COUPE ROGERS: DAY 4 MEDIA NOTES

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YEAR	RECORD AT 50 WINS

FORMER CHAMPS DJOKOVIC, MURRAY, NADAL, TSONGA HIGHLIGHT RD16

- **DAY 4 PREVIEW:** For the second day in a row, two Rogers Cup champions will play both singles and doubles as the battle for the quarter-finals takes to court on Thursday. Two-time champion (2009-10) and No. 2 seed **Andy Murray** faces Rogers Cup debutant **Gilles Muller** for a place in the last eight, while defending champion **Jo-Wilfried Tsonga** and **Bernard Tomic** meet for the second time in Montreal (also 2011). Both will then turn their attention to doubles – A Murray/Paes face J Murray/Peers, while Tsonga/Monfils take on Matkowski/Zimonjic. **Novak Djokovic**, undefeated in 27 ATP World Tour Masters 1000 matches and a three-time champion in Canada (2007, '11-12), faces **Jack Sock**, one of five players bidding to reach an ATP Masters quarter-final for the first time, and one of three Americans in the last 16. No. 7 seed **Rafael Nadal**, also a three-time former champion (2005, '08, '13), meets the resurgent **Mikhail Youzhny**, one of three qualifiers through to the last 16, and there is also the first clash between seeds in this year's draw as No. 5 **Kei Nishikori** faces No.13 **David Goffin** of Belgian.

- **SIBLING RIVALRY: Murray** is one of four players still involved in both the singles and doubles draws (w/Paes, also **Tsonga**/Monfils – **Nadal**/Verdasco, **Djokovic**/Tipsarevic already through to doubles QF after winning Wednesday). Murray/Paes face **Andy's** brother **Jamie** (w/Peers) in 2R, the first time the Murrays have played one another as pros. Andy and Jamie have played doubles together at 28 events, dating back to Nottingham in 2006 (l. 1R to GImelstob/Wawrinka), winning two titles from three finals (Valencia in 2010, Tokyo in '11, while runner-up in Bangkok in '06).

- **ANDY'S SOUTHPAW SURGE:** First on Thursday, **Murray** faces left-hander Gilles Muller in the 3R. Murray comes into the match with a 9-0 record against left-handers in 2015, and is 68-18 over the course of his career. Of those 18 defeats, 15 have come against **Nadal** – discounting results against the Spaniard, Murray is 62-3 against lefties. Not entirely unrelated: Thursday August 13 is International Lefthanders Day.

- **UNCHARTED TERRITORY:** With seven of the 16 seeds left after the second round, four of the remaining 16 players are bidding to reach an ATP World Tour Masters 1000 quarterfinal for the first time (see chart). Six players had never reached the Round of 16 at the Rogers Cup – debutants **Goffin** and **Muller**, and **Kyrgios**, **Sock**, **Tomic** and **Young**, who had all reached the 2R.

PLAYER	ATP MASTERS EVENTS (DEBUT)	BEST FINISH
Nick Kyrgios	5 (Canada 2014)	3R (Madrid 2015)
Gilles Muller	15 (Miami 2004)	3R (Indian Wells 2005)
Jack Sock	15 (Miami 2011)	4R (Indian Wells 2015)
Donald Young	29 (Indian Wells 2005)	3R (Indian Wells 2008, '11, '15)

2015	49-3*
2014	50-7
2013	50-8
2012	50-9
2011	50-1

- **FAST TO 50: Djokovic** and **Murray**, joint-leaders in 2015 ATP World Tour match wins list, are bidding to win their 50th matches of the season. **Djokovic** stands at 49-3 while **Murray** has a 49-8 record. **Djokovic**, who has reached 50 match wins every year since 2007 (eight consecutive seasons to date), has only reached the milestone in less than 53 matches once in his career – 2011, when he reached his half-century in 51 matches having made a 41-0 start to the season (l. Roland Garros SF to **Federer**) and amassing a 57-1 record before his second defeat of season (ret. in Cincinnati to **Murray** in F). **Murray** is also bidding to set a second-best result for matches played before notching his 50th win. The world No. 3 managed the feat in 57 matches in 2009. **Murray** has won at least 50 matches in five of the last seven years (except 2010 and '13). Above is Djokovic's record after claiming 50 wins for the last five seasons:

- **QUALIFIED SUCCESS:** For the first time in the Open Era history of the Rogers Cup, three qualifiers are through to the Round of 16: **Ernests Gulbis**, **Donald Young** and **Mikhail Youzhny**. The winner of **Gulbis** and **Young** will guarantee a qualifier reaches the quarter-finals, while **Youzhny** faces **Nadal**. The last qualifier to reach the Rogers Cup QF was Aussie Marinko Matosevic in 2013 (l. to **Nadal**).

- **BORDER PATROL:** Americans **John Isner**, **Jack Sock** and **Donald Young** are into the Round of 16. The three Americans left are the most of any country. The last time three Americans reached the Round of 16 at the Rogers Cup was in 2012 (**Fish**, **Isner**, **Querrey**). There are 12 countries represented in the Round of 16: U.S. (three players), France and Australia (two players each), Belgium, Croatia, Spain, Great Britain, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Russia and Serbia.

