



## MOSELLE OPEN – ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2023

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### 2023 MOSELLE OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2023 W-L (BEST FINISH)	METZ W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Holger Rune (DEN)	43-22 (Munich Title)	3-2 (2021-22 QF)
2	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	44-25 (Acapulco Title)	0-1 (2021 2R)
3	Karen Khachanov	33-17 (Zhuhai Title)	1-1 (2021 2R)
4	Ugo Humbert (FRA)	29-23 (Newport, Atlanta, Basel SF)	1-4 (2018 2R)
5	Alexander Bublik (KAZ)	24-27 (Halle, Antwerp Titles)	4-1 (2022 Final)
6	Lorenzo Sonego (ITA)	27-28 (Umag SF)	7-2 (2022 Title)
7	Yannick Hanfmann (GER)	23-21 (Houston, Mallorca SF)	0-0 (Debut)
8	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	26-22 (Umag Final)	4-2 (2022 SF)
9	Daniel Altmaier (GER)	14-22 (Madrid, Hamburg QF)	0-0 (Debut)

<b>Tournament History</b>	2003-2019, 2021-Present (20th Edition)
<b>Singles Final</b>	Saturday 11 November at 4:30pm
<b>Wild Cards (3)</b>	Arthur Cazaux (FRA), Fabio Fognini (ITA), Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA)
<b>Qualifiers (4)</b>	TBD on Sunday 5 November
<b>Lucky Losers (2)</b>	TBD on Sunday 5 November
<b>Oldest Player</b>	Stan Wawrinka (38)
<b>#NextGenATP (3)</b>	Luca Van Assche (19), Holger Rune (20), Arthur Cazaux (21)
<b>Tournament Records</b>	<u>Most Titles</u> – Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (4) <u>Most Wins</u> – Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (23) <u>Youngest Champion</u> – Novak Djokovic, 19, in 2006 <u>Oldest Champion</u> – Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, 34, in 2019 <u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 7 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga in 2012 <u>Lowest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 185 Jerome Haehnel in 2004 <u>Last French Champion</u> – Jo-Wilfried Tsonga in 2019

### COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (12)

<b>France (7)</b>	Gregoire Barrere, Arthur Cazaux, Hugo Gaston, Pierre-Hugues Herbert, Ugo Humbert, Constant Lestienne, Luca Van Assche		
<b>Italy (2)</b>	Fabio Fognini, Lorenzo Sonego		
<b>Germany (2)</b>	Daniel Altmaier, Yannick Hanfmann		
<b>Australia (1)</b>	Alex de Minaur		
<b>Austria (1)</b>	Dominic Thiem		
<b>Brazil (1)</b>	Thiago Seyboth Wild		
<b>Japan (1)</b>	Yosuke Watanuki		
<b>Kazakhstan (1)</b>	Alexander Bublik		
<b>Netherlands (1)</b>	Botic van de Zandschulp	<b>Switzerland (1)</b>	Stan Wawrinka
<b>Spain (1)</b>	Bernabe Zapata Miralles	<b>United States (1)</b>	Marcos Giron
	Karen Khachanov, Alexander Shevchenko		

NOTE: Country breakdown excludes 4 qualifiers and 2 lucky losers (TBD on Sunday)

### PEPPERSTONE ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Moselle Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	20*	0
Singles Prize Money (€)	85,605	49,940	29,355	17,010	9,880	6,035
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	--
Doubles Prize Money (€)	29,745	15,910	9,330	5,220	3,070	--

\* Singles players who receive a bye in R32 and lose in R16 earn 0 ranking points

## 2023 MOSELLE OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2023 (BEST FINISH)	METZ (BEST FINISH)
1	Hugo Nys (MON) Jan Zielinski (POL)	46-36 (27-24 in 2023) 2 Titles (1 in 2023)	30-28 (Rome Title) 28-25 (Rome Title)	8-3 (2022 Title) 8-0 (2021-22 Titles)
2	Harri Heliövaara (FIN) Andreas Mies (GER)	0-0 (Debut)	33-22 (Adelaide-1 Title) 24-24 (3 times in SF)	3-1 (2022 Final) 0-0 (Debut)
3	Lloyd Glasspool (USA) John Peers (AUS)	0-0 (Debut)	33-23 (Adelaide-1 Title) 23-25 (Halle Title)	3-1 (2022 Final) 1-2 (2012 QF)
4	Sadio Doumbia (FRA) Fabien Reboul (FRA)	40-39 (29-22 in 2023) 1 Title (1 in 2023)	29-22 (Chengdu Title) 31-24 (Chengdu Title)	0-1 (2022 1R) 0-1 (2022 1R)

Doubles Final: Saturday 11 November at 2:00 pm.

