

CHINA OPEN

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FRIDAY PREVIEW - DJOKOVIC, TSONGA, ZHANG HIGHLIGHT QUARTER-FINAL SCHEDULE

- All four quarter-finals take place at the China Open on Friday, highlighted by a home country hero trying to keep his run going and a former No. 1 who hopes to stay unbeaten on these courts.
- First up on National Tennis Stadium is the quarter-final that's sure to have the biggest fan fare at the end of the day, Germany's **Florian Mayer**, who celebrates his 29th birthday today against Chinese wild card **Ze Zhang**, who has thrilled his home crowd so far this week, not only becoming the first Chinese player to reach an ATP World Tour quarter-final since Bing Pan reached the semi-finals of Seoul in 1995, but also, with his second round upset of World No. 14 Richard Gasquet, the first Chinese player ever to beat a Top 20 player. Now he has a quarter-final meeting with former Top 20 player Mayer, who doesn't seem to feel too comfortable in this round as of late in the last 12 months he is 0-5 in ATP World Tour quarter-finals (losing all of those matches in straight sets). His last semi-final (better) came in September 2011 when he captured his first ATP World Tour title in Bucharest (d. Andujar).
- At night, top seed and 2009-10 Beijing champion **Novak Djokovic** faces Austria's **Jurgen Melzer**. In his first match since his loss to Andy Murray in the final of the US Open, Djokovic was pushed to three sets by German qualifier Michael Berrer, but then he found his bearings in a routine second round victory over Carlos Berlocq. Things get much trickier now for the World No. 2, however, as not only is Melzer a former Top 10 player he has been as high as No. 8 but he also won the pair's last meeting, a five-setter in the 2010 Roland Garros quarter-finals (Melzer actually holds the distinction of being the only player ever to come back from two-sets-to-love down to beat Djokovic at a Grand Slam). Djokovic does lead the overall head-to-head, 2-1, and is 11-0 lifetime at the Beijing Open.
- The other two quarter-finals are on Lotus Court, with No. 3 seed **Jo-Wilfried Tsonga** taking on Russia's **Mikhail Youzhny**, who is 3-2 against the Frenchman (Youzhny has been as high as No. 8) and American **Sam Querrey** facing Spain's **Feliciano Lopez**, who has won two of the previous three meetings (both are former Top 20 players).

RACE TO LONDON -- There are four positions remaining for the season-ending Barclays ATP World Tour Finals in London. Djokovic has already secured a spot and Tsonga is trying to qualify for the second year in a row. Here is a look at the updated 2012 points leaders going into Friday:

Points (Add w/SF)

1 Novak Djokovic-X	10,000 (90-pts)	9 Janko Tipsarevic	2,720 (90-pts)	
2 Roger Federer-X	8,895	10 Nicolas Almagro	2,415	
3 Rafael Nadal-X	6,840	11 Juan Monaco	2,330	
4 Andy Murray-X	6,820 (90-pts)	12 Richard Gasquet	2,325	
5 David Ferrer	4,780	13 John Isner	2,115	
6 Tomas Berdych	3,720 (75-pts)	14 Milos Raonic	2,035 (90-pts)	
7 Juan Martin del Potro	3,670	15 Marin Cilic	1,970	
8 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	2,905 (90-pts)	16 Gilles Simon	1,760	X-Qualified
		17 Stanislas Wawrinka	1,720 (90-pts)	



2012 MATCH WINS LEADERS - Djokovic is trying to win his ATP World Tour-best 63rd match of the year:

	W-L	Titles
1)Novak Djokovic	62-11	3
David Ferrer	62-14	5
3) Roger Federer	61-8	6
4) Nicolas Almagro	53-18	2
Juan Martin del Potro	53-14	2
6) Janko Tipsarevic	52-20	1

FRIDAY QUARTER-FINALS FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS – In Order of Play by Court

Stadium

Florian Mayer (GER) vs (WC)Ze Zhang (CHN)

First Meeting

Mayer FastFacts: 2012 Highlights:

QF(3): Wimbledon (I Djokovic); Hamburg (I Haas); Metz (I Seppi)

YTD W-L: 21-22 (7-8 on hard)