- **IVO REACHES 10K CLUB:** After hitting 18 aces past **Jerzy Janowicz** in the first round and 22 more against No. 8 seed **Milos Raonic** in the second, **Ivo Karlovic** now has 10,004 career aces to his name. He is just the second player since ATP records began in 1991 to reach 10,000 aces. Fellow Croatian **Goran Ivanisevic** currently holds the record for career aces at 10,183 in 895 matches; **Karlovic** is now 179 aces behind his countryman having played 527 matches, averaging 19 aces per match. Only **Roger Federer** (9,279 aces in 1224 matches) and **Andy Roddick** (9,074 aces in 780 matches) have also passed the 9,000-ace mark. Earlier this season in Halle 36-year-old **Karlovic** set a new record for the most aces in a three-set match, hitting 45 past **Tomas Berdych** to reach the semi-finals (l. to **Federer**). **Karlovic**, who has hit a Tour-leading 1,009 aces in 44 matches in 2015 (avg. 23 per match) has now hit 1,000 aces in a single season for the third time (1,318 in 2007, 1,185 in 2014). He claimed the sixth title of his career in Delray Beach (d. **Young**) in February. The oldest player in the draw faces France's **Jeremy Chardy** in Round 16.

- # DAY 4 FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS – In Order of Play by Court

COURT CENTRAL

[1] **Novak Djokovic** (SRB) vs **Jack Sock** (USA)

FedEx Head 2 Head: First ATP World Tour meeting

2015 Highlights		**2015 Highlights**
W (6): Australian Open (d. Murray)		**W:** Houston (d. Querrey)
Indian Wells (d. Federer)		**SF:** Newport (d. Karlovic)
Miami (d. Murray)		
Monte-Carlo (d. Berdych)		
Rome (d. Federer)		
Wimbledon (d. Federer)		
F (2): Dubai (l. to Federer)		
Roland Garros (l. to Wawrinka)		
QF: Doha (l. to Karlovic)		

Djokovic	**Vs**	**Sock**
28 (May 22, 1987)	**Age (DOB)**	22 (Sep 24, 1992)
1 (1 – July 4, 2011)	**Emirates ATP Rankings (high)**	35 (30 – Jun 15, 2015)
27-5	**Rogers Cup W-L**	3-1
49-3 (26-2)	**2015 W-L (on hard)**	21-10 (9-4)
653-143 (416-83)	**Career W-L (on hard)**	64-53 (39-38)
54 (6)	**Career titles (2015)**	1 (1)
Marian Vajda (here), Boris Becker	**Coach**	Troy Hahn

- **Djokovic** is the top seed in Canada for the fifth straight season. The world No. 1 and three-time former champion (2007, ’11-12) lost to eventual champion **Tsonga** in 3R in 2014.
- **Djokovic** won his 250th ATP World Tour Masters 1000 match in the 2R (d. **Bellucci** 6-3 7-6(4)). Only **Roger Federer** (321) and **Rafael Nadal** (295) have more ATP Masters match wins.
- **Djokovic’s** ATP Masters 1000 title in Rome was 24th of his career, surpassing **Federer’s** 23 titles and leaving only **Nadal**, with 27, ahead of him. The Serb is bidding to win a record-equaling fifth ATP Masters 1000 title of season (**Djokovic** 2011, **Nadal** 2013).
- **Djokovic** has won the last five ATP Masters events he has entered (2014 Paris, 2015 Indian Wells, Miami, Monte-Carlo and Rome – withdrew from Madrid).
- **Djokovic** comes into 3R on a 27-match winning streak at ATP Masters 1000 level, dating back to Paris-Bercy 2014. The last player to beat him was **Federer** (Shanghai 2014 SF).
- **Djokovic** claimed the 50th ATP World Tour title of his career in Indian Wells (d. **Federer**), the second of six titles so far this season, including his 11th and 12th Grand Slams (Australian Open, d. **Murray**; Wimbledon, d. **Federer**).
- Only three players have beaten **Djokovic** in 2015: **Karlovic** (Doha QF), **Federer** (Dubai final) and **Wawrinka** (Roland Garros final). He has an 18-2 record against Top 10 opposition in 2015.
- **Djokovic** finished 2014 at No. 1 for the third time in four years (2011-12, ’14), winning an ATP World Tour-high seven titles in eight finals.
- **Sock** is through to the Rogers Cup 3R for the first time after reaching the 2R on his debut in 2014 (l. to **Raonic**). He beat **Mannarino** 6-2 2-6 7-6(5) in the 1R and saved a MP before downing No. 14 seed **Dimitrov** 5-7 7-6(5) 7-5. The Bulgarian won 10 more points in match (125-115). Has double faulted 10 times in each of his first two wins this week.
- **Sock** is 0-2 against Top 10 opponents in 2015 (l. to No. 2 **Federer** at Indian Wells, No.7 **Nadal** at Roland Garros) and 1-9 career (d. No. 6 **Nishikori** in Shanghai 2R last year). He has never previously faced a reigning world No. 1.

- **Sock** has never reached QF of an ATP World Tour Masters 1000 event (13-14). He has twice previously reached R16 at ATP Masters 1000 level (2014 Shanghai 3R, l. to **Benneteau**, 2015 Indian Wells 4R, l. to **Federer**).
- **Sock** returned from a four-month injury layoff (Dec. 16 surgery after tearing pelvic muscle during off-season) at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells in March (reached 4R, l. to **Federer**).
- **Sock** won his first ATP World Tour title in Houston, his third event of the season, beating two Top 20 players (2R d. **Bautista Agut**, SF d. **Anderson**) before beating **Sam Querrey** in final.
- **Sock** arrives after reaching the QF in Washington last week (l. to **Johnson**). He reached Top 30 in the Emirates ATP Rankings for the first time on June 15 after reaching 4R at Roland Garros (l. to **Nadal**). Has six Top 20 wins this season, two in as many weeks (d. No. 13 Gasquet in Washington)
- **Sock** ended 2014 as the No. 4 American having climbed more than 50 places during season to finish in Top 50 for the first time at a year-end high of No. 42, winning a personal-best 27 matches in singles and winning the Wimbledon doubles title w/Pospisil.

