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BNP PARIBAS OPEN TALKING POINTS

- The first ATP Masters 1000 event of 2024 gets underway in Indian Wells with World No. 1 and 5-time champion **Novak Djokovic** returning to **BNP Paribas Open** for the first time since 2019. Playing for the first time since Aus. Open SF on January 26th, the 36-year-old looks for his record-extending 41st ATP Masters 1000 title to tie **Rafael Nadal** (2004-2022) for most consecutive seasons with an ATP Tour title (since 2006).
- Djokovic is also on a 10-match winning streak in ATP Masters 1000 events, winning Cincinnati and Paris, but aims to advance to first Indian Wells quarter-final since winning the title in 2016. With a title, he would become the oldest champion in tournament history, retake the sole lead for most Indian Wells titles (tied w/Federer with 5 titles) and be the third man in Open Era to reach 1,100 tour-level wins.
- World No. 3 and Australian Open champion **Jannik Sinner** arrives to the event on a 15-match winning streak going back to November 2023. He is playing in his first event since winning the Rotterdam title to become the first player since **Lleyton Hewitt** in 2001 to triumph at his first event after capturing maiden Grand Slam title. The 22-year-old aims to extend the streak to become the 1st Italian with multiple ATP Masters 1000 titles.
- Defending champion **Carlos Alcaraz** did not lose a set en route to 3rd of his 4 ATP Masters 1000 titles last year. The World No. 2 is still seeking his first title since winning Wimbledon last July. Another Spaniard in the draw is the 3-time champion **Rafael Nadal** playing in his second ATP Tour event of the season (Brisbane). The Spanish duo met in the 2022 semi-finals with Nadal prevailing before losing to **Taylor Fritz** in the final.
- Hard court specialist and No. 4 seed **Daniil Medvedev** reached his first Indian Wells final last year and will attempt to go one step further this year to complete the set of titles at all hard court ATP Masters 1000 events. Playing in just his third event of the season, he reached the final at Australian Open and SF in Dubai.
- 2022 champion **Taylor Fritz** leads tournament-high 15 Americans in the main draw. The California-native has enjoyed great success at the event, also reaching the semi-finals in 2021 and quarter-finals last year. He is joined by fellow Top 20 players **Ben Shelton**, **Tommy Paul** and **Frances Tiafoe**. Tiafoe reached his 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF in Indian Wells last year and will have to battle to stay inside Top 20 on PIF ATP Rankings.

ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT

Tournament History	48th Edition (1976-2019, 2021-Present)
Finals Schedule	<u>Singles</u> - Sunday 17 March Not Before 6 pm <u>Doubles</u> - Friday 15 March Not Before 1:30 pm
Wild Cards (5)	Fabio Fognini (ITA), Aleksandar Kovacevic (USA), Patrick Kypson (USA), Jakub Mensik (CZE), Brandon Nakashima (USA)
Qualifiers (12)	David Goffin, Hugo Grenier, Seongchan Hong, Lukas Klein, Denis Kudla, Constant Lestienne, Shintaro Mochizuki, Nicolas Moreno De Alboran, Lucas Pouille, Ethan Quinn, Thiago Seyboth Wild, Shang Juncheng
Protected Rankings (3)	Rafael Nadal (PR-9), Denis Shapovalov (PR-27), Milos Raonic (PR-33)
Oldest Player	Stan Wawrinka (38)
#NextGenATP (6)	Jakub Mensik (18), Shang Juncheng (19), Alex Michelsen (19), Arthur Fils (19), Luca Van Assche (19), Ethan Quinn (19)
Tournament Records	<u>Most Titles</u> – Novak Djokovic (5), Roger Federer (5) <u>Most Wins</u> – Roger Federer (66) <u>Youngest Champion</u> – Boris Becker, 19, in 1987 <u>Oldest Champion</u> – Roger Federer, 35, in 2017 <u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 1 (12 times), most recently N. Djokovic in 2016 <u>Lowest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 143 Larry Stefanki in 1985 <u>Last American Champion</u> : Taylor Fritz in 2022

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PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

BNP PARIBAS OPEN	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64	R128
Singles Ranking Points	1,000	650	400	200	100	50	30*	10^
Singles Prize Money (\$)	1,100,000	585,000	325,000	185,000	101,000	59,100	42,000	30,050
Doubles Ranking Points	1,000	600	360	180	90	0	--	--
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	447,300	236,800	127,170	63,600	34,100	18,640		

