



## TRUIST ATLANTA OPEN - ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 - MONDAY 26 JULY 2021

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## 2021 TRUIST ATLANTA OPEN - SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	CAREER W-L (BEST FINISH)	ATLANTA W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Milos Raonic (CAN)	372-174 (8 Titles)	0-0 (Debut)
2	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	54-34 (2 Titles)	0-0 (Debut)
3	Cameron Norrie (GBR)	86-74 (1 Title)	6-2 (2018, 2019 SF)
4	Reilly Opelka (USA)	55-58 (2 Titles)	6-3 (2016, 2019 SF)
5	Taylor Fritz (USA)	114-113 (1 Title)	6-4 (2019 Final)
6	John Isner (USA)	445-280 (15 Titles)	31-5 (2013-15, 2017 & 2018 Title)
7	Benoit Paire (FRA)	230-258 (3 Titles)	0-0 (Debut)
8	Lloyd Harris (RSA)	47-46 (2 Finals)	0-0 (Debut)

### Tournament History Singles Final Qualifiers (4)

2010-Present (11th Edition in 2021)  
Sunday 1 August at 5:00pm  
Evgeny Donskoy (RUS), Bjorn Fratangelo (USA), Peter Gojowczyk (GER), Christopher O'Connell (AUS)

### Wild Cards (3) Special Exempts (1) Oldest Player #NextGenATP (2) Tournament Records

Trent Bryde (USA), Milos Raonic (CAN), Jack Sock (USA)  
Brandon Nakashima (USA)  
John Isner (39)  
Brandon Nakashima (19), Jannik Sinner (19)  
Most Wins - John Isner (31)  
Most Titles - John Isner (5)  
Youngest Champion - Alex de Minaur, 20, in 2019  
Oldest Champion - John Isner, 33, in 2018  
Highest-Ranked Champion - No. 9 Mardy Fish in 2011 & John Isner in 2018  
Lowest-Ranked Champion - No. 49 Mardy Fish in 2010

## COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (12)

### United States (12)

Trent Bryde, Bjorn Fratangelo, Taylor Fritz, John Isner, Steve Johnson, Denis Kudla, Mackenzie McDonald, Brandon Nakashima, Reilly Opelka, Sam Querrey, Jack Sock, J.J. Wolf

### Australia (4)

Nick Kyrgios, Christopher O'Connell, Alexei Popyrin, Jordan Thompson

### Italy (2)

Jannik Sinner, Andreas Seppi

### South Africa (2)

Kevin Anderson, Lloyd Harris

### Canada (1)

Milos Raonic

### Finland (1)

Emil Ruusuvuori

### France (1)

Benoit Paire

### Germany (1)

Peter Gojowczyk

### Great Britain (1)

Cameron Norrie

### Japan (1)

Yasutaka Uchiyama

### Lithuania (1)

Ricardas Berankis

### Russia (1)

Evgeny Donskoy

## 2021 TRUIST ATLANTA OPEN - DOUBLES

SEED	TEAM	CAREER W-L (BEST FINISH)	ATLANTA W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Luke Bambridge (GBR) Ken Skupski (GBR)	57-54 (3 Titles) 131-146 (6 Titles)	1-1 (2018 QF) 4-6 (2018 SF)
2	Johnathan Erlich (ISR) Santiago Gonzalez (MEX)	405-332 (22 Titles) 283-279 (14 Titles)	4-7 (2013 SF) 1-6 (2017 QF)
3	Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi (PAK) Divij Sharan (IND)	360-318 (18 Titles) 110-116 (5 Titles)	1-3 (2017 QF) 4-5 (2016-17 SF)
4	Matthew Ebden (AUS) John-Patrick Smith (AUS)	78-96 (4 Titles) 57-69 (1 Title)	7-3 (2011, 2012 Titles) 6-3 (2018 Title)

