THURSDAY PREVIEW – TOP TWO SEEDS FERRER, GASQUET HEADLINE QUARTER-FINALS

- The quarter-finals on Thursday at the Qatar ExxonMobil Open are led by the top two seeds, the 2010 champion and a two-time finalist. Six of the remaining players are appearing in their first quarter-final in Doha. Four of the quarter-finalists are trying to win their first career ATP title.

- In the first match of the day on Centre Court, German qualifier **Daniel Brands** meets two-time Doha finalist (2006, '12) **Gael Monfils** for the first time. Monfils is joined by countryman Richard Gasquet in the quarter-finals. Brands, who is making his Doha debut, is the lowest-ranked player left at No. 153. He is one of six unseeded players remaining and one of four trying to break through to win a first ATP World Tour title. Monfils is 15-5 lifetime in Doha and he's appearing in the quarter-finals for the fourth time in six visits. Last year Monfils was hampered with a knee injury, finishing outside the Top 20 for the first time since 2007 at No. 78.

- In the next match on, **Lukas Lacko** of Slovakia takes on No. 2 seed **Richard Gasquet**, who won the previous meeting 63 60 in the first round of Nice in May 2010. Lacko is coming off his career-best season in which he finished No. 50 and advanced to his first ATP World Tour final in Zagreb. Gasquet, who rallied from a 2-5 third set deficit on Wednesday vs. Grega Zemlja to post his 300th career win (see below), is appearing in his first quarter-final here. Last season he won his seventh career title in Bangkok (d. Simon) and finished in the Top 10 for the first time since 2007.

- In the third match on, top seed and World No. 5 **David Ferrer** squares off with Italian **Paolo Lorenzi** for the first time. Lorenzi is one of two Italians remaining (Bolelli) and he's trying to reach his first career ATP World Tour semi-final. Last season he made his quarter-final debut in Vienna and finished as the No. 3 Italian ranked a year-end best No. 63. He won 37 Challenger matches and two titles. Ferrer has defeated a pair of German qualifiers to reach the quarter-finals here for the first time.The 30-year-old is coming off a career-best season in which he led the ATP World Tour with seven titles and 76 match wins. A Spaniard has never won the singles title in the tournament's 20-year history.

- In the final match on, 2010 Doha champion **Nikolay Davydenko** brings a 3-0 career mark against Italian **Simone Bolelli**. Davydenko has a 23-8 career record in Doha, winning the title three years ago and reaching the final in '11 (l. to Federer). The 31-year-old Russian is the oldest player remaining and he's won 21 career titles, sixth-most among active players on the ATP World Tour. Bolelli is appearing in his first quarter-final here and his first on the ATP World Tour since Kitzbuehel last July (l. to Klizan). The 27-year-old Italian's best ATP World Tour result is a runner-up in Munich in 2008 (l. to Gonzalez).

FRENCH 300 WINS CLUB – With his second round win over Grega Zemlja, Richard Gasquet became the eighth Frenchman in the Open Era to win at least 300 matches on the ATP World Tour:

		Match Wins
1)	Yannick Noah	476
2)	Fabrice Santoro	470
3)	Cedric Pioline	389
4)	Guy Forget	378
5)	Henri Leconte	377
6)	Sebastien Grosjean	341
7)	Arnaud Clement	316
8)	**Richard Gasquet**	**300**

Thursday Second Round FedEx ATP Head 2 Heads – In Order of Play
Centre Court

(Q) Daniel Brands (GER) vs Gael Monfils (FRA) First Meeting

Brands FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
QF: Bucharest (l Bachinger)
YTD W-L: 5-8
YTD Titles: 0/Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: July 17, 1987
Emirates ATP Ranking: 117 (year-end), 153 (this week)

- **Brands**, 25, the lone qualifier and lowest-ranked player remaining (at No. 153), is making his Doha debut this week. Two of his three qualifying wins came in three sets and he then defeated No. 5 seed Jeremy Chardy 64 64 on Tuesday and Egyptian wild card Mohamed Safwat 46 63 62 on Thursday
- Last season finished at No. 117 and his best ATP World Tour result was quarter-finals in Bucharest (l. to Bachinger). Qualified at US Open (d. Ungur, l. to No. 13 Cilic 7-5 in fifth set)
- In Vienna, lost to No. 8 del Potro in three tie-breaks (without service break) in 2nd Rd. and fired 32 aces
- On Challenger circuit, won title on home soil in Eckental (d. Gulbis) in November and reached QF three times
- His best year-end ranking is No. 92 in 2009 and reached his first ATP World Tour SF in Munich (l. to Youzhny). Best Grand Slam result is 4th Rd. at Wimbledon in 2010 (d. No. 5 Davydenko, l. to No. 13 Berdych in four sets) and afterwards ranked a career-high No. 66 on July 5

