

## MIAMI OPEN PRESENTED BY ITAU: DAY 12 MEDIA NOTES

Sunday, 1 April 2018

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## ZVEREV, ISNER EACH SEEK FIRST TITLE OF 2018 IN MIAMI SHOWDOWN

- No. 4 seed **Alexander Zverev** of Germany meets No. 14 seed **John Isner** of the United States in Sunday's championship match of the Miami Open presented by Itau. Zverev and Isner have met three times previously, all at ATP Masters 1000 events within the last two years. Zverev has won all of those matches, including a third-round barnburner in Miami last year where all three sets went to tiebreaks before the German won, 6-7(5) 7-6(7) 7-6(5), saving three match points in the process.
- #NextGenATP player Zverev will be looking for his third ATP Masters 1000 title in the last 12 months, which would lead all players on the ATP World Tour. He picked up the first ATP Masters 1000 championship of his career at Rome last year, defeating Isner in the semi-finals before triumphing over **Novak Djokovic** in straight sets in the title match. Zverev then picked up his second ATP Masters 1000 title of last year in Montreal, culminating in a straight-set victory over **Roger Federer** in the final, meaning the German is 2-0 in ATP Masters 1000 finals (4-0 in sets). 20-year-old Zverev is aiming to become the youngest Miami champion since 19-year-old Djokovic claimed the title in 2007, and a victory over Isner would propel Zverev back to his career-high ranking of No. 3, which he reached for the first time on 6 November 2017.
- Isner is into his fourth ATP Masters 1000 final, and will try to capture the biggest title of his career. He has lost his previous three ATP Masters 1000 finals, each to a different member of the ATP's "Big Four": 2012 Indian Wells (lost to Federer), 2013 Cincinnati (fell to **Rafael Nadal**), and 2016 Paris (lost to **Andy Murray**). Isner, who leads the tournament in aces (61), ended the 15-match winning streak of **Juan Martin del Potro** in the semi-finals, and has already picked up two Top 10 wins during the event (No. 3 **Marin Cilic** in the fourth round and No. 6 Del Potro in the semi-finals). Isner has already guaranteed himself a return to the Top 10 at No. 10 with his finalist showing, and a win over Zverev in the final would put him back at his career-high ranking of No. 9, which he attained for the first time on 16 April 2012.

## INFOSYS ATP SCORES & STATS

Miami Open presented by Itau	[4] Alexander Zverev	[14] John Isner
Aces	36	<b>61</b>
1st-Serve Percentage	68% (224 of 329)	67% (208 of 311)
1st-Serve Points Won	79% (176 of 224)	84% (175 of 208)
2nd-Serve Points Won	51% (54 of 105)	52% (54 of 103)
Service Games Won	86% (49 of 57)	94% (51 of 54)
Break Points Saved	64% (14 of 22)	63% (5 of 8)
1st-Serve Return Points Won	36% (81 of 227)	32% (63 of 199)
2nd-Serve Return Points Won	45% (70 of 154)	45% (58 of 129)
Return Games Won	24% (14 of 58)	20% (10 of 50)
Break Points Converted	44% (14 of 32)	42% (10 of 24)

**BOLD:** Leads all players at Miami Open presented by Itau.

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## ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Miami Open presented by Itau	Champion	Finalist
Ranking Points	1000	600
Singles Prize Money (\$)	1,340,860	654,380

## FEDEX ATP HEAD2HEADS: SUNDAY SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

### STADIUM

#### [4] Alexander Zverev (GER) vs [14] John Isner (USA)

16 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R64	Alexander Zverev
<b>17 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)</b>	<b>Hard</b>	<b>R32</b>	<b>Alexander Zverev</b>
17 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	SF	Alexander Zverev

#### Zverev Leads 3-0

6-4 6-2
<b>6-7(5) 7-6(7) 7-6(5)</b>
6-4 6-7(5) 6-1

#### A. Zverev 2018 Summary

**F (1):** ATP Masters 1000 Miami; **SF (1):** Acapulco (l. Del Potro)

YTD W-L: 13-4 (13-4 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 6

Date of Birth: 20 April 1997 (20)

ATP Ranking: 5

Miami W-L (Best Result): 10-3 (2018 Finalist)

- Tournament Note: Survived a final-set tiebreak vs. Medvedev in opening match in 2R, en route to 3rd ATP Masters 1000 final of career; 2-0 record in prior ATP Masters 1000 finals, both taking place last year, in Rome (def. Djokovic) and Montreal (def. Federer), each time winning in straight sets.
- First German to reach the Miami final in 34-year tournament history.
- Moves back to No. 4 on ATP rankings with loss in final, and reclaims career-high No. 3 ranking with title.
- Did not drop a set en route to Acapulco SF (l. to eventual champion Del Potro).
- Suffered 3rd Grand Slam loss from 2 sets to 1 up in Australian Open 3R (l. to Chung).
- Defeated de Minaur from 2 sets to 1 down and Kyrgios to lead Germany in Davis Cup 1R (GER d. AUS 3-1).

#### Isner 2018 Summary

**F (1):** ATP Masters 1000 Miami

YTD W-L: 7-6 (6-6 on hard)

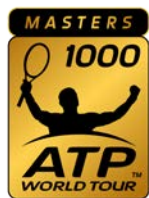
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 12

Date of Birth: 26 April 1985 (32)

ATP Ranking: 17

Miami W-L (Best Result): 18-10 (2018 Finalist)

- Tournament Note: Ended Del Potro's 15-match winning streak in SF to advance to 4th ATP Masters 1000 final of career; looking for 1st ATP Masters 1000 title after previous finals at 2012 Indian Wells (l. to Federer), 2013 Cincinnati (l. to Nadal), and 2016 Paris (l. to Murray).
- Attempting to become first American to win at Miami since Andy Roddick in 2010.
- Will re-enter Top 10 of ATP rankings on Monday for first time since 5 May 2014 (reaches No. 10 if loses final, or reclaims career-high ranking of No. 9 with title). Will reclaim top-ranked American status after Miami.
- Leads all players in reaching 4 ATP Masters 1000 SFs over the last 12 months (also 2017 Rome, Cincinnati, Paris).
- Owns 5-2 record vs. Top 10 players since start of 2017 season, including wins this week over No. 3 Cilic in 4R and No. 6 Del Potro in SF (23-53 overall).
- Did not drop a set en route to 3rd ATP Masters 1000 doubles title -- 2nd w/Sock -- at Indian Wells (d. Bryan/Bryan).
- Squandered 3 MPs vs. Gojowczyk in Delray Beach 2R and 1 MP vs. Monfils in ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 2R.
- Improved to 3-0 lifetime in 5th-set TBs, edging Lajovic to help USA defeat Serbia 3-1 in Davis Cup 1R.



## MIAMI OPEN PRESENTED BY ITAU: DAY 10-11 MEDIA NOTES

Friday, 30 March 2018-Saturday, 31 March 2018

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## ISNER NEARS BIGGEST TITLE OF CAREER, BRYANS BACK IN FINAL

- Americans will feature prominently in Friday's singles semi-finals and Saturday's doubles final at the Miami Open. No. 14 seed **John Isner** hopes to reach his fourth ATP Masters 1000 final, but to do so, the 6-foot-10 American must end the 15-match winning streak of No. 5 seed **Juan Martin del Potro**. Isner's countrymen **Bob** and **Mike Bryan** seek their fifth Miami Open, 37th ATP Masters 1000 and 115th overall title against young Russians **Karen Khachanov** and **Andrey Rublev**.
- Del Potro and Isner will meet for the 10th time to begin play on Friday. Though the Argentine leads their FedEx ATP Head2Head 6-3, Isner has won three of their last five meetings. Isner will become the No. 1 American on Monday and return to the Top 10 with an equal-or-better finish than fellow semi-finalist **Pablo Carreno Busta**. Del Potro will reach a new career-high ranking of No. 3 if he completes the Sunshine Double by winning ATP Masters 1000 titles at Indian Wells and Miami.
- In Friday's other semi-final, Carreno Busta meets #NextGenATP superstar **Alexander Zverev** for the first time. The Spaniard seeks a second straight Top 10 win after entering Miami with a 1-21 record against Top 10 opponents. Zverev, the World No. 5, is through to his third ATP Masters 1000 semi-final. He won his previous two semis en route to titles at Rome and Montreal in 2017.
- Saturday's doubles final sees the Bryans competing in their 172nd championship match as a team. Their opponents, Khachanov and Rublev, are playing in their first, though they did earn silver medals together at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games in China. Neither Russian is ranked in the Top 100 of doubles, while the Bryans have been mainstays in the Top 100 since 15 March 1999.

## FEDEX ATP HEAD2HEADS: FRIDAY SINGLES SEMI-FINALS

### [5] Juan Martin del Potro (ARG) vs [14] John Isner (USA)

08 Washington (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Juan Martin del Potro	6-4 6-4
09 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Juan Martin del Potro	7-6(4) 7-6(3)
11 Memphis (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Juan Martin del Potro	6-4 6-3
13 Washington (U.S.A.)	Hard	F	Juan Martin del Potro	3-6 6-1 6-2
13 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	John Isner	6-7(5) 7-6(9) 6-3
16 London/Queen's Club (Great Britain)	Grass	R32	John Isner	7-6(2) 6-4
16 Stockholm (Sweden)	Hard	R32	Juan Martin del Potro	6-4 7-6(6)
17 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada)	Hard	R64	Juan Martin del Potro	7-5 7-5
17 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	QF	John Isner	6-4 6-7(5) 6-4

### Del Potro Leads 6-3

### Del Potro 2018 Summary

**W (2):** Acapulco (d Anderson); ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (d Federer); **F (1):** Auckland (l Bautista Agut)

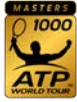
YTD W-L: 21-3 (21-3 on hard)

YTD Titles: 2 / Career Titles: 22

Date of Birth: September 23, 1988 (29)

ATP Ranking: 6

Miami W-L (Best Result): 19-9 (2009, 2018 Semi-finalist)



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- Tournament Note: Owns 15-match winning streak and 21 wins overall this season, most on ATP World Tour.
- Saved 3 championship points to defeat No. 1 Federer for 1st ATP Masters 1000 title at Indian Wells.
- Now owns 9 wins over World No. 1 -- most among all players who've never been ranked No. 1 themselves.
- Beat Raonic in Indian Wells SF for 400th career win despite missing much of 2010 and 2014-15 with wrist injuries.
- Enjoyed career-best 21-3 start, including Acapulco title (d. Anderson) and Auckland final (l. to Bautista Agut).
- Earned straight-set wins over No. 6 Thiem, No. 5 A. Zverev and No. 8 Anderson en route to Acapulco title.
- Returned to Top 10 of ATP Rankings on 15 January for 1st time since 4 August 2014.
- Reached 3R in 1st Australian Open appearance since 2014 (l. to Berdych).

### Isner 2018 Summary

YTD W-L: 6-6 (5-6 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 12

Date of Birth: April 26, 1985 (32)

ATP Ranking: 17

Miami W-L (Best Result): 17-10 (2015, 2018 Semi-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Appearing in 11th ATP Masters 1000 SF and seeking 4th ATP Masters 1000 final of career.
- Leads all players in reaching 4 ATP Masters 1000 SFs over the last 12 months (also 2017 Rome, Cincinnati, Paris).
- Owns 4-2 record vs. Top 10 players since start of 2017 season, including win over No. 3 Cilic in 4R (22-53 overall).
- Did not drop a set en route to 3rd ATP Masters 1000 doubles title -- 2nd w/Sock -- at Indian Wells (d. Bryan/Bryan).
- Squandered 3 MPs vs. Gojowczyk in Delray Beach 2R and 1 MP vs. Monfils in ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 2R.
- Improved to 3-0 lifetime in 5th-set TBs, edging Lajovic to help USA defeat Serbia 3-1 in Davis Cup 1R.

## [16] Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP) vs [4] Alexander Zverev (GER) First Meeting

### Carreno Busta 2018 Summary

YTD W-L: 10-6 (9-3 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 3

Date of Birth: July 12, 1991 (26)

ATP Ranking: 19

Miami W-L (Best Result): 4-4 (2018 Semi-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Appearing in 2nd ATP Masters 1000 SF (also 2017 Indian Wells). Seeking biggest final of career.
- Saved 1 MP to defeat World No. 8 Anderson in QF on Thursday and improve to 2-21 against Top 10 opponents.
- Went 0-4 in Miami from 2014 through 2017. Owns 4-0 record at 2018 Miami.
- Saved 1 MP vs. Zeballos en route to ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 4R (l. to Anderson in 3rd-set TB).
- Advanced to Australian Open 4R for 1st time in 5th appearance (d. Muller, l. to Cilic).
- Opened season by squandering 3 MPs vs. Coric in Doha 1R for his 5th straight loss and 9th loss in last 10 matches.
- Defeated Inglot/J. Murray in team debut w/F. Lopez to help Spain beat Great Britain 3-1 in Davis Cup 1R.

### A. Zverev 2018 Summary

**SF (1):** Acapulco (l. Del Potro)

YTD W-L: 12-4 (12-4 on hard)

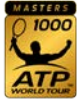
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 6

Date of Birth: April 20, 1997 (20)

ATP Ranking: 5

Miami W-L (Best Result): 9-3 (2018 Semi-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Won 5 straight sets 6-4, beating [28] Ferrer 2-6, 6-2, 6-4; [17] Kyrgios 6-4, 6-4 and [29] Coric 6-4, 6-4. Owns records of 2-0 in ATP Masters 1000 SFs and 2-0 in ATP Masters 1000 finals (2017 Rome and Montreal).
- Did not drop a set en route to Acapulco SF (l. to eventual champion Del Potro).
- Suffered 3rd Grand Slam loss from 2 sets to 1 up in Australian Open 3R (l. to Chung).
- Defeated de Minaur from 2 sets to 1 down and Kyrgios to lead Germany in Davis Cup 1R (GER d. AUS 3-1).



## FEDEX ATP HEAD2HEADS: SATURDAY DOUBLES FINAL

**Karen Khachanov (RUS)/Andrey Rublev (RUS) vs  
[4] Bob Bryan (USA)/Mike Bryan (USA)**

**First Meeting**

- **Khachanov** and **Rublev** are 6-3 and playing 1st pro final as a team. Saved 1 MP in 1R win over Martin/Skugor.
  - Teamed at 3 other tour-level events, 5 Challengers (4-5) and 2 Futures (2-2)
  - Reached 2017 US Open 3R in tour-level debut (d. Groth/Qureshi and Paes/Raja, l. to Benneteau/Roger-Vasselin).
  - Silver medalists at 2014 Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing, CHN (l. to Luz/Zormann of Brazil).
  - Khachanov is appearing in 1st ATP doubles final, but has won singles titles at 2016 Chengdu and 2018 Marseille.
  - Rublev is appearing in 2nd ATP doubles final after winning 2015 Moscow title as 18-year-old WC w/Tursunov.
  - In singles, Rublev won 2017 Umag title as LL and lost final at 2018 Doha.
  - Rankings - Khachanov: No. 41 singles, No. 118 doubles; Rublev: No. 34 singles, No. 320 doubles.
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- **Bryan** and **Bryan** own record 1,057 wins and 114 titles as a team, including 4 titles in Miami (2007-08, 2014-15).
  - Only team or singles player to sweep all 4 Grand Slams, 9 ATP Masters 1000s, Nitto ATP Finals and Olympics.
  - Seeking biggest title since 2016 Rome. Played 8 Grand Slams, 2 Nitto ATP Finals and 12 ATP Masters 1000s since.
  - Own record 36 ATP Masters 1000 doubles titles. Saturday marks 56th ATP Masters 1000 final.
  - Third straight final after runner-up finishes at Acapulco (l. to Murray/Soares) and Indian Wells (l. to Isner/Sock).
  - Finished No. 1 in ATP Doubles Team Rankings 10 times (2003, 2005-07, 2009-14).
  - Broke back into Top 10 of ATP Doubles Rankings at No. 9T on 19 March 2018 after 19 weeks outside Top 10.
  - Bob lives in Miami (Sunny Isles Beach) with wife, Michelle; daughter, Micaela; and sons, Bobby Jr. and Richie.

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## FEDEX ATP HEAD2HEADS: POTENTIAL SINGLES FINALS

**[16] Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP) vs [5] Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)**

**First Meeting**

**[16] Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP) vs [14] John Isner (USA)**

**First Meeting**

**[4] Alexander Zverev (GER) vs [5] Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)**

**Del Potro Leads 2-0**

17 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R16	Juan Martin del Potro
18 Acapulco (Mexico)	Hard	SF	Juan Martin del Potro

3-6 7-6(5) 6-4
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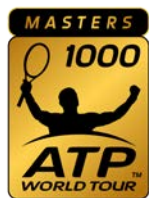
**[4] Alexander Zverev (GER) vs [14] John Isner (USA)**

**Zverev Leads 3-0**

16 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R64	Alexander Zverev
<b>17 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)</b>	<b>Hard</b>	<b>R32</b>	<b>Alexander Zverev</b>
17 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	SF	Alexander Zverev

6-4 6-2
<b>6-7(5) 7-6(7) 7-6(5)</b>
6-4 6-7(5) 6-1





## MIAMI OPEN PRESENTED BY ITAU: DAY 9 MEDIA NOTES

Thursday, 29 March 2018

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## ZVEREV SEEKS REVENGE, ANDERSON EYES BREAKTHROUGH IN QFS

- Two rematches from the 2017 US Open will take place in the Miami Open quarter-finals on Thursday when No. 4 seed **Alexander Zverev** meets No. 29 seed **Borna Coric** and No. 6 seed **Kevin Anderson** faces No. 16 seed **Pablo Carreno Busta**. Coric upset Zverev in the US Open second round before falling to Anderson, who went on to beat Carreno Busta in the semi-finals.
- Coric defeated Zverev as 16-year-olds in the 2013 US Open junior semi-finals, as 18-year-olds at 2015 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati, and as 20-year-olds at the 2017 US Open. Now 21, Coric will break into the Top 30 of the ATP Rankings for the first time on Monday. Zverev, who turns 21 on 20 April, will return to a career-high No. 3 if he captures his third ATP Masters 1000 title in Miami.
- Like Coric, Anderson has never lost to his quarter-final opponent. Though he is 4-0 against Carreno Busta, the World No. 8 is 0-9 lifetime in ATP Masters 1000 quarter-finals. Carreno Busta has a statistic stacked against him as well. The Spaniard is 1-21 against Top 10 opponents. He entered the 2018 Miami Open with an 0-4 tournament record, but has dropped just 12 games this week.

## FEDEX ATP HEAD2HEADS: THURSDAY SINGLES QUARTER-FINALS

### [16] Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP) vs [6] Kevin Anderson (RSA)

13 Casablanca (Morocco)	Clay	R16	Kevin Anderson	6-3 6-3
17 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada)	Hard	R32	Kevin Anderson	6-3 7-6(6)
17 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Kevin Anderson	4-6 7-5 6-3 6-4
18 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Kevin Anderson	4-6 6-3 7-6(6)

### Anderson Leads 4-0

### Carreno Busta 2018 Summary

YTD W-L: 9-6 (8-3 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 3

Date of Birth: July 12, 1991 (26)

ATP Ranking: 19

Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-4 (2018 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Appearing in 2nd ATP Masters 1000 QF and attempting to reach 2nd SF (2017 Indian Wells).
- Owens 1-21 record vs. Top 10 opponents with lone win over No. 6 Raonic in 2017 Roland Garros 4R.
- Saved 1 MP vs. Zeballos en route to ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 4R (l. to Anderson in 3rd-set TB).
- Advanced to Australian Open 4R for 1st time in 5th appearance (d. Muller, l. to Cilic).
- Opened season by squandering 3 MPs vs. Coric in Doha 1R for his 5th straight loss and 9th loss in last 10 matches.
- Defeated Inglot/J. Murray in team debut w/F. Lopez to help Spain beat Great Britain 3-1 in Davis Cup 1R.

### Anderson 2018 Summary

**W (1)**: New York (d Querrey); **F (2)**: Pune (l Simon); Acapulco (l Del Potro); **QF (1)**: ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l Coric)

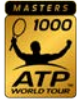
YTD W-L: 17-4 (17-4 on hard)

YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 4

Date of Birth: May 18, 1986 (31)

ATP Ranking: 8 (Career-High)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 16-8 (2011, 2018 Quarter-finalist)



- Tournament Note: Owns 27-6 record in North America since 2 August with title at New York (d. Querrey 76 in 3rd) and finals at Washington (l. to A. Zverev), US Open (l. to No. 1 Nadal) and Acapulco (l. to Del Potro).
- Beat Escobedo, Nishikori and Querrey in 3rd-set TBs to capture 4th ATP World Tour title at New York.
- Defeated Querrey in New York final almost 10 years after losing 1st final for both men at 2008 Las Vegas.
- Also advanced to finals at Pune (l. to Simon) and Acapulco (l. to Del Potro).
- Achieved career-high No. 8 in ATP Rankings on 26 February.
- Fell to 0-9 lifetime in ATP Masters 1000 QFs at Indian Wells (l. to Coric in 3rd-set TB).
- Became 1st player since Hewitt in 2002 to follow US Open final with Aus. Open 1R loss (l. to Edmund in 5 sets).
- Withdrew from Delray Beach due to elbow injury.