## MOSELLE OPEN SINGLES FINALS (since 2010)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2022	<b>Lorenzo Sonego (ITA)</b>	<b>Alexander Bublik (KAZ)</b>	7-6(3) 6-3
2021	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP)	7-6(2) 6-3
2020	<b>TOURNAMENT NOT HELD</b>		
2019	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)	Aljaz Bedene (SLO)	6-7(4) 7-6(4) 6-3
2018	Gilles Simon (FRA)	Matthias Bachinger (GER)	7-6(2) 6-1
2017	Peter Gojowczyk (GER)	Benoit Paire (FRA)	7-5 6-2
2016	Lucas Pouille (FRA)	<b>Dominic Thiem (AUT)</b>	7-6(5) 6-2
2015	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)	Gilles Simon (FRA)	7-6(5) 1-6 6-2
2014	David Goffin (BEL)	Joao Sousa (POR)	6-4 6-3
2013	Gilles Simon (FRA)	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)	6-4 6-3
2012	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)	Andreas Seppi (ITA)	6-1 6-2
2011	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)	Ivan Ljubicic (CRO)	6-3 6-7(4) 6-3
2010	Gilles Simon (FRA)	Mischa Zverev (GER)	6-3 6-2

**BOLD:** Player in 2023 Moselle Open singles draw.

## MOSELLE OPEN DOUBLES FINALS (since 2010)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2022	<b>Hugo Nys / Jan Zielinski</b>	<b>Lloyd Glasspool / Harri Heliövaara</b>	7-6(5) 6-4
2021	Hubert Hurkacz / <b>Jan Zielinski</b>	<b>Hugo Nys / Arthur Rinderknech</b>	7-5 6-3
2020	<b>TOURNAMENT NOT HELD</b>		
2019	Robert Lindstedt / Jan-Lennard Struff	Nicolas Mahut / Edouard Roger-Vasselin	2-6 7-6(1) [10-4]
2018	Nicolas Mahut / Edouard Roger-Vasselin	Ken Skupski / Neal Skupski	6-1 7-5
2017	Julien Benneteau / Edouard Roger-Vasselin	Wesley Koolhof / Artem Sitak	7-5 6-3
2016	Julio Peralta / Horacio Zeballos	Mate Pavic / Michael Venus	6-3 7-6(4)
2015	Lukasz Kubot / Edouard Roger-Vasselin	<b>Pierre-Hugues Herbert / Nicolas Mahut</b>	2-6 6-3 [10-7]
2014	Mariusz Fyrstenberg / Marcin Matkowski	Marin Draganja / Henri Kontinen	6-7(3) 6-3 [10-8]
2013	Johan Brunstrom / Raven Klaasen	Nicolas Mahut / Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	6-4 7-6(5)
2012	Nicolas Mahut / Edouard Roger-Vasselin	Johan Brunstrom / Frederik Nielsen	7-6(3) 6-4
2011	Jamie Murray / Andre Sa	Lukas Dlouhy / Marcelo Melo	6-4 7-6(7)
2010	Dustin Brown / Rogier Wassen	Marcelo Melo / Bruno Soares	6-3 6-3

**BOLD:** Player in 2023 Moselle Open doubles draw – team Nys/Zielinski remains intact.

## LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SUNDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### CENTER COURT

#### [WC] Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA) vs [WC] Arthur Cazaux (FRA) First Meeting

**Pierre-Hugues Herbert** | Age: 32 | World No. 372 | Career-High No. 36 | 2023: 0-0 | Metz: 3-7 (2015-16, 2019 2R)  
 > Former Top-40 singles player defeated No. 5 Tsitsipas for biggest win of career en route to 4th ATP Tour singles final at 2021 Marseille and reached singles career-high No. 36 in 2019.  
 > Also reached ATP Tour singles finals at 2015 Winston-Salem, 2018 Shenzhen and 2019 Montpellier.  
 > Formed strong doubles team with countryman Mahut, who is 9 years older, that led to his career-high No. 2 doubles ranking in 2016.  
 > One of 8 teams to complete career Grand Slam in doubles, winning titles at 2015 US Open, 2016 Wimbledon, 2018 Roland Garros, 2019 Australian Open and 2021 Roland Garros.  
 > Captured Nitto ATP Finals doubles titles in 2019 and 2021 after squandering championship point in 2018 and qualifying in 2015-17.  
 > Frenchmen boast 21-8 team record in tour-level doubles finals, including 7-2 at ATP Masters 1000s with 7 different titles.

**NOTE:** Herbert is playing in his first ATP Tour event since 2022 Estoril in April and seeks first win since 2022 Marseille in February (d. Kukushkin in 1R). He is making his 8th main draw appearance in Metz, beating then-No. 837 A. Zverev to qualify for his main draw debut in 2013 (qualifying debut in 2008).

