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MUTUA MADRID OPEN TALKING POINTS

- Second round at the **Mutua Madrid Open** continues on Saturday, including World No. 2 **Jannik Sinner** opening his campaign to capture 1st clay court ATP Masters 1000 title on **Manolo Santana Stadium**. The Italian is No. 1 seed at an ATP Masters 1000 event for the first time in his career. He is looking to extend his perfect record of 12-0 against his compatriots as he takes on **Lorenzo Sonego**.
- Five-time champion **Rafael Nadal** (2008, 2010, 2013-14, 2017) will play against No. 10 seed **Alex de Minaur** for the second straight tournament. The Spaniard aims to avenge his loss in Barcelona last week and get his first Top 20 win since November 2022, while the Australian aims to become the second player to beat Nadal in back-to-back weeks after **Novak Djokovic** defeated the Spaniard in 2011 Madrid and Rome finals.
- In a battle of former junior World No. 1s (both in 2016), No. 5 seed **Casper Ruud** vs. **Miomir Kecmanovic**. Ruud is on a 6-match winning streak after capturing his biggest title of career in Barcelona last week. The Norwegian leads the ATP Tour in wins (29) and finals (4) this season and aims to extend his perfect 8-0 record in opening rounds this year. Kecmanovic seeks fifth Top 10 win of career (4-20), first on clay (0-7).
- On **Arantxa Sanchez Stadium**, No. 6 seed **Stefanos Tsitsipas** opens his week against **Thiago Monteiro**. 2019 finalist comes into Madrid after earning third ATP Masters 1000 title in Monte-Carlo and Barcelona final in last two weeks. He reached the quarter-finals at 9 of 10 clay ATP Masters 1000 events since the start of 2021 season.
- On **Stadium 3**, No. 3 seed **Daniil Medvedev** is aiming to complete the box set of quarter-finals at all 9 ATP Masters 1000 events this week, only missing Madrid. The 28-year-old is 14-0 vs. players outside Top 20 in 2024 and opens vs. **Matteo Arnaldi** in their third meeting, as the lower-ranked Italian seeks 2nd Top 5 win of career (1-4), a year after defeating No. 4 **Casper Ruud** in Madrid 2R for the biggest win of career.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SATURDAY SECOND-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

MANOLO SANTANA STADIUM

[1] Jannik Sinner (ITA) vs Lorenzo Sonego (ITA)

23 Montpellier (France)
23 Halle (Germany)
23 US Open (U.S.A.)
23 Vienna (Austria)

Hard QF Jannik Sinner
Grass R16 Jannik Sinner
Hard R64 Jannik Sinner
Hard R16 Jannik Sinner

Sinner Leads 4-0

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

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Insight from their 2023 Vienna 2R meeting:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Sonego	22%	62%	27%	8.1	8.1	7.8	6.4
Sinner	36%	73%	38%	8.7	7.4	7.1	9.4
Tour Average	25%	66%	34%	7.9	6.6	7.6	7.2

Sinner dominated the In-Attack battle. A low forehand Shot Quality score for Sinner, considerably lower than his 8.9 52-week average. However, Sinner hit his backhand excellently, landing 96% (52/54) with an average speed of 75 mph.

Jannik Sinner | Age: 22 | World No. 2 (Career-High) | 2024: 25-2 (3 Titles) | Madrid: 3-2 (2022 3R)

- > Unranked to begin 2018, ended 2020 as No. 1 teenager and broke into Top 10 at age 20 in 2021, then reached career-high No. 2 in April 2024, becoming the highest-ranked Italian in PIF ATP Rankings history.
- > At 2024 Australian Open, defeated 10-time champion Djokovic in SF and rallied from two sets down in final against Medvedev to win his 1st Grand Slam title. Became 1st player to beat Djokovic in SF or later at the tournament.
- > Became the first Italian champion in Australian Open tournament history and second Italian man to win a Grand Slam title in Open Era (Panatta at 1976 Roland Garros).
- > Earned career-best 64 wins in 2023, setting the record for most wins by an Italian player in a single season in Open Era, highlighted by first ATP Masters 1000 title at Toronto.
- > As 19-year-old in 2021, became 1st teenager to win an ATP 500 title at Washington and 1st Italian finalist in tournament history of ATP Masters 1000 Miami (since 1985), winning the Miami title in 2024.

NOTE: Sinner is the No. 1 seed at an ATP Masters 1000 event for the first time in his career, looking to make the third round in Madrid for the second time. He is 26-0 vs. players outside the Top 20 since 2023 US Open.