#### **[4] Alexander Zverev (GER) vs [29] Borna Coric (CRO)**

15 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Borna Coric
17 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Borna Coric

#### **Coric Leads 2-0**

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#### **A. Zverev 2018 Summary**

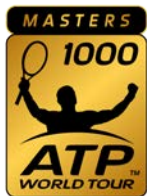
**SF (1):** Acapulco (l Del Potro)  
YTD W-L: 11-4 (11-4 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 6  
Date of Birth: April 20, 1997 (20)  
ATP Ranking: 5  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 8-3 (2017, 2018 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Evened rivalry with Kyrgios at 3 wins each by beating No. 17 seed 6-4, 6-4 on Tuesday.
- Did not drop a set en route to Acapulco SF (l. to eventual champion Del Potro).
- Suffered 3rd Grand Slam loss from 2 sets to 1 up in Australian Open 3R (l. to Chung).
- Defeated de Minaur from 2 sets to 1 down and Kyrgios to lead Germany in Davis Cup 1R (GER d. AUS 3-1).

#### **Coric 2018 Summary**

**SF (1):** ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l Federer); **QF (2):** Doha (l Rublev); Dubai (l Bautista Agut)  
YTD W-L: 14-4 (12-4 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1  
Date of Birth: November 14, 1996 (21)  
ATP Ranking: 36  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 6-3 (2018 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Won all 3 of his matches this week in 3 sets and after more than 2 hours, 15 minutes.
- Owns 2-1 record vs. Top 10 opponents this season, 5-5 since 2017 Miami and 8-20 overall.
- Advanced to 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at Indian Wells (d. Anderson in 3rd-set TB, l. to No. 1 Federer in 3 sets).
- Reached QF at Doha (d. Carreno Busta in 1R after saving 3 MPs, l. to Rublev) and Dubai (l. to Bautista Agut).
- Fell to 0-4 lifetime at Australian Open (l. to Millman in 1R).
- Defeated Pospisil and Shapovalov to lead Croatia to Davis Cup 1R win (CRO d. CAN 3-1).



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Wednesday, 28 March 2018

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## ISNER vs. CHUNG, DEL POTRO vs. RAONIC IN MIAMI OPEN QUARTERS

- The Miami Open quarter-finals begin on Wednesday with a pair of all-seeded showdowns. No. 14 seed **John Isner** and No. 19 seed **Hyeon Chung** will meet during the day session, then No. 5 seed **Juan Martin del Potro** takes on No. 20 seed **Milos Raonic** under the lights. All four doubles quarter-finals are scheduled on Grandstand, featuring four-time champions **Bob** and **Mike Bryan**.
- Isner is 2-1 against Chung, though he lost their last encounter at Auckland in January. The 6-foot-10 American arrived in Miami with two wins on the season. He has three this week alone. But it's Chung who has been the stronger server at the tournament, holding in all 26 of his service games. Chung is into his sixth quarter-final of the season and trails only Del Potro with 18 wins in 2018.
- Del Potro has earned 14 of his ATP-best 20 victories consecutively, following titles in Acapulco and Indian Wells with a quarter-final run in Miami. He defeated Raonic in the Indian Wells semi-finals on 17 March to even their FedEx ATP Head2Head at 2-2. Like Chung, Raonic has not been broken all week, holding in all 28 of his service games and saving all five break points that he has faced.

## FEDEX ATP HEAD2HEADS: WEDNESDAY SINGLES QUARTER-FINALS

### [19] Hyeon Chung (KOR) vs [14] John Isner (USA)

16 Houston (U.S.A.)

17 US Open (U.S.A.)

18 Auckland (New Zealand)

Clay

QF

Hard

R64

Hard

R16

John Isner

John Isner

Hyeon Chung

### Isner Leads 2-1

7-6(5) 6-4

6-3 6-4 7-5

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

### Chung 2018 Summary

**SF (1):** Australian Open (l. Federer); **QF (4):** Auckland (l. Ferrer); Delray Beach (l. Tiafoe); Acapulco (l. Anderson); ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. Federer)

YTD W-L: 18-6 (18-6 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1

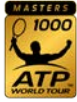
Date of Birth: May 19, 1996 (21)

ATP Ranking: 23 (Career-High)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 4-3 (2018 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Held in all 26 service games and saved 7/7 BPs in wins over Ebden, [Q] Mmoh and Sousa.
- Earned biggest win of career over No. 4 A. Zverev and upset 6-time champion Djokovic en route to Australian Open SF (ret. vs. eventual champion Federer). First South Korean to reach a Grand Slam QF and SF.
- As 21-year-old, became youngest Grand Slam semi-finalist since Cilic, 21, at 2010 Australian Open.
- As World No. 58, became lowest-ranked Grand Slam semi-finalist since No. 94 Schuettler at 2008 Wimbledon.
- Advanced to QFs at Auckland (l. to Ferrer), Delray Beach (l. to Tiafoe), Acapulco (l. to Anderson) and ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to No. 1 Federer). First South Korean to reach an ATP Masters 1000 QF.
- Achieved career-high No. 23 in ATP Rankings on 19 March, ending Nishikori's 7-year reign as No. 1 Asian.
- Retired in Australian Open SF vs. Federer and withdrew from Sofia and New York due to left foot blisters.





### Isner 2018 Summary

YTD W-L: 5-6 (4-6 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 12  
Date of Birth: April 26, 1985 (32)  
ATP Ranking: 17  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 16-10 (2015 Semi-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Earned more wins this week (3) than he had all season entering ATP Masters 1000 Miami (2).
- Did not drop a set en route to 3rd ATP Masters 1000 doubles title -- 2nd w/Sock -- at Indian Wells (d. Bryan/Bryan).
- Squandered 3 MPs vs. Gojowczyk in Delray Beach 2R and 1 MP vs. Monfils in ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 2R.
- Improved to 3-0 lifetime in 5th-set TBs, edging Lajovic to help USA defeat Serbia 3-1 in Davis Cup 1R.

### [5] Juan Martin del Potro (ARG) vs [20] Milos Raonic (CAN)

### Series Tied 2-2

13 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada)	Hard	R16	Milos Raonic	7-5 6-4
13 Tokyo (Japan)	Hard	F	Juan Martin del Potro	7-6(5) 7-5
17 Delray Beach (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Milos Raonic	6-3 7-6(6)
18 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Juan Martin del Potro	6-2 6-3

### Del Potro 2018 Summary

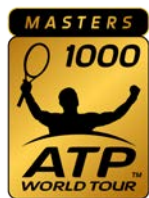
**W (2):** Acapulco (d Anderson); ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (d Federer); **F (1):** Auckland (l Bautista Agut)  
YTD W-L: 20-3 (20-3 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 2 / Career Titles: 22  
Date of Birth: September 23, 1988 (29)  
ATP Ranking: 6  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 18-9 (2009 Semi-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Owns 14-match winning streak and 20 wins overall this season, most on ATP World Tour.
- Saved 3 championship points to defeat No. 1 Federer for 1st ATP Masters 1000 title at Indian Wells.
- Now owns 9 wins over World No. 1 -- most among all players who've never been ranked No. 1 themselves.
- Beat Raonic in Indian Wells SF for 400th career win despite missing much of 2010 and 2014-15 with wrist injuries.
- Enjoyed career-best 20-3 start, including Acapulco title (d. Anderson) and Auckland final (l. to Bautista Agut).
- Earned straight-set wins over No. 6 Thiem, No. 5 A. Zverev and No. 8 Anderson en route to Acapulco title.
- Returned to Top 10 of ATP Rankings on 15 January for 1st time since 4 August 2014.
- Reached 3R in 1st Australian Open appearance since 2014 (l. to Berdych).

### Raonic 2018 Summary

**SF (1):** ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l Del Potro)  
YTD W-L: 7-4 (7-4 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 8  
Date of Birth: December 27, 1990 (27)  
ATP Ranking: 25  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 14-4 (2014, 2016, 2018 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Held in all 28 service games and saved 5/5 BPs in 3 straight-set wins this week.
- Lost his last 5 matches and 12 sets against Top 10 opponents since beating No. 9 Nadal in 2017 Brisbane QF.
- Advanced to 3rd SF in last 3 appearances at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to eventual champion Del Potro).
- Fell to Lacko in Australian Open 1R, snapping 23-match win streak in Grand Slam 1R.
- Dropped to No. 40 in ATP Rankings on 26 February -- lowest since No. 59 on 14 February 2011.



## MIAMI OPEN PRESENTED BY ITAU: DAY 7 MEDIA NOTES

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## KYRGIOS VS. ZVEREV VI HIGHLIGHTS 'SWEET 16' AT MIAMI OPEN

- The ATP World Tour's 'Sweet 16' takes place Tuesday at the Miami Open, where for the first time since 2000, no members of the 'Big Four' will play in the fourth round. Upsets of **Roger Federer** and **Novak Djokovic**, and injuries to **Rafael Nadal** and **Andy Murray**, have created opportunities for all 16 players in the Round of 16 to win the first Miami Open title of their respective careers.
- Four men on Tuesday's schedule have won ATP Masters 1000 titles elsewhere: No. 2 seed **Marin Cilic** (2016 Cincinnati), No. 4 seed **Alexander Zverev** (2017 Rome and Montreal), No. 5 seed **Juan Martin del Potro** (2018 Indian Wells) and No. 10 seed **Tomas Berdych** (2005 Paris). Zverev, 20, and **Nick Kyrgios**, 22, will meet under the Stadium lights for the second straight year. Kyrgios won their 2017 Miami quarter-final in three sets and owns a 3-2 head-to-head lead over Zverev.
- Cilic opens play on Stadium against No. 14 seed **John Isner**, a three-time finalist at ATP Masters 1000 events. Then, Del Potro puts his 13-match win streak on the line against 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Paris finalist **Filip Krajinovic**. Berdych and #NextGenATP player **Frances Tiafoe** will resume their third-round match with the Czech serving at 4-5 in the third set. The winner returns to Grandstand later Tuesday to meet No. 6 seed **Kevin Anderson** for a place in the quarter-finals.

## FEDEX ATP HEAD2HEADS: TUESDAY SINGLES MATCHES

### STADIUM

#### [14] John Isner (USA) vs [2] Marin Cilic (CRO)

11 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R32	Marin Cilic	4-6 6-2 6-7(5) 7-6(2) 9-7
12 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R32	Marin Cilic	7-6(4) 7-6(3)
<b>13 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)</b>	<b>Hard</b>	<b>R32</b>	<b>Marin Cilic</b>	<b>6-3 7-6(3)</b>
14 Delray Beach (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Marin Cilic	7-6(5) 6-3
15 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R32	Marin Cilic	7-6(4) 6-7(6) 6-4 6-7(4) 12-10
16 Davis Cup QF (U.S.A.)	Hard	RR	Marin Cilic	7-6(9) 6-3 6-4
16 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	SF	John Isner	6-4 6-3
17 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	QF	John Isner	7-6(3) 2-6 7-6(2)
17 London/Queen's Club (Great Britain)	Grass	R32	Marin Cilic	7-5 6-3

#### Isner 2018 Summary

YTD W-L: 4-6 (3-6 on hard)

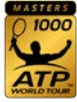
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 12

Date of Birth: April 26, 1985 (32)

ATP Ranking: 17

Miami W-L (Best Result): 15-10 (2015 Semi-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Earned as many wins this week as he had all season entering ATP Masters 1000 Miami (2).
- Owns 5-22 record against Top 3 opponents, posting most recent win over No. 3 Wawrinka in 2017 Rome 3R.
- Did not drop a set en route to 3rd ATP Masters 1000 doubles title -- 2nd w/Sock -- at Indian Wells (d. Bryan/Bryan).
- Squandered 3 MPs vs. Gojowczyk in Delray Beach 2R and 1 MP vs. Monfils in ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 2R.
- Improved to 3-0 lifetime in 5th-set TBs, edging Lajovic to help USA defeat Serbia 3-1 in Davis Cup 1R.



### Cilic 2018 Summary

**F (1):** Australian Open (l. Federer); **SF (1):** Pune (l. Simon)

YTD W-L: 12-4 (11-3 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 17

Date of Birth: September 28, 1988 (29)

ATP Ranking: 3 (Career-High)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 11-9 (2013 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Held serve in 21 of 22 service games, beating Herbert 7-5, 6-3 and Pospisil 7-5, 7-6(4).
- Defeated No. 1 Nadal in 5 sets en route to 3rd Grand Slam final at Australian Open (l. to Federer in 5 sets).
- Achieved career-high No. 3 in ATP Rankings on 29 January following run to Australian Open final.
- Became 16th World No. 3 since 25 July 2005. Only Federer, Nadal, Djokovic and Murray have been in Top 2 since.
- Opened season by reaching Pune SF (l. to eventual champion Simon in 3 sets).
- Withdrew from Buenos Aires (fatigue) and Acapulco (stomach muscle strain).

### [5] Juan Martin del Potro (ARG) vs [22] Filip Krajinovic (SRB) First Meeting

#### Del Potro 2018 Summary

**W (2):** Acapulco (d. Anderson); ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (d. Federer); **F (1):** Auckland (l. Bautista Agut)

YTD W-L: 19-3 (19-3 on hard)

YTD Titles: 2 / Career Titles: 22

Date of Birth: September 23, 1988 (29)

ATP Ranking: 6

Miami W-L (Best Result): 17-9 (2009 Semi-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Extended winning streak to 13 matches with 6-2, 6-2 win over [26] Nishikori in 3R on Sunday.
- Saved 3 championship points to defeat No. 1 Federer for 1st ATP Masters 1000 title at Indian Wells.
- Now owns 9 wins over World No. 1 -- most among all players who've never been ranked No. 1 themselves.
- Beat Raonic in Indian Wells SF for 400th career win despite missing much of 2010 and 2014-15 with wrist injuries.
- Enjoyed career-best 19-3 start, including Acapulco title (d. Anderson) and Auckland final (l. to Bautista Agut).
- Earned straight-set wins over No. 6 Thiem, No. 5 A. Zverev and No. 8 Anderson en route to Acapulco title.
- Rose from No. 12 to No. 10 on 15 January, returning to Top 10 of ATP Rankings for 1st time since 4 August 2014.
- Reached 3R in 1st Australian Open appearance since 2014 (l. to Berdych).

#### Krajinovic 2018 Summary

**SF (1):** Dubai (l. Pouille); **QF (1):** Marseille (l. Pouille)

YTD W-L: 9-5 (9-5 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: February 27, 1992 (26)

ATP Ranking: 27 (Career-High)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-2 (2018 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Owns 1-5 record vs. Top 10 opponents with lone win over No. 2 Djokovic in 2010 Belgrade QF.
- Advanced to 3rd ATP World Tour QF at Marseille and 3rd ATP SF at Dubai -- losing both in 3 sets to Pouille.
- Achieved career-high No. 27 in ATP Rankings on 19 March after reaching Indian Wells 3R (l. to No. 1 Federer).
- Defeated Auger-Aliassime at Rotterdam in 17-year-old Canadian's ATP World Tour debut (l. to Dimitrov in 2R).
- Withdrew from Sydney, Australian Open and Sofia due to left ankle injury.

### Denis Shapovalov (CAN) vs [29] Borna Coric (CRO)

18 Davis Cup 1R (Croatia)

Clay RR Borna Coric

### Coric Leads 1-0

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#### Shapovalov 2018 Summary

**SF (1):** Delray Beach (l. Tiafoe)

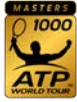
YTD W-L: 11-7 (10-6 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: April 15, 1999 (18)

ATP Ranking: 46

Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-0 (2018 4th Round)



- Tournament Note: Earned biggest win of season by beating World No. 14 Querrey 6-4, 3-6, 7-5 on Monday.
- Youngest player in Miami 4R since Del Potro, 18, in 2007. Would be youngest player in QF since Nadal, 18, in 2005.
- Advanced to 2nd ATP World Tour SF at Delray Beach (d. Fritz, l. to eventual champion Tiafoe).
- Achieved career-high No. 44 in ATP Rankings on 5 March after reaching Acapulco 2R (d. Nishikori, l. to Thiem).
- Let leads of 2-sets-to-1 and 5-2 in 5th set slip away against Tsonga in Australian Open 2R.
- Beat Galovic but lost to Coric in Canada's Davis Cup 1R tie (CRO d. CAN 3-1).

#### **Coric 2018 Summary**

**SF (1):** ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. Federer); **QF (2):** Doha (l. Rublev); Dubai (l. Bautista Agut)

YTD W-L: 13-4 (11-4 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1

Date of Birth: November 14, 1996 (21)

ATP Ranking: 36

Miami W-L (Best Result): 5-3 (2018 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Beat Mayer in 2 hours, 56 minutes on Saturday and [8] Sock in 2 hours, 49 minutes on Monday
- Advanced to 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at Indian Wells (d. Anderson in 3rd-set TB, l. to No. 1 Federer in 3 sets).
- Reached QF at Doha (d. Carreno Busta in 1R after saving 3 MPs, l. to Rublev) and Dubai (l. to Bautista Agut).
- Fell to 0-4 lifetime at Australian Open (l. to Millman in 1R).
- Defeated Pospisil and Shapovalov to lead Croatia to Davis Cup 1R win (CRO d. CAN 3-1).

#### **[4] Alexander Zverev (GER) vs [17] Nick Kyrgios (AUS)**

17 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Nick Kyrgios
<b>17 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)</b>	<b>Hard</b>	<b>QF</b>	<b>Nick Kyrgios</b>
17 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada)	Hard	R16	Alexander Zverev
17 Beijing (China)	Hard	SF	Nick Kyrgios
18 Davis Cup 1R (Australia)	Hard	RR	Alexander Zverev

#### **Kyrgios Leads 3-2**

6-3 6-4
<b>6-4 6-7(9) 6-3</b>
6-4 6-3
6-3 7-5
6-2 7-6(3) 6-2

#### **A. Zverev 2018 Summary**

**SF (1):** Acapulco (l. Del Potro)

YTD W-L: 10-4 (10-4 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 6

Date of Birth: April 20, 1997 (20)

ATP Ranking: 5

Miami W-L (Best Result): 7-3 (2017 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Defeated both Medvedev and [28] Ferrer in 3 sets to reach Miami 4R.
- Did not drop a set en route to Acapulco SF (l. to eventual champion Del Potro).
- Suffered 3rd Grand Slam loss from 2 sets to 1 up in Australian Open 3R (l. to Chung).
- Defeated de Minaur from 2 sets to 1 down and Kyrgios to lead Germany in Davis Cup 1R (GER d. AUS 3-1).

#### **Kyrgios 2018 Summary**

**W (1):** Brisbane (d. Harrison)

YTD W-L: 10-2 (10-2 on hard)

YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 4

Date of Birth: April 27, 1995 (22)

ATP Ranking: 20

Miami W-L (Best Result): 10-2 (2016, 2017 Semi-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Did not face BP in 6-4, 6-1 win over Lajovic in 2R and 6-3, 6-3 win over [15] Fognini in 3R.
- Captured 4th ATP World Tour title overall and 1st on home soil at Brisbane (d. Dimitrov and Harrison).
- Defeated 2008 finalist Tsonga to reach Australian Open 4R for 2nd time (l. to Dimitrov).
- Beat Struff before falling to A. Zverev in Davis Cup 1R (GER d. AUS 3-1).
- Withdrew from Rotterdam, Delray Beach, Acapulco and ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells due to right elbow injury.



## GRANDSTAND

### Joao Sousa (POR) vs [19] Hyeon Chung (KOR)

### First Meeting

#### Sousa 2018 Summary

YTD W-L: 8-7 (8-7 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2  
Date of Birth: March 30, 1989 (29)  
ATP Ranking: 80  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 6-5 (2018 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Defeated World No. 9 Goffin 6-0, 6-1 in 2R to improve to 4-26 vs. Top 10 opponents.
- Earned 3rd win in 29 tries vs. Top 10 by defeating No. 5 A. Zverev in Indian Wells 2R (l. to Raonic in 3R).
- Improved to 5-5 in 5-setters by beating Brown in Australian Open 1R (l. to Cilic in 2R).
- Also advanced to 2R at Auckland (l. to Ferrer) and Sofia (l. to Martner).
- Squandered 3 MPs in Dubai 1R vs. Herbert.
- Fell to No. 85 in ATP Rankings on 5 March -- lowest since No. 89 on 16 September 2013.

#### Chung 2018 Summary

**SF (1):** Australian Open (l. Federer); **QF (4):** Auckland (l. Ferrer); Delray Beach (l. Tiafoe); Acapulco (l. Anderson); ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. Federer)  
YTD W-L: 17-6 (17-6 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1  
Date of Birth: May 19, 1996 (21)  
ATP Ranking: 23 (Career-High)  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-3 (2018 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Held in all 17 service games and saved 6/6 BPs in straight-set wins over Ebden and [Q] Mmoh.
- Earned biggest win of career over No. 4 A. Zverev and upset 6-time champion Djokovic en route to Australian Open SF (ret. vs. eventual champion Federer). First South Korean to reach a Grand Slam QF and SF.
- As 21-year-old, became youngest Grand Slam semi-finalist since Cilic, 21, at 2010 Australian Open.
- As World No. 58, became lowest-ranked Grand Slam semi-finalist since No. 94 Schuettler at 2008 Wimbledon.
- Advanced to QFs at Auckland (l. to Ferrer), Delray Beach (l. to Tiafoe), Acapulco (l. to Anderson) and ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to No. 1 Federer). First South Korean to reach an ATP Masters 1000 QF.
- Achieved career-high No. 23 in ATP Rankings on 19 March, ending Nishikori's 7-year reign as No. 1 Asian.
- Retired in Australian Open SF vs. Federer and withdrew from Sofia and New York due to left foot blisters.

