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ERSTE BANK OPEN TALKING POINTS

- 2020 US Open champion and former World No. 3 **Dominic Thiem** is finishing his professional career at the **Erste Bank Open** this week. Born close to Vienna, in Wiener Neustadt, he won this tournament in 2019 and is making his 13th main draw appearance, missing just one edition since 2011 due to the right wrist injury suffered in 2021. Thiem is facing **Luciano Darderi** and will seek his first tour-level win since April.
- Race to the **Nitto ATP Finals** continues in Vienna as players attempt to secure the remaining five spots. No. 1 seed **Alexander Zverev** already secured qualification, while No. 2 seed **Alex de Minaur**, No. 3 seed **Grigor Dimitrov** and No. 4 seed **Tommy Paul** are holding spots 9 through 11 in the PIF ATP Race to Turin and will aim to improve their chances at finishing in Top 8 with a run in Vienna.
- Thiem** (2019) and **Zverev** (2021) are the only former champions in the field. 2021 runner-up **Frances Tiafoe** will bid to become the first American champion since **Pete Sampras** in 1998, while 2018 finalist **Kei Nishikori** received a wild card to make his second appearance at the event. **Gael Monfils**, who reached the 2008 final in his Vienna debut followed it up with semifinal runs on two other occasions (2015, 2019).
- Also representing Austria is former junior World No. 1 **Joel Schwaerzler** in his second ATP Tour main draw appearance after Kitzbuhel in July. The 18-year-old plays his first round match against World No. 3 **Zverev** on Monday and bids to break the German's 24-match winning streak against left-handed players.
- No. 3 seed **Dimitrov** and No. 4 seed **Paul** faced each other in the Stockholm final on Sunday with the American overtaking his opponent for No. 10 on PIF ATP Race to Turin. Paul is one of the two players in the draw who already earned an ATP 500 title this year (London / Queen's Club). Also among the field is last week's Almaty champion **Karen Khachanov**, a 3-time quarterfinalist in Vienna (2016, 2019, 2023).

PIF ATP LIVE RACE TO TURIN

| Race | Player | Points | This Week |
|------|-------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Jannik Sinner (ITA) | 10,330 | ---- |
| 2 | Carlos Alcaraz (ESP) | 6,710 | ---- |
| 3 | Alexander Zverev (GER) | 6,215 | Vienna vs. Schwaerzler in 1R |
| 4 | Daniil Medvedev | 4,820 | ---- |
| 5 | Taylor Fritz (USA) | 4,290 | ---- |
| 6 | Novak Djokovic (SRB) | 3,910 | ---- |
| 7 | Casper Ruud (NOR) | 3,845 | Basel vs. Bautista Agut in 1R |
| 8 | Andrey Rublev | 3,620 | Basel vs. Borges in 1R |
| 9 | Alex de Minaur (AUS) | 3,355 | Vienna vs. Struff in 1R |
| 10 | Tommy Paul (USA) | 3,135 | Vienna vs. Nakashima in 1R |
| 11 | Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) | 3,100 | Vienna vs. Zhang in 1R |
| 12 | Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) | 2,875 | Basel vs. F. Cerundolo in 1R |
| 13 | Hubert Hurkacz (POL) | 2,630 | ---- |
| 14 | Frances Tiafoe (USA) | 2,550 | Vienna vs. Norrie in 1R |
| 15 | Holger Rune (DEN) | 2,475 | Basel vs. Jarry in 1R |
| 16 | Lorenzo Musetti (ITA) | 2,400 | Vienna vs. Sonego in 1R |

BOLD: Qualified for 2024 Nitto ATP Finals in Turin (10-17 November)

