

## WINSTON-SALEM OPEN – ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – SUNDAY 21 AUGUST 2022

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#### 2022 WINSTON-SALEM OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2022 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	20-16 (Melbourne, Monte Carlo SF)	1-1 (2011 3R)
2	Botic van de Zandschulp (NED)	28-21 (Munich Final)	0-0 (Debut)
3	Holger Rune (DEN)	18-20 (Munich Title)	0-0 (Debut)
4	Maxime Cressy (USA)	21-19 (Newport Title)	0-0 (Debut)
5	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	19-18 (Hamburg Title)	0-1 (2021 1R)
6	Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)	12-23 (Doha Final)	0-1 (2018 2R)
7	Sebastian Baez (ARG)	25-22 (Estoril Title)	0-0 (Debut)
8	Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP)	21-20 (Cordoba Title)	0-5 (2016, 2018-19, 2021 2R)
9	Emil Ruusuvuori (FIN)	26-22 (Pune Final)	4-1 (2021 SF)
10	Benjamin Bonzi (FRA)	17-17 (Marseille, Mallorca SF)	0-0 (Debut)
11	Ilya Ivashka	15-16 (Atlanta SF)	6-0 (2021 Title)
12	Pedro Martinez (ESP)	18-19 (Santiago Title)	0-0 (Debut)
13	Jack Draper (GBR)	11-7 (Eastbourne SF)	0-0 (Debut)
14	Lorenzo Sonego (ITA)	17-22 (Buenos Aires SF)	1-1 (2019 3R)
15	Jaume Munar (ESP)	15-17 (Melbourne, Gstaad QF)	2-3 (2018 3R)
16	Joao Sousa (POR)	13-14 (Pune Title)	0-7 (2013-17, 2019 2R)

**Tournament History** 2011-2019, 2021-Present (11th Edition in 2022)

Singles Final Saturday 27 August at 5:00pm

Wild Cards (3) Grigor Dimitrov (BUL), Dominic Thiem (AUT), J.J. Wolf (USA), Mikael Ymer (SWE)

Qualifiers (4) TBD on Sunday 21 August Kyle Edmund (PR-48) Oldest Player Richard Gasquet (36)

#NextGenATP (5) Jack Draper (20), Jiri Lehecka (20), Lorenzo Musetti (20),

Holger Rune (19), Chun-Hsin Tseng (21)

Tournament Records <u>Most Titles</u> – John Isner (2)

Most Wins – Pablo Carreno Busta, Steve Johnson (15) Youngest Champion – Hubert Hurkacz, 22, in 2019 Oldest Champion – Jurgen Melzer, 32, in 2013

<u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 10 John Isner in 2012 <u>Lowest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 63 Ilya Ivashka in 2021

Last American Champion - John Isner in 2012

### **COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (25)**

Australia (4)

James Duckworth, Thanasi Kokkinakis, John Millman, Alexei Popyrin

Benjamin Bonzi, Richard Gasquet, Hugo Gaston, Adrian Mannarino

United States (4) Maxime Cressy, Denis Kudla, Steve Johnson, J.J. Wolf Argentina (3) Sebastian Baez, Federico Coria, Tomas Martin Etcheverry

**Italy (3)** Fabio Fognini, Lorenzo Musetti, Lorenzo Sonego **Spain (3)** Pedro Martinez, Jaume Munar, Albert Ramos-Vinolas

**Germany (2)** Daniel Altmaier, Peter Gojowczyk

**Great Britain (2)** Jack Draper, Kyle Edmund Czech Republic (1) Jiri Ledecka Serbia (2) Laslo Djere, Dusan Lajovic Denmark (1) Holger Rune Austria (1) Dominic Thiem Finland (1) Emil Ruusuvuori Belgium (1) **David Goffin** Georgia (1) Nikoloz Basilashvili Netherlands (1) Botic van de Zandschulp Bolivia (1) Hugo Dellien

Brazil (1) Thiago Monteiro Poland (1) Kamil Majchrzak Bulgaria (1) Grigor Dimitrov Portugal (1) Joao Sousa Alejandro Tabilo South Korea (1) Soonwoo Kwon Chile (1) Chinese Taipei (1) Chun-Tsin Tseng Mikael Ymer Sweden (1)

NOTE: Country breakdown excludes 4 qualifiers (TBD on Sunday).