### [20] Milos Raonic (CAN) vs Jeremy Chardy (FRA)

12 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R32	Milos Raonic
13 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada)	Hard	R64	Milos Raonic
13 Tokyo (Japan)	Hard	R16	Milos Raonic
14 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R32	Milos Raonic
14 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	QF	Milos Raonic
<b>15 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)</b>	<b>Hard</b>	<b>R32</b>	<b>Milos Raonic</b>

### Raonic Leads 6-0

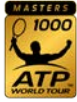
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**6-1 5-7 7-6(3)**

#### Raonic 2018 Summary

**SF (1):** ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. Del Potro)  
YTD W-L: 6-4 (6-4 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 8  
Date of Birth: December 27, 1990 (27)  
ATP Ranking: 25  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 13-4 (2014, 2016 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Held in all 19 service games and saved 5/5 BPs in wins over [WC] M. Ymer & [13] Schwartzman.
- Advanced to 3rd SF in last 3 appearances at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to eventual champion Del Potro).
- Fell to Lacko in Australian Open 1R, snapping 23-match win streak in Grand Slam 1R.
- Dropped to No. 40 in ATP Rankings on 26 February -- lowest since No. 59 on 14 February 2011.





### Chardy 2018 Summary

YTD W-L: 8-5 (8-5 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1  
Date of Birth: February 12, 1987 (31)  
ATP Ranking: 90  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 9-9 (2018 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Beat Dimitrov 6-4, 6-4 on Sunday for 3rd career win over World No. 4 (0-20 vs. World No. 1-3).
- Advanced to 4R for 1st time in 10th appearance at both Miami and Indian Wells (l. to No. 1 Federer).
- Suffered 3rd straight Grand Slam 1R loss at Australian Open (l. to Sandgren).
- Fell to No. 100 in ATP Rankings on 5 March -- lowest since No. 103 on 2 January 2012.
- Conceded w/o to D. King in Indian Wells, USA Challenger 2R due to left wrist injury.

### 3R: [10] Tomas Berdych (CZE) vs Frances Tiafoe 76 26 45 First Meeting

#### Berdych 2018 Summary

**SF (1):** Marseille (l. Khachanov); **QF (2):** Australian Open (l. Federer); Rotterdam (w/o vs Goffin)  
YTD W-L: 10-4 (10-4 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 13  
Date of Birth: September 17, 1985 (32)  
ATP Ranking: 13  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 34-12 (2010 Finalist)

- Tournament Note: Two wins away from reaching Miami QF-or-better for 6th straight year and 9th time overall.
- Defeated Del Potro en route to 7th Australian Open QF in last 8 years, but fell to 0-5 vs. Federer at event.
- Advanced to Marseille SF (d. Dzumhur, l. to eventual champion Khachanov).
- Conceded w/o to Goffin in Rotterdam QF due to illness. Withdrew from Montpellier due to back injury.

#### Tiafoe 2018 Summary

**W (1):** Delray Beach (d. Gojowczyk); **QF (1):** New York (l. Anderson)  
YTD W-L: 9-4 (9-4 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 1  
Date of Birth: January 20, 1998 (20)  
ATP Ranking: 63  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-1 (2018 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Led Berdych 6-7, 6-2, 5-4 with Czech serving when rain suspended play after 2 am on Tuesday.
- Advanced to 1st ATP World Tour SF and final en route to 1st title at Delray Beach (d. Shapovalov and Gojowczyk).
- As 20-year-old, became youngest American champion on ATP World Tour since Roddick, 19, at 2002 Houston.
- Also became 1st WC to win Delray Beach title in 26-year tournament history.
- Defeated boyhood idol Del Potro in Delray Beach 2R for 2nd Top 10 win of career.
- Reached 1st ATP World Tour QF a week earlier at New York (l. to eventual champion Anderson in 3 sets).
- Entered New York with 9 tour-level wins in career, then earned 7 more in 14-day span from 12-25 February.
- Suffered 1R losses at Brisbane (l. to Ebden), Australian Open (l. to Del Potro) and Indian Wells (l. to Escobedo).

### [31] Fernando Verdasco (ESP) vs [16] Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP) Carreno Busta Leads 2-1

14 Bastad (Sweden)	Clay	QF	Fernando Verdasco	7-5 6-3
16 Estoril (Portugal)	Clay	R32	Pablo Carreno Busta	6-1 6-3
16 Basel (Switzerland)	Hard	R32	Pablo Carreno Busta	7-5 6-3

#### Verdasco 2018 Summary

**F (1):** Rio de Janeiro (l. Schwartzman)  
YTD W-L: 11-7 (6-5 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 7  
Date of Birth: November 15, 1983 (34)  
ATP Ranking: 39  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 19-15 (2009, 2010 Quarter-finalist)



- Tournament Note: Attempting to reach 2nd ATP Masters 1000 QF since 2012 Madrid (also 2017 Paris).
- Defeated Thiem en route to Rio de Janeiro singles final (l. to Schwartzman).
- Lost to Schwartzman again 2 days later in Acapulco 1R.
- Earned 3rd straight Top 10 win over Dimitrov in ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 2R (l. to Fritz in 3R).
- Made 59th straight Grand Slam appearance at Australian Open (d. Bautista Agut, l. to Marterer in 2R).
- Captured 8th doubles title -- 1st since 2013 ATP Finals -- at Rio de Janeiro w/Marrero as LL (d. Mekic/Peya).

### **Carreno Busta 2018 Summary**

YTD W-L: 8-6 (7-3 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 3  
Date of Birth: July 12, 1991 (26)  
ATP Ranking: 19  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 2-4 (2018 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Attempting to reach 2nd ATP Masters 1000 QF of career (also 2017 Indian Wells).
- Saved 1 MP vs. Zeballos en route to ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 4R (l. to Anderson in 3rd-set TB).
- Advanced to Australian Open 4R for 1st time in 5th appearance (d. Muller, l. to Cilic).
- Opened season by squandering 3 MPs vs. Coric in Doha 1R for his 5th straight loss and 9th loss in last 10 matches.
- Defeated Inglot/J. Murray in team debut w/F. Lopez to help Spain beat Great Britain 3-1 in Davis Cup 1R.

### **[10] Tomas Berdych (CZE) vs [6] Kevin Anderson (RSA)**

12 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R32	Tomas Berdych
12 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R32	Tomas Berdych
12 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R32	Tomas Berdych
12 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R16	Tomas Berdych
13 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R16	Tomas Berdych
13 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Tomas Berdych
13 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R16	Tomas Berdych
13 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R16	Tomas Berdych
13 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R32	Tomas Berdych
14 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R16	Tomas Berdych
14 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R32	Tomas Berdych
14 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	QF	Tomas Berdych

### **Berdych Leads 12-0**

7-6(5) 7-6(1) 6-1  
6-4 6-3  
6-4 3-6 6-7(4) 6-4 6-4  
1-6 6-3 6-4  
6-3 6-2 7-6(13)  
6-4 6-4  
7-6(5) 7-5  
7-5 6-2  
3-6 6-3 6-4 7-5  
6-2 6-2 6-3  
6-1 6-4  
6-7(4) 6-4 6-4

**-OR-**

### **Frances Tiafoe (USA) vs [6] Kevin Anderson (RSA)**

18 New York (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Kevin Anderson
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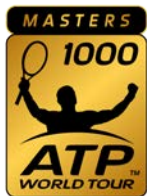
### **Anderson Leads 1-0**

6-3 5-7 6-4

### **Anderson 2018 Summary**

**W (1):** New York (d Querrey); **F (2):** Pune (l Simon); Acapulco (l Del Potro); **QF (1):** ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l Coric)  
YTD W-L: 16-4 (16-4 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 4  
Date of Birth: May 18, 1986 (31)  
ATP Ranking: 8 (Career-High)  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 15-8 (2011 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Owns 26-6 record in North America since 2 August with title at New York (d. Querrey 76 in 3rd) and finals at Washington (l. to A. Zverev), US Open (l. to No. 1 Nadal) and Acapulco (l. to Del Potro).
- Beat Escobedo, Nishikori and Querrey in 3rd-set TBs to capture 4th ATP World Tour title at New York.
- Defeated Querrey in New York final almost 10 years after losing 1st final for both men at 2008 Las Vegas.
- Also advanced to finals at Pune (l. to Simon) and Acapulco (l. to Del Potro).
- Achieved career-high No. 8 in ATP Rankings on 26 February.
- Fell to 0-9 lifetime in ATP Masters 1000 QFs at Indian Wells (l. to Coric in 3rd-set TB).
- Became 1st player since Hewitt in 2002 to follow US Open final with Aus. Open 1R loss (l. to Edmund in 5 sets).
- Withdrew from Delray Beach due to elbow injury.



## MIAMI OPEN PRESENTED BY ITAU: DAY 6 MEDIA NOTES

Monday, 26 March 2018

Crandon Park Tennis Center | Miami, FL, USA | 21 March-1 April 2018  
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## FOUR AMERICANS IN MONDAY THIRD-ROUND ACTION AT MIAMI OPEN

- **Steve Johnson** is one of four Americans in third-round action at the Miami Open on Monday, as he faces No. 16 seed **Pablo Carreno Busta** of Spain to open play on the Stadium. Seven Americans advanced to the third round this year, which is the largest number of Americans to reach that stage at Miami since eight reached the round of 32 in 1996. The Americans scheduled on the Grandstand are No. 8 seed **Jack Sock**, No. 11 seed **Sam Querrey**, and #NextGenATP player **Frances Tiafoe**.
- Two of last year's semi-finalists square off in a third-round encounter on the Stadium when No. 15 seed **Fabio Fognini** of Italy meets No. 17 seed **Nick Kyrgios** of Australia. Fognini lost in straight sets to **Rafael Nadal** in last year's final four, while Kyrgios pushed eventual champion **Roger Federer** to the absolute limit in their semi-final match, before Federer prevailed 76(9) 67(9) 76(5). This is the first meeting between the two Top 20 players.
- The nightcap match on the Stadium pits No. 4 seed **Alexander Zverev** of Germany against 28th-seeded Spaniard **David Ferrer**. 35-year-old Ferrer has a 32-15 win/loss record in Miami, reaching the quarter-finals or better six times, including a runner-up showing in 2013 (l. to **Andy Murray** in a final-set tiebreak). Ferrer also leads the head-to-head record against Zverev 2-1, although the 20-year-old German won their most recent match earlier this year in straight sets at Rotterdam.

## FEDEX ATP HEAD2HEADS: MONDAY 3RD-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### STADIUM

#### **Steve Johnson (USA) vs [16] Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP)**

15 Auckland (New Zealand)

Hard R16 Steve Johnson

#### **Johnson Leads 1-0**

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

#### **Johnson 2018 Summary:**

**SF (1):** Delray Beach (l. Gojowczyk)

YTD W-L: 6-7 (6-6 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2

Date of Birth: 24 December 1989 (28)

ATP Ranking: 54

Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-4 (2016, 2018 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Advanced past Estrella Burgos in 1R and No. 18 seed Mannarino in 2R with identical 6-3 6-3 scorelines; defeated an 18-year-old A. Zverev 76(9) 76(3) in 2016 Miami 2R (l. to Berdych in 3R).
- Earned 1st win in 4 tries over Raonic en route to Delray Beach SF (l. to Gojowczyk).
- Advanced to Auckland 2R (l. to eventual champion Bautista Agut).
- Squandered 5 MPs in New York 1R vs. Menendez-Maceiras.
- Returned to ATP Challenger Tour for 1st time since 2014 and reached Irving, USA SF (l. to Kukushkin).
- Clinched USA's 3-1 win over Serbia in Davis Cup 1R w/Harrison (d. Milojevic/Zekic).



### Carreno Busta 2018 Summary:

YTD W-L: 7-6 (6-4 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 3  
Date of Birth: 12 July 1991 (26)  
ATP Ranking: 19  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-4 (2018 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Won first-ever match in 5 career attempts at Miami with 61 60 defeat of Istomin in 2R.
- Saved 1 MP vs. Zeballos en route to ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 4R (l. to Anderson in 3rd-set TB).
- Advanced to Australian Open 4R for 1st time in 5th appearance (d. Muller, l. to Cilic).
- Opened season by squandering 3 MPs vs. Coric in Doha 1R for his 5th straight loss and 9th loss in last 10 matches.
- Defeated Inglot/J. Murray in team debut w/F. Lopez to help Spain beat Great Britain 3-1 in Davis Cup 1R.

### [17] Nick Kyrgios (AUS) vs [15] Fabio Fognini (ITA)

### First Meeting

#### Kyrgios 2018 Summary:

**W (1):** Brisbane (d. Harrison)  
YTD W-L: 9-2 (9-2 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 4  
Date of Birth: 27 April 1995 (22)  
ATP Ranking: 20  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 9-2 (2016, 2017 Semi-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Two-time Miami semi-finalist defeated Lajovic in 2R after 1R bye; returned to Miami SF in 2017, falling to Federer in 3 TBs after 3 hours, 11 minutes.
- Captured 4th ATP World Tour title overall and 1st on home soil at Brisbane (d. Dimitrov and Harrison).
- Defeated 2008 finalist Tsonga to reach Australian Open 4R for 2nd time (l. to Dimitrov).
- Beat Struff before falling to A. Zverev in Davis Cup 1R (GER d. AUS 3-1).
- Withdrew from Rotterdam, Delray Beach, Acapulco and ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells due to right elbow injury.

#### Fognini 2018 Summary:

**W (1):** Sao Paulo (d. Jarry); **SF (2):** Sydney (l. Medvedev); Rio de Janeiro (l. Verdasco)  
YTD W-L: 15-5 (8-3 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 6  
Date of Birth: 24 May 1987 (30)  
ATP Ranking: 18  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 9-6 (2017 Semi-finalist)

- Tournament Note: In 2R, eliminated wild card Kuhn (18-year-old who had won his first Tour-level win in 1R); reached semi-final last year with straight-set quarter-final victory over World No. 4 Nishikori (l. to Nadal in SF).
- Ended Cuevas' 15-match tournament win streak en route to 6th ATP World Tour singles title at Sao Paulo (d. Jarry).
- Reached SFs at Sydney (l. to Medvedev) and Rio de Janeiro (d. Sandgren in 2R after saving 1 MP, l. to Verdasco).
- Advanced to Australian Open 4R for 2nd time (d. Benneteau in 5 sets, l. to Berdych).
- Played 11+ hours and 14 sets in Davis Cup 1R, posting 3-0 record and saving 1 MP vs. Sugita (ITA d. JPN 3-1).

### [4] Alexander Zverev (GER) vs [28] David Ferrer (ESP)

14 Hamburg (Germany)  
16 Beijing (China)  
18 Rotterdam (Netherlands)

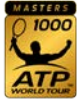
Clay	SF	David Ferrer
Hard	QF	David Ferrer
Hard	R32	Alexander Zverev

### Ferrer Leads 2-1

6-0 6-1  
6-7(4) 6-1 7-5  
6-4 6-3

#### Zverev 2018 Summary:

**SF (1):** Acapulco (l. del Potro)  
YTD W-L: 9-4 (9-4 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 6  
Date of Birth: 20 April 1997 (20)  
ATP Ranking: 5  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 6-3 (2017 Quarter-finalist)



- Tournament Note: Outlasted Medvedev in 2R by winning in a deciding-set tiebreak; upset No. 1 seed and World No. 3 Wawrinka in 2017 Miami 4R (l. to Kyrgios in QF).
- Did not drop a set en route to Acapulco SF (l. to eventual champion Del Potro).
- Suffered 3rd Grand Slam loss from 2 sets to 1 up in Australian Open 3R (l. to Chung).
- Defeated de Minaur from 2 sets to 1 down and Kyrgios to lead Germany in Davis Cup 1R (GER d. AUS 3-1).

#### **Ferrer 2018 Summary:**

**SF (1):** Auckland (l. del Potro)  
YTD W-L: 6-6 (6-6 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 27  
Date of Birth: 2 April 1982 (35)  
ATP Ranking: 35  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 32-15 (2013 Finalist)

- Tournament Note: Eliminated Donskoy 62 62 in 2R; the 2013 finalist (l. to Murray in deciding-set tiebreak) also reached the semi-finals in 2005 and 2006 and the quarterfinals in 2011, 2012 and 2015.
- Four-time champion advanced to Auckland SF (l. to Del Potro).
- Also lost in Acapulco 2R and ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 3R to Del Potro, who went on to win both titles.
- Lost 5-setter to #NextGenATP player Rublev in Australian Open 1R after 3 hours, 50 minutes.

## **GRANDSTAND**

### **[Q] Thanasi Kokkinakis (AUS) vs [31] Fernando Verdasco (ESP) First Meeting**

#### **Kokkinakis 2018 Summary:**

YTD W-L: 3-2 (3-2 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0  
Date of Birth: 10 April 1996 (21)  
ATP Ranking: 175  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 2-1 (2018 3rd Round)

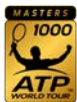
- Tournament Note: Qualifying WC earned straight-set wins over Monteiro in Q1, Daniel in Q2 and [Q] Hemery in 1R, before stunning World No. 1 and defending champion Federer in a deciding-set tiebreak in 2R; with Federer win, became the lowest-ranked player (No. 175) to beat a World No. 1 since Spaniard Francisco Clavet upset then-No. 1 Lleyton Hewitt as a 178th-ranked qualifier in 2003, also in the second round at Miami.
- Advanced to Acapulco 2R (d. Bublik, l. to Lopez).
- Suffered 7th straight Grand Slam loss as WC at Australian Open (l. to Medvedev in 1R).
- Conceded w/o to Garin in Morelos, MEX Challenger SF due to left ankle injury.

#### **Verdasco 2018 Summary:**

**F (1):** Rio de Janeiro (l. Schwartzman)  
YTD W-L: 10-7 (5-5 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 7  
Date of Birth: 15 November 1983 (34)  
ATP Ranking: 39  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 18-15 (2009, 2010 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Defeated compatriot Garcia-Lopez in 3 sets in 2R; has 3 Top 10 wins in career at Miami, over No. 3 Roddick in 2005 (via ret.), No. 9 Cilic in 2010, and No. 3 Nadal in 2015.
- Defeated Thiem en route to Rio de Janeiro singles final (l. to Schwartzman).
- Lost to Schwartzman again 2 days later in Acapulco 1R.
- Earned 3rd straight Top 10 win over Dimitrov in ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 2R (l. to Fritz in 3R).
- Made 59th straight Grand Slam appearance at Australian Open (d. Bautista Agut, l. to Martner in 2R).
- Captured 8th doubles title -- 1st since 2013 ATP Finals -- at Rio de Janeiro w/Marrero as LL (d. Mekic/Peya).





## [11] Sam Querrey (USA) vs Denis Shapovalov (CAN)

## First Meeting

### Querrey 2018 Summary:

**F (1):** New York (l. Anderson); **QF (1):** ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. Raonic)

YTD W-L: 9-6 (8-6 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 10

Date of Birth: 7 October 1987 (30)

ATP Ranking: 14

Miami W-L (Best Result): 10-12 (2013 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Beat Albot in straight sets in 2R; making 13th straight Miami Open appearance and still seeking 1st QF at event.
- Fell to 0-4 lifetime in ATP Masters 1000 QFs at Indian Wells (l. to Raonic in 3 sets).
- Suffered 3 consecutive losses in 3rd-set TBs, falling to Anderson in New York final, Fritz in Delray Beach 1R and Ebden in Acapulco 1R.
- Achieved career-high No. 11 on 26 February before losing 500 ranking points as defending Acapulco champion.
- Opened Davis Cup 1R tie with win over Djere (USA d. SRB 3-1).

### Shapovalov 2018 Summary:

**SF (1):** Delray Beach (l. Tiafoe)

YTD W-L: 10-7 (9-6 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: 15 April 1999 (18)

ATP Ranking: 46

Miami W-L (Best Result): 2-0 (2018 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Making tournament debut, saved 1 match point in final-set tiebreak against Troicki in 1R, then upset No. 24 seed Dzumhur in straight sets in 2R.
- Advanced to 2nd ATP World Tour SF at Delray Beach (d. Fritz, l. to eventual champion Tiafoe).
- Achieved career-high No. 44 in ATP Rankings on 5 March after reaching Acapulco 2R (d. Nishikori, l. to Thiem).
- Let leads of 2-sets-to-1 and 5-2 in 5th set slip away against Tsonga in Australian Open 2R.
- Beat Galovic but lost to Coric in Canada's Davis Cup 1R tie (CRO d. CAN 3-1).