2024 ERSTE BANK OPEN SINGLES

| SEED | PLAYER | 2024 W-L (BEST FINISH) | VIENNA W-L (BEST FINISH) |
|------|------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1 | Alexander Zverev (GER) | 59-19 (Rome Title) | 9-2 (2021 Title) |
| 2 | Alex de Minaur (AUS) | 41-14 (Acapulco, 's-Hertogenbosch Titles) | 1-1 (2021 2R) |
| 3 | Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) | 43-16 (Brisbane Title) | 7-6 (2022 SF) |
| 4 | Tommy Paul (USA) | 45-17 (3 Titles) | 1-2 (2023 2R) |
| 5 | Frances Tiafoe (USA) | 32-24 (Houston, Cincinnati Finals) | 6-4 (2021 Final) |
| 6 | Lorenzo Musetti (ITA) | 38-25 (3 Finals) | 0-2 (2021, 2023 1R) |
| 7 | Jack Draper (GBR) | 32-21 (Stuttgart Title) | 0-0 (Debut) |
| 8 | Alexei Popyrin (AUS) | 26-20 (Montreal Title) | 0-2 (2021, 2023 1R) |

Tournament History

Singles Final

Wild Cards (3)

Qualifiers (4)

Oldest Player

#NextGenATP (3)

Tournament Records

1974, 1976-Present (50th Edition in 2024)

Sunday 27 October at 2 pm

Kei Nishikori (JPN), Joel Schwaerzler (AUT), Dominic Thiem (AUT)

Marton Fucsovics (HUN), Quentin Halys (FRA),
Jakub Mensik (CZE), Thiago Seyboth Wild (BRA)

Gael Monfils (38)

Joel Schwaerzler (18), Jakub Mensik (19), Alex Michelsen (20)

Most Titles – Brian Gottfried (4)

Most Wins – Brian Gottfried (31)

Youngest Champion – Horst Skoff, 20, in 1988

Oldest Champion – Tommy Haas, 35, in 2013

Highest-Ranked Champion – No. 1 Pete Sampras in 1998

Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 175 Anders Jarryd in 1990

Last Austrian Champion – Dominic Thiem in 2019

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (16)

Italy (5)

United States (5)

Australia (2)

Austria (2)

Czechia (2)

France (2)

Germany (2)

Great Britain (2)

Hungary (2)

Argentina (1)

Brazil (1)

Bulgaria (1)

China (1)

Matteo Berrettini, Flavio Cobolli, Luciano Darderi, Lorenzo Musetti, Lorenzo Sonego

Marcos Giron, Alex Michelsen, Brandon Nakashima, Tommy Paul, Frances Tiafoe

Alex de Minaur, Alexei Popyrin

Joel Schwaerzler, Dominic Thiem

Tomas Machac, Jakub Mensik

Quentin Halys, Gael Monfils

Jan-Lennard Struff, Alexander Zverev

Jack Draper, Cameron Norrie

Marton Fucsovics, Fabian Marozsan

Mariano Navone

Thiago Seyboth Wild

Grigor Dimitrov

Zhang Zhizhen

Karen Khachanov

Japan (1)

Serbia (1)

Spain (1)

Kei Nishikori

Miomir Kecmanovic

Alejandro Davidovich Fokina

PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

| ERSTE BANK OPEN | W | F | SF | QF | R16 | R32 |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Singles Ranking Points | 500 | 330 | 200 | 100 | 50 | 0 |
| Singles Prize Money (€) | 461,920 | 248,540 | 132,470 | 67,680 | 36,130 | 19,270 |
| Doubles Ranking Points | 500 | 300 | 180 | 90 | 0 | -- |
| Doubles Prize Money (€) | 151,740 | 80,930 | 40,950 | 20,470 | 10,600 | -- |

