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ERSTE BANK OPEN TALKING POINTS

- Former champion and World No. 3 **Alexander Zverev** takes a 3-0 **Lexus ATP Head2Head** lead into his first round encounter vs. qualifier **Jacob Fearnley**. German, who is No. 4 on PIF ATP Live Race to Turin, is 14-5 in ATP 500 events this season, highlighted by winning Munich title on his 28th birthday. On the other side of the net, Fearnley bids to record 1st Top 10 win of his career (0-5).

- World No. 8 **Lorenzo Musetti** meets lucky loser **Hamad Medjedovic**, as Italian aims for a deep run to further improve his chances of making Nitto ATP Finals debut this year. Musetti has advanced to quarter-finals at 4 of last 5 tournaments played, only loss prior in 4R of ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai. Medjedovic seeks 4th Top 20 win (3-7), 3rd indoors after wins over No. 12 Rune in Davis Cup and No. 8 Medvedev in Marseille SF this year.

- 2020 champion **Andrey Rublev** takes on **Cameron Norrie** with Rublev, who leads the tour in ATP 500 wins in this decade (86), attempting to break a 4-match losing streak and record his first win since run to US Open 4R after going 0-3 in China. Norrie looks for second Top 20 win on indoor hard courts (1-12) after defeating No. 12 Fritz in 2022 Davis Cup Finals and would advance to Vienna 2R for fourth time in last five years.

Most ATP 500 Wins Since the Start of 2020 Season:

Player	**Wins**	**Player**	**Wins**
Andrey Rublev	**86**	Daniil Medvedev	59
Stefanos Tsitsipas	66	Alex de Minaur	58
Carlos Alcaraz	65	Jannik Sinner	57

- Austrian No. 1 **Filip Misolic** entered the draw as a WC and now faces **Camilo Ugo Carabelli**. 24-year-old Graz-native earned all 8 tour-level wins this season on clay courts, including run to Roland Garros 3R (d. No. 27 Shapovalov in 2R) and now aims to be the fourth Austrian to record a main draw win in Vienna in this decade after Thiem (1 in 2022, 2 in 2020), Novak (1 in 2021) and Rodionov (1 in 2020).

PIF ATP LIVE RACE TO TURIN

Race	Player	Points	Scenario
1	**Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)**	11,040	----
2	**Jannik Sinner (ITA)**	8,500	Vienna – +50 for 1R win vs. Altmaier
3	**Novak Djokovic (SRB)**	4,580	----
4	Alexander Zverev (GER)	4,280	Vienna – +50 for 1R win vs. Fearnley
5	Taylor Fritz (USA)	3,835	Basel – +50 for 1R win vs. Vacherot
6	Ben Shelton (USA)	3,720	Basel – +50 for 1R win vs. Majchrzak
7	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	3,595	Vienna – +50 for 2R win vs. Ugo Carabelli or Misolic
8	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	3,485	Vienna – +50 for 1R win vs. Tsitsipas
9	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	3,145	Basel – +50 for 1R win vs. Diallo
10	~~Jack Draper (GBR)~~	~~2,990~~	*Out for the season due to injury*
11	Casper Ruud (NOR)	2,735	Basel – +50 for 1R win vs. Halys
12	Holger Rune (DEN)	2,590	----
13	Daniil Medvedev	2,560	Vienna – +50 for 1R win vs. Borges
14	Alexander Bublik (KAZ)	2,430	Vienna – +50 for 2R win vs. Cerundolo or Michelsen
15	Andrey Rublev	2,420	Vienna – +50 for 1R win vs. Norrie
16	Jiri Lehecka (CZE)	2,315	Basel – +50 for 1R win vs. van de Zandschulp

BOLD: Qualified for 2025 Nitto ATP Finals in Turin (9-16 November)

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: TUESDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CENTER COURT

