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ROLEX MONTE-CARLO MASTERS TALKING POINTS

- The second round continues at the **Rolex Monte-Carlo Masters** with 12 remaining matches on the schedule, as players bid to join World No. 1 **Novak Djokovic**, **Alexander Zverev**, **Lorenzo Musetti** and **Jan-Lennard Struff** in the third round. The play on **Court Rainier III** will be opened by 2023 champion **Andrey Rublev**.
- World No. 2 **Jannik Sinner** begins his clay court season against **Sebastian Korda** in their third **Lexus ATP Head2Head** meeting (1-1). The Italian leads the ATP Tour in wins (22) and titles (3) this season and has won 25 of his last 26 matches. Korda looks for the biggest win of his career to reach the round of 16 at an ATP Masters 1000 clay event for the second time in his career, doing so previously in Monte-Carlo in 2022.
- Reigning champion and No. 6 seed **Rublev** begins his title defense vs. World No. 46 **Alexei Popyrin**. Rublev, who is aiming to defend a title for the first time in his career, is playing in his first clay ATP Tour event since losing to Altmaier in 2R of Hamburg last July. **Popyrin** and his compatriot **Alex de Minaur**, who faces **Tallon Griekspoor**, are aiming to become the first Australians in Monte-Carlo 3R since 2004.
- Former semi-finalist **Daniil Medvedev** opens his week against French veteran **Gael Monfils**. Medvedev is looking for his first clay court win since defeating Rune to win the title at ATP Masters 1000 Rome last year. Monfils aims to be the oldest player to reach Monte-Carlo 3R since the draw expanded to 64 players in 1985.
- Sumit Nagal** became the 1st Indian man to win a match in Monte-Carlo's Open Era history. Now he takes on World No. 7 **Holger Rune**. Nagal would be the third Indian to reach round of 16 at ATP Masters 1000 event since the series began in 1990 after Krishnan at 1990 Toronto and Devvarman at 2011 Indian Wells. Rune aims to avoid first loss vs. player ranked outside of Top 50 on clay since July 2022 (10-0 since).
- On **Court des Princes**, 2-time champion **Stefanos Tsitsipas** looks to continue his quest for the third Monte-Carlo title vs. **Tomas Martin Etcheverry**, No. 8 seed **Casper Ruud** takes on left-handed **Alejandro Tabilo** in their second **Lexus ATP Head2Head** meeting and No. 9 **Grigor Dimitrov** faces **Miomir Kecmanovic**.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: WEDNESDAY SECOND-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

COURT RAINIER III

Alexei Popyrin (AUS) vs [6] Andrey Rublev

23 Vienna (Austria)

Hard R32 Andrey Rublev

Rublev Leads 1-0

7-6(5) 6-4

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Insight from their 2023 Vienna 1R meeting:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Alexei Popyrin	26%	65%	34%	8.6	7.9	8.7	6.6
Andrey Rublev	36%	66%	35%	8.6	8.2	9.1	7.7
Tour Average	25%	66%	34%	7.9	6.6	7.6	7.2

Rublev dominated the Insights in a high quality match. The key difference was the forehand Shot Quality advantage Rublev had, which was amplified in the key moments - 1st Set Tie-break 9.6 to 8.0, last 4 games of the match 9.8 to 7.4.

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Alexei Popyrin | Age: 24 | World No. 46 | Career-High No. 38 | 2024: 8-4 (Doha SF) | Monte-Carlo: 3-3 ('21, '23-'24 2R)
> 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 is 5-12 vs. Top 10 players (1-3 on clay), seeking 1st win since defeating No. 10 Auger-Aliassime at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Rome. He aims to reach R16 at ATP Masters 1000 level for the fifth time in his career (2021 Madrid, 2021 Paris, 2023 Rome, 2023 Cincinnati).

Andrey Rublev | Age: 26 | World No. 6 | Career-High No. 5 | 2024: 15-6 (Hong Kong Title) | Monte-Carlo: 11-5 (2023 Title)
> Former World 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 and final for the first time in his career to earn his 1st ATP Masters 1000 title at 2023 Monte-Carlo.
- > Defeated No. 3 Nadal at 2021 Monte Carlo and No. 2 Medvedev at 2021 Cincinnati en route to ATP Masters 1000 finals, then beat No. 1 Djokovic for 11th of 15 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 defeated Rune to win his 1st ATP Masters 1000 title in Monte-Carlo last year and now aims to defend an ATP Tour title for 1st time in his career, winning all 15 titles at different locations.

