salisbury and clinch Australia's QF win (AUS d. GBR 2-1).
- Won ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati doubles title in team debut w/Carreno Busta (d. J. Murray/N. Skupski).
- Withdrew from Adelaide and Aus. Open (abdominal tear). Missed 6 weeks before Acapulco (l. to Kecmanovic in 1R).

### [Q] Marco Cecchinato (ITA) vs Kyle Edmund (GBR)

### First Tour-Level Meeting

#### Other Meeting

16 Nice Q (France)

Clay Q2 Kyle Edmund

6-3 6-4

**Cecchinato 2020 Summary** | Age: 27 | World No. 113 | 1-8 in 2020 (Auckland 2R) | 2-4 at Rome (2018-19 2R)

- Qualified at ATP Masters 1000 Rome (d. Gerasimov, Klahn and Kovalik).
- Snapped 6-match tour-level losing streak and saved 2 MPs to beat Mayer in Auckland 1R (l. to Humbert in 2R).
- Lost 2nd-set TB vs. Mayer 20-18, tying record for longest singles tiebreaker in ATP Tour history (since 1990).
- Suffering 7-match tour-level losing streak since Auckland 1R and is 2-23 since 2019 Rome 1R (d. de Minaur).
- Fell to No. 113 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 9 March -- lowest since No. 136 on 8 May 2017.
- Advanced to 13th ATP Challenger Tour final of career at Punta del Este, URU (l. to Monteiro).

**Edmund 2020 Summary** | Age: 25 | World No. 45 | 10-6 in 2020 (New York Title) | 3-3 at Rome (2018 3R)

- Beat 5 players from as many countries en route to 2nd ATP Tour title of career at New York (d. Seppi).
- Advanced to QFs at Auckland (l. to Isner) and Acapulco (l. to Fritz).
- Lost to No. 1 Djokovic in US Open 2R. Won 1st-set TB to end Djokovic's 10-0 start to season in TBs.
- Withdrew from Delray Beach due to illness.

## GRAND STAND ARENA

### [LL] Joao Sousa (POR) vs John Millman (AUS)

### First Meeting

**Sousa 2020 Summary** | Age: 31 | World No. 74 | 1-7 in 2020 (Davis Cup Win) | 2-5 at Rome (2016, 2019 2R)

- Entered ATP Masters 1000 Rome as LL (d. Darderi and Ivashka, l. to Sandgren).
- Snapped 7-match tour-level losing streak by beating Tverijonas in Davis Cup Group I Playoffs (POR d. LTU 4-0).
- Withdrew from Marseille due to foot injury.

**Millman 2020 Summary** | Age: 31 | World No. 43 | 10-7 in 2020 (Auckland QF) | 0-1 at Rome (2019 1R)

- Reached Australian Open 3R for 2nd time (l. to 6-time champion Federer in 5th-set TB).
- Advanced to Auckland QF (d. Khachanov, l. to Paire).
- Went 2-0 to help Team Australia advance to ATP Cup SF (d. Auger-Aliassime and Pervolarakis).
- Also went 2-0 to lead Australia to 3-1 win over Brazil in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Seyboth Wild and Monteiro).
- Withdrew from Montpellier and Rotterdam due to calf tear.

**[Q] Tennys Sandgren (USA) vs [WC] Salvatore Caruso (ITA) First Meeting**

**Sandgren 2020 Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 49 | 7-6 in 2020 (Aus. Open QF) | 0-0 at Rome (Main Draw Debut)  
 • Beat Berrettini and Fognini en route to 2nd Australian Open QF (l. to 6-time champion Federer after holding 7 MPs).  
 • Reached 2018 Australian Open QF as World No. 97 and 2020 Australian Open QF as World No. 100.  
 • Lowest-ranked Australian Open quarter-finalist since No. 105 Tillstrom in 1996.  
 • Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 R16 for 1st time at Cincinnati as WC (d. Auger-Aliassime, l. to No. 1 Djokovic).  
 • Withdrew from Delray Beach and Acapulco qualifying due to left knee injury.