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

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

2024 BNP PARIBAS OPEN SINGLES SEEDS

SEED	PLAYER	2024 W-L (BEST FINISH)	INDIAN WELLS W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	7-2 (Aus. Open SF)	50-9 (2008, 2011, 2014-16 Titles)
2	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	6-3 (Buenos Aires SF)	10-2 (2023 Title)
3	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	12-0 (2 Titles)	7-2 (2023 SF)
4	Daniil Medvedev	9-2 (Aus. Open Final)	11-6 (2023 Final)
5	Andrey Rublev	14-4 (Hong Kong Title)	8-5 (2022 SF)
6	Alexander Zverev (GER)	11-4 (2 SFs)	10-7 (2021 QF)
7	Holger Rune (DEN)	11-5 (Brisbane Final)	2-3 (2023 3R)
8	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	13-6 (Marseille SF)	10-4 (2019, 2021 QF)
9	Casper Ruud (NOR)	13-3 (2 Finals)	4-3 (2021 4R)
10	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	15-4 (Acapulco Title)	5-5 (2021, 2022 4R)
11	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	9-4 (Los Cabos SF)	5-5 (2021 QF)
12	Taylor Fritz (USA)	10-3 (Delray Beach Title)	18-6 (2022 Title)
13	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	13-3 (Brisbane Title)	12-10 (2021 SF)
14	Ugo Humbert (FRA)	13-3 (2 Titles)	2-3 (2023 3R)
15	Karen Khachanov	10-4 (Doha Title)	7-6 (2019 QF)
16	Ben Shelton (USA)	8-5 (Auckland, Dallas SF)	1-1 (2023 2R)
17	Tommy Paul (USA)	10-4 (Dallas Title)	7-3 (2021, 2023 4R)
18	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	6-5 (Delray Beach SF)	8-7 (2023 SF)
19	Sebastian Baez (ARG)	16-5 (2 Titles)	1-2 (2023 3R)
20	Alexander Bublik (KAZ)	13-5 (Montpellier Title)	1-2 (2022 3R)
21	Adrian Mannarino (FRA)	6-7 (Dallas SF)	10-10 (2015 4R)
22	Francisco Cerundolo (ARG)	5-7 (Rio de Janeiro SF)	1-1 (2023 3R)
23	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)	7-5 (Marseille, Dubai QF)	5-3 (2023 QF)
24	Nicolas Jarry (CHI)	8-6 (Buenos Aires Final)	1-1 (2019 2R)
25	Jan-Lennard Struff (GER)	4-6 (3 times in 2R)	6-7 (2019 4R)
26	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	4-7 (Adelaide QF)	1-3 (2022 2R)
27	Tallon Griekspoor (NED)	8-5 (Rotterdam SF)	1-2 (2023 3R)
28	Cameron Norrie (GBR)	8-4 (Rio de Janeiro SF)	12-4 (2021 Title)
29	Sebastian Korda (USA)	8-6 (Adelaide SF)	1-2 (2022 2R)
30	Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG)	5-6 (2 QFs)	0-1 (2023 1R)
31	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	6-6 (Montpellier SF)	6-5 (2023 QF)
32	Jiri Lehecka (CZE)	10-6 (Adelaide Title)	1-1 (2023 2R)

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (32)

