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### ROLEX MONTE-CARLO MASTERS TALKING POINTS

- In a rematch of last year's third round, World No. 1 **Novak Djokovic** seeks revenge against **Lorenzo Musetti**, who defeated the World No. 1 on **Court Rainier III** in 2023 to grab the biggest win of his career. Djokovic is seeking his 10th Monte-Carlo quarter-final, first since 2019. The Serbian is 50-5 on clay vs. players ranked outside Top 20 since 2019, with three of those losses coming in Monte-Carlo.
- World No. 2 **Jannik Sinner** leads the ATP Tour in wins (23) and titles (3) this season and aims to extend his 7-match winning streak, as he meets **Jan-Lennard Struff** to reach the quarter-finals of first 3 ATP Masters 1000 events for the second year in a row. Struff looks to equal the biggest win of his career and avenge the loss to Sinner at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 3R last month to repeat last's year run to quarter-finals.
- World No. 4 **Daniil Medvedev** takes on **Karen Khachanov** in their sixth meeting, first on clay, with Medvedev leading 5-1 in previous matches. After reaching the final in Indian Wells and semi-finals in Miami, he now looks for his third Monte-Carlo quarter-final. Khachanov aims to capture his fifth win over a Top-5 player to reach the quarter-finals at 6th of 9 ATP Masters 1000 events in his career.
- In the battle of Top 10 players, No. 8 seed **Casper Ruud** faces No. 10 seed **Hubert Hurkacz**. Hurkacz is on a 6-match winning streak after winning his 1st ATP Tour clay title in Estoril last week and now seeks his 1st Top 10 win on clay. Ruud, who previously reached Monte-Carlo SF in 2021, leads all players in clay court wins (95), finals (13) and titles (9) since the start of the 2020 season.
- On **Court des Princes**, **Alex de Minaur** and **Alexei Popyrin** face off for the third time. The winner will become the first Australian quarter-finalist at the event in 25 years. Lucky loser **Lorenzo Sonego**, who entered the draw after the withdrawal of No. 3 seed **Carlos Alcaraz**, looks for his second Monte-Carlo quarter-final facing No. 14 seed **Ugo Humbert**, who looks for his 1st clay QF at ATP Masters 1000 level.
- In their 15th meeting, 2-time champion **Stefanos Tsitsipas** takes a 9-5 **Lexus ATP Head2Head** lead into his 3R encounter vs. World No. 5 **Alexander Zverev**, as the Greek aims to post his first Top 5 win since 2022 Nitto ATP Finals. On the other side of the net, Zverev looks for his 3rd Monte-Carlo QF (2018, 2022).
- After winning their delayed second-round matches earlier on Thursday, 2023 runner-up **Holger Rune** and 2-time semi-finalist **Grigor Dimitrov** face each other in the second battle between Top 10 players of the day. Dimitrov won last two of their three career meetings, but they are facing on clay for the first time.

### LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: THURSDAY SINGLES MATCHES

#### COURT RAINIER III

#### 3R: [15] Karen Khachanov vs [4] Daniil Medvedev

17 Next Gen ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	RR	Daniil Medvedev
18 Moscow (Russia)	Hard	SF	Karen Khachanov
19 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada)	Hard	SF	Daniil Medvedev
23 Adelaide-1 (Australia)	Hard	QF	Daniil Medvedev
23 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Daniil Medvedev
23 Vienna (Austria)	Hard	QF	Daniil Medvedev

#### Medvedev Leads 5-1

2-4 4-3(6) 4-3(3) 4-2
6-1 6-7(5) 6-3
6-1 7-6(6)
6-3 6-3
7-6(5) 3-6 6-3
6-3 3-6 6-3

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Insight from their 2023 Vienna QF meeting:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Daniil Medvedev	22%	80%	40%	8.1	7.9	8.7	8.2
Karen Khachanov	30%	60%	20%	8.8	7.8	8.6	7.7
Tour Average	25%	66%	34%	7.9	6.6	7.6	7.2

Khachanov won the second set with a Conversion score of 67% and a forehand shot quality of 9.7, showing how his forehand was key in getting through the Medvedev defence. In Sets 1 (46% Steal) & 3 (42% Steal) Medvedev put the wall up making 95% of his backhands compared to 80% in set 2.

**Karen Khachanov** | Age: 27 | World No. 17 | Career-High No. 8 | 2024: 14-6 (Doha Title) | Event: 8-6 ('18, '23-'24 3R)  
 > 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), before beating No. 3 Tsitsipas en route to 4th ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2023 Miami, first since 2019 Montreal.  
 > 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 is 12-49 vs. Top 10 opponents (3-29 vs. Top 5), aiming to advance to his 8th ATP Masters 1000 QF (4-3), second on clay (2023 Madrid). He looks for first Top 5 win since defeating No. 3 Tsitsipas at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Miami.