## [29] Borna Coric (CRO) vs [8] Jack Sock (USA)

15 Roland Garros (France)

Clay R32

Jack Sock

16 USA vs. CRO WG QF (United States)

Hard RR

Borna Coric

## Series Tied 1-1

6-2 6-1 6-4

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

### Coric 2018 Summary:

**SF (1):** ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. Federer); **QF (2):** Doha (l. Rublev); Dubai (l. Bautista Agut)

YTD W-L: 12-4 (10-4 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1

Date of Birth: 14 November 1996 (21)

ATP Ranking: 36

Miami W-L (Best Result): 4-3 (2017, 2018 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Came back from 1 set down to defeat L. Mayer in 2R; also reached 3R last year after beating World No. 8 Thiem in 2R (l. to Mannarino in deciding-set tiebreak).
- Advanced to 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at Indian Wells (d. Anderson in 3rd-set TB, l. to No. 1 Federer in 3 sets).
- Reached QF at Doha (d. Carreno Busta in 1R after saving 3 MPs, l. to Rublev) and Dubai (l. to Bautista Agut).
- Fell to 0-4 lifetime at Australian Open (l. to Millman in 1R).
- Defeated Pospisil and Shapovalov to lead Croatia to Davis Cup 1R win (CRO d. CAN 3-1).

### Sock 2018 Summary:

YTD W-L: 3-5 (3-5 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 4

Date of Birth: 24 September 1992 (25)

ATP Ranking: 11

Miami W-L (Best Result): 8-5 (2017 Quarter-finalist)



- Tournament Note: Defeated qualifier Bhambri in 2R; reached 2017 Miami singles QF (l. to Nadal) and doubles final w/Monroe (l. to Kubot/Melo).
- Did not drop a set en route to 10th ATP World Tour doubles title -- 2nd w/Isner -- at Indian Wells (d. Bryan/Bryan).
- Teamed with childhood friend and fellow Nebraska native Withrow for Delray Beach doubles title (d. Monroe/Smith).
- Lost in 2R as defending singles champion at Auckland (l. to Gojowczyk) and Delray Beach (l. to No. 228 Opelka).

## [10] Tomas Berdych (CZE) vs Frances Tiafoe (USA)

### First Meeting

#### Berdych 2018 Summary:

**SF (1):** Marseille (l. Khachanov); **QF (2):** Australian Open (l. Federer); Rotterdam (w/o vs Goffin)

YTD W-L: 10-4 (10-4 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 13

Date of Birth: 17 September 1985 (32)

ATP Ranking: 13

Miami W-L (Best Result): 34-12 (2010 Finalist)

- Tournament Note: Beat Nishioka in straight sets in 2R; 2010 finalist has reached Miami QF-or-better 5 straight years and 8 times overall.
- Defeated Del Potro en route to 7th Australian Open QF in last 8 years, but fell to 0-5 vs. Federer at event.
- Advanced to Marseille SF (d. Dzumhur, l. to eventual champion Khachanov).
- Conceded w/o to Goffin in Rotterdam QF due to illness. Withdrew from Montpellier due to back injury.

#### Tiafoe 2018 Summary:

**W (1):** Delray Beach (d. Gojowczyk); **QF (1):** New York (l. Anderson)

YTD W-L: 9-4 (9-4 on hard)

YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 1

Date of Birth: 20 January 1998 (20)

ATP Ranking: 63

Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-1 (2018 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Beat Kicker in 1R before defeating No. 21 seed Edmund in a final-set tiebreak in 2R; qualified and beat Kravchuk at 2017 Miami before falling to eventual champion Federer in 2R.
- Advanced to 1st ATP World Tour SF and final en route to 1st title at Delray Beach (d. Shapovalov and Gojowczyk).
- As 20-year-old, became youngest American champion on ATP World Tour since Roddick, 19, at 2002 Houston.
- Also became 1st WC to win Delray Beach title in 26-year tournament history.
- Defeated boyhood idol Del Potro in Delray Beach 2R for 2nd Top 10 win of career.
- Reached 1st ATP World Tour QF a week earlier at New York (l. to eventual champion Anderson in 3 sets).
- Suffered 1R losses at Brisbane (l. to Ebden), Australian Open (l. to Del Potro) and Indian Wells (l. to Escobedo).

## COURT 1

## [32] Karen Khachanov (RUS) vs [6] Kevin Anderson (RSA)

### First Meeting

#### Khachanov 2018 Summary:

**W (1):** Marseille (d. Pouille); **QF (2):** Auckland (l. del Potro); Montpellier (l. Goffin)

YTD W-L: 12-6 (12-6 on hard)

YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 2

Date of Birth: 21 May 1996 (21)

ATP Ranking: 41

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-2 (2018 3rd Round)

#### Anderson 2018 Summary:

**W (1):** New York (d. Querrey); **F (2):** Pune (l. Simon); Acapulco (l. del Potro); **QF (1):** ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. Coric)

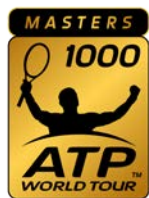
YTD W-L: 15-4 (15-4 on hard)

YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 4

Date of Birth: 18 May 1986 (31)

ATP Ranking: 8

Miami W-L (Best Result): 14-8 (2011 Quarter-finalist)



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## TOP 5 SEEDS CILIC, DIMITROV, DEL POTRO OPEN THIRD ROUND PLAY

- No. 5 seed **Juan Martin del Potro** of Argentina will attempt to continue his unbeaten run of late when he faces No. 26 seed and 2016 Miami Open finalist **Kei Nishikori** of Japan, in the opening third-round match on the Stadium. After losing to **Frances Tiafoe** in the second round at Delray Beach last month, Del Potro has gone on a 12-match winning streak, including the title at Acapulco and his first ATP Masters 1000 title at Indian Wells. Nishikori's stellar record at Miami will be a good test for Del Potro, as the Japanese star has reached at least the fourth round for the last six years.
- The two highest-ranked remaining players in the draw will also contest their third-round matches on Sunday. On the Grandstand, World No. 3 **Marin Cilic** of Croatia will square off against Canadian **Vasek Pospisil**. Cilic defeated Pospisil in the first round of the Australian Open earlier this year, en route to the Croat's third Grand Slam final of his career. Then, on the Stadium, World No. 4 **Grigor Dimitrov** of Bulgaria takes on Frenchman **Jeremy Chardy**. After triumphing in their first encounter, Chardy has lost his last three matches to Dimitrov, but all of the Bulgarian's wins have gone the distance, including two five-set battles at Grand Slam events.
- Seven Americans have advanced to the third round this year, with 32-year-old **John Isner**, the No. 14 seed, joining 21-year old **Jared Donaldson** and 20-year-old qualifier **Michael Mmoh** in third-round action on Sunday. This is the most Americans into the third round at Miami since 1996, when eight Americans reached this stage (six of those eight advanced to the quarter-finals that year, leading to **Andre Agassi** of the United States winning the title over **Goran Ivanisevic** of Croatia).

## FEDEX ATP HEAD2HEADS: SUNDAY 3RD-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### STADIUM

#### [5] Juan Martin del Potro (ARG) vs [26] Kei Nishikori (JPN)

08 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Juan Martin del Potro	6-3 6-4 6-3
09 San Jose (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Juan Martin del Potro	6-2 6-2
12 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R32	Juan Martin del Potro	6-3 7-6(3) 6-1
12 London Olympics (Great Britain)	Grass	QF	Juan Martin del Potro	6-4 7-6(4)
16 Basel (Switzerland)	Hard	QF	Kei Nishikori	7-5 6-4
17 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R16	Juan Martin del Potro	7-6(4) 6-3
17 Washington (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Kei Nishikori	6-4 7-5

#### del Potro Leads 5-2

#### Del Potro 2018 Summary:

**W (2):** Acapulco (d. Anderson); ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (d. Federer); **F (1):** Auckland (l. Bautista Agut)

YTD W-L: 18-3 (18-3 on hard)

YTD Titles: 2 / Career Titles: 22

Date of Birth: 23 September 1988 (29)

ATP Ranking: 6

Miami W-L (Best Result): 16-9 (2009 Semi-finalist)



- **Tournament Note:** After 1R bye, defeated Haase in 2R in 3 sets; earned 1st of 9 wins over World No. 1 players against Nadal in 2009 Miami QF (l. to Murray in SF).
- Saved 3 championship points to defeat No. 1 Federer for 1st ATP Masters 1000 title at Indian Wells.
- Now owns 9 wins over World No. 1 -- most among all players who've never been ranked No. 1 themselves.
- Beat Raonic in Indian Wells SF for 400th career win despite missing much of 2010 and 2014-15 with wrist injuries.
- Enjoyed career-best 17-3 start, including Acapulco title (d. Anderson) and Auckland final (l. to Bautista Agut).
- Earned straight-set wins over No. 6 Thiem, No. 5 A. Zverev and No. 8 Anderson en route to Acapulco title.
- Rose from No. 12 to No. 10 on 15 January, returning to Top 10 of ATP Rankings for 1st time since 4 August 2014.
- Reached 3R in 1st Australian Open appearance since 2014 (l. to Berdych).

#### **Nishikori 2018 Summary:**

**SF (1):** New York (l. Anderson)  
YTD W-L: 4-2 (4-2 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 11  
Date of Birth: 29 December 1989 (28)  
ATP Ranking: 33  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 21-7 (2016 Finalist)

- **Tournament Note:** Following 1R bye, took out qualifier Millman in 2R in 3 sets; reached QF-or-better in 4 straight Miami appearances, including 2016 final (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- Advanced to New York SF (l. to eventual champion Anderson in 3rd-set TB).
- Captured 6th ATP Challenger Tour title -- 1st since 2010 -- at Dallas, USA as WC (d. McDonald).
- Returned from 5-month injury absence at Newport Beach, USA Challenger as WC (l. to Novikov in 1R).
- Fell to No. 33 in ATP Rankings on 19 March -- lowest since No. 40 on 10 October 2011.
- Also fell to No. 2 Asian behind Chung on 19 March -- 1st week not No. 1 Asian since 18 July 2011 behind Golubev.
- Withdrew from Brisbane, Sydney and Australian Open due to right wrist injury.

#### **Jeremy Chardy (FRA) vs [3] Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)**

11 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R128	Jeremy Chardy	<b>Dimitrov Leads 3-1</b>
12 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R128	Grigor Dimitrov	6-2 6-4 6-4
15 Brisbane (Australia)	Hard	R16	Grigor Dimitrov	4-6 6-3 3-6 6-4 6-4
16 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Grigor Dimitrov	3-6 6-4 7-6(8)
				4-6 6-4 3-6 6-4 6-2

#### **Chardy 2018 Summary:**

YTD W-L: 7-5 (7-5 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1  
Date of Birth: 12 February 1987 (31)  
ATP Ranking: 90  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 8-9 (2010, 2015, 2017, 2018 3rd Round)

- **Tournament Note:** Has not dropped a set after 1R win over [Q] Dutra Silva and 2R upset of compatriot [30] Gasquet.
- Advanced to 4R for 1st time in 10th appearance at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to No. 1 Federer).
- Reached 2R at Montpellier (l. to Rublev) and New York (l. to Menendez-Maceiras).
- Suffered 3rd straight Grand Slam 1R loss at Australian Open (l. to Sandgren).
- Fell to No. 100 in ATP Rankings on 5 March -- lowest since No. 103 on 2 January 2012.
- Conceded w/o to D. King in Indian Wells, USA Challenger 2R due to left wrist injury.

#### **Dimitrov 2018 Summary:**

**F (1):** Rotterdam (l. Federer); **SF (1):** Brisbane (l. Kyrgios); **QF (1):** Australian Open (l. Edmund)  
YTD W-L: 11-5 (11-5 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 8  
Date of Birth: 16 May 1991 (26)  
ATP Ranking: 4  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 9-7 (2012, 2016 4th Round)



- Tournament Note: After 1R bye, overcame loss of 1st set to oust Marterer in 2R; rallied from a set down to upset No. 2 Murray in 2016 Miami 3R (l. to Monfils in 4R).
- Defeated Goffin before falling to Federer in Rotterdam final.
- Advanced to Brisbane SF as defending champion (d. Millman after saving 2 MPs in 2R, l. to Kyrgios).
- Reached Australian Open QF for 3rd time (d. Kyrgios, l. to Edmund).
- Withdrew from Sofia as defending champion due to shoulder injury.

**[13] Diego Schwartzman (ARG) vs [20] Milos Raonic (CAN)**  
17 Brisbane (Australia) Hard R16 Milos Raonic

**Raonic Leads 1-0**  
6-3 6-2

**Schwartzman 2018 Summary:**

**W (1):** Rio de Janeiro (d. Verdasco); **QF (1):** Buenos Aires (l. Bedene)

YTD W-L: 12-6 (5-5 on hard)

YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 2

Date of Birth: 16 August 1992 (25)

ATP Ranking: 16

Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-3 (2017, 2018 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Advanced to 3R for second straight year after dispatching Jarry in straight sets.
- Did not drop a set en route to 2nd ATP World Tour title at Rio de Janeiro (d. Verdasco).
- Reached Buenos Aires QF for 1st time in 5th main draw appearance at hometown event (l. to Bedene).
- Beat Lajovic 11-9 in 5th en route to 2nd Grand Slam 4R at Australian Open (l. to No. 1 Nadal in 4 sets).
- Achieved new career-high 5 times in ATP Rankings, peaking at No. 16 on 19 March.

**Raonic 2018 Summary:**

**SF (1):** ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. Del Potro)

YTD W-L: 5-4 (5-4 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 8

Date of Birth: 27 December 1990 (27)

ATP Ranking: 25

Miami W-L (Best Result): 12-4 (2014, 2016 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Beat wild card M. Ymer in straight sets in 2R; lost to World No. 1 Nadal in first quarter-final appearance in 2014, and lost to Kyrgios in that round in 2016.
- Advanced to 3rd SF in last 3 appearances at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to eventual champion Del Potro).
- Fell to Lacko in Australian Open 1R, snapping 23-match win streak in Grand Slam 1R.
- Dropped to No. 40 in ATP Rankings on 26 February -- lowest since No. 59 on 14 February 2011.

## GRANDSTAND

**Joao Sousa (POR) vs Jared Donaldson (USA)**

**First Meeting**

**Sousa 2018 Summary:**

YTD W-L: 7-7 (7-7 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2

Date of Birth: 30 March 1989 (29)

ATP Ranking: 80

Miami W-L (Best Result): 5-5 (2014, 2016, 2018 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Saved 4 of 5 break points faced in 7-6(4), 7-6(4) win over Harrison on Wednesday, and followed that up with 6-0 6-1 victory over World No. 9 Goffin in 2R (broke Goffin in all six of his service games).
- Earned 3rd win in 29 tries vs. Top 10 by defeating No. 5 A. Zverev in Indian Wells 2R (l. to Raonic in 3R).
- Improved to 5-5 in 5-setters by beating Brown in Australian Open 1R (l. to Cilic in 2R).
- Also advanced to 2R at Auckland (l. to Ferrer) and Sofia (l. to Marterer).
- Squandered 3 MPs in Dubai 1R vs. Herbert.
- Fell to No. 85 in ATP Rankings on 5 March -- lowest since No. 89 on 16 September 2013.





**Donaldson 2018 Summary:**

**SF (1):** Acapulco (I. Anderson)

YTD W-L: 9-7 (9-7 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: 9 October 1996 (21)

ATP Ranking: 49

Miami W-L (Best Result): 4-2 (2017 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Claimed straight-set victories over [WC] Baghdatis in 1R and [25] F. Lopez in 2R; qualified at 2017 Miami and saved 3 MPs vs. Edmund en route to 4R (I. to Sock).
- Achieved career-high No. 48 on 5 March after reaching 1st ATP World Tour SF at Acapulco (I. to Anderson).
- Advanced to 2R at Brisbane (I. to Istomin), Sydney (I. to eventual champion Medvedev), Delray Beach (I. to Shapovalov) and ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (I. to Bautista Agut).
- Fell in 1R at Australian Open (I. to Ramos-Vinolas) and New York (I. to Karlovic).

**Vasek Pospisil (CAN) vs [2] Marin Cilic (CRO)**

17 s-Hertogenbosch (Netherlands)

Grass QF Marin Cilic

18 Australian Open (Australia)

Hard R128 Marin Cilic

**Cilic Leads 2-0**

6-3 7-5

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

**Pospisil 2018 Summary:**

YTD W-L: 2-3 (2-2 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: 23 June 1990 (27)

ATP Ranking: 77

Miami W-L (Best Result): 4-3 (2018 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: 3-0 in tiebreaks in this event after straight-set wins over Karlovic in 1R and [27] Rublev in 2R.
- Qualified at a Grand Slam for 1st time since 2013 at Australian Open (I. to Cilic in 1R).
- Also qualified for 4th time at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (I. to Auger-Aliassime in 1R).
- Captured ATP Challenger Tour titles at Rennes, FRA (d. Berankis) and Budapest, HUN (d. Kuhn).
- Went 0-2 for Canada in Davis Cup 1R (CRO d. CAN 3-1).

**Cilic 2018 Summary:**

**F (1):** Australian Open (I. Federer); **SF (1):** Pune (I. Simon)

YTD W-L: 11-4 (10-3 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 17

Date of Birth: 28 September 1988 (29)

ATP Ranking: 3

Miami W-L (Best Result): 10-9 (2013 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: After 1R bye, eliminated Herbert 7-5 6-3 in 2R; beat Giraldo, Isner and Tsonga in straight sets at 2013 Miami (I. to Murray in QF).
- Defeated No. 1 Nadal in 5 sets en route to 3rd Grand Slam final at Australian Open (I. to Federer in 5 sets).
- Achieved career-high No. 3 in ATP Rankings on 29 January following run to Australian Open final.
- Became 16th World No. 3 since 25 July 2005. Only Federer, Nadal, Djokovic and Murray have been in Top 2 since.
- Opened season by reaching Pune SF (I. to eventual champion Simon in 3 sets).
- Withdrew from Buenos Aires (fatigue) and Acapulco (stomach muscle strain).

**[14] John Isner (USA) vs Mikhail Youzhny (RUS)**

09 ATP Masters 1000 Canada (Canada)

Hard R32 Mikhail Youzhny

10 US Open (U.S.A.)

Hard R32 Mikhail Youzhny

15 US Open (U.S.A.)

Hard R64 John Isner

**Youzhny Leads 2-1**

6-7(8) 6-1 6-3

6-4 6-7(7) 7-6(5) 6-4

6-3 6-4 6-4

**Isner 2018 Summary:**

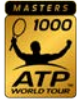
YTD W-L: 3-6 (2-6 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 12

Date of Birth: 26 April 1985 (32)

ATP Ranking: 17

Miami W-L (Best Result): 14-10 (2015 Semi-finalist)



- Tournament Note: Hit 14 aces in three-set 2R victory over Vesely; beat No. 6 Raonic and No. 5 Nishikori to reach 2015 Miami SF (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- Did not drop a set en route to 3rd ATP Masters 1000 doubles title -- 2nd w/Sock -- at Indian Wells (d. Bryan/Bryan).
- Squandered 3 MPs vs. Gojowczyk in Delray Beach 2R and 1 MP vs. Monfils in ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 2R.
- Improved to 3-0 lifetime in 5th-set TBs, edging Lajovic to help USA defeat Serbia 3-1 in Davis Cup 1R.

**Youzhny 2018 Summary:**

YTD W-L: 4-5 (4-5 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 10

Date of Birth: 25 June 1982 (35)

ATP Ranking: 102

Miami W-L (Best Result): 13-13 (2010 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Won consecutive matches for first time this season with two-tiebreak victory over Pella in 1R and three-set comeback upset of [23] Muller in 2R; defeated then-No. 23 Wawrinka 16 76(5) 75 en route to 2010 Miami QF (l. to Soderling).
- Advanced to 2R at New York (l. to Querrey) and Delray Beach (l. to Fritz).
- Started season with 7th Australian Open 1R loss of career (l. to Cuevas).
- Retired in Indian Wells, USA Challenger 1R vs. Laaksonen due to abdominal pain.

**COURT 1**

**[19] Hyeon Chung (KOR) vs [Q] Michael Mmoh (USA)**

**Other Meeting**

17 Maui CH (U.S.A.)

Hard QF Hyeon Chung

**First Tour-Level Meeting**

6-2 6-4

**[22] Filip Krajinovic (SRB) vs Benoit Paire (FRA)**

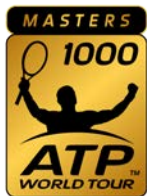
**Other Meeting**

10 US Open Q (U.S.A.)

Hard Q-2R Benoit Paire

**First Tour-Level Meeting**

4-6 6-3 6-2



## MIAMI OPEN PRESENTED BY ITAU: DAY 4 MEDIA NOTES

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## KOKKINAKIS SEEKS HISTORIC UPSET AGAINST NO. 1 FEDERER

- Three-time champion **Roger Federer** begins his title defense Saturday at the Miami Open against 175th-ranked qualifier **Thanasi Kokkinakis**. The 21-year-old Aussie bids to become the lowest-ranked player to beat a World No. 1 since the same tournament and round 15 years ago. Spanish qualifier **Francisco Clavet** was ranked 178th when he upset then-No. 1 **Lleyton Hewitt** in the 2003 Miami second round. Federer was a quarter-finalist at 2003 Miami, while Kokkinakis was six.
- Federer's final appearance on Key Biscayne comes 20 years after he ended his junior career here with the Orange Bowl championship. Crandon Park was also the site of Federer's first ATP Masters 1000 match (1999), win (2000), quarter-final (2001), final (2002) and doubles title (2003). He beat his rival **Rafael Nadal** for titles in 2005 and 2017 and his coach **Ivan Ljubicic** for another in 2006.
- Kokkinakis' countryman **Nick Kyrgios** returns from a right elbow injury and meets **Dusan Lajovic** in his first match since 4 February. Also making a comeback is **Yoshihito Nishioka**, who faces 2010 finalist **Tomas Berdych** on Grandstand. It was on the same court exactly one year ago that Nishioka tore his left ACL against **Jack Sock**. Four #NextGenATP players are in action: No. 4 seed **Alexander Zverev**, **Denis Shapovalov**, **Frances Tiafoe** and Spanish wild card **Nicola Pietrangeli**.