United States (15)	Christopher Eubanks, Taylor Fritz, Marcos Giron, Sebastian Korda, Aleksandar Kovacevic, Denis Kudla, Patrick Kypson, Alex Michelsen, Nicolas Moreno De Alboran, Brandon Nakashima, Tommy Paul, Ethan Quinn, Ben Shelton, Frances Tiafoe, J.J. Wolf
France (9)	Arthur Fils, Hugo Grenier, Ugo Humbert, Constant Lestienne, Adrian Mannarino, Gael Monfils, Alexandre Muller, Lucas Pouille, Luca Van Assche
Australia (7)	Alex de Minaur, Thanasi Kokkinakis, Christopher O'Connell, Alexei Popyrin, Max Purcell, Jordan Thompson, Aleksandar Vukic
Italy (6)	Matteo Arnaldi, Flavio Cobolli, Fabio Fognini, Lorenzo Musetti, Jannik Sinner, Lorenzo Sonogo
Spain (6)	Carlos Alcaraz, Roberto Carballes Baena, Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Jaume Munar, Rafael Nadal, Bernabe Zapata Miralles
Germany (5)	Daniel Altmaier, Yannick Hanfmann, Dominik Koepfer, Jan-Lennard Struff, Alexander Zverev
Argentina (4)	Sebastian Baez, Pedro Cachin, Francisco Cerundolo, Tomas Martin Etcheverry
Great Britain (4)	Jack Draper, Daniel Evans, Andy Murray, Cameron Norrie
Canada (3)	Felix Auger-Aliassime, Milos Raonic, Denis Shapovalov
Czech Republic (3)	Jiri Lehecka, Tomas Machac, Jakub Mensik
Serbia (3)	Novak Djokovic, Miomir Kecmanovic, Dusan Lajovic
Chile (2)	Nicolas Jarry, Alejandro Tabilo
China (2)	Shang Juncheng, Zhang Zhizhen
Japan (2)	Taro Daniel, Shintaro Mochizuki
Kazakhstan (2)	Alexander Bublik, Alexander Shevchenko
Netherlands (2)	Tallon Griekspoor, Botic van de Zandschulp
Austria (1)	Sebastian Ofner
Belgium (1)	David Goffin
Brazil (1)	Thiago Seyboth Wild
Bulgaria (1)	Grigor Dimitrov
Colombia (1)	Daniel Elahi Galan
Croatia (1)	Borna Coric
Denmark (1)	Holger Rune
Finland (1)	Emil Ruusuvuori
	Karen Khachanov, Pavel Kotov, Daniil Medvedev, Andrey Rublev, Roman Safiullin
	Greece (1) Stefanos Tsitsipas
	Hungary (1) Marton Fucsovics
	Norway (1) Casper Ruud
	Poland (1) Hubert Hurkacz
	Portugal (1) Nuno Borges
	Slovakia (1) Lukas Klein
	South Korea (1) Seongchan Hong
	Switzerland (1) Stan Wawrinka

BNP PARIBAS OPEN SINGLES FINALS (since 2007)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2023	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	Daniil Medvedev	6-3 6-2
2022	Taylor Fritz (USA)	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	6-3 7-6(5)
2021	Cameron Norrie (GBR)	Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)	3-6 6-4 6-1
2020	<i>Tournament Canceled</i>		
2019	Dominic Thiem (AUT)	Roger Federer (SUI)	3-6 6-3 7-5
2018	Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)	Roger Federer (SUI)	6-4 6-7(8) 7-6(2)
2017	Roger Federer (SUI)	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	6-4 7-5
2016	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Milos Raonic (CAN)	6-2 6-0
2015	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Roger Federer (SUI)	6-3 6-7(5) 6-2
2014	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Roger Federer (SUI)	3-6 6-3 7-6(3)
2013	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)	4-6 6-3 6-4
2012	Roger Federer (SUI)	John Isner (USA)	7-6(7) 6-3
2011	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	4-6 6-3 6-2
2010	Ivan Ljubicic (CRO)	Andy Roddick (USA)	7-6(3) 7-6(5)
2009	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Andy Murray (GBR)	6-1 6-2
2008	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Mardy Fish (USA)	6-2 5-7 6-3
2007	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	6-2 7-5