Gilles Muller (LUX) vs [2] **Andy Murray** (GBR)

FedEx Head 2 Head: Murray leads 4-0

2011	GBR vs. LUX EAG II 2nd RD	Hard	RR	Andy Murray	6-4 6-3 6-1
2012	Brisbane (Australia)	Hard	R16	Andy Murray	4-6 7-6(4) 6-0
2015	Dubai (UAE)	Hard	R32	Andy Murray	6-4 7-5
2015	London/Queen's Club (Great Britain)	Grass	QF	Andy Murray	3-6 7-6(2) 6-4

2015 Highlights
W (3): Chennai (d. Bedene)
Rotterdam (d. Berdych)
Roland Garros (d. Djokovic)
SF (2): Australian Open (l. to Djokovic)
Rome (l. to Federer)
QF: Marseille (l. to Stakhovsky)
Wimbledon (l. to Gasquet)

2015 Highlights
W (3): Munich (d. Kohlschreiber)
Madrid (d. Nadal)
London/Queen's Club (d. Anderson)
F (2): Australian Open
(l. to Djokovic)
Miami (l. to Djokovic)
SF (3): Indian Wells (l. to Djokovic)
Roland Garros (l. to Djokovic)
Wimbledon (l. to Federer)
QF (2): Rotterdam (l. to Simon)
Dubai (l. to Coric)

Muller	**vs**	**Murray**
32 (May 9, 1983)	**Age (DOB)**	28 (May 15, 1987)
46 (34 – Feb 16, 2015)	**Emirates ATP Rankings (high)**	3 (2 – Aug 17, 2009)
1-0	**Rogers Cup W-L**	22-6
25-16 (17-10)	**2015 W-L (on hard)**	49-8 (22-6)
144-144 (103-92)	**Career W-L (on hard)**	530-159 (354-101)
0 (0)	**Career titles (2015)**	34 (3)
Jamie Delgado	**Coach**	Amelie Mauresmo

- **Muller** followed up his Rogers Cup debut win over Canadian wild card **Philip Bester** 6-2 6-3 with a 6-3 3-6 7-6(4) win over No. 15 seed **Monfils** to reach 3R. Trailed 2-4 in third set TB
- Despite making his ATP World Tour Masters 1000 debut in 2004 (Miami; l. R1 to **Ulihrach**), **Muller** has never previously played at the Rogers Cup.
- Muller reached 2R in Washington last week (l. to **Gasquet**)
- **Muller** enjoyed a successful start to the season, reaching the QF in Chennai (l. to **Wawrinka**) and the SF in Sydney (l. to **Troicki**) before a career-best 4R showing at the Australian Open (l. to eventual champion **Djokovic**).
- **Muller** is 0-6 against Top 10 opposition in 2015 (6-28 career). His last Top 10 win came against No. 10 Gasquet in 1R of Marseille in February 2013.

- **Muller** now has a 6-14 record at ATP World Tour Masters 1000 level. Only once previously has he won back-to back matches – Indian Wells 2005 (1R d. **Jean-Rene Lisnard**, 2R d. **Stepanek**, 3R l. to **Federer**).
- It is three years since **Muller's** third and last ATP World Tour final appearance, in Atlanta (l. to **Roddick**), where he reached the SF two weeks ago (l. to **Baghdatis**).
- **Muller** finished 2014 in Top 50 for first time (No. 47) and made the biggest jump to finish inside the Top 100 (319 spots), working his way back up the Emirates ATP Rankings from No. 366 in 2013.
- **Murray** won back-to-back Rogers Cup titles in 2009 (d. **del Potro**) and 2010 (d. **Federer**). The No. 2 seed reached QF in 2014 (l. to champion **Tsonga**). He is playing his 10th Rogers Cup.
- **Murray** beat **Tommy Robredo** 6-4 7-5 to book his spot in the 3R. He is looking for his 50th win of the season (49-8). He is undefeated against left-handers in 2015 (9-0, 68-18 career).
- **Murray** is playing his 81st ATP World Tour Masters 1000 event this week. Since making his debut in Cincinnati in 2005 (1R d. **Dent**, 2R l. to **Safin**) he has amassed a 169-68 record, has won 10 titles, reached a further nine SFs and 18 QFs.
- **Murray** reached the Australian Open final for a fourth time (l. to **Djokovic**) before claiming three titles in 2015 (Munich d. **Kohlschreiber**, Madrid d. **Nadal**, London d. **Anderson**) and reaching the semi-finals at Roland Garros (l. to **Djokovic**) and Wimbledon (l. to **Federer**).
- **Murray** is also playing doubles in Montreal (w/Paes) and will face **Jamie Murray** (w/Peers) for the first time in their ATP World Tour careers in the 2R today. The brothers led Great Britain to the Davis Cup semi-finals in July with victory over France (d. **Tsonga**, **Simon**, Murray/Murray d. Mahut/Tsonga).
- **Murray** has a 6-5 record against Top 10 opposition in 2015 (77-69 career).
- **Murray** finished 2014 in the Top 6 for a seventh year in a row after extending run of winning at least one title to nine straight seasons.