Lorenzo Sonego | Age: 28 | World No. 52 | Career-High No. 21 | 2024: 7-12 (Marrakech QF) | Madrid: 1-2 (2024 2R)

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

NOTE: Sonego earned his first win in Madrid by defeating Gasquet in 1R, securing at least 1 win in 8 out of 9 ATP Masters 1000 events. He is 2-11 vs. Top 5 players, last win against No. 4 Thiem at 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Rome.

[10] Alex de Minaur (AUS) vs [PR] Rafael Nadal (ESP)

18 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R32	Rafael Nadal	6-1 6-2 6-4
19 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R32	Rafael Nadal	6-1 6-2 6-4
20 ATP Cup (Australia)	Hard	SF	Rafael Nadal	4-6 7-5 6-1
23 United Cup (Australia)	Hard	RR	Alex de Minaur	3-6 6-1 7-5
24 Barcelona (Spain)	Clay	R32	Alex de Minaur	7-5 6-1

Nadal Leads 3-2

Alex de Minaur | Age: 25 | World No. 11 | Career-High No. 9 | 2024: 23-8 (Acapulco Title) | Barcelona: 4-4 (2021, 2023 3R)

- > Two-time Next Gen ATP Finals runner-up achieved career-high No. 9 in February 2024 soon after defeating No. 1 Djokovic at 2024 United Cup for biggest win of career.
- > Earned personal-best 47 victories in 2022, then captured biggest of 8 ATP Tour titles in Acapulco in 2023 and 2024.
- > After 0-10 start in ATP Masters 1000 R16s, advanced to first QF, SF and final at 2023 Toronto (l. to Sinner).
- > Reached 1st Grand Slam QF at 2020 US Open immediately after winning 1st ATP Tour doubles title at 2020 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati w/Carreno Busta in team debut and at same venue.
- > Defeated Murray to help Team World win 2022 Laver Cup and went 6-1 in Davis Cup play during the season, leading Australia to its 1st final since 2003.
- > Son to a Uruguayan father and Spanish mother, splits time between Australia and Spain, and speaks English, Spanish and French.

NOTE: de Minaur is 11-2 in his opening rounds on clay since the start of 2022 season, aiming to record 3rd consecutive win against Nadal after a 0-3 start. The Australian would be the first player to beat Nadal in back-to-back tournaments since Federer at 2017 ATP Masters 1000 events in Indian Wells and Miami.

Rafael Nadal | Age: 37 | World No. 512 | Career-High No. 1 | 2024: 4-2 (Brisbane QF) | Madrid: 57-14 ('08, '10, '13-'14, '17 Titles)

- > 22-time Grand Slam men's singles champion, including most recent of record 14 Roland Garros titles in 2022.
- > First men's player in history to complete career Grand Slam twice and win 2 Olympic gold medals (2008 Beijing singles, 2016 Rio doubles w/M. Lopez).

> Won an ATP Tour title in record 19 straight seasons (2004-22), earned record 23 wins vs. World No. 1, and ranked in Top 10 for record 912 consecutive weeks (2005-23), including 209 total weeks as No. 1 following 160 straight weeks as No. 2.

> Owns 4th-most men's singles wins in Open Era (1,072), including record 407 victories at ATP Masters 1000s and 2nd-most titles at ATP Masters 1000s (36).

> Greatest of all time on clay with 63 of his 92 titles, 476-46 record overall (.912), 137-3 record in best-of-5-set matches (.979), 81-match win streak (2005-07), 50-set win streak (2017-18) and 0 losing streaks.

NOTE: Nadal aims to record consecutive wins at ATP Masters 1000 level for the first time since 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l. to Alcaraz in QF). He is looking for his 1st Top 20 win since defeating No. 3 Ruud at 2022 Nitto ATP Finals and first on clay since defeating No. 8 Ruud to capture 2022 Roland Garros title.

Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB) vs [5] Casper Ruud (NOR)

19 Zhuhai (China)	Hard	R32	Miomir Kecmanovic
19 Next Gen ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	RR	Miomir Kecmanovic
23 Estoril (Portugal)	Clay	F	Casper Ruud

Kecmanovic Leads 2-1

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

Other Meeting

19 ATP Masters 1000 Rome Q (Rome)	Clay	Q2	Casper Ruud	6-2 6-1
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Miomir Kecmanovic | Age: 24 | World No. 66 | Career-High No. 27 | 2024: 10-12 (Acapulco QF) | Madrid: 2-3 ('22-'24 2R)
> Broke into Top 40 after winning 1st ATP Tour title at 2020 Kitzbuhel and achieved career-high No. 27 in January 2023.

