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NATIONAL BANK OPEN PRESENTED BY ROGERS TALKING POINTS

- World No. 7 **Ben Shelton** takes on World No. 16 **Karen Khachanov** in 2025 **National Bank Open Presented by Rogers** final. American No. 2 won their only previous encounter in ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 3R in March this year, as both players look for their first title of the season. Shelton is playing in his 2nd final of the season after Munich loss to Zverev, while Khachanov seeks 1st title since Almaty last October.
- 22-year-old **Shelton** bids to become the youngest American ATP Masters 1000 champion since Roddick, 21, at 2004 Miami. He would be the sixth man born in 2000s to win an ATP Masters 1000 title and 1st American men's champion at this event since Roddick in 2003 (Americans are 0-4 in finals since). He seeks 3rd ATP Tour title to join 5-time champion Nadal as only left-handed men's champions in Canada this century. With a win, USA would become the 2nd country with 50 ATP Masters 1000 titles in series history (1st Spain - 63).

ATP Masters 1000 Champions (players born since 2000): Shelton (2002) attempts to join the list.

Player	Born	Titles
Carlos Alcaraz	2003	7 (2022 Miami, 2022-23 Madrid, 2023-24 Indian Wells, 2025 Monte-Carlo, 2025 Rome)
Jannik Sinner	2001	4 (2023 Toronto, 2024 Miami, 2024 Cincinnati, 2024 Shanghai)
Jack Draper	2001	1 (2025 Indian Wells)
Jakub Mensik	2005	1 (2025 Miami)
Holger Rune	2003	1 (2022 Paris)

- 29-year-old **Khachanov** aims to become the oldest ATP Masters 1000 champion since Djokovic, 36, at 2023 Paris. No. 11 seed saved 1 match point to defeat No. 1 seed Zverev in SF and recorded the biggest gap between ATP Masters 1000 finals in series history, 6 years 9 months 3 days after his title at 2018 Paris. He seeks 200th hard-court win of career (199-144) to become 9th active player to win multiple ATP Masters 1000 titles and sixth man to win an ATP Masters 1000 title after saving match points this decade.

Longest Gap Between ATP Masters 1000 ... (since the series was introduced in 1990):

Finals

Karen Khachanov	2018 Paris (W) - 2025 Toronto (?)	6Y 9M 3D
Dominik Hrbaty	2000 Monte-Carlo (L) - 2006 Paris (L)	6Y 6M 13D
Grigor Dimitrov	2017 Cincinnati (W) - 2023 Paris (L)	6Y 2M 16D

Titles

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	2008 Paris - 2014 Toronto	5Y 9M 8D
Carlos Moya	1998 Monte-Carlo - 2002 Cincinnati	4Y 3M 16D
Wayne Ferreira	1996 Toronto - 2000 Stuttgart	4Y 2M 11D

- By becoming 1st American ATP Masters 1000 champion since Fritz at 2022 Indian Wells, Shelton would move past Djokovic to No. 6 on PIF ATP Rankings after Toronto. Khachanov rose 4 spots to No. 12 on PIF ATP Live Rankings and would jump inside Top 10 for first time since spending 1 week at No. 10 in June 2023 and would equal his career-high No. 8 with Toronto title, more than six years after first setting it in July 2019.

2025 ATP Masters 1000 Finals –

Indian Wells – Jack Draper (14) d. Holger Rune (13)
Miami – Jakub Mensik (54) d. Novak Djokovic (5)
Monte-Carlo – Carlos Alcaraz (3) d. Lorenzo Musetti (16)
Madrid – Casper Ruud (15) d. Jack Draper (6)
Rome – Carlos Alcaraz (3) d. Jannik Sinner (1)

Toronto – Karen Khachanov (16) vs. Ben Shelton (7)

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CENTRE COURT

[11] Karen Khachanov vs [4] Ben Shelton (USA)

25 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.) Hard R32 Ben Shelton

Shelton Leads 1-0

6-3 7-5

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Insights from their tournament so far:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Karen Khachanov	28%	72%	34%	7.9	6.6	7.6	7.6
Ben Shelton	26%	71%	37%	8.8	7.0	6.9	6.7
Tour Average	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