#### PEPPERSTONE ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Winston-Salem Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64
Singles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	20	10*	0
Singles Prize Money (\$)	100,475	57,660	33,115	19,125	10,925	6,420	3,905
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0		
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	39,530	20,700	11,690	6,780	4,000		

<sup>\*</sup> Singles players who receive a bye in R64 and lose in R32 earn 0 ranking points

#### 2022 WINSTON-SALEM OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2022 (BEST FINISH)	<b>EVENT (BEST FINISH)</b>
4	Nikola Mektic (CRO)	101-27 (13 Titles)	36-14 (4 Titles)	2-2 (2017 SF)
1	Mate Pavic (CRO)	36-14 in 2022 (4 Titles)	40-14 (5 Titles)	4-2 (2016-17 SF)
2	Ivan Dodig (CRO)	21-11 (2022 Lyon Title)	27-19 (Lyon Title)	3-1 (2021 Final)
2	Austin Krajicek (USA)	18-10 in 2022 (1 Title)	24-18 (Lyon Title)	3-1 (2021 Final)
2	Matthew Ebden (AUS)	0-0	25-15 (2 Titles)	0-0 (Debut)
3	Jamie Murray (GBR)	(Debut)	22-20 (Rio de Janeiro F)	7-4 (2014 Final)
4	Lloyd Glasspool (GBR)	40-20 (2 Titles)	32-19 (Hamburg Title)	0-0 (Debut)
	Harri Heliovaara (FIN)	32-18 in 2022 (1 Title)	33-18 (Hamburg Title)	0-0 (Debut)

Doubles Final: Friday 26 August at 4pm

### **WINSTON-SALEM OPEN SINGLES FINALS (since 2011)**

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE		
2021	Ilya Ivashka	Mikael Ymer (SWE)	6-0 6-2		
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD				
2019	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	Benoit Paire (FRA)	6-3 3-6 6-3		
2018	Daniil Medvedev	Steve Johnson (USA)	6-4 6-4		
2017	Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	Damir Dzumhur (BIH)	6-4 6-4		
2016	Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP)	Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	6-7(6) 7-6(1) 6-4		
2015	Kevin Anderson (RSA)	Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA)	6-4 7-5		
2014	Lukas Rosol (CZE)	Jerzy Janowicz (POL)	3-6 7-6(3) 7-5		
2013	Jurgen Melzer (AUT)	Gael Monfils (FRA)	6-3 2-1 RET		
2012	John Isner (USA)	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	3-6 6-4 7-6(9)		
2011	John Isner (USA)	Julien Benneteau (FRA)	4-6 6-3 6-4		

**BOLD**: Player in 2022 Winston-Salem Open singles draw.

## **WINSTON-SALEM OPEN DOUBLES FINALS (since 2011)**

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE	
2021	Marcelo Arevalo / Matwe Middelkoop	Ivan Dodig / Austin Krajicek	6-7(5) 7-5 [10-6]	
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD			
2019	Lukasz Kubot / Marcelo Melo	Nicholas Monroe / Tennys Sandgren	6-7(6) 6-1 [10-3]	
2018	Jean-Julien Rojer / Horia Tecau	Jamie Cerretani / Leander Paes	6-4 6-2	
2017	Jean-Julien Rojer / Horia Tecau	Julio Peralta / Horacio Zeballos	6-3 6-4	
2016	Guillermo Garcia-Lopez / Henri Kontinen	Andre Begemann / Leander Paes	4-6 7-6(6) [10-8]	
2015	Dominic Inglot / Robert Lindstedt	Eric Butorac / Scott Lipsky	6-2 6-4	
2014	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah	Jamie Murray / John Peers	6-3 6-4	
2013	Daniel Nestor / Leander Paes	Treat Huey / Dominic Inglot	7-6(10) 7-5	
2012	Santiago Gonzalez / Scott Lipsky	Pablo Andujar / Leonardo Mayer	6-3 4-6 [10-2]	
2011	Jonathan Erlich / Andy Ram	Christopher Kas / Alexander Peya	7-6(2) 6-4	