**Doubles Final:** Sunday 1 August followed by 5:00pm singles final

## FEDEX ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Truist Atlanta Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	20*	0
Singles Prize Money (\$)	54,535	39,100	27,840	18,555	11,930	7,175
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	--
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	20,360	14,580	9,610	6,240	3,660	--

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

## TRUIST ATLANTA OPEN - SINGLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2019	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	<b>Taylor Fritz (USA)</b>	6-3 7-6(2)
2018	<b>John Isner (USA)</b>	Ryan Harrison (USA)	5-7 6-3 6-4
2017	<b>John Isner (USA)</b>	Ryan Harrison (USA)	7-6(6) 7-6(7)
2016	<b>Nick Kyrgios (AUS)</b>	<b>John Isner (USA)</b>	7-6(3) 7-6(4)
2015	<b>John Isner (USA)</b>	Marcos Baghdatis (CYP)	6-3 6-3
2014	<b>John Isner (USA)</b>	Dudi Sela (ISR)	6-3 6-4
2013	<b>John Isner (USA)</b>	<b>Kevin Anderson (RSA)</b>	6-7(3) 7-6(2) 7-6(2)
2012	Andy Roddick (USA)	Gilles Muller (LUX)	1-6 7-6(2) 6-2
2011	Mardy Fish (USA)	<b>John Isner (USA)</b>	3-6 7-6(6) 6-2
2010	Mardy Fish (USA)	<b>John Isner (USA)</b>	4-6 6-4 7-6(4)

**BOLD:** Player in 2021 Truist Atlanta Open singles draw

## TRUIST ATLANTA OPEN - DOUBLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2019	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Dominic Inglot/Austin Krajicek	6-4 6-7(5) [11-9]
2018	<b>Nicholas Monroe/John-Patrick Smith</b>	Ryan Harrison/Rajeev Ram	3-6 7-6(5) [10-8]
2017	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Wesley Koolhof/Artem Sitak	6-3 6-4
2016	Andres Molteni/Horacio Zeballos	Johan Brunstrom/Andreas Siljeström	7-6(2) 6-4
2015	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Colin Fleming/Gilles Muller	4-6 7-6(2) [10-4]
2014	Vasek Pospisil/ <b>Jack Sock</b>	<b>Steve Johnson</b> /Sam Querrey	6-3 5-7 [10-5]
2013	Edouard Roger-Vasselin/Igor Sijsling	Colin Fleming/Jonathan Marray	7-6(6) 6-3
2012	<b>Matthew Ebdn</b> /Ryan Harrison	Xavier Malisse/Michael Russell	6-3 3-6 [10-6]
2011	Alex Bogomolov Jr./ <b>Matthew Ebdn</b>	Mathias Bachinger/Frank Moser	3-6 7-5 [10-8]
2010	Scott Lipsky/Rajeev Ram	Rohan Bopanna/Kristof Vliegen	6-3 6-7(4) [12-10]

**BOLD:** Player in 2021 Truist Atlanta Open doubles draw

## ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### STADIUM COURT

#### Andreas Seppi (ITA) vs [Q] Bjorn Fratangelo (USA)

#### First Meeting

**Andreas Seppi** | Age: 37 | World No. 87 | Career-High No. 18 | 2021: 4-7 (Eastbourne QF) | Atlanta: 0-0 (Debut)  
 > Broke into Top 20 and achieved career-high No. 18 after reaching 2013 Australian Open 4R.  
 > Won 3 titles on as many surfaces: 2011 Eastbourne on grass, 2012 Belgrade on clay and 2012 Moscow on hard.  
 > Played in 64 straight Grand Slam main draws – 4th-longest streak of all-time behind Lopez' 77 (active), Verdasco's 67 and Federer's 65.  
 > Reached Grand Slam 4R on 6 occasions: 2012 Roland Garros, 2013 Wimbledon and Australian Open in 2013, 2015, 2017 and 2018.  
 > Earned 300th win of career over Ferrer at 2016 Halle and biggest wins of career over No. 2 Nadal at 2008 Rotterdam and No. 2 Federer at 2015 Australian Open.