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

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

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

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

NOTE: Kecmanovic seeks his first back-to-back wins on clay at ATP Masters 1000 event for the first time in his career. He is 0-7 on clay vs. Top 10 players (4-20 overall).

Casper Ruud | Age: 25 | World No. 6 | Career-High No. 2 | 2024: 29-7 (Barcelona Title) | Madrid: 4-3 (2021 SF)

> Top-ranked Norwegian in history rose from No. 7 to career-high No. 2 after falling to Alcaraz in 2022 US Open final with No. 1 ranking at stake.

> First Norwegian to win an ATP Tour title (11), play at Nitto ATP Finals (2021 SF, 2022 final), and reach both a Grand Slam final ('22-'23 Roland Garros, '22 US Open) and an ATP Masters 1000 final ('22 Miami, '24 Monte-Carlo).

> Swept clay-court titles at Bastad, Gstaad and Kitzbuhel in July 2021 to become 1st player to win 3 titles in as many weeks since Murray at 2011 Bangkok, Tokyo and Shanghai.

> Former No. 1 junior leads ATP Tour since start of 2020 season in clay-court wins (103), finals (15) and titles (10).

> Defeated No. 1 Djokovic for biggest win of career en route to 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo final.

NOTE: Ruud is on a 6-match winning streak after capturing his biggest title of career in Barcelona. He is 11-1 in opening rounds on clay since the start of 2023 season with a sole loss to Arnaldi in Madrid last year and 26-0 after winning 1st set in 2024. He aims to become the first player to record 30 wins this year.

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Thiago Monteiro (BRA) vs [6] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)

First Meeting

Thiago Monteiro | Age: 29 | World No. 118 | Career-High No. 61 | 2024: 5-1 (Rio QF) | Madrid: 2-1 (2023-24 2R)

> Former World No. 2 junior achieved career-high No. 61 after going 18-6 at Challengers in 2022, highlighted by titles at Salzburg and Genoa.

> Defeated No. 9 Tsonga in ATP Tour debut at 2016 Rio de Janeiro as 338th-ranked WC for 1st Top 10 win of career.

> Also beat a Frenchman to advance to 1st ATP Tour SF of career at 2018 Quito (d. Monfils).

> Ended 7-match losing streak at Grand Slams and reached 1st Grand Slam 3R at 2020 Roland Garros.

> Posted 86-33 record on ITF Junior Circuit, including 6-2 6-1 win over Kyrgios en route to 2011 Offenbach Grade 1 title and 6-1 6-1 win over Pouille en route to 2011 Charleroi Grade 1 title.

NOTE: Monteiro is 3-6 vs. Top 10 players, winning last 2 matches by defeating No. 4 Rune at 2023 Davis Cup and No. 2 Alcaraz at 2024 Rio de Janeiro via RET to reach 3R at an ATP Masters 1000 event for the first time in career.

Stefanos Tsitsipas | Age: 25 | World No. 7 | Career-High No. 3 | 2024: 21-7 (Monte-Carlo Title) | Madrid: 11-5 (2019 F)
> Top-ranked Greek of all time achieved career-high No. 3 in August 2021 and boasts 11 wins vs. Top-3 opponents (2 vs. No. 1, 4 vs. No. 2, 5 vs. No. 3).
> Six-time Grand Slam semi-finalist, highlighted by runs to 2021 Roland Garros and 2023 Australian Open finals, losing to Djokovic on both occasions.
> Captured 2018 Next Gen ATP Finals title at age 20 and 2019 Nitto ATP Finals title at age 21, becoming youngest champion of latter since Hewitt, 20, in 2001.
> Won 11 ATP Tour titles, including 2021, 2022 and 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo, but still seeking 1st ATP 500 title (0-11 in finals).
> Youngest of 30 players to defeat Djokovic (2018 Toronto 3R), Federer (2019 Australian Open 4R) and Nadal (2019 Madrid SF), sweeping Big 3 before turning 21.

NOTE: Tsitsipas is 10-1 on clay this season, winning his 3rd ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo and reaching the final of Barcelona (l. to Ruud). He is 27-1 in his opening rounds on clay since the start of 2019 season with a sole loss to Sinner at 2020 ATP Masters 1000 Rome and 29-2 vs. players ranked outside Top 20 on clay since start of 2022.