Sebastian Korda (USA) vs [2] Jannik Sinner (ITA)

21 Washington (U.S.A.)
23 Adelaide-1 (Australia)

Hard R16 Jannik Sinner
Hard QF Sebastian Korda

Series Tied 1-1

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

Sebastian Korda | Age: 23 | World No. 27 | Career-High No. 23 | 2024: 11-8 (Adelaide SF) | Monte-Carlo: 3-1 (2022 3R)
> Achieved career-high No. 23 in October 2023 after reaching 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF in Shanghai.

- > Earned biggest wins of career over Medvedev as No. 3 at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai 3R en route to SF and No. 8 at 2023 Australian Open 3R en route to the QF.
- > Did not drop a set en route to 2021 Parma title, joining Petr Korda as 3rd father-son duo to win a tour-level championship in Open Era (Phil & Taylor Dent, Ramanathan & Ramesh Krishnan).
- > Advanced to 2020 Roland Garros 4R as Q and 2021 Wimbledon 4R, becoming 3rd men's player in Open Era to reach 4R in debut at both events (Borg in 1973, Pernfors in 1986).
- > Became World No. 1 junior by winning 2018 Australian Open boys' singles title 20 years after his father won Australian Open men's singles title.
- > Father, Petr, peaked at No. 2 on ATP Tour; mother, Regina, peaked at No. 26 in WTA; sister, Nelly, became World No. 1 women's golfer in 2021; sister, Jessica, peaked at No. 8 in women's golf.

NOTE: Korda is 1-9 vs. Top 5 players, looking for the biggest win of his career (d. No. 3 Medvedev at ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai). He aims to be the first American to defeat a Top-2 opponent on clay since Chang defeated No. 1 Sampras at 1998 ATP Masters 1000 Rome.

Jannik Sinner | Age: 22 | World No. 2 (Career-High) | 2024: 22-1 (3 Titles) | Monte-Carlo: 7-3 (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 6-match winning streak after winning his 2nd ATP Masters 1000 title in Miami. He is 22-1 in opening rounds since 2023 and playing in 1st match on clay since losing to Altmaier in 2R of 2023 Roland Garros

[WC] Gael Monfils (FRA) vs [4] Daniil Medvedev

19 Sofia (Bulgaria)	Hard	SF	Daniil Medvedev	6-2 6-4
19 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	SF	Gael Monfils	4-6 6-3 6-4
22 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Gael Monfils	4-6 6-3 6-1

Monfils Leads 2-1

Gael Monfils | Age: 37 | World No. 40 | Career-High No. 6 | 2024: 12-9 (Doha SF) | Monte-Carlo: 14-10 (2016 Final)
> Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 6 in 2016 and married former WTA No. 3 Elina Svitolina in 2021.

> Owns 12 ATP Tour titles, including ATP 500s at 2016 Washington, 2019 Rotterdam and 2020 Rotterdam.

> Reached at least 1 final in 19 straight seasons (2005-23), including ATP Masters 1000s at 2009 Paris, 2010 Paris and 2016 Monte-Carlo.

> Earned 552 career victories, highlighted by biggest wins over No. 1 Nadal at 2009 Doha and No. 1 Medvedev at 2022 Indian Wells, as well as career-long win streaks of 12 matches and 25 sets in 2020.

> Advanced to 2008 Roland Garros and 2016 US Open SFs after winning junior titles at Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2004.

NOTE: Monfils is making his 100th ATP Masters 1000 appearance and 1st in Monte-Carlo since reaching 2016 final. He is 14-54 vs. Top 5 players, looking for 1st Top 5 win on clay since defeating No. 3 Cilic at 2018 Rio de Janeiro.

Daniil Medvedev | Age: 28 | World No. 4 | Career-High No. 1 | 2024: 18-4 (2 Finals) | Monte-Carlo: 7-4 (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 is 22-0 vs. players ranked outside Top 30 since losing to No. 52 Mannarino at 's-Hertogenbosch last June.