BOLD: Player in 2024 BNP Paribas Open singles draw

2024 BNP PARIBAS OPEN DOUBLES SEEDS

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM W-L & TITLES	2024 (INDIVIDUALLY)	EVENT (INDIVIDUALLY)
1	Rohan Bopanna (IND) Matthew Ebden (AUS)	49-22 (9-2 in 2024) 3 Titles (1 in 2024)	9-2 (Aus. Open Title) 9-2 (Aus. Open Title)	12-11 (2023 Title) 5-1 (2023 Title)
2	Ivan Dodig (CRO) Austin Krajicek (USA)	83-37 (7-3 in 2024) 8 Titles (0 in 2024)	7-4 (Dubai Final) 8-3 (Dubai Final)	12-9 (2015, 2021 SF) 1-2 (2023 2R)
3	Rajeev Ram (USA) Joe Salisbury (GBR)	183-84 (6-2 in 2024) 14 Titles (1 in 2024)	7-2 (Adelaide Title) 6-2 (Adelaide Title)	11-8 (2017 Title) 4-4 (2022 SF)
4	Santiago Gonzalez (MEX) Neal Skupski (GBR)	11-6 (all in 2024) (2 Finals)	11-6 (2 Finals) 11-6 (2 Finals)	10-7 (2022 Final) 5-4 (2023 Final)
5	Marcel Granollers (ESP) Horacio Zeballos (ARG)	132-68 (8-4 in 2024) 8 Titles (0 in 2024)	8-4 (2 Finals) 8-4 (2 Finals)	4-9 (4 times in 2R) 9-5 (2019 Title)
6	Maximo Gonzalez (ARG) Andres Molteni (ARG)	56-32 (8-4 in 2024) 7 Titles (1 in 2024)	8-4 (Cordoba Title) 8-4 (Cordoba Title)	1-2 (2021 2R) 1-1 (2022 2R)
7	Kevin Krawietz (GER) Tim Puetz (GER)	48-26 (7-4 in 2024) 1 Title (0 in 2024)	7-4 (Brisbane Final) 7-4 (Brisbane Final)	3-3 (2021 QF) 4-2 (2021 SF)
8	Jamie Murray (GBR) Michael Venus (NZL)	55-30 (5-3 in 2024) 5 Titles (1 in 2024)	5-3 (Doha Title) 5-6 (Doha Title)	16-14 (2008, 2017 SF) 9-6 (2021 SF)

BNP PARIBAS OPEN DOUBLES FINALS (since 2007)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2023	Rohan Bopanna / Matthew Ebden	Wesley Koolhof / Neal Skupski	6-3 2-6 [10-8]
2022	John Isner / Jack Sock	Santiago Gonzalez / Edouard Roger-Vasselin	7-6(4) 6-3
2021	John Peers / Filip Polasek	Aslan Karatsev / Andrey Rublev	6-3 7-6(5)
2020	<i>Tournament Canceled</i>		
2019	Nikola Pietrangeli / Horacio Zeballos	Lukasz Kubot / Marcelo Melo	4-6 6-4 [10-3]
2018	John Isner / Jack Sock	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	7-6(4) 7-6(2)
2017	Raven Klaasen / Rajeev Ram	Lukasz Kubot / Marcelo Melo	6-7(1) 6-4 [10-8]
2016	Pierre-Hugues Herbert / Nicolas Mahut	Vasek Pospisil / Jack Sock	6-3 7-6(5)
2015	Vasek Pospisil / Jack Sock	Simone Bolelli / Fabio Fognini	6-4 6-7(3) [10-7]
2014	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Alexander Peya / Bruno Soares	6-4 6-3
2013	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Treat Huey / Jerzy Janowicz	6-3 3-6 [10-6]
2012	Marc Lopez / Rafael Nadal	John Isner / Sam Querrey	6-2 7-6(3)
2011	Alexandr Dolgoplov / Xavier Malisse	Roger Federer / Stan Wawrinka	6-4 6-7(5) [10-7]
2010	Marc Lopez / Rafael Nadal	Daniel Nestor / Nenad Zimonjic	7-6(8) 6-3
2009	Mardy Fish / Andy Roddick	Max Mirnyi / Andy Ram	3-6 6-1 [14-12]
2008	Jonathan Erlich / Andy Ram	Daniel Nestor / Nenad Zimonjic	6-4 6-4
2007	Martin Damm / Leander Paes	Jonathan Erlich / Andy Ram	6-4 6-4

BOLD: Player in 2024 BNP Paribas Open doubles draw – team Bopanna/Ebden remains intact.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: WEDNESDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

STADIUM 1

Christopher Eubanks (USA) vs [WC] Brandon Nakashima (USA) **Eubanks Leads 1-0**

23 Atlanta (U.S.A.) Hard R16 Christopher Eubanks 6-7(4) 6-4 7-5

Other Meetings

19 Tiburon CH (U.S.A.) Hard R16 Brandon Nakashima 7-6(5) 7-5

19 Champaign CH (U.S.A.) Hard R32 Christopher Eubanks 6-4 7-6(5)

21 ATP Masters 1000 Miami Q (U.S.A.) Hard Q1 Brandon Nakashima 6-7(5) 6-4 6-4

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Insight from their 2023 Atlanta 2R meeting:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Christopher Eubanks	32%	70%	29%	9.0	5.3	7.0	8.1
Brandon Nakashima	27%	71%	30%	9.1	5.9	6.8	6.9
Tour Average	25%	66%	34%	7.9	6.6	7.6	7.2