Karen Khachanov | Age: 29 | World No. 16 | Career-High No. 8 | 2025: 27-16 (Toronto Final) | Canada: 16-6 ('25 F)
> Broke into Top 10 and achieved career-high No. 8 in July 2019 after ending 2018 season at No. 11.
> Upset Top-10 players Isner, A. Zverev, Thiem and Djokovic en route to 2018 ATP Masters 1000 Paris title, but went on a 23-match losing streak to Top 10 players (August 2019-March 2023), ended by beating No. 3 Tsitsipas en route to 4th ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2023 Miami.
> At 2018 Paris, became 1st unseeded ATP Masters 1000 champion since Nalbandian at 2007 Paris.
> Advanced to QFs of all 4 Grand Slam events, highlighted by runs to 2022 US Open SF and 2023 Australian Open SF.
> Entered 2020 Tokyo Olympics as No. 4 men's player on Team ROC and went on to earn silver medal (held in 2021).

NOTE: Khachanov saved 1 MP vs. Zverev and now aims to capture 8th ATP Tour title (7-3 in finals), second at ATP Masters 1000 level after defeating No. 2 Djokovic to win 2018 Paris. He is 16-55 vs. Top 10, including win over No. 3 Zverev in SF and aims to record multiple Top 10 wins in one event for second time in career (4 at 2018 Paris). He would be the second ATP Masters 1000 champion born before 2000 this season after Ruud (1998) in Madrid.

Match Point(s) Saved ATP Masters 1000 Champions since 2020:

Player	Tournament/Opponent	Round	M.P. Saved
Rafael Nadal	2021 Rome – d. Denis Shapovalov	3R	Saved 2 M.P.
Holger Rune	2022 Paris – d. Stan Wawrinka	1R	Saved 3 M.P.
Novak Djokovic	2023 Cincinnati – d. Carlos Alcaraz	Final	Saved 1 M.P.
Hubert Hurkacz	2023 Shanghai – d. Andrey Rublev	Final	Saved 1 M.P.
Alexei Popyrin	2024 Montreal – d. Grigor Dimitrov	3R	Saved 3 M.P.

Men's Hard-Court Win Leaders (Born since 1990):

Player	Born	Wins	Player	Born	Wins
Grigor Dimitrov	1991	318	David Goffin	1990	228
Daniil Medvedev	1996	309	Taylor Fritz	1997	220
Alexander Zverev	1997	288	Stefanos Tsitsipas	1998	218
Milos Raonic	1990	264	Alex de Minaur	1999	212
Andrey Rublev	1997	252	Karen Khachanov	1996	199

Active Players with Multiple ATP Masters 1000 Titles:

Player	Titles	On Hard	Player	Titles	On Hard
Novak Djokovic	40	29	Jannik Sinner	4	4
Carlos Alcaraz	7	3	Stefanos Tsitsipas	3	0
Alexander Zverev	7	3	Hubert Hurkacz	2	2
Daniil Medvedev	6	5	Andrey Rublev	2	0

Ben Shelton | Age: 22 | World No. 7 (Career-High) | 2025: 31-16 (2 Finals) | Canada: 7-2 (2025 SF)

- > Broke into Top 200 in August 2022, Top 100 in November 2022 and Top 20 in September 2023, achieving career-high No. 7 in July 2025 after advancing to Australian Open SF and Wimbledon QF.
- > Defeated countrymen Paul and Tiafoe en route to 2023 US Open SF, becoming youngest American man in US Open SF since Chang, 20, in 1992 and beat No. 4 Sinner for 1st of 3 ATP Masters 1000 QFs at 2023 Shanghai.
- > Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2023 Tokyo, joining Bryan Shelton as 4th father-son duo to win a tour-level championship in Open Era (Phil & Taylor Dent, Ramanathan & Ramesh Krishnan, Petr & Sebastian Korda).
- > Advanced to 2023 Australian Open QF at age 20 and on his 1st trip outside USA, becoming youngest American man in Aus. Open QF since Giammalva Jr., 19, in 1982, and in Grand Slam QF since Roddick, 20, at 2002 US Open.
- > Posted 65-10 singles record in 2 seasons for University of Florida, clinching 2021 NCAA team title and 2022 NCAA singles title while being coached by his father Bryan, a former World No. 55.