**Caruso 2020 Summary** | Age: 27 | World No. 87 | 4-7 in 2020 (US Open 3R) | 0-1 at Rome (2016 1R)  
 • Achieved career-high No. 87 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 14 September.  
 • Advanced to US Open 3R for 1st time (l. to Rublev).  
 • Fell in 2R at Pune (l. to eventual champion Vesely) and Santiago (l. to Delbonis).  
 • Qualified at ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (l. to Krajinovic in 1R).  
 • Reached 1st ATP Tour doubles final at Rio de Janeiro w/Gaio as Q (d. Kubot/Melo, l. to Granollers/Zeballos).

**[13] Milos Raonic (CAN) vs Adrian Mannarino (FRA) Raonic Leads 2-1**

16 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R64	Milos Raonic	6-1 7-6(0) 6-1
17 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada)	Hard	R32	Adrian Mannarino	6-4 6-4
18 Tokyo (Japan)	Hard	R32	Milos Raonic	6-3 6-4

**Raonic 2020 Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 19 | 13-6 in 2020 (Cincinnati Final) | 6-6 at Rome (2014 SF)  
 • Defeated 2-time champion Murray and saved 1 MP vs. Krajinovic en route to Cincinnati final (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).  
 • Fell to 0-4 in ATP Masters 1000 finals, 0-9 vs. World No. 1 and 0-11 vs. Djokovic.  
 • Played 69 tournaments and 7 finals since winning his 8th and most recent title at 2016 Brisbane (d. Federer).  
 • Did not drop serve en route to 5th Australian Open QF (l. to 8-time champion Djokovic after saving 14/16 BPs).  
 • Squandered 1 MP vs. Opelka in Delray Beach SF.

**Mannarino 2020 Summary** | Age: 32 | World No. 38 | 4-9 in 2020 (US Open 3R) | 0-4 at Rome (4 losses in 1R)  
 • Advanced to US Open 3R for 4th time (l. to eventual finalist A. Zverev).  
 • Reached 2R at Montpellier (l. to eventual champion Monfils) and Acapulco (l. to Dimitrov after holding 2 MPs).  
 • Started both 2019 and 2020 with 4-9 tour-level record. Finished 2019 season with 27-26 record (1-2 in finals).  
 • Did not lose more than 6 games in any of his 5 matches en route to 14th Challenger title at Monterrey, MEX.

**COURT 1**

**Yoshihito Nishioka (JPN) vs Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB) Kecmanovic Leads 1-0**  
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**Sam Querrey (USA) vs [Q] Pedro Martinez (ESP) First Meeting**



## INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 - MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2020

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## INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA TALKING POINTS

- From the hard courts of the United States to the red clay of Europe, the ATP Tour returns to Rome this week.
- Typically, the Internazionali BNL d'Italia is held in May and serves as the fifth of nine ATP Masters 1000 events. In 2020, the event takes place in September following an ATP Tour suspension of 5+ months due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Foro Italico is hosting the second of three ATP Masters 1000 events in 2020.
- With new dates, the Internazionali BNL d'Italia will be held for the 71st consecutive year and 77th time overall. Milan was the site of the inaugural edition in 1930. The tournament was not staged from 1936 through 1949.
- World No. 1 and four-time champion **Novak Djokovic** will be joined by World No. 2 and nine-time champion **Rafael Nadal**, who is competing on tour for the first time since winning the Acapulco title on 29 February.
- Nadal's nine titles and 61 wins are both tournament records. But they still trail his statistics at other events.

### Rafael Nadal - Most Titles by Tournament

○ Roland Garros	12
○ Monte Carlo	11
○ Barcelona	11
○ <b>Rome</b>	9
○ Canada	5
○ Madrid	5

### Rafael Nadal - Most Wins by Tournament

Roland Garros	93
Monte Carlo	71
Australian Open	65
US Open	64
<b>Rome</b>	61
Barcelona	61

- Djokovic will pass his idol **Pete Sampras** on 21 September for the second-most weeks at No. 1 in FedEx ATP Rankings history (since 1973). That's the same date as the Internazionali BNL d'Italia final, which could break a tie between Djokovic and Nadal for the most ATP Masters 1000 titles since the start of the series in 1990.