In a fiercely attacking encounter, Eubanks seized the upper hand, leading In Attack by 32% to 27%. Notably, Eubanks had the edge from the baseline, showcasing a backhand Shot Quality of 8.1, surpassing his 52-week average of 6.2. Despite Nakashima's consistency on the backhand (6% higher on In% than Eubanks), his average speed of 63mph was 10mph below that of Eubanks, who also executed 10% fewer backhands through the middle of the court.

Christopher Eubanks | Age: 27 | World No. 34 | Career-High No. 29 | 2024: 3-4 (2x 2R) | Indian Wells: 2-2 (2021-22 2R)
> Earned personal-best 21 wins and made his Top 100 debut at age 26 in 2023, peaking at No. 29 in July soon after reaching 1st Grand Slam QF at Wimbledon defeating No. 5 Tsitsipas for biggest win of career in 4R.
> Broke into Top 100 by reaching 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF as a Q at 2023 Miami in March and Top 50 by capturing 1st ATP Tour title at 2023 Mallorca (d. Mannarino) in June.
> Defeated countrymen Fritz and Donaldson in his hometown for 1st ATP Tour wins en route to 2017 Atlanta QF as WC.
> Beat then-No. 106 Auger-Aliassime en route to qualifying at 2019 Australian Open and Martinez for 1st Grand Slam main draw win at 2022 US Open.
> Played college tennis at Georgia Tech from 2015-17 and was a 2-time All-American and 2-time ACC Player of the Year.

NOTE: Eubanks is 9-1 vs. compatriots (including ATP qualifying and Challengers) since the start of the 2023 season. Lost in 1st round of qualifying last year, before going on to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF in Miami and make Top 100 debut in the following event.

Brandon Nakashima | Age: 22 | World No. 93 | Career-High No. 43 | 2024: 0-0 (1 CH Title) | Indian Wells: 3-3 (2021-23 2R)
> Former World No. 3 junior broke into Top 50 in July 2022 and achieved career-high No. 43 in October 2022, ending season on 16-1 run in tiebreaks.
> Returned to Milan and went 5-0 to capture 2022 Next Gen ATP Finals title after reaching SF in 2021.
> Defeated countryman Giron to win 1st ATP Tour title in hometown of San Diego in 2022.
> Played in back-to-back ATP Tour finals at Los Cabos and Atlanta as 19-year-old in 2021, becoming youngest American to reach multiple finals since Roddick in 2001-02.
> Reached Roland Garros 3R, Wimbledon 4R and US Open 3R in 2022, highlighted by first Top 20 wins of career over No. 16 Shapovalov in Wimbledon 2R and No. 19 Dimitrov in US Open 2R.

NOTE: Nakashima is playing in his first ATP Tour event of the season and first since ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai, when he defeated No. 5 Rune 60 62 for the biggest win of his career to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 3R.

Andy Murray (GBR) vs [Q] David Goffin (BEL)

14 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R128	Andy Murray
15 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R16	David Goffin
15 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R16	Andy Murray
15 Davis Cup Final (Belgium)	Clay	RR	Andy Murray
16 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	QF	Andy Murray
16 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	QF	Andy Murray
18 Shenzhen (China)	Hard	R16	Andy Murray
22 Sydney (Australia)	Hard	QF	Andy Murray

Murray Leads 7-0

6-1 6-4 7-5
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Andy Murray | Age: 36 | World No. 61 | Career-High No. 1 | 2024: 2-6 (2x 2R) | Indian Wells: 30-15 (2009 Final)
> Became 1st British World No. 1 in singles at age 29 in 2016, making him 2nd-oldest player to debut at No. 1 behind Newcombe, 30, in 1974.
> Ended 2016 on 24-match win streak, defeating No. 2 Djokovic at Nitto ATP Finals to clinch year-end No. 1 and ATP-best 9th title of season.
> First British Grand Slam men's singles champion (2012 US Open) and Wimbledon champion (2013, 2016) since Perry in 1936 (Wimbledon, US Championships).
> Also 1st player to win 2 Olympic gold medals in singles (2012 London, 2016 Rio), highlighted by 6-2 6-1 6-4 rout of No. 1 Federer in 2012 final on Wimbledon's Centre Court.
> Owns 735 career wins and is only player with at least 7 victories vs. Djokovic, Federer and Nadal, including championship wins over all 3 among his 14 ATP Masters 1000 and 46 tour-level titles overall.