## FEDEX ATP HEAD2HEADS: SATURDAY 2ND-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### STADIUM

#### [4] Alexander Zverev (GER) vs Daniil Medvedev (RUS)

16 St. Petersburg (Russia)

17 Washington (U.S.A.)

Hard R16

Hard QF

Alexander Zverev

Alexander Zverev

#### Zverev Leads 2-0

6-3 7-5

6-2 6-4

#### A. Zverev 2018 Summary

SF (1): Acapulco (I Del Potro)

YTD W-L: 8-4 (8-4 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 6

Date of Birth: April 20, 1997 (20)

ATP Ranking: 5

Miami W-L (Best Result): 5-3 (2017 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Upset No. 1 seed and World No. 3 Wawrinka in 2017 Miami 4R (l. to Kyrgios in QF).
- Did not drop a set en route to Acapulco SF (l. to eventual champion Del Potro).
- Suffered 3rd Grand Slam loss from 2 sets to 1 up in Australian Open 3R (l. to Chung).
- Defeated de Minaur from 2 sets to 1 down and Kyrgios to lead Germany in Davis Cup 1R (GER d. AUS 3-1).



### Medvedev 2018 Summary

**W (1):** Sydney (d de Minaur); **QF (1):** Rotterdam (l Seppi)

YTD W-L: 11-4 (11-4 on hard)

YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 1

Date of Birth: February 11, 1996 (22)

ATP Ranking: 52

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-0 (2018 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Owns 1-3 record against Top 10 opponents, beating No. 3 Wawrinka in 2017 Wimbledon 1R.
- Earned 7 victories to capture 1st ATP World Tour title at Sydney as 21-year-old Q (d. de Minaur).
- Win over 18-year-old de Minaur marked youngest ATP final since Nadal, 20, vs. Djokovic, 19, at 2007 Indian Wells.
- Also qualified at Rotterdam and reached QF (d. Muller and Herbert, l. to Seppi).
- Ended 0-5 start to career at ATP Masters 1000 level by reaching Indian Wells 3R (l. to Carreno Busta).

### [1] Roger Federer (SUI) vs [Q] Thanasi Kokkinakis (AUS)

### First Meeting

#### Federer 2018 Summary

**W (2):** Australian Open (d Cilic); Rotterdam (d Dimitrov); **F (1):** ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l Del Potro)

YTD W-L: 17-1 (17-1 on hard)

YTD Titles: 2 / Career Titles: 97

Date of Birth: August 8, 1981 (36)

ATP Ranking: 1 (Career-High)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 50-13 (2005, 2006, 2017 **Champion**)

- Tournament Note: Three-time champion needs to reach 11th Miami QF to retain No. 1 ranking on 2 April.
- Became oldest World No. 1 in 45-year history of ATP Rankings at age 36 on 19 February.
- Owns records for most weeks at No. 1 (308), years since debut at No. 1 (14) and years between stints at No. 1 (5).
- Extended records with 20th Grand Slam title and 30th final at Australian Open. Tied record with 6th Aus. Open title.
- Defeated Cilic in Aus. Open final to improve to 30-20 in 5th sets and earn career-best 6th straight win in 5th set.
- Secured No. 1 ranking with Rotterdam QF win (d. Haase) and went on to win 97th ATP World Tour title (d. Dimitrov).
- Enjoyed career-best 17-0 start before squandering 3 championship points vs. Del Potro in Indian Wells final.
- Lost to Del Potro in 3rd-set tiebreaker, falling to 1-8 in finals decided by a final-set tiebreaker.

#### Kokkinakis 2018 Summary

YTD W-L: 2-2 (2-2 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: April 10, 1996 (21)

ATP Ranking: 175

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-1 (2018 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Qualifying WC earned straight-set wins over Monteiro in Q1, Daniel in Q2 and [Q] Hemery in 1R.
- Advanced to Acapulco 2R (d. Bublik, l. to Lopez).
- Suffered 7th straight Grand Slam loss as WC at Australian Open (l. to Medvedev in 1R).
- Conceded w/o to Garin in Morelos, MEX Challenger SF due to left ankle injury.

### [17] Nick Kyrgios (AUS) vs Dusan Lajovic (SRB)

### First Meeting

#### Kyrgios 2018 Summary

**W (1):** Brisbane (d Harrison)

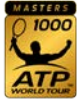
YTD W-L: 8-2 (8-2 on hard)

YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 4

Date of Birth: April 27, 1995 (22)

ATP Ranking: 20

Miami W-L (Best Result): 8-2 (2016, 2017 Semi-finalist)



- Tournament Note: Returned to Miami SF in 2017, falling to Federer in 3 TBs after 3 hours, 11 minutes.
- Captured 4th ATP World Tour title overall and 1st on home soil at Brisbane (d. Dimitrov and Harrison).
- Defeated 2008 finalist Tsonga to reach Australian Open 4R for 2nd time (l. to Dimitrov).
- Beat Struff before falling to A. Zverev in Davis Cup 1R (GER d. AUS 3-1).
- Withdrew from Rotterdam, Delray Beach, Acapulco and ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells due to right elbow injury.

#### Lajovic 2018 Summary

YTD W-L: 3-6 (2-2 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0  
Date of Birth: June 30, 1990 (27)  
ATP Ranking: 108  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-4 (2014 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Rallied from a set down to defeat Zeballos 3-6, 7-6(2), 6-4 on Thursday.
- Advanced to 2R at Buenos Aires (l. to Monfils) and ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to Chung).
- Lost 5-setters vs. Schwartzman in Australian Open 1R and vs. Isner in Davis Cup 1R (USA d. SRB 3-1).
- Suffering 7-match losing streak in 5th sets since winning 1st match decided in 5 sets at 2014 Wimbledon.
- Fell to No. 108 in ATP Rankings on 19 March -- lowest since No. 109 on 7 September 2015.

## GRANDSTAND

### [10] Tomas Berdych (CZE) vs Yoshihito Nishioka (JPN)

Series Tied 1-1

15 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R128	Tomas Berdych	6-0 7-5 6-3
17 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Yoshihito Nishioka	1-6 7-6(5) 6-4

#### Berdych 2018 Summary

**SF (1):** Marseille (l. Khachanov); **QF (2):** Australian Open (l. Federer); Rotterdam (w/o vs Goffin)  
YTD W-L: 9-4 (9-4 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 13  
Date of Birth: September 17, 1985 (32)  
ATP Ranking: 13  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 33-12 (2010 Finalist)

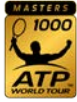
- Tournament Note: 2010 finalist has reached Miami QF-or-better 5 straight years and 8 times overall.
- Defeated Del Potro en route to 7th Australian Open QF in last 8 years, but fell to 0-5 vs. Federer at event.
- Advanced to Marseille SF (d. Dzumhur, l. to eventual champion Khachanov).
- Conceded w/o to Goffin in Rotterdam QF due to illness. Withdrew from Montpellier due to back injury.

#### Nishioka 2018 Summary

YTD W-L: 2-3 (2-3 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0  
Date of Birth: September 27, 1995 (22)  
ATP Ranking: 374  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 4-2 (2016 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Tore left ACL vs. Sock in Miami 2R exactly one year ago on Grandstand.
- Defeated Kohlschreiber in 5 sets to reach Australian Open 2R for 2nd straight year (l. to Seppi).
- Advanced to Burnie, AUS Challenger SF (l. to Robert).
- Returned at Playford, AUS Challenger for 1st match since tearing left ACL on 24 March 2017 (l. to Schnur in 1R).
- Retired in Launceston, AUS Challenger 1R vs. Polmans due to left knee injury.
- Fell to No. 374 in ATP Rankings on 19 March -- lowest since No. 382 on 21 April 2014.





**[11] Sam Querrey (USA) vs Radu Albot (MDA)**

17 US Open (U.S.A.)

Hard R32 Sam Querrey

**Querrey Leads 1-0**

4-6 6-2 6-4 6-4

**Querrey 2018 Summary**

**F (1):** New York (l Anderson); **QF (1):** ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l Raonic)

YTD W-L: 8-6 (7-6 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 10

Date of Birth: October 7, 1987 (30)

ATP Ranking: 14

Miami W-L (Best Result): 9-12 (2013 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Making 13th straight Miami Open appearance and still seeking 1st QF at event.
- Fell to 0-4 lifetime in ATP Masters 1000 QFs at Indian Wells (l. to Raonic in 3 sets).
- Suffered 3 consecutive losses in 3rd-set TBs, falling to Anderson in New York final, Fritz in Delray Beach 1R and Ebden in Acapulco 1R.
- Achieved career-high No. 11 on 26 February before losing 500 ranking points as defending Acapulco champion.
- Opened Davis Cup 1R tie with win over Djere (USA d. SRB 3-1).

**Albot 2018 Summary**

**QF (1):** New York (l Nishikori)

YTD W-L: 3-8 (3-8 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: November 11, 1989 (28)

ATP Ranking: 93

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-1 (2018 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Seeking biggest win of career against World No. 14 Querrey on Saturday.
- Earned biggest win of career over No. 18 Isner in 3 sets to reach New York QF (l. to Nishikori).
- Lost in 1R at 7 tour-level events, including Auckland as Q (l. to Vesely after holding 4 MPs).
- Advanced to Irving, USA Challenger doubles final w/Ebden (l. to Petzschner/Peya).

**[Q] Yuki Bhambri (IND) vs [8] Jack Sock (USA)**

**Other Meeting**

13 Kaohsiung CH (Chinese Taipei)

Hard SF Yuki Bhambri

**First Tour-Level Meeting**

6-7(10) 7-5 6-3

**Bhambri 2018 Summary**

YTD W-L: 4-3 (4-3 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: July 4, 1992 (25)

ATP Ranking: 107

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-1 (2018 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Yet to drop a set with wins over Olivo in Q1, E. Ymer in Q2 and [LL] Basic in 1R.
- Earned biggest win of career over No. 12 Pouille to reach ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 3R (l. to Querrey).
- Qualified at a Grand Slam for 2nd time at Australian Open (l. to Baghdatis in 1R).
- Advanced to 2R on home soil at Pune (l. to Herbert).
- Also in India, reached Chennai, IND Challenger final (l. to Thompson).
- Withdrew from Sofia qualifying due to injury.

**Sock 2018 Summary**

YTD W-L: 2-5 (2-5 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 4

Date of Birth: September 24, 1992 (25)

ATP Ranking: 11

Miami W-L (Best Result): 7-5 (2017 Quarter-finalist)



- Tournament Note: Reached 2017 Miami singles QF (l. to Nadal) and doubles final w/Monroe (l. to Kubot/Melo).
- Did not drop a set en route to 10th ATP World Tour doubles title -- 2nd w/Isner -- at Indian Wells (d. Bryan/Bryan).
- Teamed with childhood friend and fellow Nebraska native Withrow for Delray Beach doubles title (d. Monroe/Smith).
- Lost in 2R as defending singles champion at Auckland (l. to Gojowczyk) and Delray Beach (l. to No. 228 Opelka).

## COURT 1

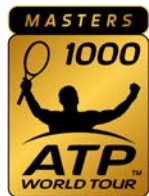
<b>Denis Shapovalov (CAN) vs [24] Damir Dzumhur (BIH)</b>	<b>First Meeting</b>
<b>Frances Tiafoe (USA) vs [21] Kyle Edmund (GBR)</b>	<b>First Meeting</b>
<b>Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO) vs [6] Kevin Anderson (RSA)</b>	<b>First Meeting</b>

## COURT 2

<b>Evgeny Donskoy (RUS) vs [28] David Ferrer (ESP)</b>				<b>Series Tied 1-1</b>
16 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R128	David Ferrer	6-1 6-2 6-0
16 Rio Olympics (Brazil)	Hard	R32	Evgeny Donskoy	3-6 7-6(1) 7-5
<b>Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (ESP) vs [31] Fernando Verdasco (ESP)</b>				<b>Verdasco Leads 7-2</b>
06 Valencia (Spain)	Clay	QF	Fernando Verdasco	6-7(2) 6-4 6-3
09 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Guillermo Garcia-Lopez	7-6(4) 7-6(4)
10 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R16	Fernando Verdasco	6-4 7-6(2)
12 Auckland (New Zealand)	Hard	QF	Fernando Verdasco	7-5 6-4
13 Kitzbuehel (Austria)	Clay	R16	Fernando Verdasco	6-2 7-6(7)
15 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	R32	Fernando Verdasco	7-5 6-1
15 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R64	Fernando Verdasco	4-6 6-2 6-3
15 Valencia (Spain)	Hard	R32	Guillermo Garcia-Lopez	6-4 3-6 6-3
16 Bucharest (Romania)	Clay	SF	Fernando Verdasco	6-3 3-6 6-2
<b>[WC] Nicola Kuhn (ESP) vs [15] Fabio Fognini (ITA)</b>				<b>First Meeting</b>
<b>[18] Adrian Mannarino (FRA) vs Steve Johnson (USA)</b>				<b>Johnson Leads 2-1</b>
14 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R128	Adrian Mannarino	3-6 6-3 6-0 5-7 6-4
16 London/Queen's Club (Great Britain)	Grass	R16	Steve Johnson	4-6 6-3 6-4
16 Washington (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Steve Johnson	6-3 6-4

## COURT 7

<b>[29] Borna Coric (CRO) vs Leonardo Mayer (ARG)</b>				<b>Mayer Leads 2-0</b>
14 Nice (France)	Clay	R32	Leonardo Mayer	4-6 6-3 6-4
15 Nice (France)	Clay	SF	Leonardo Mayer	6-4 6-3
<b>[32] Karen Khachanov (RUS) vs Marius Copil (ROU)</b>				<b>First Meeting</b>
<b>Denis Istomin (UZB) vs [16] Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP)</b>				<b>Carreno Busta Leads 2-1</b>
16 Marrakech (Morocco)	Clay	R16	Pablo Carreno Busta	6-3 7-6(5)
16 Barcelona (Spain)	Clay	R64	Pablo Carreno Busta	7-5 7-5
17 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R32	Denis Istomin	6-4 4-6 6-4 4-6 6-2



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Friday, 23 March 2018

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## DJOKOVIC, DEL POTRO AMONG SEEDS IN SECOND-ROUND ACTION

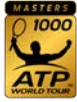
- Six-time champion **Novak Djokovic** joins Indian Wells winner **Juan Martin del Potro** in second-round action on Friday at the Miami Open. Djokovic is on a 16-match win streak in Miami, sweeping titles in 2014, 2015 and 2016 before missing last year's tournament with a right elbow injury. He has also won 21 consecutive matches against Frenchmen and 58 of 59 overall since leading Serbia past France in the 2010 Davis Cup final. Djokovic meets **Benoit Paire** of France on Stadium.
- Del Potro will also be confident entering his encounter with **Robin Haase**. The World No. 6 has won 11 straight matches and is 4-0 lifetime against Haase, including a straight-set victory in the 2017 Miami Open second round. After beating three Top 10 players en route to the Acapulco title, Del Potro saved three championship points against No. 1 **Roger Federer** in Indian Wells on Sunday. The Argentine has nine wins over World No. 1s, most of any player never ranked No. 1 themselves.
- Among the other seeds on the schedule are [2] **Marin Cilic**, [3] **Grigor Dimitrov**, [19] **Hyeon Chung** and [26] **Kei Nishikori**. Chung became the No. 1 Asian in the ATP Rankings on Monday, ending Nishikori's reign atop the continent since 25 July 2011. No. 7 seed **David Goffin** returns from an eye injury against **Joao Sousa** and No. 13 seed **Diego Schwartzman** faces fellow South American **Nicolas Jarry**. The Argentine and Chilean have both surpassed 10 wins this season.

### FRA vs. Djokovic since 2010 Davis Cup Tie

Julien Benneteau	0-2
Jeremy Chardy	0-5
Nicolas Devilder	0-1
Richard Gasquet	0-9
Quentin Halys	0-1
Pierre-Hugues Herbert	0-1
Michael Llodra	0-2
Nicolas Mahut	0-1
Adrian Mannarino	0-2
Paul-Henri Mathieu	0-2
Gael Monfils	0-10
<b>Benoit Paire</b>	0-1
Stephane Robert	0-1
Gilles Simon	0-6
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	1-14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1-58</b>

### Most Wins vs. No. 1 by Players Never No. 1

<b>Juan Martin del Potro</b>	9
Michael Chang	7
Richard Krajicek	7
Roscoe Tanner	6
David Ferrer	5
Goran Ivanisevic	5
Magnus Larsson	5
Tom Okker	5



## FEDEX ATP HEAD2HEADS: FRIDAY SECOND-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### STADIUM

#### Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA) vs [2] Marin Cilic (CRO)

18 Pune (India)

Hard QF Marin Cilic

#### Cilic Leads 1-0

6-3 6-2

##### Herbert 2018 Summary

**QF (1):** Pune (l. Cilic)

YTD W-L: 10-7 (10-7 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: March 18, 1991 (27)

ATP Ranking: 81

Miami W-L (Best Result): 2-1 (2016, 2018 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Tied career-high with 10th singles win of season on Wednesday, beating Fritz 7-6(4), 6-4.
- Reached ATP Masters 1000 R16 in singles for 1st time at Indian Wells (d. Monfils, l. to Kohlschreiber).
- Advanced to Pune singles QF (l. to Cilic) and doubles final with 1st-time partner Simon (l. to Haase/Middelkoop).
- Qualified at Rotterdam (d. Gasquet, l. to Medvedev in 2R).
- Also reached 2R at Dubai (d. Sousa after saving 3 MPs, l. to eventual champion Bautista Agut).
- Captured 12th ATP doubles title and 11th w/Mahut at Rotterdam, ending Marach/Pavic's 18-match win streak.
- Earned 4th straight Davis Cup doubles win, teaming w/Mahut to beat Haase/Roger in 1R (FRA d. NED 3-1).

##### Cilic 2018 Summary

**F (1):** Australian Open (l. Federer); **SF (1):** Pune (l. Simon)

YTD W-L: 10-4 (9-3 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 17

Date of Birth: September 28, 1988 (29)

ATP Ranking: 3 (Career-High)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 9-9 (2013 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Beat Giraldo, Isner and Tsonga in straight sets at 2013 Miami (l. to Murray in QF).
- Defeated No. 1 Nadal in 5 sets en route to 3rd Grand Slam final at Australian Open (l. to Federer in 5 sets).
- Achieved career-high No. 3 in ATP Rankings on 29 January following run to Australian Open final.
- Became 16th World No. 3 since 25 July 2005. Only Federer, Nadal, Djokovic and Murray have been in Top 2 since.
- Opened season by reaching Pune SF (l. to eventual champion Simon in 3 sets).
- Withdrew from Buenos Aires (fatigue) and Acapulco (stomach muscle strain).

#### Benoit Paire (FRA) vs [9] Novak Djokovic (SRB)

15 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)

Hard R32 Novak Djokovic

#### Djokovic Leads 1-0

7-5 6-2

##### Paire 2018 Summary

**SF (2):** Pune (l. Anderson); Sydney (l. de Minaur); **QF (1):** Montpellier (l. Pouille)

YTD W-L: 9-6 (9-6 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1

Date of Birth: May 8, 1989 (28)

ATP Ranking: 47

Miami W-L (Best Result): 4-3 (2016, 2017 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Made only 43% of 1st serves in 1-6, 6-1, 6-2 win over M. Zverev on Wednesday.
- Advanced to SFs at Pune (d. Fucsovics after saving 5 MPs in 2R, l. to Anderson) and Brisbane (l. to de Minaur).
- Lost 10 of last 11 ATP World Tour SFs since reaching biggest final of career at 2015 Tokyo.
- Reached Montpellier QF (d. M. Zverev and Millman, l. to eventual champion Pouille).
- Fell to No. 231 Krueger in ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 1R -- 15th loss to player outside Top 100 since 2016



### Djokovic 2018 Summary

YTD W-L: 3-2 (3-2 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 68

Date of Birth: May 22, 1987 (30)

ATP Ranking: 12

Miami W-L (Best Result): 42-5 (2007, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016 **Champion**)

- Tournament Note: Tied with his coach Agassi for most titles in Miami's 34-year tournament history (6).
- Returned from 6-month injury absence and reached Australian Open 4R (l. to Chung).
- Improved to 15-0 vs. Monfils with win in Australian Open 2R and 58-1 vs. Frenchmen since 2010 Davis Cup final.
- Upset by No. 109 Daniel in Indian Wells 2R -- worst ATP Masters 1000 loss 2008 Miami 2R (l. to No. 122 Anderson).
- Fell to No. 14 in ATP Rankings on 8 January -- lowest since No. 14 on 26 February 2007.
- Underwent "small medical intervention" on right elbow shortly after Australian Open.