### Most ATP Masters 1000 Championships

○ <b>Novak Djokovic</b>	35
○ <b>Rafael Nadal</b>	35
○ Roger Federer	28
○ Andre Agassi	17
○ Andy Murray	14

### Most Weeks as World No. 1 in FedEx ATP Rankings

Roger Federer	310
<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	286
Pete Sampras	286
Ivan Lendl	270
Jimmy Connors	268

- No. 5 seed **Gael Monfils** returns to the ATP Tour for the first time since 28 February. He won two titles, 12 matches and 25 sets in a row before squandering three match points against Djokovic in the Dubai semi-finals.
- No. 10 seed **Stan Wawrinka** has also not played a tour-level match since February, though he did go 7-0 at Challengers in Prague last month. Like Nadal, Wawrinka is making his 16th straight appearance in Rome.
- Pablo Carreno Busta's** reward in Rome for reaching the US Open semi-finals is a first-round bye and second-round meeting with Nadal. Carreno Busta is 0-5 against Nadal, his 2016 Beijing doubles championship partner.
- Seven Italians are in the Rome field prior to the conclusion of qualifying, including No. 4 seed **Matteo Berrettini**, No. 7 seed **Fabio Fognini** and 19-year-old wild card **Jannik Sinner**. The only Italian champion of Rome in the Open Era was **Adriano Panatta** in 1976. Panatta is also the last Italian to reach the final in 1978.

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## 2020 INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2020 W-L (BEST FINISH)	ROME W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	26-1 (3 Titles)	50-9 (4 Titles)
2	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	13-3 (Acapulco Title)	61-6 (9 Titles)
3	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	18-7 (Marseille Title)	3-2 (2019 SF)
4	Matteo Berrettini (ITA)	5-3 (US Open 4R)	3-3 (2019 3R)
5	Gael Monfils (FRA)	16-3 (2 Titles)	5-6 (2006 SF)
6	David Goffin (BEL)	12-7 (Montpellier SF)	11-5 (2015-16, 2018 QF)
7	Fabio Fognini (ITA)	5-7 (Australian Open 4R)	12-12 (2018 QF)
8	Diego Schwartzman (ARG)	11-8 (Cordoba Final)	5-4 (2019 SF)
9	Andrey Rublev (RUS)	19-5 (2 Titles)	0-0 (Main Draw Debut)
10	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	8-3 (Doha SF)	22-14 (2008 Final)
11	Karen Khachanov (RUS)	13-8 (Dubai QF)	2-2 (2019 3R)
12	Denis Shapovalov (CAN)	9-9 (3 QFs)	3-2 (2018 3R)
13	Milos Raonic (CAN)	13-6 (Cincinnati Final)	6-6 (2014 SF)
14	Cristian Garin (CHI)	12-8 (2 Titles)	0-0 (Debut)
15	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	9-7 (Acapulco SF)	6-7 (2014 SF)
16	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	17-11 (2 Finals)	0-1 (2019 1R)

<b>Singles Final</b>	Monday 21 September at 5 pm								
<b>Qualifiers (8)</b>	TBD on Monday 14 September								
<b>Lucky Losers (1)</b>	TBD on Monday 14 September								
<b>Wild Cards (4)</b>	Salvatore Caruso (ITA), Gianluca Mager (ITA), Jannik Sinner (ITA), Stefano Travaglia (ITA)								
<b>Protected Rankings (1)</b>	Kevin Anderson (PR-14)								
<b>Oldest Player</b>	Stan Wawrinka (35)								
<b>#NextGenATP (5)</b>	Jannik Sinner (19), Felix Auger-Aliassime (20), Miomir Kecmanovic (21), Denis Shapovalov (21), Alex de Minaur (21)								
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## COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (23)\*