NOTE: In his last event, Murray earned 500th tour-level hard court win, becoming the fifth man in Open Era to reach that milestone (also Federer, Djokovic, Agassi, Nadal). He is making his 16th Indian Wells appearance, first debuting in 2006.

David Goffin | Age: 33 | World No. 112 | Career-High No. 7 | 2024: 1-3 (Rotterdam 2R) | Indian Wells: 7-6 (2016 SF)
> Earned career-high 59 wins in 2017, ending season at career-high No. 7 after defeating No. 1 Nadal and No. 2 Federer en route to Nitto ATP Finals championship match.
> Became 6th and final player to beat Nadal and Federer at same event (also Davydenko, Del Potro, Djokovic, Murray and Nalbandian).
> First Belgian to break into Top 10, qualify for Nitto ATP Finals, defeat World No. 1 and reach an ATP Masters 1000 final (2019 Cincinnati).
> In 2022, earned 300th victory (d. Andujar in Marrakech 2R), captured 6th ATP Tour title (Marrakech) and posted 3rd win over World No. 1 (d. Alcaraz in Astana 1R).
> Advanced to 4 Grand Slam QFs, most recently 2022 Wimbledon, and led Belgium to Davis Cup finals in 2015 and 2017.

NOTE: Goffin is playing in his first ATP Masters 1000 main draw since 2023 Rome (d. Nardi in 1R) and looking for first hard court win in an ATP Masters 1000 event since 2022 Miami (d. Carballes Baena in 1R). He aims to avoid going 0-8 down in the Lexus ATP Head2Head for the first time in career (most losses to: 2-9 vs. Dimitrov, 1-10 vs. Federer).

[Q] Thiago Seyboth Wild (BRA) vs J.J. Wolf (USA)

First Meeting

Thiago Seyboth Wild | Age: 23 | World No. 65 (Career-High) | 2024: 3-8 (Rio de Janeiro QF) | Indian Wells: 0-0 (Debut)
> Former Top-10 junior achieved career-high No. 65 in March 2024 soon after reaching 2nd ATP Tour QF in front of home crowd at Rio de Janeiro.
> Captured 2020 Santiago title as 19-year-old WC (d. Ruud), becoming 1st ATP Tour champion born in 2000s and youngest Brazilian champion in Open Era.
> One week before Santiago, saved 3 MPs to beat Davidovich Fokina in 2020 Rio de Janeiro 1R as WC – longest ATP Tour match at 3:50 since 2009 Madrid SF (Nadal d. Djokovic in 4:03).
> Earned 1st Grand Slam win by upsetting No. 2 Medvedev in 2023 Roland Garros 1R for biggest win of career.
> Also earned 1st ATP Tour win of career on home clay, defeating E. Ymer in 2019 Sao Paulo 1R as WC.
> Has a 99-73 career record on ATP Challenger Tour, winning 4 of 5 career titles in 2023 at Vina del Mar, Buenos Aires, Como and Genoa, beating 5 Italians en route to title.
> Ended junior career by beating future-Top 20 player Musetti for 2018 US Open boys' singles title.

NOTE: Seyboth Wild is playing in his second ATP Masters 1000 main draw (2021 Miami, l. to Galan in 1R), looking for his first win. He earned lone hard court tour-level win (1-10) over No. 412 Holmgren at 2023 Davis Cup vs. Denmark.

J.J. Wolf | Age: 25 | World No. 94 | Career-High No. 39 | 2024: 0-3 (3 times in 1R) | Indian Wells: 1-3 (2022 2R)
> Already ranked No. 272 when he turned pro in July 2019, then broke into Top 100 in August 2022 and achieved career-high No. 39 in February 2023.
> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF and final of career at 2022 Florence after reaching US Open 3R as WC in both 2020 and 2022.
> Upset No. 14 Tiafoe for biggest win of career and to reach 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2023 Dallas.
> Defeated fellow American Mmoh to advance to 2023 Australian Open 4R, falling in 5 sets to countryman Shelton.
> Owns 78-42 Challenger record overall, including 5-1 in finals and 21-7 with 2 titles in Columbus, where he played 3 seasons of college tennis for Ohio State University.