2024 ERSTE BANK OPEN DOUBLES

| SEED | PLAYER | TEAM (BEST FINISH) | 2024 (BEST FINISH) | VIENNA (BEST FINISH) |
|------|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Marcelo Arevalo (ESA) Mate Pavic (CRO) | 44-16 (44-16 in 2024) 4 Titles (all in 2024) | 45-16 (4 Titles) 45-18 (4 Titles) | 2-1 (2023 SF) 9-7 (2013, 2017-18 SF) |
| 2 | Rohan Bopanna (IND) Matthew Ebden (AUS) | 62-32 (22-12 in 2024) 4 Titles (2 in 2024) | 23-16 (2 Titles) 32-16 (3 Titles) | 7-5 (2017 Title) 0-1 (2012 1R) |
| 3 | Harri Heliövaara (FIN) Henry Patten (GBR) | 33-9 (33-9 in 2024) 4 Titles (all in 2024) | 40-19 (4 Titles) 37-18 (4 Titles) | 0-0 (Debut) 0-1 (2023 1R) |
| 4 | Nathaniel Lammons (USA) Jackson Withrow (USA) | 109-76 (40-27 in 2024) 9 Titles (4 in 2024) | 40-27 (4 Titles) 40-27 (4 Titles) | 3-1 (2023 Final) 3-1 (2023 Final) |

Doubles Final: Sunday 27 October at 11:45 am

ERSTE BANK OPEN SINGLES FINALS (since 2008)

| YEAR | CHAMPION | FINALIST | SCORE |
|------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 2023 | Jannik Sinner (ITA) | Daniil Medvedev | 7-6(7) 4-6 6-3 |
| 2022 | Daniil Medvedev | Denis Shapovalov (CAN) | 4-6 6-3 6-2 |
| 2021 | Alexander Zverev (GER) | Frances Tiafoe (USA) | 7-5 6-4 |
| 2020 | Andrey Rublev | Lorenzo Sonego (ITA) | 6-4 6-4 |
| 2019 | Dominic Thiem (AUT) | Diego Schwartzman (ARG) | 3-6 6-4 6-3 |
| 2018 | Kevin Anderson (RSA) | Kei Nishikori (JPN) | 6-3 7-6(3) |
| 2017 | Lucas Pouille (FRA) | Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA) | 6-1 6-4 |
| 2016 | Andy Murray (GBR) | Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA) | 6-3 7-6(6) |
| 2015 | David Ferrer (ESP) | Steve Johnson (USA) | 4-6 6-4 7-5 |
| 2014 | Andy Murray (GBR) | David Ferrer (ESP) | 5-7 6-2 7-5 |
| 2013 | Tommy Haas (GER) | Robin Haase (NED) | 6-3 4-6 6-4 |
| 2012 | Juan Martin del Potro (ARG) | Grega Zemlja (SLO) | 7-5 6-3 |
| 2011 | Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA) | Juan Martin del Potro (ARG) | 6-7(5) 6-3 6-4 |
| 2010 | Jurgen Melzer (AUT) | Andreas Haider-Maurer (AUT) | 6-7(10) 7-6(4) 6-4 |
| 2009 | Jurgen Melzer (AUT) | Marin Cilic (CRO) | 6-4 6-3 |
| 2008 | Philipp Petzschner (GER) | Gael Monfils (FRA) | 6-4 6-4 |

BOLD: Player in 2024 Erste Bank Open singles draw

ERSTE BANK OPEN DOUBLES FINALS (since 2008)