<b>Italy (7)</b>	Matteo Berrettini, Salvatore Caruso, Fabio Fognini, Gianluca Mager, Jannik Sinner, Lorenzo Sonego, Stefano Travaglia
<b>France (4)</b>	Ugo Humbert, Adrian Mannarino, Gael Monfils, Benoit Paire
<b>Serbia (4)</b>	Novak Djokovic, Miomir Kecmanovic, Filip Krajinovic, Dusan Lajovic
<b>Canada (3)</b>	Felix Auger-Aliassime, Milos Raonic, Denis Shapovalov
<b>Spain (3)</b>	Pablo Carreno Busta, Rafael Nadal, Albert Ramos-Vinolas
<b>Argentina (2)</b>	Guido Pella, Diego Schwartzman
<b>Australia (2)</b>	Alex de Minaur, John Millman
<b>Croatia (2)</b>	Marin Cilic, Borna Coric
<b>Great Britain (2)</b>	Kyle Edmund, Daniel Evans
<b>Japan (2)</b>	Kei Nishikori, Yoshihito Nishioka
<b>Russia (2)</b>	Karen Khachanov, Andrey Rublev
<b>United States (2)</b>	Taylor Fritz, Sam Querrey
<b>Belgium (1)</b>	David Goffin
<b>Bulgaria (1)</b>	Grigor Dimitrov
<b>Chile (1)</b>	Cristian Garin
<b>Georgia (1)</b>	Nikoloz Basilashvili
<b>Germany (1)</b>	Jan-Lennard Struff
<b>Greece (1)</b>	Stefanos Tsitsipas
<b>Kazakhstan (1)</b>	Alexander Bublik
<b>Norway (1)</b>	Casper Ruud
<b>Poland (1)</b>	Hubert Hurkacz
<b>South Africa (1)</b>	Kevin Anderson
<b>Switzerland (1)</b>	Stan Wawrinka

\* Does not include 8 qualifiers and 1 lucky loser

## 2020 INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA DOUBLES

SEED	TEAM	2020 W-L (BEST FINISH)	ROME W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Juan Sebastian Cabal (COL) Robert Farah (COL)	6-5 (Acapulco Final) 5-4 (Acapulco Final)	12-4 (2018-19 Title) 11-3 (2018-19 Title)
2	Rajeev Ram (USA) Joe Salisbury (GBR)	15-6 (Australian Open Title) 16-6 (Australian Open Title)	2-4 (2017 QF) 0-1 (2019 1R)
3	Lukasz Kubot (POL) Marcelo Melo (BRA)	8-8 (Acapulco Title) 8-5 (Acapulco Title)	12-7 (2012 Final) 8-8 (2019 SF)
4	Marcel Granollers (ESP) Horacio Zeballos (ARG)	15-5 (2 Titles) 15-7 (2 Titles)	20-7 (2012 Title) 2-2 (2019 QF)
5	Ivan Dodig (CRO) Filip Polasek (SVK)	11-7 (Adelaide Final) 10-6 (Adelaide Final)	5-5 (2017 Final) 0-3 (2010, 2012-13 1R)
6	Kevin Krawietz (GER) Andreas Mies (GER)	9-10 (Marseille SF) 8-9 (Marseille SF)	0-0 (Debut) 0-0 (Debut)
7	Raven Klaasen (RSA) Oliver Marach (AUT)	9-8 (Dubai Final) 12-8 (Dubai Final)	6-4 (2019 Final) 10-6 (2010, 2019 SF)
8	Wesley Koolhof (NED) Nikola Pietrangeli (CRO)	16-7 (Doha Title) 14-8 (2 Finals)	0-1 (2019 1R) 2-3 (2017, 2019 2R)

**Doubles Final:** Sunday 20 September - 2nd Match after 4 pm

## FEDEX ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Internazionali BNL d'Italia	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64
Singles Ranking Points	1,000	600	360	180	90	45*	10
Singles Prize Money (€)	205,200	150,000	100,000	75,000	61,000	37,490	21,190
Doubles Ranking Points	1,000	600	360	180	90	0	--
Doubles Prize Money (€)	58,860	49,000	39,000	30,000	20,990	11,140	--

\* Players who receive a bye in R64 and lose in R32 earn 10 ranking points.

## INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA SINGLES FINALS (since 2005)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2019	<b>Rafael Nadal (ESP)</b>	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	6-0 4-6 6-1
2018	<b>Rafael Nadal (ESP)</b>	Alexander Zverev (GER)	6-1 1-6 6-3
2017	Alexander Zverev (GER)	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	6-4 6-3
2016	Andy Murray (GBR)	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	6-3 6-3
2015	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	Roger Federer (SUI)	6-4 6-3
2014	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	<b>Rafael Nadal (ESP)</b>	4-6 6-3 6-3
2013	<b>Rafael Nadal (ESP)</b>	Roger Federer (SUI)	6-1 6-3
2012	<b>Rafael Nadal (ESP)</b>	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	7-5 6-3
2011	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	<b>Rafael Nadal (ESP)</b>	6-4 6-4
2010	<b>Rafael Nadal (ESP)</b>	David Ferrer (ESP)	7-5 6-2
2009	<b>Rafael Nadal (ESP)</b>	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	7-6(2) 6-2
2008	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	<b>Stan Wawrinka (SUI)</b>	4-6 6-3 6-3
2007	<b>Rafael Nadal (ESP)</b>	Fernando Gonzalez (CHI)	6-2 6-2
2006	<b>Rafael Nadal (ESP)</b>	Roger Federer (SUI)	6-7(0) 7-6(5) 6-4 2-6 7-6(5)
2005	<b>Rafael Nadal (ESP)</b>	Guillermo Coria (ARG)	6-4 3-6 6-3 4-6 7-6(6)

**BOLD:** Player in 2020 Internazionali BNL d'Italia singles draw



## INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA DOUBLES FINALS (since 2005)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2019	<b>Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah</b>	<b>Raven Klaasen / Michael Venus</b>	6-1 6-3
2018	<b>Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah</b>	<b>Pablo Carreno Busta / Joao Sousa</b>	3-6 6-4 [10-4]
2017	Pierre-Hugues Herbert / <b>Nicolas Mahut</b>	<b>Ivan Dodig / Marcel Granollers</b>	4-6 6-4 [10-3]
2016	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Vasek Pospisil / Jack Sock	2-6 6-3 [10-7]
2015	Pablo Cuevas / David Marrero	<b>Marcel Granollers / Marc Lopez</b>	6-4 7-5
2014	Daniel Nestor / Nenad Zimonjic	Robin Haase / Feliciano Lopez	6-4 7-6(2)
2013	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Mahesh Bhupathi / <b>Rohan Bopanna</b>	6-2 6-3
2012	<b>Marcel Granollers / Marc Lopez</b>	<b>Lukasz Kubot / Janko Tipsarevic</b>	6-3 6-2
2011	John Isner / Sam Querrey	Mardy Fish / Andy Roddick	Walkover
2010	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	John Isner / Sam Querrey	6-2 6-3
2009	Daniel Nestor / Nenad Zimonjic	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	7-6(5) 6-3
2008	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Daniel Nestor / Nenad Zimonjic	3-6 6-4 [10-8]
2007	Fabrice Santoro / Nenad Zimonjic	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	6-4 6-7(4) [10-7]
2006	Mark Knowles / Daniel Nestor	<b>Jonathan Erlich / Andy Ram</b>	6-4 5-7 [13-11]
2005	Michael Llodra / Fabrice Santoro	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	6-4 6-2

**BOLD:** Player in 2020 Internazionali BNL d'Italia doubles draw (Only Cabal/Farah remains intact as a team)

## ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### CENTRALE

<b>Filip Krajinovic (SRB) vs [16] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)</b>	<b>Krajinovic Leads 1-0</b>
18 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard R32 Filip Krajinovic 6-2 3-6 7-5
<b>Other Meeting</b>	
17 Seville CH (Spain)	Clay SF Felix Auger-Aliassime 3-6 7-6(4) 6-3

**Krajinovic 2020 Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 29 | 14-7 in 2020 (Montpellier, Rotterdam SF) | 0-0 at Rome (Debut)  
 • Routed No. 3 Thiem 6-2 6-1 en route to 2nd ATP Masters 1000 QF of career at Cincinnati (l. to Raonic after holding 1 MP). Ended 16-match losing streak vs. Top 10 and now owns 2-17 record vs. Top 10.  
 • Reached US Open 3R for 1st time (l. to Goffin).  
 • Fell to eventual champion Monfils in Montpellier SF and Rotterdam SF.  
 • Improved to 4-1 in 5-setters with Australian Open 1R win over Halys (l. to Federer in 2R).  
 • Withdrew from Marseille due to left foot injury.