[LL] Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP) vs [16] Karen Khachanov **Bautista Agut Leads 6-4**

16 Barcelona (Spain)	Clay	R32	Karen Khachanov	6-2 6-7(4) 6-3
17 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	R32	Roberto Bautista Agut	6-1 7-6(4)
18 Halle (Germany)	Grass	QF	Roberto Bautista Agut	6-3 6-7(3) 6-3
19 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R32	Roberto Bautista Agut	6-4 7-5 6-4
19 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R32	Karen Khachanov	5-7 6-4 6-2
19 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R32	Roberto Bautista Agut	6-3 7-6(3) 6-1
20 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Roberto Bautista Agut	4-6 6-3 6-2
22 Doha (Qatar)	Hard	SF	Roberto Bautista Agut	2-6 6-3 7-5
23 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R32	Karen Khachanov	7-5 4-6 6-3
24 Marseille (France)	Hard	R16	Karen Khachanov	6-2 6-2

Roberto Bautista Agut | Age: 36 | World No. 86 | Career-High No. 9 | 2024: 9-9 (Hong Kong QF) | Madrid: 13-9 (2014 SF)
> Captured 10th and 11th ATP Tour titles of career in 2022, earned 300th win of career in 2020 and ended 2019 at career-high No. 9.
> Reached 1st Grand Slam QF at 2019 Australian Open and 1st Grand Slam SF at 2019 Wimbledon after entering season with 0-9 record in Grand Slam 4R matches.
> Defeated No. 1 Djokovic in 2016 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai SF, 2019 Doha SF and 2019 ATP Masters 1000 Miami 4R, as well as No. 1 Medvedev in 2022 Mallorca QF.
> Went 4-1 at 2022 ATP Cup and 6-0 at 2020 ATP Cup to lead Spain to finals after helping his country win 2019 Davis Cup.
> Played football for Villarreal C.F. until he was 14 years old.

NOTE: Bautista Agut looks for the 100th tour-level clay court win of his career (99-72). He is 3-29 vs. Top 20 players on clay (after 3-4 start), seeking 1st win on clay since defeating No. 15 Fognini at 2014 Stuttgart and first Top 20 win overall since defeating No. 3 Medvedev at 2023 Halle.

Karen Khachanov | Age: 27 | World No. 17 | Career-High No. 8 | 2024: 15-7 (Doha Title) | Madrid: 4-6 (2023 QF)
> Broke into Top 10 and achieved career-high No. 8 in July 2019 after ending 2018 season at No. 11.
> Upset Top-10 players Isner, A. Zverev, Thiem and Djokovic en route to 2018 ATP Masters 1000 Paris title, but went on a 23-match losing streak to Top 10 players (August 2019-March 2023), before beating No. 3 Tsitsipas en route to 4th ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2023 Miami, first since 2019 Montreal.
> At 2018 Paris, became 1st unseeded ATP Masters 1000 champion since Nalbandian at 2007 Paris.
> Advanced to QFs of all 4 Grand Slam events, highlighted by runs to 2022 US Open SF and 2023 Australian Open SF.
> Entered 2020 Tokyo Olympics as No. 4 men's player on Team ROC and went on to earn silver medal (held in 2021).

NOTE: Khachanov is 9-3 in opening round matches on clay since the start of 2022 season (4-3 at ATP Masters 1000 events). He trails the overall H2H vs. Bautista Agut but has won all their encounters on clay (3-0).

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[3] Daniil Medvedev vs Matteo Arnaldi (ITA)

23 Dubai (U.A.E.) Hard R32 Daniil Medvedev
23 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada) Hard R32 Daniil Medvedev

Medvedev Leads 2-0

6-4 6-2
6-2 7-5

Insight from their 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto 2R meeting:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Arnaldi	29%	51%	32%	8.0	5.9	6.6	8.4
Medvedev	25%	68%	49%	8.0	9.2	7.1	7.7
Tour Average	25%	66%	34%	7.9	6.6	7.6	7.2

Arnaldi dominated the In Attack battle, but Medvedev won a huge 49% of points when in defense. Arnaldi will likely have more shots in attack again, but can he find a way to break down the Medvedev defenses?

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

NOTE: Medvedev aims to extend his perfect 5-0 record in opening rounds this season to earn 20 tour-level wins for the 8th consecutive season. He is 20-5 vs. Italians since the start of 2019 season, all 5 losses coming against Sinner (6-5).