**BOLD**: Player in 2022 Winston-Salem Open doubles draw – team Dodig/Krajicek remains intact in doubles draw.

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

#### **STADIUM**

#### Richard Gasquet (FRA) vs Kamil Majchrzak (POL)

**Gasquet Leads 1-0** 

22 Geneva (Switzerland)

Clay QF

Richard Gasquet

6-2 6-4

**Richard Gasquet** | Age: 36 | World No. 84 | Career-High No. 7 | 2022: 15-13 (Geneva SF) | Event: 4-2 (2016, 2021 QF) > Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 7 in 2007 and finished 4 seasons in Top 10 overall (2007, 2012-13, 2015).

- > Defeated Top-5 players in 5 sets to reach SFs at 2007 Wimbledon (d. Roddick in QF), 2013 US Open (d. Ferrer in QF) and 2015 Wimbledon (d. Wawrinka in QF).
- > Owns 15 titles, but seeking 1st above ATP 250 level after qualifying at Nitto ATP Finals in 2007 and 2013, as well as reaching ATP Masters 1000 finals at 2005 Hamburg, 2006 Toronto and 2012 Toronto.
- > Won ATP Tour debut as 15-year-old at 2002 Monte Carlo (d. Squillari), earned biggest career win at 2005 Monte Carlo (d. No. 1 Federer) and posted 500th career win at 2018 Monte Carlo (d. M. Zverev).
- > Remains youngest match winner since start of ATP Tour in 1990 and owns 577 wins overall most among Frenchmen in Open Era (since 1968).

**NOTE**: Gasquet reached quarter-finals in both previous appearances at Winston-Salem (2016, 2021). He is playing his first hard court event since 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Miami in March (I. to Kokkinakis in 1R).

Kamil Majchrzak | Age: 26 | World No. 89 | Career-High No. 75 | 2022: 12-11 (Pune SF) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Former World No. 7 junior broke into Top 100 in July 2019 and achieved career-high No. 75 in February 2022.
- > In 2019, qualified at Australian Open and Wimbledon before advancing to US Open 3R as LL with 5-set wins over Jarry and Cuevas.
- > Went 3-0 for Team Poland at 2022 ATP Cup and advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2022 Pune.
- > Owns 125-90 Challenger record (3-5 in finals), defeating future Top-20 players Carreno Busta and Cecchinato to reach 1st final at 2015 Mohammedia as Q.
- > Ended junior career as 2014 Youth Olympics gold medallist, also winning 2013 US Open boys' doubles title w/Ma. Redlicki and earning wins over future Top-10 ATP players Berrettini, Hurkacz, Medvedev and Rublev.

**NOTE**: No. 2 Polish player Majchrzak is looking for first tour-level win since d. Koepfer at 2022 's-Hertogenbosch 1R in June.

#### Laslo Djere (SRB) vs David Goffin (BEL)

First Meeting

**Laslo Djere** | Age: 27 | World No. 86 | Career-High No. 27 | 2022: 14-18 (Marrakech SF) | Event: 0-1 (2018 1R) > Former World No. 3 junior broke into Top 30 after winning 1st ATP Tour title at 2019 Rio de Janeiro without dropping a set.

- > Dedicated Rio title to his parents, Caba and Hajnalka, who both passed away from cancer.
- > Defeated countryman Lajovic en route to 2nd title at 2020 Sardinia.
- > Posted biggest wins of career over No. 8 Thiem (2019 Rio de Janeiro 1R) and No. 8 Del Potro (2019 Madrid 2R).
- > Owns records of 71-47 on clay (.602), 15-44 on hard (.254) and 3-9 on grass (.250) with his 1st 18 ATP Tour QFs coming on clay.