**Auger-Aliassime 2020 Summary** | Age: 20 | World No. 20 | 17-11 in 2020 (2 Finals) | 0-1 at Rome (2019 1R)  
 • Beat 2012 champion Murray en route to 1st Grand Slam 4R at US Open (l. to Thiem).  
 • Advanced to 2nd ATP 500 final of career at Rotterdam (l. to Monfils).  
 • Saved 2 MPs vs. Travaglia and 3 MPs vs. Herbert en route to Marseille final (l. to Tsitsipas).  
 • At age 19, youngest player to reach finals in consecutive weeks since Djokovic, 19, at 2006 Amersfoort and Umag.  
 • Youngest player to reach 5th career final since Nadal, 18, at 2005 Miami. Owns 0-5 record in finals (0-10 in sets).  
 • Went 1-3 in singles and 2-1 in doubles at ATP Cup, helping Canada qualify for Final 8 (SRB d. CAN 3-0).

### [15] Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) vs [WC] Gianluca Mager (ITA) **First Meeting**

**Dimitrov 2020 Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 22 | 9-7 in 2020 (Acapulco SF) | 6-7 at Rome (2014 SF)  
 • Saved 2 MPs vs. Mannarino en route to 7th ATP 500 SF at Acapulco (l. to eventual champion Nadal).  
 • Went 2-1 in singles for Team Bulgaria at ATP Cup (d. Evans and Albot, l. to Goffin).  
 • Beat 20-year-old Canadian Shapovalov in Rotterdam 1R. Lost to 19-year-old Canadian Auger-Aliassime in 2R.  
 • Lost 5th sets in 2R at Australian Open (l. to Paul) and US Open (l. to Fucsovics).

**Mager 2020 Summary** | Age: 25 | World No. 85 | 6-3 in 2020 (Rio de Janeiro Final) | 0-1 at Rome (2017 1R)

- Broke into Top 100 of FedEx ATP Rankings and achieved career-high No. 77 on 24 February.
- Qualified and earned biggest career win over No. 4 Thiem en route to 1st ATP final at Rio de Janeiro (l. to Garin).
- Became 1st qualifier in 7-year tournament history to reach Rio de Janeiro final.
- Rallied from 2 sets down before losing first 5th set of career in US Open 1R (l. to Kecmanovic).
- Made victorious Davis Cup debut over Nam to help Italy defeat South Korea 4-0 in Davis Cup Qualifiers.
- Withdrew from Santiago due to right leg injury.

**Taylor Fritz (USA) vs [WC] Stefano Travaglia (ITA)**

20 ATP Cup (Australia)

Hard RR Stefano Travaglia

**Travaglia Leads 1-0**

7-6(3) 7-6(1)

**Fritz 2020 Summary** | Age: 22 | World No. 28 | 11-8 in 2020 (Acapulco Final) | 1-1 at Rome (2019 2R)

- Beat No. 1 American Isner to reach 1st ATP 500 and 5th ATP Tour final of career at Acapulco (l. to Nadal).
- Achieved career-high No. 24 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 2 March.
- Reached US Open 3R for 2nd time (l. to Shapovalov after leading 2 sets to 1).
- Also advanced to Australian Open 3R for 2nd time (d. Anderson from 2 sets down, l. to Thiem in 4 sets).
- Went 1-2 for Team USA at ATP Cup (d. Durasovic, l. to Khachanov and Travaglia).
- Fell to Krueger in Newport Beach, USA Challenger 3R as 2-time defending champion.
- Defeated Fayziev to help USA beat Uzbekistan 4-0 in Davis Cup Qualifiers.

**Travaglia 2020 Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 84 | 3-5 in 2020 (Pune 2R) | 0-1 at Rome (2014 1R)

- Achieved career-high No. 74 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 20 January.
- Went 2-1 for Team Italy at ATP Cup with wins over Durasovic and Fritz.
- Squandered 2 MPs vs. Auger-Aliassime in Marseille 1R.
- Reached Bendigo, AUS-2 Challenger final (l. to Johnson); Bengaluru, IND Challenger SF (l. to Bonzi) and Prostějov, CZE Challenger SF (l. to Andujar).
- Defeated Y. Chung in Davis Cup debut to cap Italy's 4-0 win over South Korea in Davis Cup Qualifiers.