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[7] **Rafael Nadal** (ESP) vs [Q] **Mikhail Youzhny** (RUS)

FedEx Head 2 Head: Nadal leads 12-4

2004	Dubai (UAE)	Hard	QF	Mikhail Youzhny	6-2 1-6 6-1
2005	Doha (Qatar)	Hard	R32	Rafael Nadal	6-3 7-6(3)
2005	Australian Open	Hard	R64	Rafael Nadal	6-1 4-6 4-6 7-5 6-3
2005	ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Rome	Clay	R64	Rafael Nadal	6-0 6-2
2006	US Open	Hard	QF	Mikhail Youzhny	6-3 5-7 7-6(5) 6-1
2007	Dubai (UAE)	Hard	QF	Mikhail Youzhny	7-6(5) 6-3
2007	ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Rome	Clay	R16	Rafael Nadal	6-2 6-2
2007	Wimbledon	Grass	R16	Rafael Nadal	4-6 3-6 6-1 6-2 6-2
2007	ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Paris	Hard	QF	Rafael Nadal	6-4 6-2
2008	Chennai (India)	Hard	F	Mikhail Youzhny	6-0 6-1
2008	Wimbledon	Grass	R16	Rafael Nadal	6-3 6-3 6-1
2010	U.S. Open	Hard	SF	Rafael Nadal	6-2 6-3 6-4
2012	Doha (Qatar)	Hard	QF	Rafael Nadal	6-4 6-4
2013	ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Madrid	Clay	R16	Rafael Nadal	6-2 6-3
2014	ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Rome	Clay	R16	Rafael Nadal	6-7(4) 6-2 6-1
2015	Australian Open	Hard	R128	Rafael Nadal	6-3 6-2 6-2

2015 Highlights
W (3): Buenos Aires (d. Monaco)
Stuttgart (d. Troicki)
Hamburg (d. Fognini)
F: Madrid (l. to Murray)
SF (2): Rio de Janeiro (l. to Fognini)
Monte-Carlo (l. to Djokovic)
QF (4): Australian Open (l. to Berdych)
Indian Wells (l. to Raonic)
Rome (l. to Wawrinka)
Roland Garros (l. to Djokovic)

2015 Highlights
QF: Zagreb (l. to Baghdatis)

Nadal	**vs**	**Youzhny**
29 (Jun 3, 1986)	**Age (DOB)**	33 (Jun 25, 1982)
9 (1 – Aug 18, 2008)	**Emirates ATP Rankings (high)**	107 (8 – Jan 28, 2008)
27-6	**Rogers Cup W-L**	11-12
40-12 (9-4)	**2015 W-L (on hard)**	8-18 (5-6)
746-152 (342-99)	**Career W-L (on hard)**	464-354 (245-183)
67 (3)	**Career titles (2015)**	10 (0)
Francisco Roig (here), Toni Nadal	**Coach**	Boris Sobkin

- **Nadal** returns to Rogers Cup action for the 10th time (27-6 record) and first since winning his third title in Montreal in 2013 (d. **Raonic**). The No. 7 seed also won in 2005 (d. **Agassi**) – his third of a record 27 ATP World Tour Masters 1000 titles, and first title on hard courts. Also won in '08 (d. **Kiefer**). Booked his place in RD of 16 with 7-6(4) 6-3 opening win over **Stakhovsky**
- **Nadal** arrived in Montreal with three ATP World Tour titles in 2015 – Buenos Aires (d. **Monaco**), Stuttgart (d. **Troicki**), Hamburg (d. **Fognini**) – but, for the first time since 2005, without an ATP World Tour Masters 1000 title to his name.
- **Nadal** has reached doubles quarter-finals (w/Verdasco) and will Bryans or Lopez-Mirnyi on Friday
- **Nadal** is the only player to have won at least one ATP World Tour Masters 1000 title for 10 consecutive seasons (2005-14). For the first season since winning his maiden ATP Masters title in Monte-Carlo (2005, d. **Coria**), **Nadal** has not won an ATP Masters title prior to the Rogers Cup.
- **Nadal** finished 2014 in the Top 3 for the ninth time in past 10 years (except 2012), capturing four titles in seven finals and extending his streak of winning at least one Grand Slam title to a record 10th year in a row with his ninth crown at Roland Garros.
- **Youzhny** is playing his 13th Rogers Cup (11-12 record). He is through to the 3R for third time (also '07, l. to **Davydenko**; '09, l. to **Djokovic**). He fell in1R in 2014 (l. to **Fognini**). Came through qualifying for first time in Canada before beating No. 19 ranked **Troicki** 6-3 7-5 and No. 9 seed/No. 11-ranked **Simon** 6-1 6-4 to reach 3R.
- **Youzhny** is currently No. 107 in the Emirates ATP Rankings, having dropped out of the Top 100 on July 27. The former world No. 8 had been a fixture in the Top 100 for over 14 years, dating back to January 29, 2001.
- **Youzhny** came into Montreal with just six ATP World Tour match wins and had previously won back-to-back matches just once, in Zagreb in February (d. **Kavcic**, **Stakhovsky**, l. to **Baghdatis**). His 1R win over **Troicki** ended an eight-match losing streak dating back to May (Geneva 1R, d. **Struff**, l. 2R to **Giraldo**).
- **Youzhny** is trying to reach his second quarter-final of the season, first since Zagreb in February.
- **Youzhny** has an 0-3 record against Top 10 opponents in 2015 (30-79 career). His last Top 10 victory came against No. 10 **Tsonga** at Cincinnati in 1R last year.
- **Youzhny** is contesting his 99th ATP World Tour Masters 1000 event (72-98), having made his debut in Monte-Carlo in 2001 (reached 3R, l. to **Alberto Martin**). He has never gone beyond the QF stage, reaching the last eight on six occasions (including Hamburg 2004). His last QF appearance came at Shanghai 2014 (l. to **F Lopez**).
- **Youzhny** finished 2014 as the No. 1 Russian but outside the Top 40 for the first time since 2005. He reached the QF or better at five events, including a SF run in Stuttgart (l. to **Rosol**).