### [5] Juan Martin del Potro (ARG) vs Robin Haase (NED)

### Del Potro Leads 4-0

12 Wimbledon (Great Britain)

Grass R128

Juan Martin del Potro

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

16 Basel (Switzerland)

Hard

R32

Juan Martin del Potro

6-3 6-4

**17 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)**

**Hard**

**R64**

**Juan Martin del Potro**

**6-2 6-4**

17 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)

Hard

R16

Juan Martin del Potro

7-5 6-4

### Del Potro 2018 Summary

**W (2):** Acapulco (d Anderson); ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (d Federer); **F (1):** Auckland (l Bautista Agut)

YTD W-L: 17-3 (17-3 on hard)

YTD Titles: 2 / Career Titles: 22

Date of Birth: September 23, 1988 (29)

ATP Ranking: 6

Miami W-L (Best Result): 15-9 (2009 Semi-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Earned 1st of 9 wins over World No. 1 against Nadal in 2009 Miami QF (l. to Murray in SF).
- Saved 3 championship points to defeat No. 1 Federer for 1st ATP Masters 1000 title at Indian Wells.
- Now owns 9 wins over World No. 1 -- most among all players who've never been ranked No. 1 themselves.
- Beat Raonic in Indian Wells SF for 400th career win despite missing much of 2010 and 2014-15 with wrist injuries.
- Enjoyed career-best 17-3 start, including Acapulco title (d. Anderson) and Auckland final (l. to Bautista Agut).
- Earned straight-set wins over No. 6 Thiem, No. 5 A. Zverev and No. 8 Anderson en route to Acapulco title.
- Rose from No. 12 to No. 10 on 15 January, returning to Top 10 of ATP Rankings for 1st time since 4 August 2014.
- Reached 3R in 1st Australian Open appearance since 2014 (l. to Berdych).

### Haase 2018 Summary

**SF (1):** Auckland (l Bautista Agut); **QF (2):** Pune (l Paire); Rotterdam (l Federer)

YTD W-L: 9-8 (9-8 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2

Date of Birth: April 6, 1987 (30)

ATP Ranking: 44

Miami W-L (Best Result): 4-8 (2012, 2015, 2017, 2018 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Enters match vs. No. 6 Del Potro with 6-23 record against Top 10 opponents (2-2 in last 4).
- Saved 2 MPs vs. Ruud en route to Auckland SF (l. to eventual champion Bautista Agut).
- Advanced to QFs at Pune (l. to Paire) and Rotterdam (l. to eventual champion Federer in 3 sets).
- Suffered 8th Australian Open 1R loss in last 9 years (l. to Sonego).
- Captured doubles titles with countryman Middelkoop at Pune (d. Herbert/Simon) and Sofia (d. Mektic/Peya).
- Withdrew from ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells due to a virus.





## GRANDSTAND

### [7] David Goffin (BEL) vs Joao Sousa (POR)

14 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	David Goffin
14 Metz (France)	Hard	F	David Goffin
15 Gstaad (Switzerland)	Clay	QF	David Goffin
16 Tokyo (Japan)	Hard	QF	David Goffin

#### Other Meeting

12 Roland Garros Q (France)	Clay	Q3	Joao Sousa
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### Goffin Leads 4-0

6-4 6-2 6-0
6-4 6-3
6-7(7) 6-4 7-6(1)
1-6 7-5 6-2

#### Goffin 2018 Summary

**SF (2):** Montpellier (l. Gasquet); Rotterdam (l. Dimitrov)

YTD W-L: 7-3 (7-3 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 4

Date of Birth: December 7, 1990 (27)

ATP Ranking: 9

Miami W-L (Best Result): 11-6 (2016 Semi-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Fell in 2016 Miami SF to No. 1 Djokovic, who went on to 3rd straight and 6th overall Miami title.
- Advanced to back-to-back SFs at Montpellier (l. to Gasquet) and Rotterdam (ret. vs. Dimitrov).
- Suffered 2nd straight loss to Benneteau in Australian Open 2R.
- Extended Davis Cup singles win streak to 11 matches by beating Balazs and Fucsovics in 1R tie (BEL d. HUN 3-2).
- Retired in Rotterdam SF and withdrew from ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells due to eye injury.

#### Sousa 2018 Summary

YTD W-L: 6-7 (6-7 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2

Date of Birth: March 30, 1989 (29)

ATP Ranking: 80

Miami W-L (Best Result): 4-5 (2014, 2016 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Saved 4 of 5 break points faced in 7-6(4), 7-6(4) win over Harrison on Wednesday.
- Earned 3rd win in 29 tries vs. Top 10 by defeating No. 5 A. Zverev in Indian Wells 2R (l. to Raonic in 3R).
- Improved to 5-5 in 5-setters by beating Brown in Australian Open 1R (l. to Cilic in 2R).
- Also advanced to 2R at Auckland (l. to Ferrer) and Sofia (l. to Martner).
- Squandered 3 MPs in Dubai 1R vs. Herbert.
- Fell to No. 85 in ATP Rankings on 5 March -- lowest since No. 89 on 16 September 2013.

### [Q] John Millman (AUS) vs [26] Kei Nishikori (JPN)

16 Rio Olympics (Brazil)	Hard	R32	Kei Nishikori
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### Nishikori Leads 1-0

7-6(4) 6-4
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#### Millman 2018 Summary

YTD W-L: 5-4 (5-4 on hard)

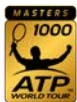
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: June 14, 1989 (28)

ATP Ranking: 96

Miami W-L (Best Result): 2-1 (2016, 2018 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Did not hit an ace in 90 service points of his 2-6, 6-4, 6-4 win over Gojowczyk on Wednesday.
- Squandered 2 MPs vs. No. 3 Dimitrov in Brisbane 2R as WC. Would have been 1st Top 10 win of career.
- Also advanced to 2R at Sydney as WC (l. to Muller), Australian Open (l. to Dzumhur) and Montpellier (l. to Paire).
- Captured 10th ATP Challenger Tour title at Kyoto, JPN (d. Thompson).
- Withdrew from Rotterdam qualifying due to back injury.



### Nishikori 2018 Summary

**SF (1):** New York (l Anderson)

YTD W-L: 3-2 (3-2 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 11

Date of Birth: December 29, 1989 (28)

ATP Ranking: 33

Miami W-L (Best Result): 20-7 (2016 Finalist)

- Tournament Note: Reached QF-or-better in 4 straight Miami appearances, including 2016 final (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- Advanced to New York SF (l. to eventual champion Anderson in 3rd-set TB).
- Captured 6th ATP Challenger Tour title -- 1st since 2010 -- at Dallas, USA as WC (d. McDonald).
- Returned from 5-month injury absence at Newport Beach, USA Challenger as WC (l. to Novikov in 1R).
- Fell to No. 33 in ATP Rankings on 19 March -- lowest since No. 40 on 10 October 2011.
- Also fell to No. 2 Asian behind Chung on 19 March -- 1st week not No. 1 Asian since 18 July 2011 behind Golubev.
- Withdrew from Brisbane, Sydney and Australian Open due to right wrist injury.

### [14] John Isner (USA) vs Jiri Vesely (CZE)

15 US Open (U.S.A.)

Hard

R32

John Isner

### Isner Leads 1-0

6-3 6-4 ret

### Isner 2018 Summary

YTD W-L: 2-6 (1-6 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 12

Date of Birth: April 26, 1985 (32)

ATP Ranking: 17

Miami W-L (Best Result): 13-10 (2015 Semi-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Beat No. 6 Raonic and No. 5 Nishikori to reach 2015 Miami SF (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- Did not drop a set en route to 3rd ATP Masters 1000 doubles title -- 2nd w/Sock -- at Indian Wells (d. Bryan/Bryan).
- Squandered 3 MPs vs. Gojowczyk in Delray Beach 2R and 1 MP vs. Monfils in ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 2R.
- Improved to 3-0 lifetime in 5th-set TBs, edging Lajovic to help USA defeat Serbia 3-1 in Davis Cup 1R.

### Vesely 2018 Summary

**QF (1):** Auckland (l Bautista Agut)

YTD W-L: 4-6 (4-4 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1

Date of Birth: July 10, 1993 (24)

ATP Ranking: 64

Miami W-L (Best Result): 4-4 (2017 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Saved 7 of 9 BPs faced in 7-6(2), 6-3 win over Lacko on Wednesday.
- Advanced to Auckland QF by beating Albot and Querrey in 3rd-set TBs (l. to eventual champion Bautista Agut).
- Saved 4 MPs in Auckland 1R win over Albot.
- Earned 1st Australian Open win in 5th try (d. Safranek, l. to Mannarino in 2R).
- Retired in Rio de Janeiro 1R vs. Delbonis due to dizziness.

### Maximilian Marterer (GER) vs [3] Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)

### First Meeting

### Marterer 2018 Summary

**QF (1):** Sofia (l Basic)

YTD W-L: 6-4 (6-4 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: June 15, 1995 (22)

ATP Ranking: 73

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-0 (2018 2nd Round)



- Tournament Note: Beat Fucsovics 6-4, 6-4 in Miami debut on Wednesday. Seeks 1st Top 10 win vs. No. 4 Dimitrov.
- Ended 0-14 start to career by reaching Australian Open 3R (d. Stebe and Verdasco, l. to Sandgren).
- Advanced to 1st ATP World Tour QF at Sofia (d. Jaziri and Sousa, l. to eventual champion Basic).
- Saved 1 MP for 1st ATP Masters 1000 win at Indian Wells (d. Karlovic, l. to Berdych in 2R).
- Did not drop a set en route to 6th ATP Challenger Tour title at Cherbourg, FRA (d. Lestienne).
- Achieved career-high No. 70 in ATP Rankings on 19 February after capturing Cherbourg, FRA Challenger title.

**Dimitrov 2018 Summary****F (1):** Rotterdam (l Federer); **SF (1):** Brisbane (l Kyrgios); **QF (1):** Australian Open (l Edmund)

YTD W-L: 10-5 (10-5 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 8

Date of Birth: May 16, 1991 (26)

ATP Ranking: 4

Miami W-L (Best Result): 8-7 (2012, 2016 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Rallied from a set down to upset No. 2 Murray in 2016 Miami 3R (l. to Monfils in 4R).
- Defeated Goffin before falling to Federer in Rotterdam final.
- Advanced to Brisbane SF as defending champion (d. Millman after saving 2 MPs in 2R, l. to Kyrgios).
- Reached Australian Open QF for 3rd time (d. Kyrgios, l. to Edmund).
- Withdrew from Sofia as defending champion due to shoulder injury.

**COURT 1****[13] Diego Schwartzman (ARG) vs Nicolas Jarry (CHI)**

18 Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Clay SF

Diego Schwartzman

**Schwartzman Leads 1-0**

7-5 6-2

**[WC] Mikael Ymer (SWE) vs [20] Milos Raonic (CAN)****First Meeting****Jared Donaldson (USA) vs [25] Feliciano Lopez (ESP)**

18 Acapulco (Mexico)

Hard QF

Jared Donaldson

**Donaldson Leads 1-0**

6-3 6-1

**COURT 2****[Q] Michael Mmoh (USA) vs [12] Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)****First Meeting****[19] Hyeon Chung (KOR) vs Matthew Ebden (AUS)****First Meeting****COURT 7****[30] Richard Gasquet (FRA) vs Jeremy Chardy (FRA)**

09 Sydney (Australia)

Hard QF

Richard Gasquet

**Gasquet Leads 3-0**

14 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)

Hard R64

Richard Gasquet

7-6(7) 6-2

15 Stockholm (Sweden)

Hard QF

Richard Gasquet

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

**[27] Andrey Rublev (RUS) vs Vasek Pospisil (CAN)****First Meeting****COURT 8****[22] Filip Krajinovic (SRB) vs [Q] Liam Broady (GBR)****First Meeting****Mikhail Youzhny (RUS) vs [23] Gilles Muller (LUX)**

05 Roland Garros (France)

Clay R128

Mikhail Youzhny

6-4 6-1 6-0

09 Roland Garros (France)

Clay R128

Mikhail Youzhny

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

12 US Open (U.S.A.)

Hard R128

Gilles Muller

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

15 London/Queen's Club (Great Britain)

Grass R32

Gilles Muller

6-7(5) 6-4 7-6(5)

16 Nottingham (Great Britain)

Grass R16

Gilles Muller

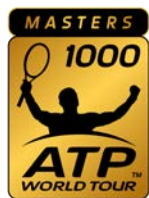
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17 Sofia (Bulgaria)

Hard R16

Gilles Muller

6-3 7-5



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## TIAFOE LEADS #NEXTGENATP INTO MIAMI OPEN ON THURSDAY

- Six #NextGenATP players will compete on Thursday at the Miami Open, highlighted by Delray Beach Open champion **Frances Tiafoe**. Four weeks ago in South Florida, Tiafoe beat his boyhood idol **Juan Martin del Potro**, Next Gen ATP Finals champion **Hyeon Chung** and 18-year-old sensation **Denis Shapovalov** en route to the Delray Beach title. Tiafoe, 20, became the youngest American to win an ATP World Tour title since a 19-year-old **Andy Roddick** at 2002 Houston.
- Tiafoe opens against **Nicolas Kicker** on Stadium, while Shapovalov begins his campaign versus **Viktor Troicki** on Grandstand. Shapovalov is the youngest player in the ATP Rankings Top 100 at No. 46. Fellow 18-year-olds **Miomir Kecmanovic** and **Nicola Pietrangeli** aren't in the Top 100 yet, but they earned career-high rankings last month and received wild cards this week. Kecmanovic makes his ATP debut against **Denis Istomin** and Pietrangeli seeks his first ATP win over qualifier **Darian King**.
- Nineteen-year-olds **Alex de Minaur** and **Stefanos Tsitsipas** face former #NextGenATP players **Yoshihito Nishioka** and **Daniil Medvedev** respectively. De Minaur and Tsitsipas are in the ATP Race to Milan Top 7 and on pace to qualify for the Next Gen ATP Finals. Medvedev beat de Minaur at Sydney in the youngest final since **Rafael Nadal** defeated **Novak Djokovic** at 2007 Indian Wells.
- Four #NextGenATP players have already advanced to the second round: No. 4 seed **Alexander Zverev**, No. 27 seed **Andrey Rublev**, qualifier **Michael Mmoh** and wild card **Mikael Ymer**.

## FEDEX ATP HEAD2HEADS: THURSDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### STADIUM

#### Leonardo Mayer (ARG) vs Donald Young (USA)

12 Winston-Salem (U.S.A.)

14 Stockholm (Sweden)

16 Wimbledon (Great Britain)

Hard R64 Donald Young

Hard R32 Leonardo Mayer

Grass R128 Donald Young

#### Young Leads 2-1

4-6 6-3 6-2

6-4 6-4

6-4 7-5 3-6 6-3

### L. Mayer 2018 Summary

QF (2): Buenos Aires (I. Monfils); Sao Paulo (I. Cuevas)

YTD W-L: 9-7 (5-4 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2

Date of Birth: May 15, 1987 (30)

ATP Ranking: 45

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-5 (2015 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Received 1R bye and beat Nieminen in 2015 Miami 2R before falling to Anderson in 3R.
- Defeated 3 players ranked outside Top 100 to reach ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 4R (I. to Del Potro in 3 sets).
- Reached QFs at Buenos Aires (d. Fognini, I. to Monfils) and Sao Paulo (d. Elias after saving 2 MPs, I. to Cuevas).
- Advanced to 2R at Sydney (I. to Paire) and Australian Open (I. to No. 1 Nadal).
- Finished as Brisbane doubles runner-up in 1st event w/Zeballos since 2010 Wimbledon (I. to Kontinen/Peers).



### Young 2018 Summary

YTD W-L: 1-6 (1-6 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: July 23, 1989 (28)

ATP Ranking: 110

Miami W-L (Best Result): 5-8 (2017 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Defeated Brown, Pouille and Paire en route to 2017 Miami 4R (l. to Fognini).
- Earned only win of season at Delray Beach (d. Ramanathan, l. to Donskoy in 2R).
- Suffered 1R losses at 5 events, including Australian Open (l. to Djokovic).
- Fell to No. 110 in ATP Rankings on 19 March -- lowest since No. 125 on 30 September 2013.

### Nicolas Kicker (ARG) vs Frances Tiafoe (USA)

### First Meeting

#### Kicker 2018 Summary

YTD W-L: 6-6 (4-3 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: August 16, 1992 (25)

ATP Ranking: 87

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-0 (Main Draw Debut)

- Tournament Note: Fell to Fritz in 2016 Miami qualifying 1R and Lajovic in 2017 Miami qualifying 2R.
- Earned 1st non-clay wins of career to reach Australian Open 3R (d. Thompson and Lacko, l. to Fucsovics).
- Enjoyed run to Indian Wells 3R in ATP Masters 1000 main draw debut (d. Vesely and Dzumhur, l. to Anderson).
- Defeated Estrella Burgos to reach 2R at Rio de Janeiro (l. to Verdasco) and Sao Paulo (l. to Dutra Silva).

#### Tiafoe 2018 Summary

**W (1)**: Delray Beach (d Gojowczyk); **QF (1)**: New York (l Anderson)

YTD W-L: 7-4 (7-4 on hard)

YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 1

Date of Birth: January 20, 1998 (20)

ATP Ranking: 63

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-1 (2017 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Qualified and beat Kravchuk at 2017 Miami before falling to eventual champion Federer in 2R.
- Advanced to 1st ATP World Tour SF and final en route to 1st title at Delray Beach (d. Shapovalov and Gojowczyk).
- As 20-year-old, became youngest American champion on ATP World Tour since Roddick, 19, at 2002 Houston.
- Also became 1st WC to win Delray Beach title in 26-year tournament history.
- Defeated boyhood idol Del Potro in Delray Beach 2R for 2nd Top 10 win of career.
- Reached 1st ATP World Tour QF a week earlier at New York (l. to eventual champion Anderson in 3 sets).
- Entered New York with 9 tour-level wins, then earned 7 more in 14-day span from 12-25 February.
- Suffered 1R losses at Brisbane (l. to Ebden), Australian Open (l. to Del Potro) and Indian Wells (l. to Escobedo).

## GRANDSTAND

### Denis Shapovalov (CAN) vs Viktor Troicki (SRB)

17 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China) Hard R64 Viktor Troicki

### Troicki Leads 1-0

6-7(3) 6-3 6-0

#### Shapovalov 2018 Summary

**SF (1)**: Delray Beach (l Tiafoe)

YTD W-L: 8-7 (7-6 on hard)

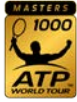
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: April 15, 1999 (18)

ATP Ranking: 46

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-0 (Debut)





- Advanced to 2nd ATP World Tour SF at Delray Beach (d. Fritz, l. to eventual champion Tiafoe).
- Achieved career-high No. 44 in ATP Rankings on 5 March after reaching Acapulco 2R (d. Nishikori, l. to Thiem).
- Let leads of 2-sets-to-1 and 5-2 in 5th set slip away against Tsonga in Australian Open 2R.
- Beat Galovic but lost to Coric in Canada's Davis Cup 1R tie (CRO d. CAN 3-1).

#### **Troicki 2018 Summary**

**QF (1):** Sofia (l. Wawrinka)  
YTD W-L: 4-7 (4-7 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 3  
Date of Birth: February 10, 1986 (32)  
ATP Ranking: 68  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 11-9 (2009, 2011 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Advanced to 2R-or-better in all 9 Miami appearances and lost to Top 10 opponent in 7 of 9.
- Advanced to Sofia QF (d. Gulbis and Istomin, l. to Wawrinka).
- Earned 6th win from 2 sets down and 6th straight victory in a 5-setter at Australian Open (d. Bolt, l. to Kyrgios in 2R).
- Reached Sydney doubles final in team debut w/Struff (d. Rojer/Tecau, l. to Kubot/Melo).

### **Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (ESP) vs Tennys Sandgren (USA)**

#### **First Meeting**

#### **Garcia-Lopez 2018 Summary**

**QF (2):** Buenos Aires (l. Delbonis); Sao Paulo (l. Fognini)  
YTD W-L: 5-6 (1-3 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 5  
Date of Birth: June 4, 1983 (34)  
ATP Ranking: 69  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 6-9 (2014, 2015 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: In tournament debut, beat 6'11" Karlovic in 2007 Miami 1R before losing to 5'6" O. Rochus in 2R.
- Reached QFs at Buenos Aires (d. Carreno Busta, l. to Delbonis) and Sao Paulo (l. to eventual champion Fognini).
- Made 14th straight Australian Open appearance (d. Paire, l. to Berdych in 2R).
- Advanced to Canberra, AUS Challenger QF (l. to Seppi).

#### **Sandgren 2018 Summary**

**QF (1):** Australian Open (l. Chung)  
YTD W-L: 6-6 (5-4 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0  
Date of Birth: July 22, 1991 (26)  
ATP Ranking: 58  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-0 (Debut)

- Earned 1st 2 Top 10 wins over Wawrinka and Thiem en route to Australian Open QF (l. to Chung).
- As World No. 97, became lowest-ranked Australian Open quarter-finalist since No. 105 Tillstrom in 1996.
- Became 1st player to earn 1st Grand Slam win en route QFs since Verkerk at 2003 Roland Garros.
- Also became 1st player to reach 1st tour-level QF at a Grand Slam since Kyrgios at 2014 Wimbledon.
- Made winning ATP Masters 1000 debut at Indian Wells as WC (d. Basilashvili, l. to Ferrer in 2R).
- Squandered 1 MP vs. Fognini in Rio de Janeiro 2R.
- Achieved career-high No. 54 in ATP Rankings on 5 February.
- Withdrew from Quito due to fatigue.