Monfils FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
F(2): Doha (l Tsonga); Montpellier (l Berdych); **SF**: Metz (l Seppi); **QF**: Bangkok (l Simon)
YTD W-L: 19-10
YTD Titles: 0
Career Titles: 4
Date of Birth: September 1, 1986
Emirates ATP Ranking: 78 (year-end), 77 (this week)

- **Monfils**, 26, comes into his fourth quarter-final in Doha in six appearances after defeating local wild card Mousa Shanan Zayed 60 63 and No. 3 seed Philipp Kohlschreiber 64 26 64. He is making his sixth visit to Doha and owns a 15-5 record. Last year reached his second final, highlighted by wins over No. 5 seed Viktor Troicki 62 63 and top seed Rafael Nadal 63 64 before losing to countryman Jo-Wilfried Tsonga . Also runner-up in '06 (l. to Federer) and SF in '09 (l. to Roddick)
- Last season the Frenchman finished outside the Top 20 for first time since 2007 as he struggled with a right knee injury on and off during the season. Missed 3 1/2 months before returning week of September 17 (played three events)
- His best results were runner-up showings in Doha (l. to Tsonga) in January and Montpellier(l. to Berdych) in February. Also a SF in Metz in September (l. to Seppi) and QF in Bangkok (1. to Simon)
- In his lone Grand Slam outing, reached 3R at Australian Open (l. to Kukushkin in five sets)
- Compiled records of 16-7 on hard and 3-3 on clay. Went 1-3 vs. Top 10 opponents with lone win over No.2 Nadal in Doha SF

Lukas Lacko (SVK) vs (2) Richard Gasquet (FRA) — Gasquet Leads 1-0

10 Nice (France)	Clay	R32	Richard Gasquet	6-3 6-0

Lacko FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
F: Zagreb (l Youzhny)
YTD W-L: 13-21
YTD Titles: 0
Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: November 3, 1987
Emirates ATP Ranking: 50 (year-end), 51 (this week)

- **Lacko**, 25, the No.2 Slovak (behind No. 30 Klizan), is appearing in the quarter-finals in Doha for the first time after wins over Spaniard Guillermo Garcia-Lopez 61 26 64 and No. 6 seed Viktor Troicki 63 75 In his previous main draw showing two years ago, lost to No. 1 Nadal 76 06 63 in the second round
- Last season jumped from No. 112 in 2011 to a year-end best No. 50 highlighted by first ATP World Tour final in Zagreb (l. to Youzhny)
- Played well in Grand Slam tournaments with career-best 3R at Australian Open (d. Ljubicic in five sets, Young, l. to Nadal) as a qualifier and Wimbledon (d. Melzer in five sets, l. to Tsonga)
- Closed season by winning Helsinki Challenger(d. Nieminen) and breaking career-high Top 50 afterwards
- Compiled records of 10-14 on hard, 3-3 on grass and 0-4 on clay. Earned a career-high $406,162
- Has won more than 200 matches at the Challenger and Futures level. Owns a 138-101 career Challenger record with six titles and a 78-25 record in Futures with eight titles

Gasquet FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
W: Bangkok (d Simon); **F(2)**: Estoril (l Del Potro); ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Toronto (l Djokovic); **SF**: Basel (l Del Potro); **QF(5)**: Sydney (l Istomin); Montpellier (l Kohlschreiber); Rotterdam (l Davydenko); Marseille (l Del Potro); ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Rome (l Ferrer)
YTD W-L: 42-22
YTD Titles: 1/Career Titles: 7
Date of Birth: June 18, 1986
Emirates ATP Ranking: 10