NOTE: Shelton defeated No. 8 de Minaur and No. 4 Fritz to advance to his 1st ATP Masters 1000 final and now seeks 3rd and biggest ATP Tour title of career (2-2 in finals) after 2023 Tokyo and 2024 Houston. He is 26-1 after winning 1st set this season and bids to join Fritz as only active American ATP Masters 1000 champions (10th in series history). With a win, Shelton would pass Djokovic to No. 6 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#), securing new career-high.

American ATP Masters 1000 Champions (since 1990):

Player	Titles	Player	Titles
Andre Agassi	17	Taylor Fritz	1
Pete Sampras	11	John Isner	1
Michael Chang	7	Jack Sock	1
Jim Courier	5	Chris Woodruff	1
Andy Roddick	5		

American Champions at This Event in Open Era:

Player	Titles	Player	Titles
Andre Agassi	1992, 1994-95	Vitas Gerulaitis	1982
John McEnroe	1984-85	Eddie Dibbs	1978
Andy Roddick	2003	Jeff Borowiak	1977
Chris Woodruff	1997	Cliff Richey	1969
Michael Chang	1990		

Left-Handed Men's Champions in Canada in Open Era:

Player	Years
Rafael Nadal	2005, 2008, 2013, 2018-19
John McEnroe	1984-85
Guillermo Vilas	1974, 1976
Manuel Orantes	1975
Rod Laver	1970

Countries with Most ATP Masters 1000 Titles:

Country	Titles
Spain	63
United States	49
Serbia	40
Switzerland	29
Great Britain	18

2025 Toronto Statistics

	Karen Khachanov	Ben Shelton
Aces	31	65
Winners	119	139
Unforced Errors	134	166
Net Points Won	*93% (42 of 45)	63% (38 of 60)
Fastest Serve	215 km/h (133 mph)	239 km/h (148 mph)
1st-Serve Percentage	60.9% (231 of 379)	61.2% (235 of 384)
1st-Serve Points Won	81% (187 of 231)	80% (187 of 235)
2nd-Serve Points Won	52.0% (77 of 148)	52.3% (78 of 149)
Service Games Won	91.8% (56 of 61)	91.7% (55 of 60)
Break Points Saved	77% (17 of 22)	75% (15 of 20)
1st-Serve Return Points Won	32% (83 of 263)	30% (65 of 216)
2nd-Serve Return Points Won	55% (89 of 161)	49% (80 of 164)
Return Games Won	24.6% (15 of 61)	25.4% (15 of 59)
Break Points Converted	33% (15 of 46)	38% (15 of 40)
Time on Court	9:48	8:56

* Khachanov went 100% (30 of 30) in Net Points Won in his last 4 matches

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: DOUBLES FINAL

[6] Joe Salisbury (GBR) / Neal Skupski (GBR) vs [2] Julian Cash (GBR) / Lloyd Glasspool (GBR)

Cash/Glasspool Lead 2-0

25 Doha (Qatar)	Hard	F	Cash / Glasspool	6-3 6-2
25 Eastbourne (Great Britain)	Grass	SF	Cash / Glasspool	6-7(4) 6-4 [10-8]