**Daniil Medvedev** | Age: 28 | World No. 4 | Career-High No. 1 | 2024: 19-4 (2 Finals) | Monte-Carlo: 8-4 (2019 SF)  
 > Spent 16 weeks as World No. 1 in 2022, becoming tallest No. 1 in history at 1.98m (6'6") and 1st No. 1 other than Djokovic, Federer, Murray and Nadal since Roddick in 2004.  
 > Six-time Grand Slam finalist owns 5-3 record vs. Djokovic when Serb is World No. 1, including 6-4 6-4 6-4 win in 2021 US Open final that denied Djokovic calendar Grand Slam.  
 > Beat No. 1 Djokovic, No. 2 Nadal and No. 3 Thiem en route to 2020 Nitto ATP Finals title, becoming 1st player to sweep Top 3 in tournament history and anywhere on ATP Tour since 2007 Madrid (Nalbandian).  
 > Earned 20 straight wins from 2020-21 (12 vs. Top 10), led ATP Tour with 63 victories in 2021, and captured team titles at 2021 ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.  
 > Won 18 of his 20 singles titles on hard courts and all 20 of his titles at different events, including ATP Masters 1000 championships at 2019 Cincinnati, 2019 Shanghai, 2020 Paris, 2021 Toronto, 2023 Miami and 2023 Rome, his 1st career clay ATP Tour title.

**NOTE:** Medvedev has reached the semi-finals at all four events played this season (Aus. Open final, Dubai SF, ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells final, ATP Masters 1000 Miami SF). He looks for his 20th ATP Masters 1000 QF (14-5), fourth on clay (2019 & 2023 Monte-Carlo, 2023 Rome).

**To Finish: Rune leads 6-3 \*2-1 – 40-A – Rune on serve**

**2R: [7] Holger Rune (DEN) vs [Q] Sumit Nagal (IND)**

23 Davis Cup G1 DEN vs IND (Denmark) Hard RR Holger Rune

**Rune Leads 1-0**

7-5 6-3

**Holger Rune** | Age: 20 | World No. 7 | Career-High No. 4 | 2024: 13-7 (Brisbane Final) | Monte-Carlo: 4-3 (2023 Final)  
 > Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 100 in January 2022, Top 50 in May 2022 and Top 10 in November 2022, becoming highest-ranked Dane in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973), reaching No. 4 in August 2023.  
 > Captured 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris title at age 19 by becoming 1st player since start of ATP Tour in 1990 to earn 5 Top-10 wins at an event other than Nitto ATP Finals.  
 > From 2022 Paris to 2023 Rome, compiled an 18-5 record in 6 ATP Masters 1000 events, posting runner-up results in Monte Carlo (l. to Rublev) and Rome (l. to Medvedev).

- > Went on a 7-match winning streak vs. Top 5 opponents, ending the streak with loss to No. 3 Medvedev at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Rome final (7-8 vs. Top 5).
- > Ended 2022 season on 19-2 run (2-2 in finals) after going 1-6 from January-February and 0-7 from June-July.
- > Upset 2021 finalist Tsitsipas at 2022 Roland Garros to become 1st Danish man to reach QF in tournament history (since 1925) and to reach any Grand Slam QF in Open Era (since 1968).
- > Captured 5th Challenger title of career at 2022 Sanremo (d. Passaro 6-1 2-6 6-4), then won ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo Q1 match on same day (d. Albot 6-2 6-3).

**NOTE:** Rune is 5-1 in opening rounds this season, lone loss to Marozsan at ATP Masters 1000 Miami 2R in his last event. He is No. 11 on the [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and needs to reach at least the semi-finals stage to avoid dropping outside Top 10 for the first time since January 2023. He is 11-1 after winning the 1st set this season.

**Sumit Nagal** | Age: 26 | World No. 93 (Career-High) | 2024: 3-4 (3 times in 2R) | Monte-Carlo: 1-0 (2024 2R)

- > Earned 1st ranking point at age 16 in 2013, broke into Top 200 in 2019 and Top 100 in February 2024 by winning 5th Challenger title in Chennai, achieving career-high No. 93 in April 2024.
- > Made ATP Tour debut on home soil at 2018 Pune as Q and Grand Slam debut at 2019 US Open as Q (l. to 5-time champion Federer in 1R), then reached 1st ATP Tour QF at 2021 Buenos Aires.
- > Earned first tour-level wins at 2019 Davis Cup vs. Pakistan, followed by 1st Grand Slam win at 2020 US Open.
- > Owns 119-103 Challenger record (5-3 in finals), picking up titles at 2017 Bangalore, 2019 Buenos Aires, 2023 Rome, 2023 Tampere, and 2024 Chennai.
- > Peaked at No. 23 in juniors in 2015 and went 88-53 in juniors with wins over future Top 10 players Berrettini, Hurkacz, Shapovalov and Tiafoe, ending junior career by winning 2015 Wimbledon boys' doubles title w/Ly.