**NOTE:** Is 4-7 in 2021, highlighted by QF at Eastbourne (l. to Purcell).

**Bjorn Fratangelo** | Age: 28 | World No. 190 | Career-High No. 99 | 2021: 2-3 (2 2R) | Atlanta: 1-2 (2016 2R)  
 > Broke into Top 100 and achieved career-high No. 99 after beating countryman Querrey in 2016 Roland Garros 1R.  
 > Celebrated 24th birthday by reaching 1st ATP Tour QF at 2017 Newport (l. to eventual champion Isner in SF).  
 > Qualified at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells in 2016 and 2019, losing to No. 1 Djokovic in 2R on both occasions. Also qualified at 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Miami.  
 > Also qualified at 2016 Wimbledon, 2017 Australian Open, 2017 Roland Garros and 2019 Australian Open.  
 > Defeated future ATP No. 3 Thiem to win 2011 Roland Garros junior title, rise to No. 2 in junior rankings and become 1st American boys' singles champion in Paris since J. McEnroe in 1977.

**NOTE:** Is 2-3 in 2021, highlighted by 2R at Delray Beach (d. King, l. to Tiafoe) and ATP Masters 1000 Miami as Q (d. Verdasco, l. to Sonego).

#### Jordan Thompson (AUS) vs [8] Lloyd Harris (RSA)

#### First Tour-Level Meeting

##### Other Meeting

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**Jordan Thompson** | Age: 27 | World No. 63 | Career-High No. 43 | 2021: 17-15 (Newport SF) | Atlanta: 0-1 (2019 1R)  
 > Earned personal-best 26 tour-level wins, broke into Top 50 and achieved career-high No. 43 in 2019.  
 > Ended 4-match losing streak in ATP Tour QFs by reaching 1st SF and final at 2019 's-Hertogenbosch.  
 > Reached ATP Masters 1000 4R for 1st time at 2019 Miami and Grand Slam 4R for 1st time at 2020 US Open.  
 > Upset World No. 1 and 5-time champion Murray at 2017 London/Queen's Club as LL, earning 1st tour-level win over Murray in 21 tries by an Aussie.  
 > In 2018, went 1-11 on ATP Tour and 52-17 on ATP Challenger Tour (3-5 in finals), earning 2nd-most Challenger wins in a single season behind Berlocq's 57 wins in 2010.

**NOTE:** Is 17-15 in 2021, highlighted by SF at Newport earlier this month. Last week reached the Los Cabos QF.

**Lloyd Harris** | Age: 24 | World No. 51 | Career-High No. 50 | 2021: 15-13 (Dubai Final) | Atlanta: 0-0 (Debut)  
 > Became No. 1 African in January 2020 before breaking into Top 50 in April 2021.  
 > Earned 7 wins in as many days – including biggest of career over No. 4 Thiem – en route to 2nd ATP Tour final at 2021 Dubai, becoming 1st qualifier to advance past QFs in 29-year tournament history.  
 > Also qualified at 5 tour-level events in 2020, highlighted by run to 1st ATP Tour final at Adelaide.  
 > Advanced to Grand Slam 3R for 1st time at 2021 Australian Open.  
 > Regularly played Futures events in Egypt, Mozambique, Nigeria, South Africa and Zimbabwe before making ATP Tour debut in 2017, earning 1st ATP Tour win in 2018 and breaking into Top 100 in 2019.

**NOTE:** Is 15-13 in 2021, highlighted by Dubai final as Q (d. No. 4 Thiem, Nishikori, No. 12 Shapovalov, l. to Karatsev).