**Arthur Cazaux** | Age: 21 | World No. 124 | Career-High No. 119 | 2023: 0-2 (2 times in 1R) | Metz: 0-0 (Debut)  
 > After peaking at No. 4 in juniors, achieved career-high No. 119 in Pepperstone ATP Rankings in August 2023 after reaching 6th Challenger final at 2023 Lexington (l. to Johnson).  
 > Owns 56-32 record on ATP Challenger Tour (2-4 in finals), coming from qualifying to win titles at 2022 and 2023 Nonthaburi-2 and reaching the finals of 2022 and 2023 Nonthaburi-3 a week after.  
 > Defeated countryman Mannarino in ATP Tour main draw debut at 2021 Geneva as 18-year-old WC.  
 > Made Grand Slam main draw debuts at 2023 Roland Garros as a WC and 2023 US Open as a LL.  
 > Went 122-48 on ITF Junior Circuit, highlighted by run to 2020 Australian Open boys' singles final.  
 > Discovered tennis at age 3 when his father was watching Nadal at Roland Garros and started playing tennis against the wall as nobody in his family played the sport.

**NOTE:** Cazaux aims to record second ATP Tour win of career after defeating Mannarino in his ATP Tour debut at 2021 Geneva on clay (l. to Cuevas in 2R).

### PEPPERSTONE ATP RACE TO JEDDAH

Race	Player	Points	Scenario
1	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	8,445	----
2	Holger Rune (DEN)	3,425	----
3	Ben Shelton (USA)	2,145	----
4	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	1,365	Sofia – 2R vs. Draper or Marterer
5	Arthur Fils (FRA)	1,158	----
6	Dominic Stricker (SUI)	673	----
7	Luca Van Assche (FRA)	641	Metz – 1R vs. van de Zandschulp
8	Flavio Cobolli (ITA)	619	Helsinki CH – 1R vs. Mensik
9	Hamad Medjedovic (SRB)	575	Sofia – 1R vs. O'Connell
10	Alex Michelsen (USA)	541	Knoxville CH – 1R vs. Tomic
11	<b>Arthur Cazaux (FRA)</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>Metz – 1R vs. Herbert</b>

**NOTE:** Top 8 qualify for Next Gen ATP Finals in Jeddah (28 November – 2 December)

## Gregoire Barrere (FRA) vs [7] Yannick Hanfmann (GER)

## First Tour-Level Meeting

### Other Meeting

23 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)

Hard Q1

Gregoire Barrere

6-4 6-7(3) 6-4

**Gregoire Barrere** | Age: 29 | World No. 85 | Career-High No. 49 | 2023: 20-23 (Eastbourne SF) | Metz: 3-5 (2019 QF)  
> Broke into Top 100 in September 2019 and Top 50 in July 2023, achieving career-high No. 49 after reaching 1st ATP Tour SF at 2023 Eastbourne.

> Also advanced to ATP Tour QFs in his native France at 2019 Metz, 2020 Montpellier and 2023 Montpellier.

> Won main draw matches at all 4 Grand Slam events, including at Roland Garros in 2019 and 2022 as WC.

> Qualified at Wimbledon in 2018, 2019 and 2021, as well as at 2019 US Open.

> Owns 130-98 Challenger record (6-7 in finals), winning all 6 of his titles and reaching 12 of his 13 finals on French soil.

**NOTE:** Barrere aims to record first Top 50 tour-level win since defeating No. 41 Kecmanovic at 2023 Eastbourne QF to reach 1st ATP Tour SF of career (0-6 vs. Top 50 since). He is 15-8 in tour-level opening rounds this season.

**Yannick Hanfmann** | Age: 31 | World No. 47 | Career-High No. 45 | 2023: 23-21 (2 SFs) | Metz: 0-0 (Debut)

> Hearing-impaired player broke into Top 100 in 2018 and achieved career-high No. 45 in July 2023.

> Earned biggest win of career over No. 5 Tsitsipas en route to 6th ATP Tour SF at 2023 Mallorca.

> Defeated No. 9 Fritz in 2R and No. 6 Rublev in 4R to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2023 Rome.

> Qualified en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2017 Gstaad and 2nd final at 2020 Kitzbuhel.

> Captured 1st Top 10 win of career over No. 9 Monfils at 2020 Hamburg, where he accepted main draw WC instead of playing qualifying at Roland Garros.

> Posted 1st Grand Slam main draw win in 7th try at 2022 Australian Open as Q (d. Kokkinakis).

> Captured 6 Challenger titles after playing for University of Southern California (2012-15), where he helped Trojans win 2 NCAA national titles.

**NOTE:** Hanfmann owns a 3-8 (.273) record on tour-level hard courts this season compared to 4-3 (.571) on grass and 16-10 (.615) on clay.