Salisbury / Skupski Notes

- > Duo of former World No. 1s is 43-21 as a team (30-16 in 2025), first pairing up at 2018 Winston-Salem.
- > As a pair, they won 2 ATP Tour titles at 2018 Vienna and 2021 San Diego and advanced to 3 finals during 2025 season at Doha, Barcelona and Roland Garros.
- > Defeated Melo/Zverev in 1R, Krajicek/Zeballos in 2R, World No. 1s Arevalo/Pavic in QF and Gonzalez/Molteni in SF, becoming first pair to defeat Arevalo/Pavic prior to SF at ATP Masters 1000 level this season.
- > Salisbury is playing in his fourth ATP Masters 1000 Canada final in last 5 editions after winning 2021 Toronto (d. Mekic/Pavic) and losing in finals of 2023 Toronto (l. to Arevalo/Rojer) and 2024 Montreal (l. to Granollers/Zeballos).
- > Salisbury is 17-4 at this event, while Skupski is 10-4, highlighted by 2022 Montreal title w/Koolhof.
- > Winners will become the first all-British team to capture ATP Masters 1000 title in series history (since 1990).
- > Team is ranked No. 5 on PIF ATP Doubles Team Rankings. Salisbury is ranked No. 16 (career-high No. 1 in April 2022) and Skupski is ranked No. 14 (career-high No. 1 in November 2022).
- > Salisbury, 33, is 17-13 in tour-level doubles finals, looking for first title since winning 2024 Adelaide w/Ram. Since 2019, won 14 of 15 doubles titles w/Ram, including 2020 Aus. Open and a three-peat at US Open (2021-23).
- > Salisbury seeks 4th ATP Masters 1000 title after 2021 Toronto, 2022 Monte-Carlo and 2022 Cincinnati, all w/Ram.
- > Skupski, 35, is 17-24 in tour-level doubles finals, aiming to record 1st title since Eastbourne last June (w/Venus) and 4th ATP Masters 1000 title after winning Madrid, Montreal and Paris during 2022 season, all w/Koolhof.

All-British Tour-Level Doubles Finals in Open Era – This is the fourth and biggest all-British ATP Tour doubles final in Open Era, with at least one of Skupski brothers featured in all four (0-3).

Champions	Finalists	Tournament	Score
Colin Fleming/Ross Hutchins	Jamie Delgado/Ken Skupski	2012 Eastbourne	6-4 6-3
Luke Bambridge/Jonny O'Mara	Ken Skupski/Neal Skupski	2018 Eastbourne	7-5 6-4
Julian Cash/Lloyd Glasspool	Joe Salisbury/Neal Skupski	2025 Doha	6-3 6-2
Julian Cash/Lloyd Glasspool vs. Joe Salisbury/Neal Skupski		2025 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto	

British ATP Masters 1000 Champions (since series began in 1990):

Player	Titles / Tournament
Neal Skupski	3 - 2022 Madrid, 2022 Montreal, 2022 Paris w/Koolhof (NED)
Joe Salisbury	3 - 2021 Toronto, 2022 Monte-Carlo, 2022 Cincinnati w/Ram (USA)
Tim Henman	2 - 1999 Monte-Carlo w/Delaitre (FRA), 2004 Monte-Carlo w/Zimonjic (SRB)
Jamie Murray	1 - 2018 Cincinnati w/Soares (BRA)

Cash/Glasspool Notes

- > All-British duo is 53-16 as a pair (46-11 in 2025), making their team debut in Hangzhou last September.
- > They captured 6 ATP Tour titles as a team, earning maiden title at 2024 Tokyo in their second event together and taking titles in Brisbane, Doha, London/Queen's Club, Eastbourne and Wimbledon.
- > Aiming to be first team since Koolhof/Skupski (7 in 2022) to win 6+ tour-level titles in a season.
- > They reached ATP Masters 1000 finals in Miami & Monte-Carlo and bid to be 1st all-British duo to win at this level.
- > They are on an 18-match winning streak, last loss to Ebden/Thompson in 's-Hertogenbosch final, highlighted by winning their 1st Grand Slam men's doubles title at Wimbledon.
- > Saved 3 MPs to defeat Top 20 singles players Davidovich Fokina/Cobolli in 1R (15-13 in final set tiebreak), before defeating Peers/Zielinski in 2R, Andreozzi/Arends in QF and No. 4 seeds Krawietz/Puetz in SF.
- > Glasspool is making his fourth consecutive appearance in Canada, best result at 2022 Montreal (QF w/Heliovaara), while Cash is making his debut at the event.
- > Team is ranked No. 1 on PIF ATP Doubles Team Rankings. Cash is ranked No. 4 (career-high), while Glasspool is ranked No. 3 (career-high).
- > Cash, 28, is 8-8 in tour-level doubles finals, also winning titles at Delray Beach and Mallorca last year w/Galloway.
- > Glasspool, 31, is 10-13 in tour-level finals and seeks 1st ATP Masters 1000 title after losing in finals of 2024 Paris w/Pavlese and 2025 Miami & Monte-Carlo w/Cash.