**NOTE:** Nagal is 0-4 vs. Top 10 opponents, looking for the biggest win of his career. He aims to be the 1st Indian man to earn a Top 10 win since Ramanathan d. No. 8 Thiem at 2017 Antalya and 1st on clay since Krishnan d. No. 9 S. Mayer at 1982 Stuttgart to become the third player representing India to reach ATP Masters 1000 R16 (Krishnan at 1990 Toronto, Devvarman at 2011 Indian Wells).

### 3R: [1] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)

21 Roland Garros (France)

Clay R16

Novak Djokovic

### Djokovic Leads 3-1

6-7(7) 6-7(2) 6-1 6-0 4-0 RET

22 Dubai (U.A.E.)

Hard R32

Novak Djokovic

6-3 6-3

22 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)

Hard QF

Novak Djokovic

6-0 6-3

23 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)Clay R16

Lorenzo Musetti

4-6 7-5 6-4

Insight from their 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo 3R meeting:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Lorenzo Musetti	15%	59%	40%	7.7	8.1	7.9	7.1
Novak Djokovic	25%	60%	41%	7.0	6.6	7.6	7.9
Tour Average	25%	66%	34%	7.9	6.6	7.6	7.2

Musetti capitalized on an off day for Djokovic on Serve Quality (down from 8.1 avg.) and Return Quality (down from 8.2 avg.). In sets 2 & 3 Musetti's defence was up at 44% Steal, significant against Djokovic who averages 70% Conversion.

**Novak Djokovic** | Age: 36 | World No. 1 (Career-High) | 2024: 9-3 (Aus. Open SF) | Monte-Carlo: 37-14 ('13, '15 Titles)

- > Record breaking 7-time Nitto ATP Finals champion owns ATP/WTA record for most weeks at No. 1 (420), as well as PIF ATP Rankings records for most years ended at No. 1 (8) and most wins vs. Top 10 (257), finishing in Top 5 in 16 of last 17 years (2017 – No. 12).
- > All-time leader for most Grand Slam men's singles titles in history (24), including record 10 Australian Open titles, and is 1 of 3 men to hold all 4 Grand Slam championships at same time (also Budge, Laver).
- > Only player to win all 9 ATP Masters 1000 events since start of series in 1990, doing so multiple times for a record total of 40 titles.
- > Owns 3rd-most men's singles titles in Open Era (98) and 3rd-most men's singles wins in Open Era (1,096) and 2nd-most Grand Slam match wins (366).
- > Boasts winning records against both Federer (27-23) and Nadal (30-29), as well as win streaks of ATP Tour-record 43 matches (2010-11), ATP Masters 1000-record 31 matches (2011) and Open Era-record 30 Grand Slam matches (2015-16).

**NOTE:** Djokovic is on an 8-match clay court winning streak, capturing his 23rd (of 24) Grand Slam at 2023 Roland Garros in his last clay court event. He aims to become the second player to reach 10 Monte-Carlo quarter-finals in Open Era (Nadal – 16), his first since 2019.

**Lorenzo Musetti** | Age: 22 | World No. 24 | Career-High No. 15 | 2024: 9-10 (Adelaide QF) | Monte-Carlo: 7-3 (2023 QF)  
> Former World No. 1 junior earned personal-best 34 wins in 2022, then broke into Top 20 in January 2023 and achieved career-high No. 15 in June.

> 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).

> At 2023 Monte-Carlo, posted 1st 6-0 6-0 victory at an ATP Masters 1000 event since 2016 over compatriot Nardi in 2R before upsetting No. 1 Djokovic in 3R for biggest win of career to reach 2nd ATP Masters 1000 QF.

> Did not drop a set en route to 2nd ATP title at 2022 Naples, defeating countryman and United Cup teammate Berrettini in final on home soil.

> Advanced to 2021 Roland Garros 4R (l. to No. 1 Djokovic from 2 sets up) and 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris QF (d. No. 4 Ruud in 3R).

> Reached 2018 US Open boys' singles final, won 2019 Australian Open boys' singles title and defeated Wawrinka at 2020 Rome to become 1st player born in 2002 to win an ATP Tour match.

**NOTE:** Musetti aims to equal the biggest win of his career, defeating World No. 1 Djokovic in 3R of Monte-Carlo last year. He looks for his 3rd ATP Masters 1000 QF (2022 Paris, 2023 Monte-Carlo) to become the third Italian to defeat Djokovic this season (Sinner at Australian Open, Nardi at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells).