Camilo Ugo Carabelli (ARG) vs [WC] Filip Misolic (AUT) — Series Tied 1-1

25 Bucharest (Romania)	Clay	R16	Filip Misolic	6-3 6-1
25 Bastad (Sweden)	Clay	QF	Camilo Ugo Carabelli	6-3 7-5
Other Meeting				
23 ATP Masters 1000 Miami Q (U.S.A.)	Hard	Q1	Filip Misolic	6-3 5-3 RET

Camilo Ugo Carabelli | Age: 26 | World No. 50 | Career-High No. 43 | 2025: 18-23 (4 SFs) | Vienna: 0-0 (Debut)
> Broke into Top 200 in January 2022, Top 100 in August 2022 and Top 50 in July 2025 after reaching back-to-back ATP Tour SFs in Bastad and Umag, achieving career-high No. 43 in August 2025.
> Entered Rio de Janeiro as LL after squandering 4 MPs in qualifying and advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF and SF, defeating Faria in second quarter-final between lucky losers since the ATP Tour was established in 1990.
> Did not drop a set to qualify for 2022 Roland Garros, then won 5th-set TB vs. Karatsev in tour-level debut.
> Posted 49-16 Challenger record in 2024, leading all players for most Challenger wins that year, highlighted by titles in Piracicaba, Santa Cruz and Villa Maria.
> Peaked at No. 70 on ITF Junior Circuit, winning 2 boys' singles and 4 boys' doubles titles.

NOTE: Ugo Carabelli is one of 3 Argentines in the field (also F. Cerundolo, Etcheverry) as they bid to be 1st Argentine champion in Vienna since del Potro in 2012. He looks for first ATP Tour win on indoor hard courts after losing in Stockholm 1R last week to Kovacevic in his first tour-level match indoors.

Filip Misolic | Age: 24 | World No. 95 | Career-High No. 92 | 2025: 8-8 (2 QFs) | Vienna: 0-2 (2022-23 1R)
> Broke into Top 200 in July 2022 and achieved career-high No. 92 in September 2025 soon after earning biggest win of career over No. 31 Shapovalov to advance to Roland Garros 3R.
> Advanced to 2022 Kitzbuhel final in his ATP Tour debut as a 20-year-old WC ranked 205th.
> Also reached ATP Tour QFs at 2023 Bastad, 2025 Bucharest and 2025 Bastad and qualified for Grand Slam main draws at 2024 Roland Garros (d. Virtanen), 2025 Roland Garros (d. Bu, Shapovalov) and 2025 Wimbledon.
> Qualified and posted 7 wins en route to 1st Challenger SF, final and title at 2022 Zagreb and did not drop a set en route to 3rd title at 2025 Prague.
> Peaked at No. 63 on ITF Junior Circuit with 81-56 record, but never played at a Grand Slam event in juniors.

NOTE: Misolic looks for his second ATP Tour win on hard courts after defeating then-No. 34 Evans in 2023 Stockholm 1R as Q. 24-year-old bids to be the first Austrian match winner at the event since Thiem defeated Paul in 2022 1R and aims to earn his fourth Top 50 win of career (3-8), third this season (2-3).

Cameron Norrie (GBR) vs [7] Andrey Rublev — Rublev Leads 3-2

20 St. Petersburg (Russia)	Hard	QF	Andrey Rublev	6-2 6-1
21 San Diego (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Cameron Norrie	3-6 6-3 6-4
22 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Andrey Rublev	6-4 6-4 6-4
23 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Cameron Norrie	6-2 6-4
23 Beijing (China)	Hard	R32	Andrey Rublev	4-6 6-1 6-4

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Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Norrie	24%	67%	**35%**	7.7	6.2	7.0	6.8
Rublev	**28%**	**71%**	30%	**8.2**	**6.7**	**7.7**	**7.0**
Tour Average	*24%*	*69%*	*31%*	*7.9*	*6.5*	*7.5*	*7.1*