[7] Holger Rune (DEN) vs [Q] Sumit Nagal (IND)

23 Davis Cup G1 DEN vs IND (Denmark)	Hard	RR	Holger Rune
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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 quarter-finals stage to avoid dropping outside Top 10 for the first time since January 2023.

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 first Indian man to defeat a Top 10 player since Ramanathan d. No. 8 Thiem at 2017 Antalya and first on clay since Krishnan d. No. 9 S. Mayer at 1982 Stuttgart.

COURT DES PRINCES

[11] Alex de Minaur (AUS) vs Tallon Griekspoor (NED)

23 's-Hertogenbosch (Netherlands) Grass QF Tallon Griekspoor
 23 Basel (Switzerland) Hard R16 Tallon Griekspoor

Griekspoor Leads 2-0

4-6 6-3 6-4
 6-4 6-3

Other Meeting

17 Segovia CH (Spain) Hard QF Alex de Minaur 7-6(5) 6-4

Insight from their 2023 Basel 2R meeting:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Alex De Minaur	17%	63%	27%	7.7	6.5	8.2	6.6
Tallon Griekspoor	29%	73%	37%	8.0	7.2	8.8	7.2
Tour Average	25%	66%	34%	7.9	6.6	7.6	7.2

A full house of Insights for Griekspoor. Of particular significance was his 73% Conversion score, limiting De Minaur to just 27% Steal, well below his avg. Steal of 38%.

Alex de Minaur | Age: 25 | World No. 11 | Career-High No. 9 | 2024: 20-6 (Acapulco Title) | Monte-Carlo: 3-3 (2022-24 2R)
 > 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 seeks consecutive clay court wins for the first time since reaching 2022 Lyon SF (l. to Molcan). He attempts to be the first Australian (also Popyrin) to reach Monte-Carlo 3R since Arthurs and Hewitt in 2004.

Tallon Griekspoor | Age: 27 | World No. 26 | Career-High No. 21 | 2024: 11-7 (Rotterdam SF) | Monte-Carlo: 1-2 (2024 2R)
 > Earned personal-best 36 wins in 2023, won 1st ATP Tour title in Pune and achieved career-high No. 21 in November.

> Won 2nd title at 2023 's-Hertogenbosch on home soil and earned 1st Top 10 win over No. 9 Fritz en route to 2023 Washington final.

> Rallied from a set down for Rotterdam wins as WC over No. 13 Wawrinka in 2018, No. 11 Khachanov in 2019, No. 14 Karatsev in 2022, No. 17 A. Zverev in 2023 and for 's-Hertogenbosch win over No. 18 de Minaur in 2023 – earning first 5 of 10 career Top-20 wins on home soil and earned biggest win of career over No. 8 Hurkacz at 2024 Rotterdam.

> Went 8-0 in finals and 42-7 overall on ATP Challenger Tour in 2021, setting single-season record for most titles and ending season with 25 straight wins.

NOTE: Griekspoor aims to reach round of 16 at an ATP Masters 1000 event for the second time (2023 Paris, l. to Djokovic), record his 1st Top 20 win on clay (0-2) and become 1st Dutchman in Monte-Carlo 3R since Haase in 2012 (l. to Djokovic in QF).

Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG) vs [12] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) First Meeting

Tomas Martin Etcheverry | Age: 24 | World No. 31 | Career-High No. 27 | 2024: 8-8 (Houston SF) | Event: 1-0 (2024 2R)

> Former World No. 12 junior broke into Top 200 in June 2021 and Top 100 in April 2022 before achieving career-high No. 27 in February 2024 after earning personal-best 30 wins in 2023.

> At 2023 Roland Garros, earned 1st two Top 20 wins of career over No. 19 de Minaur in 2R and No. 16 Coric in 3R and reached the quarter-finals without losing a set.

> Defeated clay-court champions Fognini, F. Cerundolo, Lajovic and Baez en route to 1st ATP Tour final at Santiago a month before reaching 2nd ATP Tour final at 2023 Houston.

> Qualified at 2022 Australian Open and earned 1st Grand Slam main draw win at 2023 Australian Open (d. Barrere).

> Posted Challenger records of 49-19 in 2021 and 41-16 in 2022, highlighted by clay-court titles at 2021 Perugia, 2021 Trieste and 2022 Concepcion-2.