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[13] **David Goffin** (BEL) vs [4] **Kei Nishikori** (JPN)

FedEx Head 2 Head: Nishikori leads 2-0

2015	ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Miami	Hard	R16	Kei Nishikori	6-1 6-2
2015	ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Madrid	Clay	R32	Kei Nishikori	6-2 4-6 6-4

2015 Highlights
F (2): s-Hertogenbosch (l. to Mahut)
Gstaad (l. to Thiem)
SF: Chennai (l. to Wawrinka)
QF (2): Munich (l. to Kohlschreiber)
Rome (l. to Ferrer)

2015 Highlights
W (3): Memphis (d. Anderson)
Barcelona (d. Andujar)
Washington (d. Isner)
F: Acapulco (l. to Ferrer)
SF (3): Brisbane (l. to Raonic)
Madrid (l. to Murray)
Halle (l. to Seppi)
QF (4): Australian Open (l. to Wawrinka), Miami (l. to Isner), Rome (l. to Djokovic), Roland Garros (l. to Tsonga)

Goffin	**Vs**	**Nishikori**
24 (Dec 7, 1990)	**Age (DOB)**	25 (Dec 29, 1989)
14 (14 – Jul 13, 2015)	**Emirates ATP Rankings (high)**	4 (4 – Mar 2, 2015)
2-1	**Rogers Cup W-L**	3-2
26-17 (9-7)	**2015 W-L (on hard)**	44-9 (27-5)
81-71 (48-39)	**Career W-L (on hard)**	233-114 (162-76)
2 (0)	**Career titles (2015)**	10 (3)
Thierry van Cleemput	**Coach**	Dante Bottini (here), Michael Chang

- **Goffin** has a 2-1 career record at Rogers Cup after registering his first victories this week (d. **Johnson** 6-2 6-2 in 1R, d. **Querrey** 6-4 6-4 in 2R) He qualified for his first Rogers Cup two years ago in Montreal (l. to **Haas** in 1R).
- **Goffin** has reached two ATP World Tour finals this season, in s-Hertogenbosch (l. to Mahut) and in his last tournament in Gstaad (l. to Thiem). He has returned to his career-high ranking of No. 14, first reached following his 4R run at Wimbledon (l. to **Wawrinka**).
- **Goffin** has one career Top 10 win (1-18, 0-5 in 2015). He beat No. 9 **Raonic** in Basel QF last Oct.
- **Goffin** is playing his 16th ATP World Tour Masters 1000 event (15-15). He reached his first QF in Rome (l. to **Ferrer**).
- **Goffin** finished 2014 as Belgium's highest-ranked player with a year-end high of No. 22 after winning a personal-best 25 matches. Rose 91 places from 2013 and was named ATP Comeback Player of the Year.
- **Nishikori** has now reached 3R in his last two Rogers Cup appearances in (also 2013, l. to **Gasquet**). This is his third main draw in Canada (missed last year with infected toe). In 2012 debut, l. to Querrey in 2R).
- **Nishikori** claimed the 50th ATP Masters 1000 win of his career in his opening match (2R, d. **Andujar** 6-3 6-3). He has amassed a 50-31 record since making his ATP Masters 1000 debut in Indian Wells in 2008 (l. 1R to **Cilic**), and entered qualifying for his first Masters 1000 event in Montreal in 2007 (l. Q1 to **Gabashvili**).
- **Nishikori** has reached four ATP Masters SFs (2011 Shanghai; 2014 Miami, Paris-Bercy; 2015 Madrid) and one final (Madrid 2014, l. to **Nadal**).
- **Nishikori** arrives after winning his third ATP World Tour title of the season in Washington (d. **Isner**). Six of his 10 career titles have been at the 500 level. He also repeated titles in Memphis (d. **Anderson**) in February and Barcelona (d. **Andujar**) in April. The victory returned him to his career-high No. 4 in the Emirates ATP Rankings, which he first reached Mar. 2.
- **Nishikori** ended the 2014 season as the highest-ranked Asian in ATP World Tour history, finishing at a year-end best of No. 5 after registering a career-high 54 wins. The year was highlighted by four titles and his maiden Grand Slam and ATP Masters 1000 final appearances.
- **Nishikori** has won at least three ATP World Tour titles for the second straight year (four in '14). He is one of eight players to win three or more titles in 2015.

RANK	PLAYER	'15 TITLES
1	Novak Djokovic	6
2	Roger Federer	4
3	David Ferrer	3
	Andy Murray	3
	Rafael Nadal	3
	Kei Nishikori	**3**
	Dominic Thiem	3
	Stan Wawrinka	3
9	Richard Gasquet	2
	G. Garcia-Lopez	2

BANQUE NATIONALE

Jeremy Chardy (FRA) VS **Ivo Karlovic** (CRO)

FedEx Head 2 Head: Chardy leads 1-0

2014	Eastbourne (Great Britain)	Grass	R32	Jeremy Chardy 6-4 6-4

2015 Highlights
QF (2): Marseille (l. to Simon)
Houston (l. to Anderson)

2015 Highlights
W: Delray Beach (d. Young)
F: Newport (l. to Ram)
SF (3): Doha (l. to Ferrer)
Halle (l. to Federer)
Bogota (l. to Mannarino)
QF (3): Acapulco (l. to Harrison)
Bucharest (l. to Vesely)
s-Hertogenbosch (l. to Haase)