## Steve Johnson (USA) vs Victor Estrella Burgos (DOM)

## First Tour-Level Meeting

### Other Meeting

14 Dallas CH (U.S.A.)      Hard    SF      Steve Johnson      6-1 6-1

### Johnson 2018 Summary

**SF (1):** Delray Beach (l. Gojowczyk)

YTD W-L: 4-7 (4-6 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2

Date of Birth: December 24, 1989 (28)

ATP Ranking: 54

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-4 (2016 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Defeated an 18-year-old A. Zverev 76(9) 76(3) in 2016 Miami 2R (l. to Berdych in 3R).
- Earned 1st win in 4 tries over Raonic en route to Delray Beach SF (l. to Gojowczyk).
- Advanced to Auckland 2R (l. to eventual champion Bautista Agut).
- Squandered 5 MPs in New York 1R vs. Menendez-Maceiras.
- Returned to ATP Challenger Tour for 1st time since 2014 and reached Irving, USA SF (l. to Kukushkin).
- Clinched USA's 3-1 win over Serbia in Davis Cup 1R w/Harrison (d. Milojevic/Zekic).

### Estrella Burgos 2018 Summary

YTD W-L: 1-7 (0-4 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 3

Date of Birth: August 2, 1980 (37)

ATP Ranking: 152

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-2 (2015, 2016 1st Round)

- Tournament Note: Owns combined 0-5 record at ATP Masters 1000 events in Indian Wells and Miami.
- Suffered 2R loss as 3-time defending champion at Quito, ending 16-match tournament win streak (l. to G. Melzer).
- Defeated Bellucci in Quito 1R for only tour-level win of season, improving to 4-0 vs. Brazilian at tournament.
- Dropped from No. 86 to No. 139 in ATP Rankings on 12 February after failing to defend Quito title.
- Advanced to Canberra, AUS Challenger SF (l. to eventual champion Seppi).

## Denis Istomin (UZB) vs [WC] Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB)

## First Meeting

### Istomin 2018 Summary

**QF (1):** Brisbane (l. Harrison)

YTD W-L: 4-4 (4-4 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2

Date of Birth: September 7, 1986 (31)

ATP Ranking: 85

Miami W-L (Best Result): 4-8 (2014 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Lost to Djokovic in 2011 Miami 2R, Nadal in 2014 Miami 3R and Murray in 2016 Miami 2R.
- Advanced to Brisbane QF (d. Dzumhur and Donaldson, ret. vs. Harrison due to left hip strain).
- Made 37th straight Grand Slam main draw appearance at Australian Open (l. to Edmund in 2R).
- Also reached 2R at Sofia (l. to Troicki).
- Withdrew from ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells due to shoulder injury.

### Kecmanovic 2018 Summary

YTD W-L: 0-0

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: August 31, 1999 (18)

ATP Ranking: 179

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-0 (Main Draw Debut)



- Tournament Note: Defeated Laaksonen before falling to Lacko in 2017 Miami qualifying.
- Achieved career-high No. 176 in ATP Rankings on 19 February.
- Fell in Australian Open qualifying (l. to Galovic in Q1).
- Reached San Francisco, USA Challenger SF (l. to Jung).
- Also reached Challenger QFs at Newport Beach, USA (d. Tiafoe in 1R, l. to Klahn) and Dallas, USA (l. to Jung).

## COURT 1

<b>[Q] Alex de Minaur (AUS) vs [PR] Yoshihito Nishioka (JPN)</b>	<b>First Meeting</b>
<b>Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs Daniil Medvedev (RUS)</b>	<b>First Meeting</b>
<b>[Q] Calvin Hemery (FRA) vs [Q] Thanasi Kokkinakis (AUS)</b>	<b>First Meeting</b>

## COURT 2

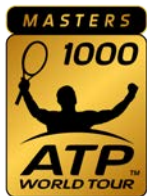
<b>Evgeny Donskoy (RUS) vs Aljaz Bedene (SLO)</b>	<b>First Tour-Level Meeting</b>
<b>Other Meetings</b>	
12 Meknes CH (Morocco)	Clay QF Evgeny Donskoy 6-4 6-7(4) 6-0
12 Barcelona Q (Spain)	Clay Q2 Aljaz Bedene 7-5 7-6(3)
<b>Dusan Lajovic (SRB) vs Horacio Zeballos (ARG)</b>	<b>Zeballos Leads 1-0</b>
17 Geneva (Switzerland)	Clay R32 Horacio Zeballos 6-4 0-6 7-5

## COURT 7

<b>[WC] Nicola Kuhn (ESP) vs [Q] Darian King (BAR)</b>	<b>First Meeting</b>
<b>[Q] Yuki Bhambri (IND) vs [LL] Mirza Basic (BIH)</b>	<b>Basic Leads 1-0</b>
16 Sofia (Bulgaria)	Hard R32 Mirza Basic 6-3 7-6(4)
<b>Marius Copil (ROU) vs Mikhail Kukushkin (KAZ)</b>	<b>Kukushkin Leads 1-0</b>
15 Brisbane (Australia)	Hard R32 Mikhail Kukushkin 6-4 4-6 6-4
<b>Other Meetings</b>	
13 Mons CH (Belgium)	Hard R32 Mikhail Kukushkin 7-5 7-5
17 Bratislava CH (Slovakia)	Hard SF Marius Copil 6-3 3-0 ret

## COURT 8

<b>Thomas Fabbiano (ITA) vs Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)</b>	<b>Basilashvili Leads 1-0</b>
18 Doha (Qatar)	Hard R32 Nikoloz Basilashvili 6-4 6-3
<b>Other Meetings</b>	
15 Napoli CH (Italy)	Clay QF Thomas Fabbiano 6-1 5-7 6-2
15 US Open Q (U.S.A.)	Hard Q3 Nikoloz Basilashvili 6-4 4-6 6-1
<b>[Q] Ricardas Berankis (LTU) vs Radu Albot (MDA)</b>	<b>First Tour-Level Meeting</b>
<b>Other Meeting</b>	
16 Raanana CH (Israel)	Hard R32 Ricardas Berankis 6-3 6-3



## MIAMI OPEN PRESENTED BY ITAU

### PREVIEW & DAY 1 MEDIA NOTES

Wednesday, 21 March 2018

Tennis Center at Crandon Park | Miami, FL, USA | 21 March-1 April 2018

Draw: S-96, D-32 | Prize Money: \$7,972,535 | Surface: Outdoor Hard

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## 10 THINGS TO WATCH IN MIAMI

- 1) **End of an Era:** Crandon Park welcomes the Miami Open for the 32nd and final time before the event moves to Hard Rock Stadium in 2019. Venues in Delray Beach and Boca Raton hosted the tournament in its first two years before founder **Butch Buchholz** moved it to Key Biscayne in 1987.
- 2) **Best of Miami:** Three-time champion **Roger Federer** and six-time champion **Novak Djokovic** lead a star-studded field at the Miami Open, featuring 17 of the Top 20 players in the ATP Rankings.
- 3) **Fantastic Federer:** Federer is making his 17th Miami Open appearance and first as World No. 1 since 2010. The Swiss is 50-13 lifetime in Miami and coming off a runner-up showing in Indian Wells, where his career-best 17-0 start to a season ended in the final. Federer has been No. 1 for a record 308 weeks as of 26 March. He will remain No. 1 if he reaches the Miami Open quarter-finals for the 11th time. Otherwise, **Rafael Nadal** will reclaim the No. 1 ranking from Federer on 2 April.
- 4) **Delpo Rising:** **Juan Martin del Potro** saved three championship points against Federer to win his first ATP World Tour Masters 1000 title in Indian Wells on Sunday. The World No. 6 is on an 11-match winning streak and off to a career-best 17-3 start to the season. He has nine career wins over the World No. 1 -- most among all players who have never been ranked No. 1 themselves.
- 5) **Sunshine Double:** Seven players have swept the first two ATP Masters 1000 events of the season in Indian Wells and Miami. Djokovic has accomplished the feat four times (2011, 2014, 2015, 2016) and Federer has done so three times (2005, 2006, 2017). The others are **Andre Agassi** (2001), **Marcelo Rios** (1998), **Pete Sampras** (1994), **Michael Chang** (1992) and **Jim Courier** (1991).
- 6) **Djokovic Returns:** Djokovic is 42-5 at the Miami Open with 16 straight wins, though he missed the event in 2017 due to an elbow injury. The Serbian is tied for the all-time records with six Miami and 30 ATP Masters 1000 titles, winning his first in both categories as a 19-year-old at 2007 Miami.
- 7) **Next is Now:** The Top 7 #NextGenATP players in the ATP Race to Milan are playing Miami: **Taylor Fritz**, **Andrey Rublev**, **Alexander Zverev**, **Frances Tiafoe**, **Alex de Minaur**, **Denis Shapovalov** and **Stefanos Tsitsipas**. Zverev is the World No. 5 and a two-time ATP Masters 1000 champion.
- 8) **Four No More:** The 'Big Four' of Federer, Djokovic, Nadal and **Andy Murray** won 24 of the 25 ATP Masters 1000 tournaments from 2014 Cincinnati through 2017 Madrid. Del Potro, Zverev, **Grigor Dimitrov** and **Jack Sock** have won five of the six titles at ATP Masters 1000 events since then.
- 9) **Wild Ones:** All five wild cards hail from different countries: **Marcos Baghdatis** (CYP), **Christopher Eubanks** (USA), **Miomir Kecmanovic** (SRB), **Nicola Pietrangeli** (ESP) and **Mikael Ymer** (SWE).
- 10) **Bryans, Djokovic in Doubles:** Miami resident **Bob Bryan** will play with twin brother **Mike Bryan** for the 20th straight year at the Miami Open. The Bryans, who turn 40 next month, have won four of their record 114 doubles titles in Miami (2007, 2008, 2014, 2015). Also in the doubles draw is Djokovic, who will team with countryman **Viktor Troicki**. The Serbians are 10-9 lifetime as partners.

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## WHO TO WATCH THIS WEEK

### SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	W-L	BEST TOURNAMENT FINISH
1	Roger Federer (SUI)	50-13	2005, 2006, 2017 <b>Champion</b>
2	Marin Cilic (CRO)	9-9	2013 Quarter-finalist
3	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	8-7	2012, 2016 4th Round
4	Alexander Zverev (GER)	5-3	2017 Quarter-finalist
5	Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)	15-9	2009 Semi-finalist
6	Kevin Anderson (RSA)	13-8	2011 Quarter-finalist
7	David Goffin (BEL)	11-6	2016 Semi-finalist
8	Jack Sock (USA)	7-5	2017 Quarter-finalist
9	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	42-5	2007, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016 <b>Champion</b>
10	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	33-12	2010 Finalist
11	Sam Querrey (USA)	9-12	2013 4th Round
12	Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	7-6	2016, 2017 4th Round
13	Diego Schwartzman (ARG)	2-3	2017 3rd Round
14	John Isner (USA)	13-10	2015 Semi-finalist
15	Fabio Fognini (ITA)	8-6	2017 Semi-finalist
16	Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP)	0-4	2017 2nd Round
17	Nick Kyrgios (AUS)	8-2	2016, 2017 Semi-finalist
18	Adrian Mannarino (FRA)	8-5	2015, 2017 4th Round
19	Hyeon Chung (KOR)	1-3	2015 2nd Round
20	Milos Raonic (CAN)	11-4	2014, 2016 Quarter-finalist
21	Kyle Edmund (GBR)	1-4	2016 2nd Round
22	Filip Krajinovic (SRB)	1-2	2015 2nd Round
23	Gilles Muller (LUX)	2-9	2017 3rd Round
24	Damir Dzumhur (BIH)	4-3	2016 4th Round
25	Feliciano Lopez (ESP)	11-15	2007 4th Round
26	Kei Nishikori (JPN)	20-7	2016 Finalist
27	Andrey Rublev (RUS)	2-3	2015, 2017 2nd Round
28	David Ferrer (ESP)	31-15	2013 Finalist
29	Borna Coric (CRO)	3-3	2017 3rd Round
30	Richard Gasquet (FRA)	12-10	2013 Semi-finalist
31	Fernando Verdasco (ESP)	17-15	2009, 2010 Quarter-finalist
32	Karen Khachanov (RUS)	0-2	2014, 2017 1st Round

#### QUALIFIERS (12)

Ricardas Berankis (LTU)  
Yuki Bhambri (IND)  
Liam Broady (GBR)  
Alex de Minaur (AUS)  
Rogerio Dutra Silva (BRA)  
Bjorn Fratangelo (USA)  
Calvin Hemery (FRA)  
Darian King (BAR)  
Thanasi Kokkinakis (AUS)  
John Millman (AUS)  
Michael Mmoh (USA)  
Cameron Norrie (GBR)

#### LUCKY LOSER (1)

Mirza Basic (BIH)

#### OLDEST PLAYER

Ivo Karlovic (CRO)  
39 years, 21 days

#### WILD CARDS (5)

Marcos Baghdatis (CYP)  
Christopher Eubanks (USA)  
Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB)  
Nicola Kuhn (ESP)  
Mikael Ymer (SWE)

#### PLAYERS (96) BY COUNTRY (40)

United States of America 13,  
France 7, Spain 7,  
Argentina 6, Australia 5,  
Germany 5, Russia 5,  
Serbia 5, Canada 3, Croatia 3,  
Great Britain 3, Japan 3

#### YOUNGEST PLAYER

Nicola Kuhn (ESP)  
18 years, 1 day

#### #NEXTGENATP PLAYERS (11)

Alex de Minaur, 19 (AUS)  
Taylor Fritz, 20 (USA)  
Miomir Kecmanovic, 18 (SRB)  
Nicola Kuhn, 18 (ESP)  
Michael Mmoh, 20 (USA)  
Andrey Rublev, 20 (RUS)  
Denis Shapovalov, 18 (CAN)  
Frances Tiafoe, 20 (USA)  
Stefanos Tsitsipas, 19 (GRE)  
Mikael Ymer, 19 (SWE)  
Alexander Zverev, 20 (GER)





## DOUBLES

SEED	TEAM	W-L	BEST TOURNAMENT FINISH
1	Lukasz Kubot (POL) Marcelo Melo (BRA)	9-5 13-9	2017 <b>Champion</b> 2017 <b>Champion</b>
2	Henri Kontinen (FIN) John Peers (AUS)	3-3 2-4	2015 Quarter-finalist 2015, 2017 2nd Round
3	Oliver Marach (AUT) Mate Pavic (CRO)	7-7 0-1	2011 Semi-finalist 2017 1st Round
4	Bob Bryan (USA) Mike Bryan (USA)	53-15 53-15	2007, 2008, 2014, 2015 <b>Champion</b> 2007, 2008, 2014, 2015 <b>Champion</b>
5	Jean-Julien Rojer (NED) Horia Tecau (ROU)	9-8 5-8	2013 <b>Champion</b> 2011, 2015 Quarter-finalist
6	Jamie Murray (GBR) Bruno Soares (BRA)	4-9 9-9	2017 Quarter-finalist 2015 Semi-finalist
7	Ivan Dodig (CRO) Rajeev Ram (USA)	5-4 8-6	2017 Quarter-finalist 2016 Finalist
8	Juan Sebastian Cabal (COL) Robert Farah (COL)	7-5 5-3	2014 Finalist 2014 Finalist

## ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

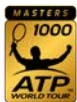
2018 Miami Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64	R96
Singles Ranking Points	1,000	600	360	180	90	45	25*	10
Singles Prize Money (\$)	1,340,860	654,380	327,965	167,195	88,135	47,170	25,465	15,610
Doubles Ranking Points	1,000	600	360	180	90	0	---	---
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	439,350	214,410	107,470	54,760	28,880	15,460	---	---

\* Singles players who lose in 2R after receiving a 1R bye earn 10 ranking points.

## PAST FINALISTS

### SINGLES

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2017	<b>Roger Federer (SUI)</b>	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	6-3 6-4
2016	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	<b>Kei Nishikori (JPN)</b>	6-3 6-3
2015	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	Andy Murray (GBR)	7-6(3) 4-6 6-0
2014	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	6-3 6-3
2013	Andy Murray (GBR)	<b>David Ferrer (ESP)</b>	2-6 6-4 7-6(1)

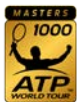


2012	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	Andy Murray (GBR)	6-1 7-6(4)
2011	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	4-6 6-3 7-6(4)
2010	Andy Roddick (USA)	<b>Tomas Berdych (CZE)</b>	7-5 6-4
2009	Andy Murray (GBR)	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	6-2 7-5
2008	Nikolay Davydenko (RUS)	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	6-4 6-2
2007	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	Guillermo Canas (ARG)	6-3 6-2 6-4
2006	<b>Roger Federer (SUI)</b>	Ivan Ljubicic (CRO)	7-6(5) 7-6(4) 7-6(6)
2005	<b>Roger Federer (SUI)</b>	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	2-6 6-7(4) 7-6(5) 6-3 6-1
2004	Andy Roddick (USA)	Guillermo Coria (ARG)	6-7(2) 6-3 6-1 RET
2003	Andre Agassi (USA)	Carlos Moya (ESP)	6-3 6-3
2002	Andre Agassi (USA)	<b>Roger Federer (SUI)</b>	6-3 6-3 3-6 6-4
2001	Andre Agassi (USA)	Jan-Michael Gambill (USA)	7-6(4) 6-1 6-0
2000	Pete Sampras (USA)	Gustavo Kuerten (BRA)	6-1 6-7(2) 7-6(5) 7-6(8)
1999	Richard Krajicek (NED)	Sebastien Grosjean (FRA)	4-6 6-1 6-2 7-5
1998	Marcelo Rios (CHI)	Andre Agassi (USA)	7-5 6-3 6-4
1997	Thomas Muster (AUT)	Sergi Bruguera (ESP)	7-6(6) 6-3 6-1
1996	Andre Agassi (USA)	Goran Ivanisevic (CRO)	3-0 RET
1995	Andre Agassi (USA)	Pete Sampras (USA)	3-6 6-2 7-6(3)
1994	Pete Sampras (USA)	Andre Agassi (USA)	5-7 6-3 6-3
1993	Pete Sampras (USA)	MaliVai Washington (USA)	6-3 6-2
1992	Michael Chang (USA)	Alberto Mancini (ARG)	7-5 7-5
1991	Jim Courier (USA)	David Wheaton (USA)	4-6 6-3 6-4
1990	Andre Agassi (USA)	Stefan Edberg (SWE)	6-1 6-4 6-2
1989	Ivan Lendl (USA)	Thomas Muster (AUT)	W/O
1988	Mats Wilander (SWE)	Jimmy Connors (USA)	6-4 4-6 6-4 6-4
1987	Miloslav Mecir Sr. (SVK)	Ivan Lendl (USA)	7-5 6-2 7-5
1986	Ivan Lendl (USA)	Mats Wilander (SWE)	3-6 6-1 7-6 6-4
1985	Tim Mayotte (USA)	Scott Davis (USA)	4-6 4-6 6-3 6-2 6-4

**BOLD:** Player in 2018 Miami Open field.

## DOUBLES

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2017	<b>Lukasz Kubot/Marcelo Melo</b>	<b>Nicholas Monroe/Jack Sock</b>	7-5 6-3
2016	Pierre-Hugues Herbert/Nicolas Mahut	<b>Raven Klaasen/Rajeev Ram</b>	5-7 6-1 10-7
2015	<b>Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan</b>	Vasek Pospisil/ <b>Jack Sock</b>	6-3 1-6 10-8
2014	<b>Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan</b>	<b>Juan Sebastian Cabal/Robert Farah</b>	7-6(8) 6-4
2013	<b>Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi/Jean-Julien Rojer</b>	Mariusz Fyrstenberg/ <b>Marcin Matkowski</b>	6-4 6-1
2012	Leander Paes/Radek Stepanek	<b>Max Mirnyi/Daniel Nestor</b>	3-6 6-1 10-8
2011	Mahesh Bhupathi/Leander Paes	<b>Max Mirnyi/Daniel Nestor</b>	6-7(5) 6-2 10-5
2010	Lukas Dlouhy/Leander Paes	Mahesh Bhupathi/ <b>Max Mirnyi</b>	6-2 7-5
2009	<b>Max Mirnyi/Andy Ram</b>	Ashley Fisher/Stephen Huss	6-7(4) 6-2 10-7
2008	<b>Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan</b>	Mahesh Bhupathi/Mark Knowles	6-2 6-2
2007	<b>Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan</b>	Martin Damm/Leander Paes	6-7(7) 6-3 10-7
2006	Jonas Bjorkman/ <b>Max Mirnyi</b>	<b>Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan</b>	6-4 6-4
2005	Jonas Bjorkman/ <b>Max Mirnyi</b>	Wayne Black/Kevin Ullyett	6-1 6-2
2004	Wayne Black/Kevin Ullyett	Jonas Bjorkman/Todd Woodbridge	6-2 7-6(12)
2003	Roger Federer/ <b>Max Mirnyi</b>	Leander Paes/David Rikl	7-5 6-3
2002	Mark Knowles/ <b>Daniel Nestor</b>	Donald Johnson/Jared Palmer	6-3 3-6 6-1
2001	Jiri Novak/David Rikl	Jonas Bjorkman/Todd Woodbridge	7-5 7-6(3)
2000	Todd Woodbridge/Mark Woodforde	Martin Damm/Dominik Hrbaty	6-3 6-4
1999	Wayne Black/Sandon Stolle	Boris Becker/Jan-Michael Gambill	6-1 6-1
1998	Ellis Ferreira/Rick Leach	Alex O'Brien/Jonathan Stark	6-2 6-4
1997	Todd Woodbridge/Mark Woodforde	Mark Knowles/ <b>Daniel Nestor</b>	7-6 7-6
1996	Todd Woodbridge/Mark Woodforde	Ellis Ferreira/Patrick Galbraith	6-1 6-3
1995	Todd Woodbridge/Mark Woodforde	Jim Grabb/Patrick McEnroe	6-3 7-6
1994	Jacco Eltingh/Paul Haarhuis	Mark Knowles/Jared Palmer	7-6 7-6
1993	Richard Krajicek/Jan Siemerink	Patrick McEnroe/Jonathan Stark	6-7 6-4 7-6
1992	Ken Flach/Todd Witsken	Kent Kinnear/Sven Salumaa	6-4 6-3