### 3R: Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) vs [2] Jannik Sinner (ITA)

24 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.) Hard R32 Jannik Sinner

### Sinner Leads 1-0

6-3 6-4

**Jan-Lennard Struff** | Age: 33 | World No. 25 | Career-High No. 21 | 2024: 8-8 (3x 3R) | Monte-Carlo: 10-7 (2023 QF)  
> Achieved career-high No. 21 in June 2023 after reaching 3rd ATP Tour final at 2023 Stuttgart (l. to Tiafoe).

> Upset No. 5 Tsitsipas at 2023 Madrid en route to becoming the 1st lucky loser in ATP Masters 1000 history (since 1990) to reach the championship match (l. to Alcaraz).

> On home soil, advanced to 1st ATP Tour singles final at 2021 Munich and earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Medvedev in 2021 Halle 1R.

> Defeated No. 10 Goffin en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2020 Cincinnati and No. 4 Ruud en route to 2nd ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2023 Monte Carlo.

> Posted personal-best 35 victories in 2019, highlighted by 1st Grand Slam 4R appearance at Roland Garros.

> In 2018, became 1st player in Open Era to rally from 2 sets down in Wimbledon 1R and 2R (d. L. Mayer and Karlovic).

> Lost in qualifying at 20 tour-level events before qualifying for 1st time at 2013 Roland Garros and earning 1st tour-level win at 2013 Wimbledon as Q (d. Kavcic).

**NOTE:** Struff earned 200th tour-level win of career by defeating Coric in 2R and now seeks fourth ATP Masters 1000 QF (2020 Cincinnati, 2023 Monte-Carlo, 2023 Madrid). He is 5-19 vs. Top 5 players (4-4 at ATP Masters 1000 events) and attempts to equal the biggest win of career (d. No. 2 Medvedev at 2021 Halle).

**Jannik Sinner** | Age: 22 | World No. 2 (Career-High) | 2024: 23-1 (3 Titles) | Monte-Carlo: 8-3 (2023 SF)

> Unranked to begin 2018, ended 2020 as No. 1 teenager and broke into Top 10 at age 20 in 2021, then reached career-high No. 2 in April 2024, becoming the highest-ranked Italian in PIF ATP Rankings history.

> At 2024 Australian Open, defeated 10-time champion Djokovic in SF and rallied from two sets down in final against Medvedev to win his 1st Grand Slam title. Became 1st player to beat Djokovic in SF or later at the tournament.

> Became the first Italian champion in Australian Open tournament history and second Italian man to win a Grand Slam title in Open Era (Panatta at 1976 Roland Garros).

> Earned career-best 64 wins in 2023, setting the record for most wins by an Italian player in a single season in Open Era, highlighted by first ATP Masters 1000 title at Toronto.

> As 19-year-old in 2021, became 1st teenager to win an ATP 500 title at Washington and 1st Italian finalist in tournament history of ATP Masters 1000 Miami (since 1985), winning the Miami title in 2024.

**NOTE:** Sinner is on a 7-match winning streak after winning his 2nd ATP Masters 1000 title in Miami and seeks 11th ATP Masters 1000 QF (7-3), third in Monte-Carlo (2022 QF, 2023 SF). He is 32-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 20 since Wimbledon last July. He is No. 3 in [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and needs to reach SF to stay at World No. 2.

### 3R: [10] Hubert Hurkacz (POL) vs [8] Casper Ruud (NOR)

22 Roland Garros (France)

Clay R16

Casper Ruud

6-2 6-3 3-6 6-3

22 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada)

Hard SF

Hubert Hurkacz

5-7 6-3 6-2

### Series Tied 1-1



**Hubert Hurkacz** | Age: 27 | World No. 8 (Career-High) | 2024: 21-8 (Estoril Title) | Monte-Carlo: 8-4 (2022 QF)  
 > Top Polish men's player in history appeared in Nitto ATP Finals in 2021 and 2023 and reached career-high No. 8 in January 2024.  
 > Entered 2021 Wimbledon on 6-match losing streak, then reached 1st Grand Slam SF by defeating 8-time champion Federer 6-3 7-6(4) 6-0 in final singles match of Swiss' career.  
 > Upset 5 seeds to win 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Miami title and saved a championship point to win 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai after losing in the 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal final.  
 > Also advanced to ATP Masters 1000 SFs at 2021 Paris, 2022 Miami and 2023 Cincinnati and captured ATP Masters 1000 doubles titles at 2020 Paris w/Auger-Aliassime and 2022 Miami w/Isner.  
 > Defeated No. 1 Medvedev 6-1 6-4 in 63 minutes to win 5th ATP Tour singles title in 5th final at 2022 Halle (now 8-2 in finals).