| YEAR | CHAMPION | FINALIST | SCORE |
|------|--|--|----------------------|
| 2023 | Rajeev Ram / Joe Salisbury | Nathaniel Lammons / Jackson Withrow | 6-4 5-7 [12-10] |
| 2022 | Alexander Erler / Lucas Miedler | Santiago Gonzalez / Andres Molteni | 6-3 7-6(1) |
| 2021 | Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah | Rajeev Ram / Joe Salisbury | 6-4 6-2 |
| 2020 | Lukasz Kubot / Marcelo Melo | Jamie Murray / Neal Skupski | 7-6(5) 7-5 |
| 2019 | Rajeev Ram / Joe Salisbury | Lukasz Kubot / Marcelo Melo | 6-4 6-7(5) [10-5] |
| 2018 | Joe Salisbury / Neal Skupski | Mike Bryan / Edouard Roger-Vasselin | 7-6(5) 6-3 |
| 2017 | Rohan Bopanna / Pablo Cuevas | Marcelo Demoliner / Sam Querrey | 7-6(7) 6-7(4) [11-9] |
| 2016 | Lukasz Kubot / Marcelo Melo | Oliver Marach / Fabrice Martin | 4-6 6-3 [13-11] |
| 2015 | Lukasz Kubot / Marcelo Melo | Jamie Murray / John Peers | 4-6 7-6(3) [10-6] |
| 2014 | Jurgen Melzer / Philipp Petzschner | Andre Begemann / Julian Knowle | 7-6(6) 4-6 [10-7] |
| 2013 | Florin Mergea / Lukas Rosol | Julian Knowle / Daniel Nestor | 7-5 6-4 |
| 2012 | Andre Begemann / Martin Emmrich | Julian Knowle / Filip Polasek | 6-4 3-6 [10-4] |
| 2011 | Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan | Max Mirnyi / Daniel Nestor | 7-6(10) 6-3 |
| 2010 | Daniel Nestor / Nenad Zimonjic | Mariusz Fyrstenberg / Marcin Matkowski | 7-5 3-6 [10-5] |
| 2009 | Lukasz Kubot / Oliver Marach | Julian Knowle / Jurgen Melzer | 2-6 6-4 [11-9] |
| 2008 | Max Mirnyi / Andy Ram | Philipp Petzschner / Alexander Peya | 6-1 7-5 |

BOLD: Player in 2024 Erste Bank Open doubles draw – teams Erler/Miedler and Lammons/Withrow remain intact.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CENTER COURT

Flavio Cobolli (ITA) vs Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)

24 Washington (U.S.A.)

Hard R16 Flavio Cobolli

Cobolli Leads 1-0

1-6 7-6(0) 7-6(7)

Other Meeting

21 ATP Masters 1000 Rome Q (Italy)

Clay Q1 A. Davidovich Fokina 6-2 2-0 RET

Flavio Cobolli | Age: 22 | World No. 31 | Career-High No. 30 | 2024: 34-26 (Washington Final) | Vienna: 0-0 (Debut)
> Broke into Top 200 in January 2022 and Top 100 in October 2023, achieving career-high No. 30 in September 2024 soon after reaching 1st ATP Tour final in Washington.
> Earned biggest wins of career over Americans Shelton as No. 15 en route to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2024 Geneva and as No. 14 to reach 1st final at 2024 Washington and No. 13 Paul in 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati 1R.
> Also in 2024, reached Australian Open 3R as Q (d. No. 18 Jarry in 1R) and US Open 3R as No. 31 seed.
> Saved 3 MPs vs. Giron to win ATP Tour main draw debut 3-6 7-6 7-6 at 2021 Parma as 429th-ranked WC.
> Won Challenger titles at 2022 Zadar and 2023 Lisbon and reached finals at 2021 Rome-2, 2021 Barletta and 2023 Olbia.
> Peaked at No. 8 in juniors and ended junior career by winning 2020 Roland Garros boys' doubles title w/Stricker.

NOTE: Cobolli is 20-5 in opening rounds in 2024, 10-0 since Eastbourne in June. He saved 5 MPs vs. Davidovich Fokina in Washington 3R en route to 1st ATP Tour final and leads the ATP Tour in deciding sets won this year.

2024 ATP Tour Deciding Set Win Leaders

| Player | W/L | Player | W/L |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|-------|
| Flavio Cobolli | 18-9 | Holger Rune | 15-8 |
| Casper Ruud | 15-4 | Hubert Hurkacz | 15-10 |
| Lorenzo Musetti | 15-6 | Ben Shelton | 15-11 |

Alejandro Davidovich Fokina | Age: 25 | World No. 62 | Career-High No. 21 | 2024: 18-21 (3 QFs) | Vienna: 0-0 (Debut)
> Achieved career-high No. 21 in August 2023, later improving year-end ranking for 8th consecutive year in 2023, finishing at No. 26.
> Broke Djokovic 9 times in Monte Carlo 2R win, setting record for most breaks of Djokovic in a best-of-3-set match to defeat then-World No. 1 en route to 1st ATP Tour final of career at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo.
> Advanced to 1st Grand Slam QF at 2021 Roland Garros and 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2021 Monte Carlo, highlighted by 5-set win over Ruud in Roland Garros 3R.
> Ended junior career as World No. 2 after winning Wimbledon boys' singles title and posting 20-1 record in 2017.
> Owns 2 cats and launched Adoptas.org in 2021, a pet adoption platform that aims to connect anyone looking to adopt or foster a pet with shelters and rescues across Spain.