Cameron Norrie | Age: 30 | World No. 35 | Career-High No. 8 | 2025: 27-23 (Geneva SF) | Vienna: 3-5 (2021-23 2R)
> Broke into Top 10 in April 2022 and achieved career-high No. 8 in September 2022, joining Henman, Murray and Rusedski as 4th Top-10 British man in history.
> Advanced to 13 ATP Tour finals from May 2021-February 2023, highlighted by 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells title to become 1st British champion in 46-year tournament history.
> Reached Grand Slam 4R, QF and SF for 1st time at 2022 Wimbledon, falling to eventual champion Djokovic in 4 sets and advanced to his 2nd Grand Slam QF at 2025 Wimbledon, losing to defending champion Alcaraz.
> Earned 52 wins in 2021 and 49 wins in 2022 before beating No. 2 Nadal at 2023 United Cup and No. 2 Alcaraz in 2023 Rio de Janeiro final for biggest wins of career.
> Born in South Africa to a Scottish father and Welsh mother, grew up in New Zealand, became No. 1 collegiate player in USA at Texas Christian University and has represented Great Britain since 2013.

NOTE: Norrie is 3-8 vs. Top 20 this season, earning wins over No. 11 Medvedev in Roland Garros 1R, No. 12 Tiafoe in Wimbledon 2R and No. 7 Musetti in Washington 2R. He is playing in his 2nd ATP Tour event indoors this year after advancing to Dallas 2R in February (d. Michelsen, l. to Opelka in 2R).

Andrey Rublev | Age: 28 | World No. 15 | Career-High No. 5 | 2025: 32-23 (Doha Title) | Vienna: 12-5 (2020 Title)
> Former No. 1 junior broke into Top 20 in January 2020, Top 10 in October 2020 and Top 5 in September 2021.
> Rallied from a set down in both SF (d. Fritz) and final (d. Rune) at 2023 Monte-Carlo to capture 1st ATP Masters 1000 title and defeated two-time defending champion No. 3 Alcaraz en route to 2nd title at 2024 Madrid.
> Defeated No. 3 Nadal at 2021 Monte-Carlo, No. 2 Medvedev at 2021 Cincinnati and No. 1 Sinner at 2024 Montreal en route to ATP Masters 1000 finals and beat No. 1 Djokovic for 11th of 17 ATP Tour titles at 2022 Belgrade.
> Led tour with 5 titles in 2020, tied for tour-lead with 41 victories in 2020, and won 23 matches and 4 titles in a row at ATP 500 events from 2020-21.
> Ten-time Grand Slam quarter-finalist reached 2022 Nitto ATP Finals SF and won gold medal in All-ROC mixed doubles final at 2020 Tokyo Olympics w/Pavlyuchenkova (held in 2021).
> Went 9-1 in singles and 4-1 in doubles at team events during 2021 season, sweeping titles at ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.

NOTE: Rublev, who turned 28 on Monday, is one of four former champions in the draw (also Medvedev, Sinner, Zverev). He is 13-7 at ATP 500 level this season, highlighted by Doha title and run to Hamburg final and is 5-1 in first rounds in Vienna, lone loss to No. 6 Thiem in 2017 1R in his tournament debut.

2025 ATP 500 Win Leaders:

Player	Wins	Player	Wins
Carlos Alcaraz	21	Alexander Zverev	14
Alex de Minaur	17	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina	13
Daniil Medvedev	14	**Andrey Rublev**	**13**

[LL] Hamad Medjedovic (SRB) vs [4] Lorenzo Musetti (ITA) First Meeting

Hamad Medjedovic | Age: 22 | World No. 67 | Career-High No. 57 | 2025: 17-15 (Marseille Final) | Vienna: 0-0 (Debut)
> 2023 Next Gen ATP Finals champion broke into Top 100 in January 2025 after opting to miss Australian Open Q to win Challenger title at Oeiras-1 and achieved career-high No. 57 in August 2025.
> Defeated countryman Djere to reach 1st ATP Tour final at 2024 Belgrade and advanced to 2025 Marseille final after wins over former champions Khachanov and No. 8 Medvedev for biggest win of career.
> Came through qualifying and upset former World No. 3 Thiem en route to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2023 Gstaad.
> Owns 51-31 Challenger record (5-1 in finals) and joined Djokovic and Tipsarevic as third Serbian teenager to win 3 Challenger titles, doing so at 2022 Luedenscheid, 2023 Szekesfehervar and 2023 Mauthausen.
> Achieved career-high No. 9 in junior rankings after winning titles without dropping a set at 2019 Berlin Grade 1 and 2019 New Delhi Grade 2.