## Alexei Popyrin (AUS) vs Steve Johnson (USA)

## First Meeting

**Alexei Popyrin** | Age: 21 | World No. 73 | Career-High No. 61 | 2021: 16-13 (Singapore Title) | Atlanta: 2-1 (2019 QF)  
 > Earned personal-best 16 wins in 2021, achieving career-high No. 61 after advancing to ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 3R as Q.  
 > 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.  
 > Won a main draw match at all 4 Grand Slams in 2019, highlighted by biggest victory of career over No. 8 Thiem to reach Australian Open 3R as WC.  
 > Peaked at No. 2 in junior rankings after ending career with 17 straight wins and 2017 Roland Garros boys' singles title.

**NOTE:** Is 16-13 in 2021, highlighted by Singapore title (d. Cilic and Bublik in final).

**Steve Johnson** | Age: 31 | World No. 80 | Career-High No. 21 | 2021: 5-7 (Los Cabos QF) | Atlanta: 2-3 (2012, 2015 2R)  
 > Achieved career-high No. 21 and became No. 1 American during 2016 season.  
 > Won grass-court titles at 2016 Nottingham and 2018 Newport, as well as back-to-back titles at Houston in 2017-18, becoming 1st repeat champion at event since Roddick in 2001-02.  
 > Defeated then-No. 37 Dimitrov to reach 2016 Wimbledon 4R, but owns 1-9 record in Grand Slam 3R with all 9 losses to Top-15 players.  
 > Posted 7 wins at 2016 Rio Olympics, finishing as doubles bronze medallist w/Sock and singles quarter-finalist (l. to eventual gold medallist Murray in 3rd-set TB).  
 > One of the greatest college tennis players of all time, sweeping 2009-12 NCAA team titles with USC, winning 2011-12 NCAA singles titles and ending career with 72 straight singles wins.

**NOTE:** Is 5-7 in 2021, highlighted by first QF of the year at Los Cabos (l. to Fritz).

## [Q] Peter Gojowczyk (GER) vs Sam Querrey (USA)

## Gojowczyk Leads 1-0

18 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy) Clay R64 Peter Gojowczyk 6-2 7-6(7)

**Peter Gojowczyk** | Age: 32 | World No. 130 | Career-High No. 39 | 2021: 6-5 (Montpellier SF) | Atlanta: 1-1 (2017 2R)  
 > Broke into Top 50 and achieved career-high No. 39 during 2018 season.  
 > Earned 7 wins in 8 days to capture 1st ATP Tour title at 2017 Metz as Q.  
 > Saved 3 MPs vs. Isner en route to 2nd final at 2018 Delray Beach, then reached 3rd final at 2018 Geneva.  
 > Posted biggest wins of career over No. 9 Raonic at 2014 Halle and No. 8 Sock at 2018 Auckland.  
 > Qualified at 7 Grand Slam events, including Australian Open in 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2020.

**NOTE:** Is 6-5 in 2021, highlighted by SF at Montpellier as Q (d. Struff, Vesely, Novak, l. to Bautista Agut).

**Sam Querrey** | Age: 33 | World No. 70 | Career-High No. 11 | 2021: 9-12 (Mallorca Final) | Atlanta: 1-1 (2014 2R)  
 > Achieved career-high No. 11 in 2018 and would have broken into Top 10 by winning 2018 Indian Wells QF (l. to Raonic).  
 > Winner of 10 ATP Tour titles, including Mexican sweep in 2017 at Acapulco and Los Cabos.  
 > Advanced to 2016 QF, 2017 SF and 2019 QF at Wimbledon, defeating Djokovic in 2016 and Murray in 2017 to become 1st player in back-to-back years to beat World No. 1 since Becker in 1988-89 and to beat reigning champion since Sampras in 1992-93.  
 > Snapped Djokovic's 30-match Grand Slam win streak at 2016 Wimbledon, then set an Open Era record by reaching 1st Grand Slam SF in 42nd Grand Slam appearance at 2017 Wimbledon.  
 > Hit unprecedented 10 straight aces during 1st of 23 Top-10 wins at 2007 Indianapolis (d. No. 10 Blake).

**NOTE:** Is 9-12 in 2021, highlighted by Mallorca final (d. No. 10 Bautista, l. to No. 2 Medvedev).