NOTE: Davidovich Fokina is 3-15 vs. Top 50 players this year including wins over No. 9 Hurkacz in United Cup and No. 5 Medvedev at ATP Masters 1000 Montreal. He aims to snap a 6-match losing streak vs. Italians since beating then No. 449 Cobolli at 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Rome qualifying and earned 16 of 18 wins in 2024 on hard courts.

[Q] Marton Fucsovics (HUN) vs Matteo Berrettini (ITA)

19 Sofia (Bulgaria)

Hard SF Marton Fucsovics

Series Tied 1-1

24 Wimbledon (Great Britain)

Grass R128 Matteo Berrettini 5-7 7-5 6-3

Other Meeting

18 Irving CH (U.S.A.)

Hard SF Matteo Berrettini 7-6(3) 6-2 3-6 6-1

Marton Fucsovics | Age: 32 | World No. 88 | Career-High No. 31 | 2024: 13-15 (Bucharest Title) | Vienna: 3-3 (2018 QF)
> Achieved career-high No. 31 in 2019 and became highest-ranked Hungarian since No. 29 Taroczy in 1983.
> Defeated 2-time defending champion Wawrinka en route to 1st ATP Tour title at 2018 Geneva, becoming 1st Hungarian champion since Taroczy at 1982 Hilversum and won 2nd title at 2024 Bucharest.
> Rallied for 5-set win over No. 7 Rublev at 2021 Wimbledon to become 1st men's quarter-finalist from Hungary at that event since Asboth in 1948.
> Advanced to Grand Slam 4R on 3 other occasions, beating No. 5 Medvedev en route to 2020 Roland Garros 4R and to end 0-14 start to career vs. Top 10.
> Became World No. 1 junior after capturing 2010 Wimbledon boys' singles title without dropping a set.

NOTE: Fucsovics aims to snap a 6-match losing streak vs. Top 50 on hard courts since beating No. 24 Struff at Davis Cup in February. He posted his biggest indoor win vs. No. 15 Fognini in Vienna to reach 2018 QF (l. to Kukushkin).

Matteo Berrettini | Age: 28 | World No. 41 | Career-High No. 6 | 2024: 28-10 (3 Titles) | Vienna: 5-2 (2019 SF)
 > Achieved career-high No. 6 after reaching 2022 Australian Open SF, becoming 3rd-highest-ranked Italian since start of PIF ATP Rankings in 1973 (No. 1 Sinner in 2024, No. 4 Panatta in 1976).
 > At 2021 Wimbledon, became 1st Italian men's singles finalist in tournament history and 1st Italian Grand Slam men's singles finalist since Panatta at 1976 Roland Garros.
 > First Italian man to reach QFs of all 4 Grand Slam events and 1st to earn a win at Nitto ATP Finals (d. Thiem in 2019 RR).
 > Owns 42-11 record on grass with 4 of his 10 ATP Tour titles, including 2021 and 2022 London/Queen's Club to become 1st player in Open Era to win titles in each of his 1st 2 appearances at that event.
 > Defeated No. 3 Thiem en route to 2021 ATP Cup team final and No. 3 Ruud en route to 2023 United Cup team final for biggest wins of career.

NOTE: Berrettini is making his 3rd appearance in Vienna, reaching 2019 SF (l. to Thiem) and 2021 QF (l. to Alcaraz). He is 14-1 against players ranked outside Top 50 since Wimbledon, losing to No. 317 Stricker in Stockholm last week.