NOTE: Wolf is playing in his first match since retiring to Baez in Australian Open 1R on January 14. He looks for his first ATP Tour win since defeating No. 28 Baez at 2023 Stockholm (0-6 since) and first ATP Masters 1000 win since reaching 2023 Shanghai 4R (d. No. 16 Norrie in 2R), his best ATP Masters 1000 result.

STADIUM 2

Thanasi Kokkinakis (AUS) vs Marcos Giron (USA)

First Meeting

Insight from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Thanasi Kokkinakis	28%	66%	32%	8.2	6.5	7.6	6.9
Marcos Giron	22%	70%	34%	7.6	6.2	7.6	7.3
Tour Average	25%	66%	34%	7.9	6.6	7.6	7.2

Kokkinakis holds an advantage in Serve Shot Quality and In Attack, which could be pivotal, particularly if he can outperform his average Forehand Shot Quality, a factor closely linked to his Conversion score. Giron will aim to engage in baseline exchanges, utilizing his higher consistency and Conversion advantage to his benefit.

Thanasi Kokkinakis | Age: 27 | World No. 99 | Career-High No. 65 | 2024: 3-5 (Los Cabos QF) | Indian Wells: 4-3 (2015 4R)
 > Former Top-10 junior earned 1st ranking point 8 days after 15th birthday in 2011, achieved career-high No. 65 at age 27 in November 2023 improving the career-high No. 69 he set at age 19 in 2015.
 > Captured 1st ATP Tour title in hometown at 2022 Adelaide-2 as 145th-ranked WC after reaching 1st QF, SF and final at 2017 Los Cabos as 454th-ranked WC.
 > Upset defending champion Federer in 2018 Miami 2R as 175th-ranked Q, becoming lowest-ranked player to beat World No. 1 since No. 178 Clavet beat Hewitt in 2003 Miami 2R.
 > Won 2022 Australian Open doubles title as 434th-ranked WC with countryman Kyrgios, defeating Ebden/Purcell in 1st All-Aussie Grand Slam doubles final since 1980 Australian Open.
 > Advanced to 3 Grand Slam junior finals in 2013, winning Wimbledon boys' doubles title w/Kyrgios and finishing as boys' singles runner-up at Australian Open and US Open.

NOTE: Kokkinakis makes his fourth main draw appearance in Indian Wells, reaching 4R in 2015 and qualifying in 2022 and 2023 (l. to Korda in 2022 1R, l. to Alcaraz in 2023 2R).

Marcos Giron | Age: 30 | World No. 48 | Career-High No. 44 | 2024: 8-5 (Dallas Final) | Indian Wells: 4-4 (2019 3R)
 > One of 3 former UCLA Bruins to break into Top 50 during 2022 season (also Cressy, McDonald), then earned career-high No. 44 in February 2024 after reaching 2nd ATP Tour final in Dallas.
 > Advanced to 1st ATP Tour final at age 29 and in his home state of California at 2022 San Diego.
 > Qualified at 10 ATP Masters 1000 events, including 2023 Toronto, earning biggest win of career over No. 6 Rune in 2R.
 > Reached 2021 Roland Garros 3R after rallying from 6-2 6-4 5-1 down and saving 3 MPs vs. Dimitrov in 1R.
 > Won 2014 NCAA singles title for UCLA and broke into Top 100 in 2020 following right hip surgery in 2015 and left hip surgery in 2016.

NOTE: Giron, from nearby Thousand Oaks, qualified en route to 3R in ATP Masters 1000 debut at 2019 Indian Wells. He is 5-0 vs. players ranked outside the Top 20 since losing to No. 55 Draper at Australian Open 1R.

