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CINCH CHAMPIONSHIPS TALKING POINTS

- **Cameron Norrie** bids to become the second British champion of the cinch Championships since World War II when he meets No. 1 seed, World No. 9 and fellow 25-year-old **Matteo Berrettini** in the final on Sunday.
- Both Norrie and Berrettini are among the five players with the most wins on the ATP Tour in 2021. Berrettini, who is 25-6 (.806), also ranks among the five players with the highest winning percentages on tour this season.

Most Wins on ATP Tour in 2021

1	Stefanos Tsitsipas	39
2	Andrey Rublev	33
3	Cameron Norrie	29
4	Novak Djokovic	27
5	Matteo Berrettini	25

Highest Winning Percentages on ATP Tour in 2021

1	Novak Djokovic	.900	27-3
2	Rafael Nadal	.852	23-4
3	Stefanos Tsitsipas	.813	39-9
4	Matteo Berrettini	.806	25-6
5	Andrey Rublev	.786	33-9

- Norrie is playing in the fourth and biggest final of his career after finishing as an ATP 250 runner-up at 2019 Auckland, 2021 Estoril and 2021 Lyon. If he claims his first title on home soil, Norrie will join five-time winner **Andy Murray** as the only British champions on the lawns of The Queen's Club since **Bunny Austin** in 1938.
- Norrie entered this week having tied his career-high of No. 41 in the FedEx ATP Rankings. He will set a new career-high ranking on Monday, which is projected to be No. 34 as the runner-up or No. 29 as the champion.
- The London resident is 29-12 in 2021 with 15 wins over higher-ranked opponents, including three this week against No. 38 **Albert Ramos-Vinolas**, No. 24 **Aslan Karatsev** and No. 14 **Denis Shapovalov**. He is seeking the second-biggest win of his career on Sunday after beating No. 4 **Dominic Thiem** 6-3 6-2 last month at Lyon.
- Norrie was winless in four singles matches at The Queen's Club entering 2021 (0-3 main draw, 0-1 qualifying).
- Norrie is still alive in the doubles draw as well. Following the singles final, he will return to the court alongside **Alex de Minaur** to resume their doubles semi-final against the fellow first-time team of **Reilly Opelka** and **John Peers**. Awaiting the winners in the final are two-time champions **Pierre-Hugues Herbert** and **Nicolas Mahut**.
- Should Norrie go 3-0 on Sunday, he will become the second consecutive player to sweep both titles at the cinch Championships. Fellow left-hander **Feliciano Lopez** won the 2019 singles and doubles titles (w/Andy Murray).
- Berrettini has not dropped a set in his tournament debut, including wins over Murray and British No. 1 **Daniel Evans**. He bids to become the first debutant to win the cinch Championships title since 17-year-old **Boris Becker** in 1985. Berrettini would be the first player to win the title without losing a set since Murray in 2009.
- Berrettini is the second Italian in the Open Era to advance to the cinch Championships final. He joins **Laurence Tielemans**, who lost to **Scott Draper** in his lone ATP Tour final at the 1998 event as a 253rd-ranked qualifier.
- Berrettini is seeking the biggest title of his career after capturing ATP 250 titles at 2018 Gstaad, 2019 Budapest, 2019 Stuttgart and 2021 Belgrade-1. He was runner-up at 2019 Munich and 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid.
- The No. 1 seed is 9-0 in cinch Championships finals since **Todd Martin** upset **Pete Sampras** for the 1994 title. The last four finals have gone three sets and the loser of the first set has won seven of the last nine finals.

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ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES AND DOUBLES FINALS

[1] Matteo Berrettini (ITA) vs Cameron Norrie (GBR)

First Meeting

Matteo Berrettini | Age: 25 | World No. 9 | Career-High No. 8 | 2021: 25-6 (Belgrade-1 Title) | Queen's: 4-0 (2021 F)
> Achieved career-high No. 8 in 2019 to become highest-ranked Italian since No. 8 Barazzutti in 1978.
> Beat Monfils in 5th-set TB at 2019 US Open to become 2nd Italian semi-finalist in event history (Barazzutti in 1977).
> Went 13-4 on clay in 2021 with 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at Madrid and 2nd Grand Slam QF at Roland Garros.
> Defeated No. 3 Thiem for biggest career win en route to 2021 ATP Cup team final and beat No. 5 Thiem at 2019 Nitto ATP Finals to become 1st Italian to earn a singles win in tournament history (since 1970).
> Won 2 of his 4 ATP Tour titles without dropping serve: 2018 Gstaad on clay and 2019 Stuttgart on grass.