Chardy	**vs**	**Karlovic**
28 (Feb 12, 1987)	**Age (DOB)**	36 (Feb 28, 1979)
49 (25 – Jan 28, 2013)	**Emirates ATP Rankings (high)**	23 (14 – Aug 18, 2008)
9-6	**Rogers Cup W-L**	6-6
16-18 (9-8)	**2015 W-L (on hard)**	28-16 (16-9)
178-179 (86-95)	**Career W-L (on hard)**	289-254 (181-156)
1 (0)	**Career titles (2015)**	6 (1)
Magnus Tideman	**Coach**	Petar Popovic

- **Chardy** is playing his seventh Rogers Cup (9-6). The Frenchman's best run came in Toronto in 2010, when he beat two Top 10 players to reach the QF (d. No. 9 **Verdasco**, No. 6 **Davydenko**, l. to No. 2 **Djokovic**). In 2014, he reached 2R (l. to **Tsonga**).
- Originally drawn to face **Gasquet** in the 1R (withdrew with illness), **Chardy** beat lucky loser **Mahut** 6-1 7-5 before downing **Leonardo Mayer** 4-6 7-6(4) 6-2 to reach the 3R.
- **Chardy** reached his first ATP World Tour Masters 1000 QF in Toronto in 2010 (2R d. No. 9 Verdasco, 3R d. No. 6 Davydenko, l. to **Djokovic**). He has reached two other QFs, most recently in Rome last year (l. to **Raonic**). This is his 53rd ATP Masters event (42-52).
- **Chardy** has reached quarter-finals of two events in 2015, in Marseille (l. to Simon) and Houston (l. to Anderson). He has a 0-6 record against Top 10 opposition in 2015 (8-38 all-time).
- **Chardy** ended 2014 in the Top 30 for the first time at a year-end high No. 29, reaching the QF or better seven times during the season.
- **Karlovic**, the oldest player in the singles draw, is playing his seventh Coupe Rogers (6-6) since making his debut in 2004. Opened with 18 aces in the 6-4 7-6(6) win over **Jerzy Janowicz** on Monday and 22 aces against No. 8 seed **Raonic** on Tuesday, winning 7-6(1) 7-6(1).
- **Karlovic** has matched his best result at Rogers Cup by reaching 3R, as he did in 2011 (l. to **Berdych**). Last year reached 2R (l. to **Gasquet**).
- **Karlovic** has the most aces to his name of any active player (10,004, second only to **Goran Ivanisevic's** 10,183) since the ATP began keeping ace records in 1991. Has most aces on tour in 2015 (1,009, his third 1,000-plus ace season) and in Halle in June hit the most aces in a three-set match (45 in a QF win over **Berdych**).
- **Karlovic** has reached the semi-finals or better at five events in 2015, reaching the final in Newport (l. to **Ram**) and winning his sixth career title in Delray Beach (d. **Young**).
- **Karlovic** reached the 2008 Cincinnati SF (l. to **Murray**), his career-best performance at ATP World Tour Masters level. He has also reached a further three QF, but has not reached the last eight since Indian Wells 2011 (2R d. No. 6 **Ferrer**, l. to **Nadal**). This is his 62nd ATP Masters event (48-61).
- **Karlovic** is one of only three players to beat **Djokovic** in 2015 (also **Federer**, **Wawrinka**), downing the world No. 1 in the QFs of the season opener in Doha.

[Q] **Ernests Gulbis** (LAT) vs [Q] **Donald Young** (USA)

FedEx Head 2 Head: Gulbis leads 1-0

2010	ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Cincinnati	Hard	R64	Ernests Gulbis	7-6(5) 6-4

2015 Highlights
QF: Nice (l. to Thiem)

2015 Highlights
F: Delray Beach (l. to Karlovic)
SF: Memphis (l. to Anderson)
QF: Auckland (l. to Vesely)

Gulbis	**vs**	**Young**
26 (Aug 30, 1988)	**Age (DOB)**	26 (Jul 23, 1989)
87 (10 – Jun 9, 2014)	**Emirates ATP Rankings (high)**	79 (38 – Feb 27, 2012)
9-6	**Rogers Cup W-L**	3-3
7-17 (3-7)	**2015 W-L (on hard)**	17-17 (17-10)
209-182 (121-106)	**Career W-L (on hard)**	74-126 (64-91)
6 (0)	**Career titles (2015)**	0 (0)
Gunther Bresnik	**Coach**	Illona Young