Borna Coric (CRO) vs Sebastian Ofner (AUT)

First Meeting

Borna Coric | Age: 27 | World No. 35 | Career-High No. 12 | 2024: 4-5 (Montpellier Final) | Indian Wells: 8-7 (2018 SF)
 > Owns 11 wins vs. Top 5 and ended 2018 at career-high No. 12 after finishing 2015 as youngest player in Top 50 and 2014 as youngest player in Top 100.
 > As World No. 152, upset No. 3 Nadal en route to 2022 Cincinnati title, becoming lowest-ranked champion in tournament and ATP Masters 1000 series history.
 > Defeated Federer to win 2018 Halle title, ending Swiss' last run as World No. 1 and becoming youngest champion in tournament history at age 21.
 > Saved 5 MPs vs. Kohlschreiber for 1st ATP Tour title at 2017 Marrakech and 6 MPs vs. Tsitsipas en route to 1st Grand Slam QF at 2020 US Open.
 > Helped Croatia capture 2018 Davis Cup, but missed 12 months from March 2021-March 2022 – including Davis Cup Finals – due to right shoulder injury.

NOTE: Coric is searching for his first win in Indian Wells since defeating No. 9 Anderson to reach his 1st of 4 ATP Masters 1000 SFs (l. to No. 1 Federer). Went 1-4 in ATP Masters 1000 hard court events in 2023 (d. Korda in Cincinnati 1R).

Sebastian Ofner | Age: 27 | World No. 38 | Career-High No. 37 | 2024: 6-7 (Hong Kong SF) | Indian Wells: 0-0 (Debut)
> Earned 1st ranking point at age 17 in July 2013, broke into Top 200 in July 2017 and achieved career-high No. 37 in January 2024 after reaching 3rd ATP Tour SF at Hong Kong.
> Advanced to 2017 Wimbledon 3R in Grand Slam qualifying debut, highlighted by 5-set win over No. 18 Sock and qualifying to make the 2023 Roland Garros 4R.
> Failed to qualify in his next 15 tries at Grand Slams before qualifying at 2022 Roland Garros.
> Reached 1st ATP Tour QF and SF on home soil at 2017 Kitzbuhel as WC.
> Owns 140-110 Challenger record (4-9 in finals), winning titles at 2018 Astana, 2019 Puerto Vallarta and 2022 Prague-1 and 2023 Salzburg to break 0-5 start in 2023 Challenger finals.

NOTE: Ofner is playing in his second ATP Masters 1000 event after reaching 2R at 2023 Shanghai (d. Varillas in 1R, l. to Paul in 2R). He is 8-18 vs. Top 50, 2-1 in 2024, earning both wins en route to Hong Kong SF in 1st week of 2024.

STADIUM 3

[Q] Shang Juncheng (CHN) vs Jordan Thompson (AUS)				First Tour-Level Meeting
Other Meetings				
22 Granby CH (Canada)	Hard	QF	Shang Juncheng	7-5 6-4
22 Cary CH (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Jordan Thompson	7-6(4) 6-7(10) 6-2

[WC] Jakub Mensik (CZE) vs [Q] Seongchan Hong (KOR)	First Meeting
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STADIUM 4

Christopher O'Connell (AUS) vs Jack Draper (GBR)				First Tour-Level Meeting
Other Meeting				
19 Fairfield CH (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Christopher O'Connell	6-2 6-3

Luca Van Assche (FRA) vs Matteo Arnaldi (ITA)	First Meeting
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Dusan Lajovic (SRB) vs Emil Ruusuvuori (FIN)				Lajovic Leads 1-0
21 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada)	Hard	R64	Dusan Lajovic	3-6 6-3 6-3

STADIUM 5

Alexander Shevchenko (KAZ) vs Dominik Koepfer (GER)	First Meeting
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Fabian Marozsan (HUN) vs Alexei Popyrin (AUS)	First Meeting
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[Q] Constant Lestienne (FRA) vs [Q] Denis Kudla (USA)				First Tour-Level Meeting
Other Meeting				
21 Quimper 1 CH (France)	Hard	R32	Constant Lestienne	6-2 7-6(6)
23 Surbiton CH (Great Britain)	Grass	R16	Constant Lestienne	7-6(4) 6-4

STADIUM 7

Yannick Hanfmann (GER) vs Pedro Cachin (ARG)				Hanfmann Leads 1-0
23 Mallorca (Spain)	Grass	R32	Yannick Hanfmann	6-2 6-1

Taro Daniel (JPN) vs Daniel Elahi Galan (COL)				First Tour-Level Meeting
Other Meeting				
15 Barranquilla CH (Colombia)	Clay	R16	Taro Daniel	6-1 6-3

[Q] Lucas Pouille (FRA) vs Daniel Altmaier (GER)	First Meeting
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