NOTE: Medjedovic is 19-7 indoors on tour-level (19-26 outdoors), including 2023 Next Gen ATP Finals title and ATP Tour finals in Belgrade and Marseille in last 52 weeks. He is 1-3 vs. Top 10, defeating No. 8 Medvedev in Marseille SF earlier this year, aiming to equal the biggest win of his career.

Lorenzo Musetti | Age: 23 | World No. 8 | Career-High No. 6 | 2025: 38-17 (2 Finals) | Vienna: 2-3 (2024 SF)
> Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 20 in January 2023 and Top 10 in May 2025, earning career-high No. 6 in June after advancing to Roland Garros SF.
> Defeated 19-year-old Alcaraz in 2022 Hamburg final at age 20, marking youngest ATP Tour final since 2005 Bastad (19-year-old Nadal d. 19-year-old Berdych) and did not drop a set en route to 2nd title at 2022 Naples.
> Upset Tokyo gold medallist Zverev en route to bronze medal at 2024 Paris Olympics, earning 1st Olympic singles medal for Team Italy in tennis since 1924.

> Earned personal-best 40 wins in 2024, including tour-leading 12 wins on grass courts by reaching 1st Grand Slam SF at Wimbledon and final at London/Queen's Club.
> In 2025, reached 1st ATP Masters 1000 final in Monte-Carlo and advanced to SFs of Madrid and Rome to become first Italian to reach all 3 clay ATP Masters 1000 and Roland Garros SF in one season.
> At 2023 Monte-Carlo, earned 1st 6-0 6-0 victory at ATP Masters 1000 level since 2016 over Nardi in 2R before upsetting No. 1 Djokovic in 3R for biggest win of career to reach 2nd ATP Masters 1000 QF.
> Reached 2018 US Open boys' singles final, won 2019 Australian Open boys' singles title and defeated Wawrinka at 2020 ATP Masters 1000 Rome to become 1st player born in 2002 to win an ATP Tour match.

NOTE: Musetti aims to record 20th hard-court win of the season (19-12), highlighted by run to Chengdu final (personal best 20 in 2022). He looks for his 2nd Top 25 win on hard courts this year after defeating No. 19 Auger-Aliassime in ATP Masters 1000 Miami 3R. Last year, defeated No. 3 Zverev to reach his first Vienna SF.

[Q] Jacob Fearnley (GBR) vs [2] Alexander Zverev (GER) — Zverev Leads 3-0

25 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R32	Alexander Zverev	6-3 6-4 6-4
25 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Alexander Zverev	6-2 6-4
25 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Alexander Zverev	6-4 6-4 6-4

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Fearnley	25%	69%	**33%**	7.4	6.3	7.7	7.0
Zverev	**27%**	**70%**	**33%**	**8.8**	**7.4**	**8.2**	**8.0**
Tour Average	*24%*	*69%*	*31%*	*7.9*	*6.5*	*7.5*	*7.1*

Jacob Fearnley | Age: 24 | World No. 81 | Career-High No. 49 | 2025: 16-18 (Queen's QF) | Vienna: 0-0 (Debut)
> Unranked in July 2023, broke into Top 500 in June 2024, Top 200 in August 2024 and Top 100 in September 2024, before achieving career-high No. 49 in June 2025 after run to Roland Garros 3R.
> Made ATP Tour debut at 2024 Eastbourne as WC, defeated Moro Canas at 2024 Wimbledon for 1st tour-level win (l. to 7-time champion Djokovic in 2R) and advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF at 2025 London/Queen's Club.
> Posted 27-3 Challenger record in 2024 with titles in Nottingham 2, Lincoln, Rennes and Orleans, owning highest win percentage in a season at Challenger level since 2011 (min. 25 matches played).
> Peaked at No. 27 in junior rankings, highlighted by wins over future World No. 1s Alcaraz in 2018 Sanxenxo Grade 2 final by 6-2 4-6 7-6(12) and Sinner in 2017 Malta ITF U18 Grade 4 1R.
> Spent five-years playing college tennis for Texas Christian University, former team of countryman Norrie, becoming four-time ITA All-American and helped his team clinch the national championship in his final year.