[1] Alexander Zverev (GER) vs [WC] Joel Schwaerzler (AUT) **First Meeting**

Alexander Zverev | Age: 27 | World No. 3 | Career-High No. 2 | 2024: 59-19 (Rome Title) | Vienna: 9-2 (2021 Title)
 > Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 2 after tearing 3 ligaments in right ankle during 2022 Roland Garros SF vs. Nadal.
 > Led ATP Tour with 6 titles in 2021 and leads all players born since 1990 with 22 career titles, defeating No. 1 Djokovic en route to 2018 Nitto ATP Finals, 2020 Tokyo Olympics and 2021 Nitto ATP Finals championships.
 > Reached 1st Grand Slam final at 2020 US Open, rallying from 2-set deficit for 1st time to defeat Carreno Busta in SF before squandering 2-set lead for 1st time against Thiem in final.
 > Defeated Djokovic at 2017 Rome and Federer at 2017 Montreal for 1st and 2nd of his 6 ATP Masters 1000 titles.
 > Joined Murray and Thiem as 3rd player to defeat Djokovic on hard (3 times), Federer on grass (2016 Halle SF) and Nadal on clay (2 times).

NOTE: Zverev aims to equal his personal best of 60 tour-level wins in a season (2018). He is yet to lose before the quarterfinals in Vienna in three main draw appearances (2021 Title, 2017, 2023 QF) and is 24-0 vs. left-handers since Roland Garros last year.

2024 ATP Tour Win Leaders

| Player | Record | Player | Record |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------|
| Jannik Sinner | 65-6 | Taylor Fritz | 49-20 |
| Alexander Zverev | 59-19 | Tommy Paul | 45-17 |
| Carlos Alcaraz | 51-10 | Daniil Medvedev | 45-18 |
| Casper Ruud | 49-19 | Grigor Dimitrov | 43-16 |

Zverev – Most Wins by Season

| W-L | Year | YE Ranking | Titles |
|--------------|-------------|------------|--|
| 60-19 | 2018 | 4 | Munich, Madrid, Washington, Nitto ATP Finals |
| 59-19 | 2024 | ? | Rome |
| 59-15 | 2021 | 3 | Acapulco, Madrid, Tokyo Olympics, Cincinnati, Vienna, Nitto ATP Finals |
| 57-22 | 2017 | 4 | Montpellier, Munich, Rome, Washington, Montreal |
| 55-27 | 2023 | 7 | Hamburg, Chengdu |

Joel Schwaerzler | Age: 18 | World No. 347 (Career-High) | 2024: 0-1 (Kitzbuhel 1R) | Vienna: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Earned first PIF ATP rankings point at age 17 in March 2023 before breaking the Top 500 in May 2024 and achieving career-high No. 347 in October 2024.
 > Peaked at No. 1 in the juniors in January 2024 after ending 2023 season by winning ITF World Tennis Tour Junior Finals, then won 2024 Roland Garros boys' doubles title w/Budkov Kjaer.
 > Made ATP Tour qualifying debut in Kitzbuhel in 2023 before making main draw debut the following year.
 > Captured 1st Challenger title at 2024 Skopje as World No. 664 at the age of 18 in just 7th Challenger main draw appearance, defeating former-Top 100 player Majchrzak in the final.
 > Previously coached by Jurgen Melzer, former Top 10 player in singles and doubles and 2009-10 Vienna champion.

NOTE: Schwaerzler is playing his 2nd tour-level match after l. to No. 72 Seyboth Wild in Kitzbuhel 1R in July. He would be the youngest player to beat a Top 3 opponent since Alcaraz, 18, at 2021 US Open (No. 3 Tsitsipas) and the 4th 18-year-old to win a match in Vienna this century after Alcaraz (2021 SF), Sinner (2019 2R), and Thiem (2011 2R).