Matteo Arnaldi | Age: 23 | World No. 36 | Career-High No. 35 | 2024: 14-10 (2 QFs) | Madrid: 3-1 (2023 3R)
> Broke into Top 500 in September 2021, Top 200 in August 2022 and Top 100 in May 2023, achieving career-high No. 35 in April 2024.
> Reached 1st ATP Tour QF and SF at 2023 Umag and 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2023 US Open.
> Qualified to reach 3R at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid, defeating No. 4 Ruud for biggest win of career a week after earning first career ATP Tour win at 2023 Barcelona (d. Munar).
> Owns 58-38 Challenger record (4-2 in finals), highlighted by 1st title on home soil at Francavilla al Mare.
> Peaked at No. 22 in juniors, posting 80-42 singles record (3 titles) and 34-35 doubles record (2 titles).

NOTE: Arnaldi earned 3 out of 4 clay wins at ATP Masters 1000 events in Madrid including his lone win against a Top 5 player No. 4 Ruud in 2023 (1-4 vs. Top 5). With a win, he would rise to No. 34 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#).

[9] Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) vs Jakub Mensik (CZE)

First Meeting

Grigor Dimitrov | Age: 32 | World No. 10 | Career-High No. 3 | 2024: 22-6 (Brisbane Title) | Madrid: 12-10 (2015 QF)
> Former World No. 1 junior ended 2017 at career-high No. 3 after becoming 1st debutant to go 5-0 en route to Nitto ATP Finals title since McEnroe in 1978.
> Top-ranked Bulgarian in history and only champion from his country, winning 9 titles including 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati.
> Surpassed 400 wins in 2023, highlighted by biggest win over No. 1 Djokovic at 2013 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid.
> Advanced to Grand Slam SFs at 2014 Wimbledon, 2017 Australian Open and 2019 US Open, as well as 11 ATP Masters 1000 SFs.
> Posted 1st win in 8 meetings with Federer in 2019 US Open QF as World No. 78, becoming 2nd-lowest-ranked US Open men's semi-finalist in history (No. 174 Connors in 1991).

NOTE: Dimitrov is making his 11th appearance in Madrid, eleven years after defeating No. 1 Djokovic in 2013 2R. The Bulgarian is 26-2 in opening rounds since start of 2023 season (7-0 in 2024) and aims to complete the set of semi-finals at all 9 ATP Masters 1000 events this week, a month after completing set of quarter-finals in Miami.

Jakub Mensik | Age: 18 | World No. 74 | Career-High No. 69 | 2024: 9-4 (Doha Final) | Madrid: 1-0 (2024 2R)
> Former World No. 2 junior broke into Top 100 in February 2024 after reaching 1st QF, SF and final in Doha and earned career-high No. 81 in March.
> Also in Doha, defeated former champions Murray, Monfils and No. 5 Andrey Rublev for biggest win of career to become the youngest Czech ATP Tour finalist and first in an ATP Tour final born in 2005 or later.
> In tour-level debut, reached 3R at 2023 US Open as Q, becoming the youngest player to reach Grand Slam 3R since Nadal at 2004 Aus. Open and youngest at US Open since Santoro in 1990, then l. to Fritz on his 18th birthday.
> Qualified for 2nd tour-level event at 2024 Australian Open, defeating former-Top 10 Shapovalov in 1R.
> Owns a 30-21 Challenger record, winning 1st title at 2023 Prague-2.
> Went 85-28 on ITF Juniors circuit, highlighted by reaching 2022 Australian Open boys' singles final.

NOTE: Mensik is playing in his first ATP Tour clay court event and defeated Hanfmann in 1R for first clay win. The 18-year-old is 1-2 vs. Top 10 opponents, defeating No. 5 Rublev in Doha en route to 1st ATP Tour final in February.

[29] Cameron Norrie (GBR) vs [WC] Joao Fonseca (BRA) First Meeting

Cameron Norrie | Age: 28 | World No. 30 | Career-High No. 8 | 2024: 12-8 (Rio SF) | Madrid: 3-2 (2022-23 3R)
> Broke into Top 10 in April 2022 and achieved career-high No. 8 in September 2022, joining Henman, Murray and Rusedski as 4th Top-10 British man in history.
> Advanced to 13 ATP Tour finals from May 2021-February 2023, highlighted by 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells title to become 1st British champion in 46-year tournament history.
> Reached Grand Slam 4R, QF and SF for 1st time at 2022 Wimbledon, falling to eventual champion Djokovic in 4 sets.
> Earned 52 wins in 2021 and 49 wins in 2022 before beating No. 2 Nadal at 2023 United Cup and No. 2 Alcaraz in 2023 Rio de Janeiro final for biggest wins of career.
> Born in South Africa to a Scottish father and Welsh mother, grew up in New Zealand, became No. 1 collegiate player in USA at Texas Christian University, and has represented Great Britain since 2013.