- **Gasquet**, 26, has reached the quarter-finals in Doha for the first time with a 63 64 victory over Czech qualifier Jan Hernych and 67(7) 64 76(3) win over Slovenian Grega Zemlja (trailed 2-5 in third set). In previous visit in 2006, lost in the first round to Tim Henman 64 64
- A Frenchman has reached the semi-finals or better in Doha in three of past four years (except '10)
- Last season the No. 2 Frenchman (behind No. 8 Tsonga) finished in the Top 10 for first time since 2007. Won 42 matches, second-most in career (49 in '07), and reached third career ATP Masters 1000 final in Toronto (l. to Djokovic)
- Compiled a 1-2 record in finals, winning his seventh ATP World Tour title in Bangkok (d. countryman Simon), his first since May 2010 (Nice). Also finalist on clay in Estoril in May (l. to del Potro).
- Reached 4R of each Grand Slam for first time: Australian Open (l. to No. 5 Ferrer), Roland Garros (l. to No. 4 Murray), Wimbledon (d. No. 11 Almagro, l. to F. Mayer) and US Open (l. to No. 5 Ferrer)
- Played well indoors (12-5 record), winning Bangkok title, SF in Basel (l. to del Potro) and three QF. Went 3-9 vs. Top 10 opponents with wins over No. 9 Tipsarevic (Aust. Open), No. 4 Murray (Rome) and No. 7 Berdych (Toronto)
- In doubles, won bronze medal at London Olympics (w/Benneteau)

(1)David Ferrer (ESP) vs Paolo Lorenzi (ITA) First Meeting

Ferrer FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
W(7): Auckland (d Rochus); Buenos Aires (d Almagro); Acapulco (d Verdasco); s-Hertogenbosch (d Petzschner); Bastad (d Almagro); Valencia (d Dolgopolov); ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Paris (d Janowicz); **F**: Barcelona (l Nadal); **SF(4)**: ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Rome (l Nadal); Roland Garros (l Nadal); US Open (l Djokovic); Kuala Lumpur (l Benneteau); **QF(4)**: Australian Open (l Djokovic); ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Miami (l Djokovic); ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Madrid (l Federer); Wimbledon (l Murray)
YTD W-L: 76-15
2012 Titles: 7/Career Titles: 18
Date of Birth: April 2, 1982
Emirates ATP Ranking: 5

- **Ferrer**, 30, has defeated a pair of German qualifiers to reach the quarter-finals, rallying in his season opener 57 63 62 over Dustin Brown on Tuesday and following with a 63 62 victory over Tobias Kamke
- He is playing in Doha for the first time since 2005 when he lost in the first round to Roger Federer. In his other appearance in '03, lost in the second round (d. Sluiter, l. to Gambill)
- The No. 2 Spaniard (behind Nadal) put together a career-best season, leading the ATP World Tour with seven titles (in eight finals) and 76 match wins. Became first player since Nadal in '07 to win at least 30 matches on clay (32) and hard (33) courts. Finished in Top 10 for third year in a row (fourth overall)
- Captured titles on three surfaces: Auckland, Valencia and ATP Masters 1000 Paris on hard, Buenos Aires, Acapulco and Båstad on clay, and 's-Hertogenbosch on grass. Also runner-up on clay in Barcelona (l. to Nadal)
- Only player during year to win multiple titles on clay and hard. Overall reached QF or better in 16 tournaments and had career-best 11-match winning streak twice
- Led his country to Davis Cup final for fourth time in past five years (l. to Czech Republic 3-2) with 6-0 singles record
- Played in most singles matches (91) on tour and in his career (previous high 84 in '07 and '10)
- During European indoor circuit, won back-to-back titles in his hometown Valencia (d. Dolgopolov) and his 1st ATP Masters 1000 crown in Paris (d. Janowicz). Oldest 1st-time ATP Masters 1000 winner since Ivan Ljubicic (31) in Indian Wells in 2010
- Compiled a career-best 18-4 record in Grand Slam tournaments, reaching SF at Roland Garros (l. to Nadal) and US Open (l. to Djokovic) along with QF at Australian Open (l. to Djokovic) and Wimbledon (l. to Murray). It was first time he reached all four QF (or better) in a season
- Posted records of 32-5 on clay and 33-8 on hard courts (14-2 indoor). Also personal-best 11-2 on grass. Had best match winning percentage (.938) in decisive-set matches (15-1). Went 2-1 in RR play in Barclays ATP World Tour Finals in London. Earned a career-high $4,409,340

Lorenzi FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
QF: Vienna (l Muller)
YTD W-L: 8-17
YTD Titles: 0
Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: December 15, 1981
Emirates ATP Ranking: 63 (year-end), 64 (this week)