**NOTE:** Hurkacz is on a 6-match winning streak after winning his 8th ATP Tour title in Estoril last week. He is 16-29 vs. Top 10 (0-2 in 2024), looking for 1st win since defeating No. 7 Rublev to capture his 2nd ATP Masters 1000 title at 2023 Shanghai and 1st Top 10 win on clay of career (0-6) to reach his 13th ATP Masters 1000 QF (1-1), third on clay.

**Casper Ruud** | Age: 25 | World No. 10 | Career-High No. 2 | 2024: 21-6 (2 Finals) | Monte-Carlo: 7-4 (2021 SF)  
 > Top-ranked Norwegian in history rose from No. 7 to career-high No. 2 after falling to Alcaraz in 2022 US Open final with No. 1 ranking at stake.  
 > First Norwegian to win an ATP Tour title (10), play at Nitto ATP Finals (2021 SF, 2022 final), and reach both a Grand Slam final (2022 Roland Garros, US Open, 2023 Roland Garros) and an ATP Masters 1000 final (2022 Miami).  
 > Swept clay-court titles at Bastad, Gstaad and Kitzbuhel in July 2021 to become 1st player to win 3 titles in as many weeks since Murray at 2011 Bangkok, Tokyo and Shanghai.  
 > Former World No. 1 junior leads ATP Tour since start of 2020 season in clay-court wins (95), finals (13) and titles (9).  
 > Defeated No. 4 A. Zverev on a hard court for biggest win of career en route to 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Miami final.

**NOTE:** Ruud aims to reach his 12th ATP Masters 1000 QF (7-4), 2nd of 2024 (Indian Wells, I. to Paul) and 6th on clay. He is 2-5 vs. Top 10 players since the start of 2023 season (11-26 in career), earning both wins over Rune (No. 6 at 2023 Roland Garros, No. 7 at 2024 Acapulco).

## COURT DES PRINCES

### 3R: [11] Alex de Minaur (AUS) vs Alexei Popyrin (AUS)

19 Brisbane (Australia)

Hard

R32

Alex de Minaur

### Series Tied 1-1

6-2 6-2

21 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)

Hard

R64

Alexei Popyrin

6-0 6-3

**Alex de Minaur** | Age: 25 | World No. 11 | Career-High No. 9 | 2024: 21-6 (Acapulco Title) | Monte-Carlo: 4-3 (2024 3R)  
 > Two-time Next Gen ATP Finals runner-up achieved career-high No. 9 in February 2024 soon after defeating No. 1 Djokovic at 2024 United Cup for biggest win of career.  
 > Earned personal-best 47 victories in 2022, then captured biggest of 8 ATP Tour titles in Acapulco in 2023 and 2024.  
 > Advanced to his first ATP Masters 1000 QF, SF and final at 2023 Toronto, losing to Sinner.  
 > Reached 1st Grand Slam QF at 2020 US Open immediately after winning 1st ATP Tour doubles title at 2020 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati w/Carreno Busta in team debut and at same venue.  
 > Defeated Murray to help Team World win 2022 Laver Cup and went 6-1 in Davis Cup play during the season, leading Australia to its 1st final since 2003.  
 > Son to a Uruguayan father and Spanish mother, splits time between Australia and Spain, and speaks English, Spanish and French.

**NOTE:** de Minaur is 1-12 in ATP Masters 1000 R16s (0-2 in 2024), reaching QFs at 2023 Toronto (d. Fritz in R16, I. to Sinner in final) and 2023 Paris (W/O by Sinner in R16, I. to Rublev in QF). He is 13-3 vs. compatriots on tour-level. The winner of the match will become the first Australian in Monte-Carlo QFs since Philippoussis in 1999.

**Alexei Popyrin** | Age: 24 | World No. 46 | Career-High No. 38 | 2024: 9-4 (Doha SF) | Monte-Carlo: 4-3 (2024 3R)  
 > Achieved personal-best 23 wins in 2023, highlighted by 2nd ATP Tour title in Umag, then reached career-high No. 38 in February 2024.  
 > 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.  
 > Earned biggest win of career over No. 3 Tsitsipas via RET to reach 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Paris 3R as LL.  
 > Defeated No. 6 Auger-Aliassime en route to 2023 Adelaide-1 QF as Q, No. 9 Fritz to reach 2023 Australian Open 3R as WC and No. 10 Auger-Aliassime en route to 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Rome 4R as Q.

> Peaked at No. 2 in junior rankings after ending career with 17 straight wins and 2017 Roland Garros boys' singles title.

**NOTE:** Popyrin ousted No. 6 seed Rublev in 2R, becoming the first player since Vesely in 2016 to defeat the defending champion in his opening round. He is on a 7-match winning streak on clay courts, winning his 2nd ATP Tour title in Umag last July in his previous clay event and seeks 2nd ATP Masters 1000 QF (2023 Cincinnati).