- **Gulbis** is playing main draw at the Rogers Cup for the seventh time (9-6) after qualifying. He reached QF in Montreal in 2013 (l. to **Raonic**), his career-best result in Canada. In 2014, reached the 2R (l. to **Benneteau**).
- **Gulbis** beat practice partner **Dominic Thiem** 3-6 7-6(8) 6-1 (saving two match pts.) in the 1R before downing **Lukas Rosol** 6-2 5-7 6-3 on Wednesday.
- **Gulbis** arrived in Montreal with just five wins in 2015 (now 7-17). He has lost his opening match at 12 events in 2015, most recently 1R in Hamburg (l. to **Monaco**).
- **Gulbis's** highlight of the season is a QF appearance in Nice in May (l. to **Thiem**).
- **Gulbis** reached SF of Rome in 2010 (1R d. No. 1 **Federer**, l. to **Nadal**). He has reached a further five QF, including two in 2014 (Indian Wells, l. to **Isner**; Madrid, l. to **Ferrer**). This is his 48th ATP World Tour Finals Masters event (48-47).
- **Gulbis** finished 2014 in the Top 20 for the first time at a year-end high No. 13, reaching QF or better 11 times and winning a career-high 41 matches.
- **Young** is playing his fourth Rogers Cup (3-3) since making his debut in 2008. The qualifier has reached the 3R for the first time after collecting his third career Top 10 win, 7-6(5) 6-3 over No. 6 **Tomas Berdych** in 2R (d. countryman **Kudla** 6-3 6-4 in 1R).
- **Young** has won all 17 of his ATP World Tour matches in 2015 on hard courts and is 0-7 on other surfaces (0-4 on clay, 0-3 on grass). Of his career wins, 64 of 74 have come on hard courts.
- **Young** has reached the semi-finals or better at two events in 2015, reaching the final in Delray Beach (l. to **Karlovic**) and the SF in Memphis (l. to **Anderson**).
- **Young** now has an 1-4 record against Top 10 opposition in 2015, and 3-17 all-time after beating No. 6 **Berdych** in the 2R (also Indian Wells 2011 2R, d. No. 5 **Murray**; Kuala Lumpur 2011 SF, d. No. 9 **Monfils**).
- **Young** has never reached an ATP World Tour Masters 1000 QF. He has reached the 3R on three previous occasions, all at Indian Wells (2008, '11, '15). This is his 29th ATP Masters event (12-28). **Young** ended 2014 in the Top 60 for a second time (also 2011), reaching his 1st ATP SF in almost three years in Washington (l. to **Raonic**). He also advanced to his first career QF on clay in Houston (l. to **Verdasco**).

Nick Kyrgios (AUS) vs [16] **John Isner** (USA)

FedEx Head 2 Head: Isner leads 1-0

2015	ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Madrid	Clay	R16	John Isner	6-3 6-7(7) 6-4

2015 Highlights	**2015 Highlights**
F: Estoril (l. to Gasquet)	**W:** Atlanta (d. Baghdatis)
QF: Australian Open (l. to Murray)	**F:** Washington (l. to Nishikori)
	SF (2): Miami (l. to Djokovic)
	Nice (l. to Thiem)
	QF (3): Memphis (l. to Querrey)
	Madrid (l. to Berdych)
	London/Queen's Club (l. to Troicki)

Kyrgios	**vs**	**Isner**
20 (Apr 27, 1995)	**Age (DOB)**	30 (Apr 36, 1985)
41 (25 – Jun 8, 2015)	**Emirates ATP Rankings (high)**	12 (9 – Apr 16, 2012)
3-1	**Rogers Cup W-L**	7-5
18-12 (7-3)	**2015 W-L (on hard)**	33-17 (19-8)
30-23 (11-9)	**Career W-L (on hard)**	276-169 (199-108)
0 (0)	**Career titles (2015)**	10 (1)
Lleyton Hewitt (mentor)	**Coach**	Rene Moller (here), Justin Gimelstob

- **Kyrgios** booked his spot in the 2R with a 6-3 4-6 6-4 win over Spaniard **Fernando Verdasco** before No. 3 seed **Stan Wawrinka's** retirement (due) while trailing 6-7(8) 6-3 4-0 sent him into 3R.
- **Kyrgios** won his first non-Grand Slam match on his Rogers Cup debut in 2014, beating world No. 30 **Santiago Giraldo** 7-6(3) 7-5 in the 1R before losing to **Andy Murray** in the 2R.
- **Kyrgios** reached the second Grand Slam QF of his fledgling career at the Australian Open, where he fell in three sets to **Andy Murray**. He reached his first ATP World Tour final in Estoril in May and beat **Milos Raonic** en route to the 4R at Wimbledon (both l. to **Gasquet**).
- **Kyrgios** is the No. 2 Australian at No. 41 in Emirates ATP Rankings. He reached a career-high No. 25 on June 8.
- **Kyrgios** is now 3-3 against Top 10 opposition in 2015 (4-8 career), adding his 2R victory over **Wawrinka** to wins against No. 2 **Federer** (Madrid 2R) and No. 8 **Raonic** (Wimbledon 3R) in 2015.
- **Kyrgios** is playing his fifth ATP World Tour Masters 1000 event (6-4). He has now reached the 3R twice (also Madrid 2015, l. to **Isner**).
- **Kyrgios** ended his breakthrough 2014 season as one of two teenagers (also No. 91 **Coric**) in Top 100, finishing at No. 52 – up from No. 186 the previous year.
- **Isner** is playing his sixth Rogers Cup (7-5). The American No. 1 reached the SF in 2012 (l. to **Gasquet**) but lost his opening match for past two seasons (2013 l. 1R to **Pospisil**, 2014 l. 1R to **Dodig**).
- **Isner** opened on Tuesday hitting 23 aces (saving all three break pts.) in a 6-4 6-7(6) 6-3 win over **Benjamin Becker** and beat **Pospisil** for the second time in two weeks (also Washington 3R), avenging his Rogers Cup R1 defeat two years ago with a 7-6(1) 4-6 6-3 win on Wednesday.
- **Isner** has won 10 of his last 11 matches since start of summer hard court circuit (W Atlanta, d. Baghdatis; F Washington, l. to Nishikori; 3R Montreal).
- **Isner** has reached two ATP World Tour Masters 1000 finals (Indian Wells 2012, l. to **Federer**; Cincinnati 2013, l. to **Nadal**) and further four SFs (including Toronto 2012, l. to **Gasquet**). He reached fourth SF in Miami in 2015 (l. to **Djokovic**) and also reached QF in Madrid (l. to **Berdych**).
- One of three Americans in 3R action on Thursday (**Sock** vs. No. 1 Djokovic, **Young** vs. Q-Gulbis). Also one of three American winners on ATP World Tour this season along with **Sock** (Houston) and **Rajeev Ram** (Newport).
- **Isner** ended 2014 as the top American for third straight season and finished in Top 20 for the fifth year in a row, winning his eighth and ninth titles in Auckland (d. **Lu**) and Atlanta (d. **Sela**).