- **Lorenzi**, 31, is playing in his first quarter-final in Doha after posting straight-set wins over Spaniard Albert Ramos 76(4) 61 and Czech Lukas Rosol 60 64. In previous visit in 2010, lost in 1R to Chiudinelli
- Trying to become the first Italian to reach the SF in Doha since Filippo Volandri in 2006 (l. to Monfils)
- Last season the No. 3 Italian finished in Top 100 for first time in three years with a career-best No. 63 ranking and strong play on Challenger circuit, compiling a 37-10 match record and a 2-6 record in finals. Also won eight ATP World Tour matches, highlighted by first QF in Vienna (l. to Muller)
- In first four months, reached finals at Salinas (l. to Pella), Guadalajara (l. to Alves), San Luis Potosi (l. to Ramirez- Hidalgo) and Sarasota (l. to Querrey), all on clay
- Did not win back-to-back matches again until August when he won title at Cordenons (d. Gimeno-Traver). A month later, reached final on home soil in Todi (l. to Kuznetsov)
- Played in each Grand Slam tournament and lost in 1R, falling to No.1 Djokovic at Australian and US Opens. Fell to No.13 Almagro at Roland Garros and to Mahut in five sets at Wimbledon
- Compiled records of 3-7 on clay, 4-7 on hard and 1-3 on grass. Earned a career-high $285,324
- Has an 0-5 career record vs. Top 10 opponents, losing to Djokovic three times and Nadal, Soderling (once each)

Nikolay Davydenko (RUS) vs Simone Bolelli (ITA) — Davydenko Leads 3-0

08 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (USA)	Hard	R32	Nikolay Davydenko	6-7(5) 7-5 6-1
08 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo	Clay	R32	Nikolay Davydenko	6-2 7-6(5)
09 Umag (Croatia)	Clay	QF	Nikolay Davydenko	7-6(10) 6-1

Davydenko FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
SF(3): Rotterdam (l Federer); Nice (l Baker); Metz (l Tsonga); **QF**: Kuala Lumpur (l Nishikori)
YTD W-L: 24-23
YTD Titles: 0
Career Titles: 21
Date of Birth: June 2, 1981
Emirates ATP Ranking: 44

- **Davydenko**, 31, the lone champion in this year's field (2010, d. Nadal), opened on Monday with a 62 63 win over Victor Hanescu and followed with a 75 63 victory over No. 4 seed/countryman Mikhail Youzhny. He is making his 10th appearance in Doha (23-8 record). Also runner-up in 2011 (l. to Federer), semi-finalist in 2005, '07-08 and quarter-finalist in '06
- Last season the Russian finished in Top 50 for 10th straight year, highlighted by three SF results- Rotterdam (l. to Federer), Nice (l. to Baker) and Metz (l. to Tsonga)
- Streak of nine straight years with an ATP World Tour title came to an end (from 2003-11)
- Posted three Top 20 wins over No. 16 Gasquet (Rotterdam), No. 11 Isner (Nice) and No.16 Dolgopolov (Cincinnati). Went 0-9 vs. Top 10 opponents
- Compiled records of 18-14 on hard, 5-7 on clay and 1-2 on grass

CAREER ACTIVE TITLE LEADERS – Davydenko is No. 6 among active title leaders on the ATP World Tour:

	No.
1 Roger Federer	76
2 Rafael Nadal	50
3 Novak Djokovic	34
4 Lleyton Hewitt	28
5 Andy Murray	24
6 Nikolay Davydenko	**21**

Bolelli FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
QF: Kitzbuehel (l Klizan)
YTD W-L: 8-11
YTD Titles: 0
Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: October 8, 1985
Emirates ATP Ranking: 83 (year-end), 84 (this week)

- **Bolelli**, 27, is making his first quarter-final appearance in Doha after defeating Spaniard Daniel Gimeno-Traver 63 67 76 and Lukasz Kubot 26 64 64. In previous visit in 2010, lost to Nadal 63 63 in 1R
- Last season the Italian No. 4 finished in Top 100 for first time in three years (at No. 83) with successful Challenger results. Compiled a 27-12 match record and captured titles in Florianopolis (d. Kavcic) and Recanati (d. F. Martin). Also runner-up in San Marino (l. to Klizan), all on clay
- Best ATP World Tour results were QF in Kitzbühel (l. to Klizan) and 3R at London/Queen's Club (d. No. 13 Simon, l. to Malisse)
- In Grand Slam play, lost in 1R at Roland Garros (l. to Nadal) and qualified at Wimbledon (l. to Janowicz)
- Reached his lone ATP World Tour final in Munich in May 2008 (l. to F. Gonzalez)
- Compiled records of 2-4 on hard, 4-5 on clay and 2-2 on grass. Went 0-3 vs. Top 10 opponents