1991	Wayne Ferreira/Piet Norval	Ken Flach/Robert Seguso	5-7 7-6 6-2
1990	Rick Leach/Jim Pugh	Boris Becker/Cassio Motta	6-4 3-6 6-3
1989	Jakob Hlasek/Anders Jarryd	Jim Grabb/Patrick McEnroe	6-3 RET
1988	John Fitzgerald/Anders Jarryd	Ken Flach/Robert Seguso	7-6 6-1 7-5
1987	Paul Annacone/Christo Van Rensburg	Ken Flach/Robert Seguso	6-2 6-4 6-4
1986	Brad Gilbert/Vincent Van Patten	Stefan Edberg/Anders Jarryd	W/O
1985	Paul Annacone/Christo Van Rensburg	Sherwood Stewart/Kim Warwick	7-5 7-5 6-4

**BOLD:** Player in 2018 Miami Open doubles field. Klaasen/Ram, Qureshi/Rojer and Mirnyi/Nestor are no longer intact.

## FEDEX ATP HEAD2HEADS: WEDNESDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### STADIUM

#### Ryan Harrison (USA) vs Joao Sousa (POR)

13 Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)

Hard R32

Joao Sousa

#### Sousa Leads 1-0

6-3 6-2

#### Harrison 2018 Summary

**F (1):** Brisbane (l. Kyrgios); **QF (1):** Acapulco (l. A. Zverev)

YTD W-L: 9-6 (9-6 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1

Date of Birth: May 7, 1992 (25)

ATP Ranking: 53

Miami W-L (Best Result): 2-7 (2012, 2014 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Advanced to Miami 2R in 2012 (l. to Federer) and 2014 (l. to Becker).
- Earned 3 wins in 3 sets to reach 3rd ATP World Tour singles final of career at Brisbane (l. to Kyrgios).
- Beat Sela for 1st win in a 5-setter en route to 2nd Grand Slam 3R at Australian Open (l. to Cilic).
- Enjoyed Top 20 wins over Isner and Schwartzman to reach Acapulco QF (l. to A. Zverev).
- Squandered 2 MPs vs. Delbonis in ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 1R.
- Returned to Davis Cup for 1st time since 2012 and clinched USA's 1R win over SRB w/Johnson (d. Milojevic/Zekic).
- Withdrew from Auckland due to fatigue.

#### Sousa 2018 Summary

YTD W-L: 5-7 (5-7 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2

Date of Birth: March 30, 1989 (29)

ATP Ranking: 80

Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-5 (2014, 2016 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Advanced to Miami 3R in 2014 (l. to Berdych) and 2016 (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- Earned 3rd win in 29 tries vs. Top 10 by defeating No. 5 A. Zverev in Indian Wells 2R (l. to Raonic in 3R).
- Improved to 5-5 in 5-setters by beating Brown in Australian Open 1R (l. to Cilic in 2R).
- Also advanced to 2R at Auckland (l. to Ferrer) and Sofia (l. to Martner).
- Squandered 3 MPs in Dubai 1R vs. Herbert.
- Fell to No. 85 in ATP Rankings on 5 March -- lowest since No. 89 on 16 September 2013.



## Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA) vs Taylor Fritz (USA)

## First Meeting

### Herbert 2018 Summary

**QF (1):** Pune (I Cilic)

YTD W-L: 9-7 (9-7 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: March 18, 1991 (27)

ATP Ranking: 81

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-1 (2016 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Qualified in singles and won title in doubles w/Mahut at 2016 Miami.
- Reached ATP Masters 1000 R16 in singles for 1st time at Indian Wells (d. Monfils, l. to Kohlschreiber).
- Advanced to Pune singles QF (l. to Cilic) and doubles final with 1st-time partner Simon (l. to Haase/Middelkoop).
- Qualified at Rotterdam (d. Gasquet, l. to Medvedev in 2R).
- Also reached 2R at Dubai (d. Sousa after saving 3 MPs, l. to eventual champion Bautista Agut).
- Captured 12th ATP doubles title and 11th w/Mahut at Rotterdam, ending Marach/Pavic's 18-match win streak.
- Earned 4th straight Davis Cup doubles win, teaming w/Mahut to beat Haase/Roger in 1R (FRA d. NED 3-1).

### Fritz 2018 Summary

**QF (1):** Delray Beach (I Shapovalov)

YTD W-L: 5-2 (5-2 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: October 28, 1997 (20)

ATP Ranking: 71

Miami W-L (Best Result): 2-2 (2016, 2017 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Advanced to Miami 2R in 2016 as Q (l. to Ferrer) and 2017 (l. to Kohlschreiber).
- Reached ATP Masters 1000 R16 for 1st time at Indian Wells (d. Opelka in 1R after saving 1 MP, l. to Coric).
- Advanced to Delray Beach QF (d. Querrey and Youzhny, l. to Shapovalov).
- Captured 4th ATP Challenger Tour title at Newport Beach, USA (d. Klahn).
- Also reached Noumea, CAL Challenger final (l. to Rubin) and Indian Wells, USA Challenger SF (l. to D. King).

## Jared Donaldson (USA) vs [WC] Marcos Baghdatis (CYP)

## First Meeting

### Donaldson 2018 Summary

**SF (1):** Acapulco (I Anderson)

YTD W-L: 7-7 (7-7 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: October 9, 1996 (20)

ATP Ranking: 49

Miami W-L (Best Result): 2-2 (2017 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Qualified at 2017 Miami and saved 3 MPs vs. Edmund en route to 4R (l. to Sock).
- Achieved career-high No. 48 on 5 March after reaching 1st ATP World Tour SF at Acapulco (l. to Anderson).
- Advanced to 2R at Brisbane (l. to Istomin), Sydney (l. to eventual champion Medvedev), Delray Beach (l. to Shapovalov) and ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to Bautista Agut).
- Fell in 1R at Australian Open (l. to Ramos-Vinolas) and New York (l. to Karlovic).

### Baghdatis 2018 Summary

**QF (1):** Sofia (I Kovalik)

YTD W-L: 7-3 (7-3 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 4

Date of Birth: June 17, 1985 (32)

ATP Ranking: 82

Miami W-L (Best Result): 7-9 (2006, 2010, 2014 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Captured Orange Bowl title at Crandon Park to finish 2003 as No. 1 junior (d. Monfils).
- Qualified and advanced to Indian Wells 4R -- 1st ATP Masters 1000 R16 appearance since 2012 Shanghai.
- Beat 5'7" Nishioka, 5'7" Schwartzman and 5'9" Sela before conceding w/o to Raonic in Indian Wells 4R (illness).





- Reached Sofia QF (d. Mannarino, l. to Kovalik).
- Last direct acceptance into Australian Open, where he reached 2R (d. Bhambri, l. to Rublev).
- Fell to No. 123 in ATP Rankings on 15 January -- lowest ranking since No. 132 on 2 June 2014.

## GRANDSTAND

### Yuichi Sugita (JPN) vs Robin Haase (NED)

11 Chennai (India) Hard R16 Robin Haase

### Haase Leads 1-0

4-6 6-3 6-4

#### Sugita 2018 Summary

**QF (1):** Dubai (l. Pouille)

YTD W-L: 4-7 (4-7 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1

Date of Birth: September 18, 1988 (29)

ATP Ranking: 43

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-0 (Main Draw Debut)

- Tournament Note: Lost in qualifying at 2012 Miami (l. to Dancevic in Q2) and 2016 Miami (l. to Ward in Q1).
- Advanced to Dubai QF (d. Ivashka and Struff, l. to Pouille).
- Earned 1st Top 10 win of career to reach Australian Open 2R (d. Sock, l. to Karlovic 12-10 in 5th).
- Fell in 1R at 4 ATP World Tour events, including ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to Zeballos in 3rd-set TB).
- During Davis Cup 1R, saved 1 MP to defeat Seppi but squandered 1 MP in loss to Fognini (ITA d. JPN 3-1).

#### Haase 2018 Summary

**SF (1):** Auckland (l. Bautista Agut); **QF (2):** Pune (l. Paire); Rotterdam (l. Federer)

YTD W-L: 8-8 (8-8 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2

Date of Birth: April 6, 1987 (30)

ATP Ranking: 44

Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-8 (2012, 2015, 2017 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Advanced to Miami 2R in 2012 (l. to J. Melzer), 2015 (l. to Giraldo) and 2017 (l. to del Potro).
- Saved 2 MPs vs. Ruud en route to Auckland SF (l. to eventual champion Bautista Agut).
- Advanced to QFs at Pune (l. to Paire) and Rotterdam (l. to eventual champion Federer in 3 sets).
- Suffered 8th Australian Open 1R loss in last 9 years (l. to Sonego).
- Captured doubles titles with countryman Middelkoop at Pune (d. Herbert/Simon) and Sofia (d. Mekic/Peya).
- Withdrew from ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells due to a virus.

### [WC] Christopher Eubanks (USA) vs [Q] Michael Mmoh (USA)

### First Tour-Level Meeting

#### Other Meetings

17 Charlottesville CH (U.S.A.)

Hard R16 Michael Mmoh

6-7(3) 6-3 6-4

18 San Francisco CH (U.S.A.)

Hard R16 Michael Mmoh

6-4 6-4

#### Eubanks 2018 Summary

YTD W-L: 0-0

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: May 5, 1996 (21)

ATP Ranking: 284 (Career-High)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-0 (Debut)

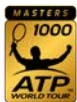
- Achieved career-high No. 284 in ATP Rankings on 19 March.
- Defeated Daniel before falling to Escobedo in New York qualifying.
- Reached 2R at San Francisco, USA Challenger (l. to Mmoh) and Morelos, MEX Challenger (l. to A. Martin).
- Advanced to 3rd ITF Futures Circuit final at Los Angeles, USA (l. to Sell).

#### Mmoh 2018 Summary

**QF (1):** Brisbane (l. de Minaur)

YTD W-L: 2-1 (2-1 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0



Date of Birth: January 10, 1998 (20)  
ATP Ranking: 176  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-2 (2016, 2017 1st Round)

- Tournament Note: Qualified in 2018 after receiving WC in 2016 (l. to A. Zverev in 1R) and 2017 (l. to Mahut in 1R).
- Ended 0-7 start to career by reaching Brisbane QF as Q (d. Delbonis and M. Zverev, l. to de Minaur).
- Lost in qualifying 1R at Australian Open (l. to Whittington), New York (l. to Smyczek), Acapulco (l. to Bublik) and ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to Ramanathan).
- Reached San Francisco, USA Challenger QF (l. to Kecmanovic).

### Mischa Zverev (GER) vs Benoit Paire (FRA)

17 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Mischa Zverev
18 Montpellier (France)	Hard	R32	Benoit Paire

### Series Tied 1-1

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

#### Other Meeting

08 Marseille Q (France)	Hard	Q2	Mischa Zverev	7-6(5) 6-1
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### M. Zverev 2018 Summary

YTD W-L: 3-8 (3-8 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0  
Date of Birth: August 22, 1987 (30)  
ATP Ranking: 55  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-3 (2017 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Lost to Donaldson in 2017 Miami 2R after receiving 1R bye.
- Advanced to 2R at Brisbane (l. to Mmoh), Marseille (l. to Khachanov) and Indian Wells (l. to Querrey).
- Snapped 5-match losing streak with win over Kavcic in Marseille 1R.
- Only player to retire in Australian Open 1R (ret. vs. Chung due to viral illness).
- Suffering 11-match doubles losing streak since winning 2017 Beijing QF w/Lorenzi (d. Del Potro/L. Mayer).

### Paire 2018 Summary

**SF (2):** Pune (l. Anderson); Sydney (l. de Minaur); **QF (1):** Montpellier (l. Pouille)  
YTD W-L: 8-6 (8-6 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1  
Date of Birth: May 8, 1989 (28)  
ATP Ranking: 47  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-3 (2016, 2017 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Advanced to Miami 3R in 2016 (l. to Gasquet) and 2017 (l. to Young).
- Advanced to SFs at Pune (d. Fucsovics after saving 5 MPs in 2R, l. to Anderson) and Brisbane (l. to de Minaur).
- Lost 10 of last 11 ATP World Tour SFs since reaching biggest final of career at 2015 Tokyo.
- Reached Montpellier QF (d. M. Zverev and Millman, l. to eventual champion Pouille).
- Fell to No. 231 Krueger in ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 1R -- 15th loss to player outside Top 100 since 2016.

### Guido Pella (ARG) vs Mikhail Youzhny (RUS)

16 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Mikhail Youzhny
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### Youzhny Leads 1-0

6-2 6-1 7-6(3)
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### Pella 2018 Summary

**SF (1):** Doha (l. Rublev); **QF (1):** Buenos Aires (l. Thiem)  
YTD W-L: 6-6 (3-3 on hard)  
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0  
Date of Birth: May 17, 1990 (27)  
ATP Ranking: 61  
Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-4 (2017 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Upset then-No. 13 Dimitrov to reach 2017 Miami 3R (l. to Mahut).
- Advanced to 2nd hard-court SF of career at Doha (l. to Rublev after holding 1 MP).
- Reached Buenos Aires QF for 1st time in 5th main draw appearance (d. Verdasco, l. to eventual champion Thiem).
- Also lost to Thiem in Australian Open 1R.
- Withdrew from Auckland due to left shoulder injury.



## Youzhny 2018 Summary

YTD W-L: 2-5 (2-5 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 10

Date of Birth: June 25, 1982 (35)

ATP Ranking: 102

Miami W-L (Best Result): 11-13 (2010 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Defeated then-No. 23 Wawrinka 16 76(5) 75 en route to 2010 Miami QF (l. to Soderling).
- Advanced to 2R at New York (l. to Querrey) and Delray Beach (l. to Fritz).
- Started season with 7th Australian Open 1R loss of career (l. to Cuevas).
- Retired in Indian Wells, USA Challenger 1R vs. Laaksonen due to abdominal pain.

## COURT 1

### Matthew Ebden (AUS) vs Gilles Simon (FRA)

11 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China) Hard R16 Matthew Ebden

### Ebden Leads 1-0

6-2 2-6 7-6(8)

### [Q] Cameron Norrie (GBR) vs Nicolas Jarry (CHI)

### First Meeting

### Ivo Karlovic (CRO) vs Vasek Pospisil (CAN)

13 Newport (U.S.A.)	Grass	R16	Ivo Karlovic
13 Basel (Switzerland)	Hard	R16	Vasek Pospisil
16 Auckland (New Zealand)	Hard	R32	Vasek Pospisil
16 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R64	Vasek Pospisil

### Pospisil Leads 3-1

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

## COURT 2

### [WC] Mikael Ymer (SWE) vs Jan-Lennard Struff (GER)

### First Meeting

### [Q] Bjorn Fratangelo (USA) vs [Q] Liam Broady (GBR)

#### Other Meetings

14 U.S.A. F22 (U.S.A.)	Hard	F	Bjorn Fratangelo
15 Tallahassee CH (U.S.A.)	Clay	R16	Bjorn Fratangelo
16 Las Vegas CH (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Bjorn Fratangelo

### First Tour-Level Meeting

6-4 6-0  
7-5 6-2  
1-6 6-3 6-3

## COURT 7

### Marton Fucsovics (HUN) vs Maximilian Marterer (GER)

#### Other Meeting

15 Wroclaw CH (Poland) Hard R32 Marton Fucsovics

### First Tour-Level Meeting

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

### [Q] John Millman (AUS) vs Peter Gojowczyk (GER)

#### Other Meetings

12 Shanghai1 CH (China)	Hard	QF	Peter Gojowczyk
13 Kyoto CH (Japan)	Carpet	QF	John Millman
16 Ningbo CH (China)	Hard	R16	John Millman

### First Tour-Level Meeting

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

## COURT 8

### Jiri Vesely (CZE) vs Lukas Lacko (SVK)

### First Meeting

### Jeremy Chardy (FRA) vs [Q] Rogerio Dutra Silva (BRA)

#### Other Meeting

06 Gramado CH (Brazil) Hard QF Jeremy Chardy

### First Tour-Level Meeting

7-6(2) 3-6 7-6(3)



## FEDEX ATP HEAD2HEADS: THURSDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

<b>[Q] Calvin Hemery (FRA) vs [Q] Thanasi Kokkinakis (AUS)</b>	<b>First Meeting</b>
<b>Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (ESP) vs Tennys Sandgren (USA)</b>	<b>First Meeting</b>
<b>Steve Johnson (USA) vs Victor Estrella Burgos (DOM)</b>	<b>First Tour-Level Meeting</b>
<b>Other Meeting</b> 14 Dallas CH (U.S.A.)	Hard SF Steve Johnson 6-1 6-1
<b>Denis Istomin (UZB) vs [WC] Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB)</b>	<b>First Meeting</b>
<b>[Q] Alex de Minaur (AUS) vs [PR] Yoshihito Nishioka (JPN)</b>	<b>First Meeting</b>
<b>Nicolas Kicker (ARG) vs Frances Tiafoe (USA)</b>	<b>First Meeting</b>
<b>Marius Copil (ROU) vs Mikhail Kukushkin (KAZ)</b>	<b>Kukushkin Leads 1-0</b>
15 Brisbane (Australia)	Hard R32 Mikhail Kukushkin 6-4 4-6 6-4
<b>Other Meetings</b> 13 Mons CH (Belgium)	Hard R32 Mikhail Kukushkin 7-5 7-5
17 Bratislava CH (Slovakia)	Hard SF Marius Copil 6-3 3-0 ret
<b>Thomas Fabbiano (ITA) vs Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)</b>	<b>Basilashvili Leads 1-0</b>
18 Doha (Qatar)	Hard R32 Nikoloz Basilashvili 6-4 6-3
<b>Other Meetings</b> 15 Napoli CH (Italy)	Clay QF Thomas Fabbiano 6-1 5-7 6-2
15 US Open Q (U.S.A.)	Hard Q3 Nikoloz Basilashvili 6-4 4-6 6-1
<b>Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs Daniil Medvedev (RUS)</b>	<b>First Meeting</b>
<b>Evgeny Donskoy (RUS) vs Aljaz Bedene (SLO)</b>	<b>First Tour-Level Meeting</b>
<b>Other Meetings</b> 12 Meknes CH (Morocco)	Clay QF Evgeny Donskoy 6-4 6-7(4) 6-0
12 Barcelona Q (Spain)	Clay Q2 Aljaz Bedene 7-5 7-6(3)
<b>Dusan Lajovic (SRB) vs Horacio Zeballos (ARG)</b>	<b>Zeballos Leads 1-0</b>
17 Geneva (Switzerland)	Clay R32 Horacio Zeballos 6-4 0-6 7-5
<b>[WC] Nicola Kuhn (ESP) vs [Q] Darian King (BAR)</b>	<b>First Meeting</b>
<b>[Q] Ricardas Berankis (LTU) vs Radu Albot (MDA)</b>	<b>First Tour-Level Meeting</b>
<b>Other Meeting</b> 16 Raanana CH (Israel)	Hard R32 Ricardas Berankis 6-3 6-3
<b>Denis Shapovalov (CAN) vs Viktor Troicki (SRB)</b>	<b>Troicki Leads 1-0</b>
17 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard R64 Viktor Troicki 6-7(3) 6-3 6-0
<b>Leonardo Mayer (ARG) vs Donald Young (USA)</b>	<b>Young Leads 2-1</b>
12 Winston-Salem (U.S.A.)	Hard R64 Donald Young 4-6 6-3 6-2
14 Stockholm (Sweden)	Hard R32 Leonardo Mayer 6-4 6-4
16 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass R128 Donald Young 6-4 7-5 3-6 6-3
<b>[Q] Yuki Bhambri (IND) vs [LL] Mirza Basic (BIH)</b>	<b>Basic Leads 1-0</b>
16 Sofia (Bulgaria)	Hard R32 Mirza Basic 6-3 7-6(4)