**PIETRANGELI**

**Lorenzo Sonego (ITA) vs Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)**

**First Meeting**

**Sonego 2020 Summary** | Age: 25 | World No. 47 | 2-8 in 2020 (Rio de Janeiro QF) | 1-3 at Rome (2018 2R)

- Following tour resumption, lost to Sandgren in Cincinnati 1R and Mannarino in US Open 1R.
- Snapped 10-match tour-level losing streak by reaching 1st ATP 500 QF at Rio de Janeiro (l. to Coric).
- Returned to career-high No. 46 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 24 February.

**Basilashvili 2020 Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 32 | 4-8 in 2020 (Aus. Open, Dubai 2R) | 3-2 at Rome (2019 3R)

- Improved to 6-1 in 5-setters with Australian Open 1R win over Kwon (l. to Verdasco in 2R).
- Went 1-2 for Team Georgia at ATP Cup (d. Cuevas, l. to No. 1 Nadal and Nishioka).
- Won opening rubber in Georgia's 4-1 loss to Estonia during Davis Cup World Group II Playoffs (d. Ivanov).

**Benoit Paire (FRA) vs [WC] Jannik Sinner (ITA)**

20 Auckland (New Zealand)

Hard R32 Benoit Paire

**Paire Leads 1-0**

6-4 2-6 6-4

**Paire 2020 Summary** | Age: 31 | World No. 24 | 9-8 in 2020 (Auckland Final) | 8-5 at Rome (2013 SF)

- Advanced to 9th ATP Tour final of career at Auckland (l. to Humbert in 3rd-set TB).
- Loss to Humbert marked 9th straight season with an All-French final on ATP Tour (14 of last 15 seasons).
- Broke back into Top 20 of FedEx ATP Rankings on 3 February for 1st time since 2 May 2016.
- Went 2-1 for Team France at ATP Cup including loss to Anderson in 3rd-set TB after holding 1 MP.
- Lost 5th-set TB to Cilic in Australian Open 2R. Saved 4 MPs vs. Cilic in Dubai 1R (l. to Gasquet in 2R).
- Played in Australia (2 events), New Zealand, India, The Netherlands, France and UAE prior to pandemic.
- Retired vs. Coric in Cincinnati 1R due to illness and withdrew from US Open after testing positive for COVID-19.

**Sinner 2020 Summary** | Age: 19 | World No. 81 | 4-7 in 2020 (Rotterdam QF) | 1-1 at Rome (2019 2R)

- Broke into Top 70 and achieved career-high No. 68 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 17 February.
- Advanced to 1st ATP 500 QF and 2nd ATP Tour QF overall at Rotterdam (l. to Carreno Busta after holding 2 MPs).
- Defeated No. 10 Goffin in Rotterdam 2R for biggest win of career.
- Earned 1st Grand Slam main draw win of career at Australian Open (d. Purcell, l. to Fucsovics in 2R).
- Squandered 2-set lead and lost first 5-setter of career to Khachanov in US Open 1R.

## GRAND STAND ARENA

### Marin Cilic (CRO) vs Alexander Bublik (KAZ)

First Meeting

**Cilic 2020 Summary** | Age: 31 | World No. 40 | 10-6 in 2020 (Australian Open 4R) | 13-11 at Rome (2018 SF)  
 • Rallied from 2 sets down for 8th time and earned 33rd fifth-set win in US Open 1R (d. Kudla, l. to Thiem in 3R).  
 • Owns most 5th-set wins and tied for 3rd-most comebacks from 2 sets down of all active players.  
 • Also won 5-setters over Paire and Bautista Agut at Australian Open (l. to Raonic in 4R).  
 • Went 2-1 for Team Croatia at ATP Cup (d. Novak and Zuk, l. to Pella).  
 • Defeated Ramanathan and Nagal to lead Croatia to 3-1 win over India in Davis Cup Qualifiers.

**Bublik 2020 Summary** | Age: 23 | World No. 56 | 10-10 in 2020 (Marseille SF) | 0-0 at Rome (Debut)  
 • Achieved career-high No. 47 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 24 February.  
 • Advanced to 3rd ATP Tour SF of career at Marseille (d. Paire and Shapovalov, l. to eventual champion Tsitsipas).  
 • Defeated T. Griekspoor and Haase to lead Kazakhstan to 3-1 win over The Netherlands in Davis Cup Qualifiers.  
 • Reached 1st tour-level doubles SF at Australian Open with countryman Kukushkin (l. to Purcell/Saville).