NOTE: Etcheverry seeks consecutive wins at ATP Masters 1000 level for the 1st time and the biggest win of career. He is 2-11 vs. Top 20, earning both wins en route to 2023 Roland Garros QF (d. No. 19 de Minaur in 2R, No. 16 Coric in 3R).

Stefanos Tsitsipas | Age: 25 | World No. 12 | Career-High No. 3 | 2024: 12-6 (Los Cabos SF) | Event: 15-3 (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 is 12-0 vs. players ranked outside Top 20 in Monte-Carlo, including win over No. 34 Djere in 1R. He has reached at least the round of 16 at every clay court ATP Masters 1000 event since start of 2021 (9).

Alejandro Tabilo (CHI) vs [8] Casper Ruud (NOR)

20 Santiago (Chile)

Clay R16 Casper Ruud

Ruud Leads 1-0

6-4 7-5

Alejandro Tabilo | Age: 26 | World No. 45 | Career-High No. 39 | 2024: 13-6 (Auckland Title) | Monte-Carlo: 1-0 (2024 2R)

> Toronto-born Chilean broke into Top 100 in February 2022 and achieved career-high No. 39 in March 2024 after reaching 3rd ATP Tour final at 2024 Santiago.

> Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2024 Auckland as Q, becoming the 1st Chilean to capture an ATP Tour title on hard courts since F. Gonzalez in 2007.

> Earned 6 straight-set wins – including 5 over Argentines – en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2022 Cordoba as Q.

> Defeated countryman Garin en route to 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2022 Santiago as WC and 3rd ATP Tour QF at 2022 Munich as LL.

> Qualified at Australian Open in 2020 and 2022, earning 5-set win over fellow South American Galan in Grand Slam main draw debut.

> Represented Canada throughout junior career, peaking at No. 29 in junior rankings during 2015 season.

NOTE: Tabilo is looking for the biggest win of his career (0-1 vs. Top 10, l. to No. 7 Berrettini at 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells). He aims to be the third Chilean to reach Monte-Carlo 3R in last 4 years (Garin in 2021, Jarry in 2023) and advance to R16 at ATP Masters 1000 event for the second time (2023 Indian Wells).

Casper Ruud | Age: 25 | World No. 10 | Career-High No. 2 | 2024: 20-6 (2 Finals) | Monte-Carlo: 6-4 (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 (94), 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 extend his perfect 6-0 record in opening rounds this season. The Norwegian is 26-3 in opening rounds of clay events since the start of the 2021 season and aims to reach Monte-Carlo 3R for the fourth straight season (2021 SF, 2022-23 3R).

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, equalling 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 is playing in his first tournament as a Top 10 player since 2018 ATP Masters 1000 Paris, after returning to Top 10 on April 1st for the first time since November 2018. He 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).

COURT 2

[15] Karen Khachanov vs Francisco Cerundolo (ARG)

22 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada)
 23 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)
 24 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)

Hard R64 Karen Khachanov
 Hard QF Karen Khachanov
 Hard R32 Karen Khachanov

Khachanov Leads 3-0

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

[10] Hubert Hurkacz (POL) vs [Q] Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)

19 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)
 20 Cologne 1 (Germany)
 22 ATP Cup (Australia)
 23 Rotterdam (Netherlands)
 23 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)

Hard R64 Roberto Bautista Agut
 Hard QF Roberto Bautista Agut
 Hard SF Roberto Bautista Agut
 Hard R32 Hubert Hurkacz
 Hard R32 Hubert Hurkacz

Bautista Agut Leads 3-2

7-6(6) 6-3
 7-6(4) 5-7 6-0
 7-6(6) 2-6 7-6(5)
 7-5 6-7(7) 7-6(4)
 6-3 6-2

COURT 9

[LL] Lorenzo Sonego (ITA) vs Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)

20 Hamburg (Germany)

23 Rotterdam (Netherlands)

23 Dubai (U.A.E.)

Clay R32

Hard R32

Hard R16

Felix Auger-Aliassime

Felix Auger-Aliassime

Lorenzo Sonego

Auger-Aliassime Leads 2-1

6-2 7-6(2)

6-2 6-3

7-6(4) 6-4

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