Bernard Tomic (AUS) vs [10] **Jo-Wilfried Tsonga** (FRA)

FedEx Head 2 Head: Tsonga leads 2-0

2011	**ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Montreal**	**Hard**	**R32**	**J-W Tsonga**	**6-3 7-6(1)**
2013	Marseille (France)	Hard	QF	J-W Tsonga	4-6 6-3 7-6(10)

2015 Highlights
W: Bogota (d. Mannarino)
SF: Delray Beach (l. to Young)
QF (6): Brisbane (l. to Nishikori)
Sydney (l. to Muller)
Memphis (l. to Young)
Acapulco (l. to Ferrer)
Indian Wells (l. to Djokovic)
Stuttgart (l. to Nadal)

2015 Highlights
SF: Roland Garros (l. to Wawrinka)

Tomic	**vs**	**Tsonga**
22 (Oct 21, 1992)	**Age (DOB)**	30 (Apr 17, 1985)
26 (24 – June 8, 2015)	**Emirates ATP Rankings (high)**	24 (5 – Feb 27, 2012)
4-4	**Rogers Cup W-L**	15-3
32-18 (26-8)	**2015 W-L (on hard)**	15-8 (3-1)
121-106 (87-63)	**Career W-L (on hard)**	334-155 (216-97)
3 (1)	**Career titles (2015)**	11 (0)
John Tomic	**Coach**	Thierry Ascione

- **Tomic**, the No. 1 Australian at No. 26 in the Emirates ATP Rankings, is back at the Rogers Cup main draw for fifth straight year (4-4). He is through to the 3R for the first time after backing up a 1R win over **Joao Sousa** 6-3 6-3 with a 6-3 6-4 win against No. 6 seed **Marin Cilic**.
- **Tomic** had never previously advanced past 2R, which he reached in 2011 (l. to **Tsonga**) and '12 (l. to **Djokovic**). For past two seasons he fell in 1R (2013 l. to **F Mayer**; 2014, as a qualifier, l. to **Karlovic** in third set TB).
- **Tomic** won his third career ATP World Tour title by defending his Bogota crown last month (d. **Mannarino**). The victory came just over a month after the Australian reached a career-best ATP Emirates Ranking of No. 24 on June 8.
- **Tomic** reached his first ATP World Tour Masters 1000 QF in Indian Wells in March (l. W/O to **Djokovic**). He is playing his 29th ATP Masters event (19-28); his is the fifth time he has reached the 3R at this level.
- **Tomic** was the youngest winner of the year aged 20 in 2013 (Sydney, d. **Anderson**) and aged 21 in 2014 (Bogota, d. **Karlovic**).
- **Tomic** is one of four players born in the 1990s to win an ATP World Tour title this season, joining youngest winner in 2015, **Dominic Thiem** (21, winner in Nice, Umag and Gstaad), along with **Jiri Vesely** (now 22, winner in Auckland) and **Jack Sock** (22, winner in Houston).
- **Tsonga** reached the SF on three of his four visits to the Rogers Cup, exiting in the final four in 2009 (l. to **Murray**) and 2011 (l. to **Djokovic**) before winning in 2014 (d. **Federer**), a run that saw the Frenchman beat four Top 10 players (3R **Djokovic,** QF **Murray,** SF **Dimitrov,** F **Federer**).
- **Tsonga** defeated **Coric** 6-4 6-4 in a rain-delayed match carried over to Tuesday to reach 2R, where he beat **Bautista Agut** 5-7 7-6(6) 7-5.
- **Tsonga** became first Frenchman to win the Canadian title in its history, dating back to 1881, also becoming the first ATP Masters 1000 winner ranked outside the Top 10 since No. 26 **Ivan Ljubicic** at Indian Wells in 2010.
- His only opening round loss in Canada came in 2012 when he fell to countryman **Jeremy Chardy.**

- **Tsonga** is a two-time ATP World Tour Masters 1000 champion (Toronto 2014, Paris-Bercy 2008, d. **Nalbandian**). He also reached the Paris-Bercy final in 2011 (l. to **Federer**) a further four SF and 13 QF. Since winning in Toronto, he has not advanced beyond the 3R in his next six ATP Masters (missed Shanghai, Indian Wells). This is his 59th ATP Masters event (96-56).
- **Tsonga** is playing for first time since Davis Cup QF tie vs Great Britain (l. to **Murray** in 2nd match).
- Comes in ranked No. 24 after last year's Emirates ATP Ranking points (1,000) came off this week.
- After missing first two and-a-half months with an arm injury, **Tsonga** returned in Miami in late March. Best result of year SF at Roland Garros for second time in his career (l. to **Wawrinka**; also 2013). Playing in first tournament since falling in 3R at Wimbledon (l. to **Karlovic** in four sets).
- **Tsonga** finished 2014 as the No. 1 Frenchman and inside the Top 15 for the seventh year in a row.