[6] Alexei Popyrin (AUS) vs [Q] Jakub Mensik (CZE)

24 Umag (Croatia)

Clay R32 Jakub Mensik

Mensik Leads 1-0

6-3 6-2

Alexei Popyrin | Age: 25 | World No. 25 | Career-High No. 23 | 2024: 26-20 (Montreal Title) | Vienna: 0-2 ('21, '23 1R)
> Achieved career-high No. 23 in August 2024 after saving 3 MPs vs. Dimitrov in 3R en route to capturing Montreal title, becoming the first Australian to win an ATP Masters 1000 title since Hewitt in 2003.
> Also at 2024 Montreal, earned 5 consecutive Top 20 wins and as World No. 62 became the fourth lowest-ranked champion in ATP Masters 1000 series history (since 1990).
> Posted 23 wins in 2023, highlighted by 2nd ATP Tour title in Umag.
> Reached 1st ATP Tour SF, advanced to 1st final and won 1st title at 2021 Singapore.
> Qualified 10 times at tour-level events in 2019, tying single-season record set by M. Zverev in 2016.
> Earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Djokovic in 2024 US Open 3R.
> Peaked at No. 2 in junior rankings after ending career with 17 straight wins and 2017 Roland Garros boys' singles title.

NOTE: Popyrin seeks 1st tour-level indoor win outside Davis Cup since beating No. 3 Tsitsipas via RET at 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Paris. He lost to No. 7 Berrettini in 2021 1R and No. 5 Rublev in 2023 1R in prior Vienna appearances.

Jakub Mensik | Age: 19 | World No. 51 (Career-High) | 2024: 23-16 (Doha Final) | Vienna: 0-0 (Debut)
> Former World No. 2 junior broke into Top 100 in February 2024 after reaching 1st QF, SF and final in Doha and earned career-high No. 51 in October 2024 after advancing to ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai QF (l. to Djokovic).
> Also in Doha, defeated former champions Murray, Monfils and No. 5 Rublev for biggest win of career to become the youngest Czech ATP Tour finalist and first in an ATP Tour final born in 2005 or later.
> In tour-level debut, reached 3R at 2023 US Open as Q, becoming the youngest player to reach Grand Slam 3R since Nadal at 2004 Aus. Open and youngest at US Open since Santoro in 1990, then l. to Fritz on his 18th birthday.
> Qualified for 2nd tour-level event at 2024 Australian Open, defeating former-Top 10 player Shapovalov in 1R.
> Owns a 30-21 Challenger record, winning 1st title at 2023 Prague-2 in May as No. 333-ranked WC.
> Went 85-28 on ITF Juniors circuit, highlighted by reaching 2022 Australian Open boys' singles final.

NOTE: Mensik is competing in his 1st ATP Tour indoor event (3-1 in Davis Cup indoor play). He is 6-10 vs. Top 30 players, including wins over No. 6 Rublev and No. 10 Dimitrov to reach ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai QF in his last event. The 19-year-old sits at No. 4 in the PIF ATP Race to Jeddah and seeks 1st Next Gen ATP Finals appearance.

PIF ATP LIVE RACE TO JEDDAH

| Race | Player | Points | This Week |
|------|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Arthur Fils (FRA) | 2,105 | Basel – 1R vs. Altmaier |
| 2 | Alex Michelsen (USA) | 1,145 | Vienna – 1R vs. Giron |
| 3 | Shang Juncheng (CHN) | 1,075 | Basel – 1R vs. Shapovalov |
| 4 | Jakub Mensik (CZE) | 995 | Vienna – 1R vs. Popyrin |
| 5 | Luca Van Assche (FRA) | 464 | Brest CH – 1R vs. Nava |
| 6 | Learner Tien (USA) | 427 | ---- |
| 7 | Joao Fonseca (BRA) | 365 | Brest CH – 1R vs. Majchrzak |
| 8 | Martin Landaluce (ESP) | 341 | Brest CH – 1R vs. Djere |
| 25 | Joel Schwaerzler (AUT) | 140 | Vienna – 1R vs. Zverev |