**To Finish: Dimitrov Leads 6-4 2-1\* - Kecmanovic on serve**

**2R: Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB) vs [9] Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)**

21 Acapulco (Mexico)

Hard R16 Grigor Dimitrov

**Dimitrov Leads 1-0**

6-4 6-2

**Miomir Kecmanovic** | Age: 24 | World No. 66 | Career-High No. 27 | 2024: 8-10 (Acapulco QF) | Event: 1-2 (2024 2R)  
> Broke into Top 40 after winning 1st ATP Tour title at 2020 Kitzbuhel and achieved career-high No. 27 in January 2023.

> Earned personal-best 38 wins in 2022, reaching Australian Open 4R, Roland Garros 3R and Wimbledon 3R.

> Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 QFs at 2019 Indian Wells as LL, 2022 Indian Wells and 2022 Miami, equaling biggest win of career in 2022 Indian Wells 4R vs. No. 6 Berrettini.

> Beat Ruud and Davidovich Fokina to reach 2019 Next Gen ATP Finals SF (l. to eventual champion Sinner).

> Defeated Tsitsipas in 3rd-set TB to win 2015 Orange Bowl junior title, then ended 2016 as World No. 1 junior ahead of No. 2 Tsitsipas.

**NOTE:** Kecmanovic is 4-19 vs. Top 10 players and 1-9 vs. Top 20 on clay defeating No. 20 Basilashvili at 2022 Munich for lone win. He looks to reach R16 at an ATP Masters 1000 event for the 5th time (2019 Indian Wells, 2019 Cincinnati, 2022 Indian Wells, 2022 Miami), first time on clay.

**Grigor Dimitrov** | Age: 32 | World No. 9 | Career-High No. 3 | 2024: 21-5 (Brisbane Title) | Event: 22-10 ('18, '22 SF)

> Former World No. 1 junior ended 2017 at career-high No. 3 after becoming 1st debutant to go 5-0 en route to Nitto ATP Finals title since McEnroe in 1978.

> Top-ranked Bulgarian in history and only champion from his country, winning 9 titles including 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati.

> Surpassed 400 wins in 2023, highlighted by biggest win over No. 1 Djokovic at 2013 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid.

> Advanced to Grand Slam SFs at 2014 Wimbledon, 2017 Australian Open and 2019 US Open, as well as 11 ATP Masters 1000 SFs.

> Posted 1st win in 8 meetings with Federer in 2019 US Open QF as World No. 78, becoming 2nd-lowest-ranked US Open men's semi-finalist in history (No. 174 Connors in 1991).

**NOTE:** Dimitrov has reached at least the semi-final stage at 3 of last 4 ATP Masters 1000 events (2023 Shanghai SF, 2023 Paris final, 2024 Miami final). He is 15-1 after winning the first set this season (l. to Borges at Aus. Open).

**3R: [5] Alexander Zverev (GER) vs [12] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)**

**Tsitsipas Leads 9-5**

18 Washington (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Alexander Zverev	6-2 6-4
18 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada)	Hard	QF	Stefanos Tsitsipas	3-6 7-6(11) 6-4
19 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	QF	Stefanos Tsitsipas	7-5 3-6 6-2
19 Beijing (China)	Hard	SF	Stefanos Tsitsipas	7-6(6) 6-4
19 Nitto ATP Finals (Great Britain)	Hard	RR	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-3 6-2
20 ATP Cup (Australia)	Hard	RR	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-1 6-4
21 Acapulco (Mexico)	Hard	F	Alexander Zverev	6-4 7-6(3)
21 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	SF	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-3 6-3 4-6 4-6 6-3
21 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Alexander Zverev	6-4 3-6 7-6(4)
<b>22 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)</b>	<b>Clay</b>	<b>SF</b>	<b>Stefanos Tsitsipas</b>	<b>6-4 6-2</b>
22 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	SF	Alexander Zverev	6-4 3-6 6-2
22 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	SF	Stefanos Tsitsipas	4-6 6-3 6-3
23 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R16	Stefanos Tsitsipas	7-6(2) 6-4
24 United Cup (Australia)	Hard	QF	Alexander Zverev	6-4 6-4

	<b>Alexander Zverev</b>	<b>Stefanos Tsitsipas</b>
Sets Won:	15	21
Tiebreak Sets Won:	2	3
<b>Match Wins By Surface:</b>		
Hard:	4	5
Clay:	1	4

**Alexander Zverev** | Age: 26 | World No. 5 | Career-High No. 2 | 2024: 19-6 (3 SFs) | Monte-Carlo: 14-7 ('18, '22 SF)  
> 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 leads all players born since 1990 with 21 career titles, 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.
- > Defeated Djokovic at 2017 Rome and Federer at 2017 Montreal for 1st and 2nd of his 5 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 (2021 Madrid QF).