NOTE: Fearnley is 0-5 vs. Top 10, seeking the biggest win of his career to become third Brit to earn a Top 10 win this season after Draper (2) and Norrie (1). He entered the draw as a qualifier after wins over Svrcina and Medjedovic.

Alexander Zverev | Age: 28 | World No. 3 | Career-High No. 2 | 2025: 48-21 (Munich Title) | Vienna: 11-3 ('21 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 is tied with Alcaraz for most titles among players born since 1990, 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.
> Earned wins over 14-time champion Nadal en route to 2024 Roland Garros final and 10-time champion Djokovic via RET to reach 2025 Australian Open final.
> Defeated Djokovic at 2017 Rome and Federer at 2017 Montreal for 1st and 2nd of his 7 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 is making his fifth appearance in Vienna, reaching at least the quarter-final stage at all 4 previous appearances. He is 16-2 vs. players outside Top 30 since Roland Garros, both losses to Rinderknech as No. 72 in Wimbledon 1R and No. 54 in ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai 3R two weeks ago.

ATP 500 Win Leaders (since the series was introduced in 2009):

Player	**W-L**
Rafael Nadal	121-19
David Ferrer	116-39
Alexander Zverev	**113-48***
Roger Federer	111-11
Andrey Rublev	105-45*

* plays in Vienna on Tuesday

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Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG) vs [WC] Nicolai Budkov Kjaer (NOR) Etcheverry Leads 1-0

25 Davis Cup Qualifiers (Norway) Hard RR Tomas Martin Etcheverry 7-5 2-6 7-6(5)

Etcheverry FastFacts
2025 Highlights:
SF: Hamburg (l Cobolli); **QF**: Santiago (l F. Cerundolo); Halle (l Khachanov); Hangzhou (l Moutet); Stockholm (l Rune)
YTD W-L: 23-27
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: July 18, 1999
PIF ATP Ranking: 60
Vienna History (Best Result): 0-0 (Debut)

Budkov Kjaer FastFacts:
YTD W-L: 3-4
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: September 1, 2006
PIF ATP Ranking: 137
Vienna History (Best Result): 0-0 (Debut)

Francisco Cerundolo (ARG) vs Alex Michelsen (USA) Michelsen Leads 1-0

25 Halle (Germany) Grass R32 Alex Michelsen 2-6 7-5 6-4

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Cerundolo	22%	**70%**	**35%**	7.4	**7.4**	**8.1**	**7.2**
Michelsen	**26%**	66%	31%	**7.7**	6.6	6.9	6.8
Tour Average	*24%*	*69%*	*31%*	*7.9*	*6.5*	*7.5*	*7.1*

Cerundolo FastFacts
2025 Highlights:
F: Buenos Aires (l Fonseca); **SF**: Santiago (l Djere), Munich (l Shelton), ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l Ruud), Bastad (l Darderi); **QF**: Rio de Janeiro (l Muller), ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l Alcaraz), ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l Dimitrov)
YTD W-L: 35-22
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 3
Date of Birth: August 13, 1998
PIF ATP Ranking: 21
Vienna (Best Result): 1-2 (2022 2R)

Michelsen FastFacts:
2025 Highlights:
SF: Delray Beach (l Kecmanovic); Mallorca (l Moutet); Almaty (l Moutet) **QF**: Auckland (l Basavareddy); Houston (l Tiafoe); Halle (l Medvedev); ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (l Khachanov)
YTD W-L: 25-25
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: August 25, 2004
PIF ATP Ranking: 34
Vienna History (Best Result): 0-1 (2024 1R)