Cameron Norrie | Age: 25 | World No. 41 | Career-High No. 41 | 2021: 29-12 (3 Finals) | Queen's: 4-3 (2021 Final)
> Former Top-10 junior achieved career-high No. 41 in May 2019 and returned to No. 41 in June 2021.
> Advanced to ATP Tour finals at 2019 Auckland as WC, 2021 Estoril and 2021 Lyon.
> Posted personal-best 29 wins in 2021, including biggest victory of career over No. 4 Thiem in Lyon 2R.
> Reached 3R at 3 Grand Slams, including at 2020 US Open, where he saved 2 MPs vs. Schwartzman in 1R.
> Born in South Africa, grew up in New Zealand, became No. 1 collegiate player in USA at Texas Christian University, and has represented Great Britain since 2013.

2021 cinch Championships	[1] Matteo Berrettini	Cameron Norrie
Aces	49	21
1st-Serve Percentage	68% (172 of 252)	69% (194 of 280)
1st-Serve Points Won	83% (143 of 172)	74% (143 of 194)
2nd-Serve Points Won	56% (45 of 80)	58% (50 of 86)
Service Games Won	95% (40 of 42)	93% (42 of 45)
Break Points Saved	83% (10 of 12)	83% (15 of 18)
1st-Serve Return Points Won	33.3% (59 of 177)	33.1% (55 of 166)
2nd-Serve Return Points Won	45% (50 of 111)	53% (63 of 120)
Return Games Won	20% (8 of 41)	28% (12 of 43)
Break Points Converted	24% (8 of 34)	46% (12 of 26)

Reilly Opelka (USA) / John Peers (AUS) or Alex de Minaur (AUS) / Cameron Norrie (GBR) vs [4] Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA) / Nicolas Mahut (FRA)

First Meeting

NOTE: Opelka/Peers leads de Minaur/Norrie 7-6(3) 2-2 in doubles SF scheduled to resume following singles final

> In doubles, **Opelka** is No. 135 (career-high No. 115 in 2020) and **Peers** is No. 25 (career-high No. 2 in 2017).
> American and Aussie are making team debut this week and defeated World No. 1 team Mektić/Pavić 6-1 6-2 in QF.
> Opelka, 23, lost his 2 previous ATP Tour doubles finals at 2019 Basel w/Fritz and 2020 New York w/Johnson.
> Peers, 32, is 24-12 in doubles finals (15-1 in last 16) and 1-1 at London/Queen's Club (2018 champion w/Kontinen).

> In doubles, **de Minaur** is No. 69 (career-high No. 58 in 2020) and **Norrie** is No. 185 (career-high No. 142 in 2019).
> Aussie and Brit are making team debut this week and beat World No. 4 team Ram/Salisbury 5-7 6-1 [12-10] in 2R.
> De Minaur, 22, won his lone doubles final in team debut w/Carreno Busta at 2020 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati.
> Norrie, 25, won his lone doubles final in ATP Tour doubles debut at 2018 Estoril with countryman Edmund.

> **Herbert**, 30, and **Mahut**, 39, entered this week at No. 2 in FedEx ATP Doubles Team Rankings. In FedEx ATP Doubles Rankings, Herbert is No. 7 (career-high No. 2 in 2016) and Mahut is No. 3 (career-high No. 1 in 2016).
> One of 8 teams to complete career Grand Slam, winning 2015 US Open (d. J. Murray/Peers), 2016 Wimbledon (d. Benneteau/Roger-Vasselin), 2018 Roland Garros (d. Marach/Pavić) and 2019 Australian Open (d. Kontinen/Peers).
> Won 9 straight matches, highlighted by 2nd Roland Garros and 5th Grand Slam title on 12 June (d. Bublik/Golubev).
> Own 22-7 record in 2021 and 175-64 record since ATP Tour team debut at 2014 ATP Masters 1000 Paris.
> Frenchmen boast 18-7 record in finals: 5-1 at Grand Slams, 1-1 at Nitto ATP Finals, 7-1 at ATP Masters 1000s (7 different titles), 4-0 at ATP 500s and 1-4 at ATP 250s. Herbert is 20-8 overall and Mahut is 32-17 overall in finals.
> Back-to-back London/Queen's Club champions in 2015 (d. Matkowski/Zimonjic) and 2016 (d. Guccione/Sa).