**NOTE:** Zverev is on a 6-match winning streak on clay, winning Hamburg last July without losing a set. The German No. 1 seeks 28th ATP Masters 1000 QF (17-10) to tie Chang for 10th-most QFs in series history (since 1990) and reach 3rd ATP Masters 1000 QF this season in as many events (Indian Wells QF, Miami SF).

**Most ATP Masters 1000 Quarter-finals (since the series began in 1990)**

No.	Player	QF	No.	Player	QF
1	Rafael Nadal	99	5T	David Ferrer	45
2*	Novak Djokovic	93	5T	Pete Sampras	45
3	Roger Federer	87	8	Andre Agassi	44
4	Andy Murray	51	9	Andy Roddick	35
5T	Tomas Berdych	45	10	Michael Chang	28

\* also playing in Monte-Carlo 3R on Thursday

**Stefanos Tsitsipas** | Age: 25 | World No. 12 | Career-High No. 3 | 2024: 13-6 (Los Cabos SF) | Event: 16-3 (2021-22 Titles)  
> Top-ranked Greek of all time achieved career-high No. 3 in August 2021 and boasts 10 wins vs. Top-3 opponents (2 vs. No. 1, 3 vs. No. 2, 5 vs. No. 3).

- > Six-time Grand Slam semi-finalist, highlighted by runs to 2021 Roland Garros and 2023 Australian Open finals, losing to Djokovic on both occasions.
- > Captured 2018 Next Gen ATP Finals title at age 20 and 2019 Nitto ATP Finals title at age 21, becoming youngest champion of latter since Hewitt, 20, in 2001.
- > Won 10 ATP Tour titles, including 2021 and 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo, but still seeking 1st ATP 500 title (0-10 in finals).
- > Youngest of 30 players to defeat Djokovic (2018 Toronto 3R), Federer (2019 Australian Open 4R) and Nadal (2019 Madrid SF), sweeping Big 3 before turning 21.

**NOTE:** Tsitsipas aims to reach the quarter-finals at 9th of 10 clay court ATP Masters 1000 events since the start of 2021 season, only losing before quarter-finals to Ruud in 2021 Madrid 3R. He looks for his 22nd ATP Masters QF and advance to his fourth consecutive Monte-Carlo quarter-finals (2021 Title, 2022 Title, 2023 QF).

**[7] Holger Rune (DEN) vs [9] Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)**

23 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R16	Holger Rune	3-6 7-6(6) 7-6(4) 6-3
23 Beijing (China)	Hard	R16	Grigor Dimitrov	6-3 7-5
24 Brisbane (Australia)	Hard	F	Grigor Dimitrov	7-6(5) 6-4

**Dimitrov Leads 2-1**

**Holger Rune** | Age: 20 | World No. 7 | Career-High No. 4 | 2024: 14-7 (Brisbane Final) | Monte-Carlo: 5-3 (2023 Final)  
> Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 100 in January 2022, Top 50 in May 2022 and Top 10 in November 2022, becoming highest-ranked Dane in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973), reaching No. 4 in August 2023.

- > Captured 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris title at age 19 by becoming 1st player since start of ATP Tour in 1990 to earn 5 Top-10 wins at an event other than Nitto ATP Finals.
- > From 2022 Paris to 2023 Rome, compiled an 18-5 record in 6 ATP Masters 1000 events, posting runner-up results in Monte Carlo (l. to Rublev) and Rome (l. to Medvedev).
- > Went on a 7-match winning streak vs. Top 5 opponents, ending the streak with loss to No. 3 Medvedev at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Rome final (7-8 vs. Top 5).
- > Ended 2022 season on 19-2 run (2-2 in finals) after going 1-6 from January-February and 0-7 from June-July.
- > Upset 2021 finalist Tsitsipas at 2022 Roland Garros to become 1st Danish man to reach QF in tournament history (since 1925) and to reach any Grand Slam QF in Open Era (since 1968).
- > Captured 5th Challenger title of career at 2022 Sanremo (d. Passaro 6-1 2-6 6-4), then won ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo Q1 match on same day (d. Albot 6-2 6-3).

**NOTE:** Rune is No. 11 on the [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and needs to reach at least the semi-finals stage to avoid dropping outside Top 10 for the first time since January 2023. He is 14-16 vs. Top 10, looking for first Top 10 win in a completed match since defeating No. 4 Ruud at ATP Masters 1000 Rome SF to reach his 6th QF at this level.