NOTE: Norrie seeks third round in Madrid for the third consecutive year. He is 10-1 vs. players ranked outside the Top 200 since the start of 2021 season with a sole loss to No. 211 Monfils at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto.

Joao Fonseca | Age: 17 | World No. 242 (Career-High) | 2024: 5-4 (Rio, Bucharest QFs) | Madrid: 1-0 (2024 2R)
> After reaching World No. 1 in juniors in September 2023, he reached career-high No. 242 on the PIF ATP Rankings in April 2024 after reaching 2nd ATP Tour QF in Bucharest.
> In February 2024, defeated No. 36 Fils for biggest win of career and 1st ATP Tour win, before becoming the youngest Brazilian quarter-finalist in Open Era in his hometown in Rio de Janeiro.
> Made ATP Tour debut as 16-year-old WC in Rio de Janeiro in 2023, losing to Molcan in 1R.
> Won 2023 US Open boys' singles event to become World No. 1 in junior rankings after reaching the quarter-finals at Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon earlier in the season and became 2023 ITF World Champion.
> He has a 14-10 record on the ATP Challenger Tour, highlighted by run to 1st final at 2024 Asuncion (l. to Heide).
> Attended previous editions of the Rio de Janeiro event as a fan and saw Nadal win the title in 2014.
> In 2023 was invited to Nitto ATP Finals as a sparring partner for the qualified players.

NOTE: Fonseca defeated Michelsen in 1R to become the youngest player to record an ATP Masters 1000 match win since Auger-Aliassime at 2018 Indian Wells. At 17 years and 8 months, he seeks the biggest win of career vs. No. 30 Norrie to join Nadal as the only players with consecutive ATP Masters 1000 match wins before turning 18 years of age.

Youngest Players to Earn Consecutive Wins at an ATP Masters 1000 Event (since series began in 1990)

No.	Player	Age	Event	Opponents
1	Rafael Nadal	16 years 10 months	2003 Monte-Carlo	d. Kucera in 1R, No. 7 A. Costa in 2R
2	Rafael Nadal	16 years 11 months	2003 Hamburg	d. Mathieu in 1R, No. 4 Moya in 2R
3*	Rafael Nadal	17 years 9 months	2004 Indian Wells	d. Burgsmuller in 1R, No. 12 Massu in 2R

* Fonseca would be the third youngest player at 17 years and 8 months if he defeats Norrie in Madrid 2R.

COURT 4

Max Purcell (AUS) vs [25] Sebastian Korda (USA)

Other Meeting

20 Drummondville CH (Canada) Hard R16 Sebastian Korda

First Tour-Level Meeting

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

Pedro Cachin (ARG) vs [20] Frances Tiafoe (USA)

23 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain) Clay R32 Pedro Cachin

Cachin Leads 1-0

6-1 7-6(2)

[17] Alexander Bublik (KAZ) vs Roberto Carballes Baena (ESP)

Other Meeting

17 Marrakech Q (Morocco) Clay Q1 Alexander Bublik

First Tour-Level Meeting

6-4 6-4

Tomas Machac (CZE) vs [14] Ben Shelton (USA)

Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) vs [19] Adrian Mannarino (FRA)
23 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.) Hard R32 Adrian Mannarino

First Meeting

Mannarino Leads 1-0

6-4 6-4

COURT 5

[30] Jiri Lehecka (CZE) vs [Q] Hamad Medjedovic (SRB)

23 Astana (Kazakhstan) Hard QF Hamad Medjedovic

Medjedovic Leads 1-0

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Pavel Kotov vs [32] Jordan Thompson (AUS)

First Meeting

[22] Nicolas Jarry (CHI) vs Flavio Cobolli (ITA)

24 Australian Open (Australia) Hard R128 Flavio Cobolli

Other Meeting

22 Gstaad Q (Switzerland) Clay Q1 Nicolas Jarry

Cobolli Leads 1-0

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