**NOTES**: Djere is 1-11 vs. higher ranked players on tour-level in 2022 (d. No. 26 Sonego at ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo 2R) and hoping to end a 3-match tour-level losing streak.

**David Goffin** | Age: 31 | World No. 62 | Career-High No. 7 | 2022: 22-19 (Marrakech Title) | Event: 7-3 (2012, 2014 QF) > 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.

- > 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).
- > Became 6th player to beat Nadal and Federer at same event (also Davydenko, Del Potro, Djokovic, Murray and Nalbandian).
- > Rallied from a set down vs. Andujar for 300th win of career and en route to 6th ATP Tour title at 2022 Marrakech.
- > Led Belgium to Davis Cup finals in 2015 and 2017, then defeated No. 1 Nadal during 2020 ATP Cup QF.



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**NOTE**: Goffin is aiming to end a 4-match tour-level streak since reaching 2022 Wimbledon quarter-final. He is 6-12 on hard courts (0.333) in 2022 compared to 4-2 (0.667) on grass and 12-5 (0.706) on clay. Has a 3-11 record vs. Serbians on tour.

#### John Millman (AUS) vs Hugo Gaston (FRA)

First Meeting

**John Millman** | Age: 33 | World No. 101 | Career-High No. 33 | 2022: 8-15 (Delray Beach SF) | Event: 6-3 (2016 SF) > After undergoing right shoulder surgery in 2013 and groin surgery in 2017, achieved new career-high ranking 10 times in 2018 and peaked at No. 33.

- > Saved 2 MPs vs. Paul en route to 1st ATP Tour title as 31-year-old at 2020 Nur-Sultan.
- > Saved 3 MPs vs. Bedene en route to 1st final at 2018 Budapest and 3 MPs vs. Klahn en route to 2nd final at 2019 Tokyo as Q.
- > Upset 5-time champion and World No. 2 Federer for biggest win of career and to reach 1st Grand Slam QF at 2018 US Open.
- > In his hometown of Brisbane, made ATP Tour debut in 2010 (l. to Stepanek), earned 1st career win in 2013 (d. Ito) and went 2-0 at 2020 ATP Cup (d. Auger-Aliassime, Pervolarakis).

**NOTE**: Millman dropped out of Top 100 on <u>Pepperstone ATP Rankings</u> to No. 101 this week for the first time since February 2018.

**Hugo Gaston** | Age: 21 | World No. 68 | Career-High No. 58 | 2022: 10-15 ('s-Hertogenbosch QF) | Event: 0-0 (Debut) > Broke into Top 100 after reaching 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Paris QF as Q, then achieved career-high No. 58 in July 2022.

- > Advanced to 1<sup>st</sup> ATP Tour SF and final at 2021 Gstaad as World No. 155 and competed at Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals to end season.
- > At 2020 Roland Garros, became 1st Frenchman to reach 4R in tournament debut since Dominguez in 1971, defeating 2015 champion Wawrinka in 5 sets before falling in 5 sets to 2-time finalist Thiem.
- > As 239th-ranked WC became lowest-ranked player to reach Grand Slam 4R since No. 248 Canas at 2004 Australian Open and Roland Garros 4R since No. 283 Di Pasquale in 2002.
- > Ended 2018 as World No. 2 junior after winning gold medal in boys' singles and bronze medal in both boys' doubles and mixed doubles at Youth Olympics.

**NOTE:** Gaston has a 3-8 (0.273) tour-level record on hard courts this season and seeks first tour-level hard court win since defeating No. 22 Isner at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Miami in March.

#### **COURT 2**

Soonwoo Kwon (KOR) vs Daniel Altmaier (GER)
Other Meeting
16 Thailand F5 (Thailand)
Hard F Soonwoo Kwon
First Tour-Level Meeting
6-2 6-2

Denis Kudla (USA) vs Thiago Monteiro (BRA) First Meeting

**COURT 3** 

Hugo Dellien (BOL) vs Chun-Hsin Tseng (TPE)

First Meeting