**Grigor Dimitrov** | Age: 32 | World No. 9 | Career-High No. 3 | 2024: 22-5 (Brisbane Title) | Event: 23-10 ('18, '22 SF)  
> Former World No. 1 junior ended 2017 at career-high No. 3 after becoming 1st debutant to go 5-0 en route to Nitto ATP Finals title since McEnroe in 1978.

- > Top-ranked Bulgarian in history and only champion from his country, winning 9 titles including 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati.
- > Surpassed 400 wins in 2023, highlighted by biggest win over No. 1 Djokovic at 2013 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid.
- > Advanced to Grand Slam SFs at 2014 Wimbledon, 2017 Australian Open and 2019 US Open, as well as 11 ATP Masters 1000 SFs.
- > Posted 1st win in 8 meetings with Federer in 2019 US Open QF as World No. 78, becoming 2nd-lowest-ranked US Open men's semi-finalist in history (No. 174 Connors in 1991).

**NOTE:** Dimitrov has reached at least the semi-final stage at 3 of last 4 ATP Masters 1000 events (2023 Shanghai SF, 2023 Paris final, 2024 Miami final). The Bulgarian No. 1 looks for his 20th ATP Masters 1000 QF (11-8), first on clay since 2022 Monte-Carlo. He aims to capture first Top 10 win on clay since defeating No. 9 Fritz in Geneva last May.

**3R: [LL] Lorenzo Sonogo (ITA) vs [14] Ugo Humbert (FRA) Series Tied 2-2**

21 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada)	Hard	R64	Ugo Humbert	6-3 6-4
<b>23 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)</b>	<b>Clay</b>	<b>R64</b>	<b>Lorenzo Sonogo</b>	<b>3-6 7-5 7-5</b>
23 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R64	Lorenzo Sonogo	6-4 6-3 7-6(3)
23 Beijing (China)	Hard	R32	Ugo Humbert	7-5 3-6 6-0

**Lorenzo Sonogo** | Age: 28 | World No. 57 | Career-High No. 21 | 2024: 6-10 (Marrakech QF) | Event: 3-1 (2019 QF)

- > Earned personal-best 30 wins and achieved career-high No. 21 in 2021, sweeping Cagliari titles to become 1st Italian champion on home soil in singles since 2006 and in doubles since 2005 (w/Vavassori).
- > Broke into Top 50 after saving championship point vs. Kecmanovic to win 1st ATP Tour title at 2019 Antalya.
- > Did not drop a set en route to 3rd singles title of career at 2022 Metz, including wins over former champions Simon and Hurkacz.
- > Upset No. 1 Djokovic 6-2 6-1 en route to 2020 Vienna final, becoming 1st lucky loser to defeat Djokovic and equaling fewest games ever conceded to Djokovic in a match.
- > Saved 1 MP vs. Thiem en route to 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Rome SF, becoming 1st Italian semi-finalist at Foro Italico since 2007 and 2nd since 1978.

**NOTE:** Sonogo saved 4 MPs to defeat Humbert in Monte-Carlo 1R last year and now seeks his 3rd ATP Masters 1000 QF (2019 Monte-Carlo, 2021 Rome). He aims to be the 3rd lucky loser to reach Monte-Carlo QF in Open Era after Elschenbroich in 1973 and Granollers in 2016. He seeks 50th clay court win of career (49-46).

**Ugo Humbert** | Age: 25 | World No. 15 | Career-High No. 14 | 2024: 17-5 (2 Titles) | Monte-Carlo: 2-3 (2024 3R)

- > Broke into Top 20 in November 2023, then earned career-high No. 14 in March 2024 after winning Dubai, joining Gulbis and Klizan as the third player in Open Era to win 6th ATP Tour title in 6th final.
- > Upset No. 6 A. Zverev and No. 7 Rublev en route to 3rd of 6 career titles at 2021 Halle.
- > Captured 4th and 5th ATP Tour titles on French soil at 2023 Metz, his hometown, and 2024 Marseille.
- > Won 1st ATP Tour title at 2020 Auckland as 21-year-old to become youngest French champion since Gasquet, 21, at 2007 Mumbai and saved 4 MPs vs. Evans en route to 2nd ATP Tour title at 2020 Antwerp.
- > Owns 12-12 record vs. Top 10 and earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Medvedev at 2022 ATP Cup.
- > Defeated former No. 3 Thiem 6-3 6-0 to win 7th Challenger title of career at 2022 Rennes and in May 2023 earned 8th and 9th Challenger titles at Cagliari and Bordeaux in a 3-week span.

**NOTE:** Humbert looks for his 3rd ATP Masters 1000 QF (2020 Paris, 2023 Shanghai) and his third ATP Tour QF on clay (2020 Hamburg, 2021 Estoril). He aims to be the first Frenchman in Monte-Carlo QF since Gasquet in 2018. With a 3R win, he would reach No. 13 on the [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#), which would be his new career-high.