### Daniel Evans (GBR) vs Hubert Hurkacz (POL)

First Meeting

**Evans 2020 Summary** | Age: 30 | World No. 33 | 13-7 in 2020 (Dubai SF) | 0-2 at Rome (2017, 2019 1R)  
 • Broke into Top 30 and achieved career-high No. 28 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 2 March.  
 • Earned Top-20 wins this season over de Minaur, Fognini, Goffin, Khachanov and Rublev (2).  
 • Saved 3 MPs vs. Herbert en route to 1st ATP 500 SF of career at Dubai (l. to Tsitsipas).  
 • Went 3-1 for Team Great Britain at ATP Cup including win over de Minaur in 3rd-set TB (AUS d. GBR 2-1 in QF).  
 • Fell to eventual champions in Adelaide QF (l. to Rublev) and Rotterdam QF (l. to Monfils).  
 • Rallied from 2 sets down for 1st time in career to defeat McDonald in Australian Open 1R (l. to Nishioka in 2R).

**Hurkacz 2020 Summary** | Age: 23 | World No. 31 | 10-8 in 2020 (Auckland SF) | 0-0 at Rome (Main Draw Debut)  
 • Broke into Top 30 and achieved career-high No. 28 in FedEx ATP Rankings on 3 February.  
 • Went 3-0 in singles for Team Poland at ATP Cup (d. Schwartzman, Coric and Thiem).  
 • Beat No. 4 Thiem in 3rd-set TB at ATP Cup to equal biggest win of career. Also beat No. 4 Thiem at 2019 Miami.  
 • Advanced to 2nd ATP Tour SF of career at Auckland (l. to Paire).  
 • Rallied from 2 sets down for 1st 5-set win of career at Australian Open (d. Novak, l. to Millman in 2R).

### Kei Nishikori (JPN) vs Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP)

Nishikori Leads 4-1

12 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo	Clay	R64	Kei Nishikori	6-2 7-5
12 Barcelona (Spain)	Clay	R16	Kei Nishikori	7-6(2) 6-3
12 Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)	Hard	R16	Kei Nishikori	6-7(5) 6-2 6-1
13 Barcelona (Spain)	Clay	R16	Albert Ramos-Vinolas	6-4 7-6(4)
16 Rio Olympics (Brazil)	Hard	R64	Kei Nishikori	6-2 6-4

**Nishikori 2020 Summary** | Age: 30 | World No. 35 | 0-1 in 2020 (Kitzbuhel 1R) | 12-6 at Rome (2016 SF)  
 • Lost to eventual champion Kecmanovic in Kitzbuhel 1R on 8 September -- 1st match since 30 August 2019.  
 • Withdrew from ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati and US Open after testing positive for COVID-19.  
 • Also withdrew from ATP Cup, Australian Open, New York and Delray Beach (right elbow).

**Ramos-Vinolas 2020 Summary** | Age: 32 | World No. 44 | 7-8 in 2020 (Santiago SF) | 5-6 at Rome (2018 3R)  
 • Advanced to Santiago SF (l. to Ruud), Adelaide QF (l. to Paul) and Cordoba QF (l. to Schwartzman).  
 • Fell to 16-year-old countryman Alcaraz in Rio de Janeiro 1R after 3 hours and 37 minutes.  
 • Did not play as member of Team Spain at ATP Cup.  
 • Withdrew from ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati to be present at birth of his 1st child, Blanca, on 21 August.

## OUTER COURTS

### [11] Karen Khachanov (RUS) vs Casper Ruud (NOR)

First Meeting

### Borna Coric (CRO) vs [14] Cristian Garin (CHI)

Series Tied 1-1

19 's-Hertogenbosch (Netherlands)	Grass	QF	Borna Coric	6-7(4) 6-3 7-6(6)
20 Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)	Clay	SF	Cristian Garin	6-4 7-5

### [PR] Kevin Anderson (RSA) vs Ugo Humbert (FRA)

First Meeting