YTD Titles: 0 Career Titles: 1

Date of Birth: October 5, 1983

South African Airways ATP Ranking: 29

- Mayer, 29 (today), is the No. 3 German (behind No. 19 Kohlschreiber, No. 21 Haas) and he's appearing in his fourth quarter-final of the season after defeating Fabio Fognini 61 62 and wild card Marius Copil 36 63 62
- His last semi-final (better) came last September in Bucharest where he broke through to capture his first career ATP World Tour title
- After a slow start (8-14 through May), turned things around with title at Prostejov Challenger in Czech Republic (d. Hajek) in second week of Roland Garros...Since June has 13-8 record
- On grass, lost in second round to Federer in Halle and followed with second career quarter-final at Wimbledon (2004) as he won back-to-back five-setters in second (d. Petzschner) and third (d. Janowicz) rounds, then No. 19 Gasquet in fourth round before falling to Djokovic in straight sets
- Returned to clay in Hamburg and reached quarter-finals, losing to countryman Haas
- Last month in Davis Cup playoff tie vs. Australia, defeated Hewitt and Tomic to lead his country to 3-2 victory and advancement into 2013 World Group draw
- In last tournament two weeks ago, advanced to quarter-finals in Metz (I. to Seppi)

Zhang FastFacts: 2012 Highlights:

YTD W-L: 3-4 (2-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 0/Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: July 4, 1990

South African Airways ATP Ranking: 165 (Career-high)



- **Zhang**, 22, is playing in the main draw here for the second straight year and opened with a 64 61 first round win over countryman Di Wu and followed with a career-best 64 36 64 victory over No. 14-ranked Richard Gasquet...Last year lost to No. 7 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga in the second round
- The top Chinese player on the ATP World Tour is ranked a career-high No. 165 this week and will move to around No. 150 and to around No. 130 if he reaches the semi-finals...In his previous ATP main draw tournament this year, he qualified in Halle (d. Kamke, I. to Raonic)
- The last Chinese player to reach the quarter-finals/semi-finals in an ATP World Tour tournament was Bing Pan in April 1995 in Seoul...He lost to Lars Rehmann in the semi-finals
- Has compiled his best results in Futures (2-3 in finals) and Challenger tournaments (16-12 record)
- Won titles at China Futures #5 in April and Netherlands #3 in July...Runner-up at China #2, Australia #1 and China #6 Futures

TOP 5 CHINESE PLAYERS – Here is a look at the Top 5 ranked Chinese players on the ATP World Tour:

	Ranking		
1) Ze Zhang	No. 165		
2) Di Wu	No. 176		
3) Yu Chang	No. 374		
4) Zhe Li	No. 390		
5) Mao-Xin Gong	No. 426		

(1)Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs Jurgen Melzer (AUT) Djokovic Leads 2-1

06 Metz (France) Hard F Novak Djokovic 4-6 6-3 6-2 09 Halle (Germany) Grass QF Novak Djokovic 6-1 6-4

10 Roland Garros (France) Clay QF Jurgen Melzer 3-6 2-6 6-2 7-6(3) 6-4

Djokovic FastFacts: 2012 Highlights:

W(3): Australian Open (d Nadal); ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Miami (d Murray); ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Toronto (d Gasquet); **F(5)**: ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (I Nadal); ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Rome (I Nadal); Roland Garros (I Nadal); ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Cincinnati (I Federer); US Open (I Murray); **SF(4)**: Dubai (I Murray); ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Indian Wells (I Isner); Wimbledon (I Federer); London Olympics (I Murray); **QF**: ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Madrid (I Tipsarevic)

YTD W-L: 62-11 (37-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 3/Career Titles: 31 Date of Birth: May 22, 1987

South African Airways ATP Ranking: 2

- Djokovic, 25, opened with a three-set win over German qualifier Michael Berrer on Tuesday and followed with a 61 63 victory over Carlos Berlocq to improve his career record to 11-0 at the Beijing Open (winning 22 of 24 sets)
- He is playing in his first tournament since reaching the US Open final on Sept. 10 (I. to Murray in five sets)...Has a 3-5 record in finals this season and 62-11 match record (37-4 on hard, most wins)...All three titles have been repeat efforts from last year
- Although No. 2 in South African Airways ATP Rankings (behind Federer), stands No. 1 in 2012 ATP Race to London standings, came in 990 points ahead of Federer
- His repeat performances from last year came at the Australian Open (d. Nadal) on Jan. 29, ATP Masters 1000 Miami (d. Murray) on April 1 and ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (d. Gasquet) on Aug. 12 ... Has most wins this season in ATP World Tour Masters 1000 play (29-5) and Grand Slam tournaments (24-3)



- Prior to Toronto, lost the bronze medal match 75 64 loss to Argentine Juan Martin del Potro...Lost in the semi-finals to eventual gold medalist Andy Murray
- En route to winning his fifth Grand Slam title (third in a row) Down Under (d. Murray and Nadal in back-to-back five-setters in SFs and final)...His 5:53 marathon win over Nadal was longest Slam final ever
- Prior to Miami, lost in the semi-finals to Isner 76 36 76, in Indian Wells, and to Murray in Dubai SFs
- Played well on clay with a 16-4 mark, reaching finals at ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo, Rome and first at Roland Garros (I. to Nadal in each)...Then reached semi-finals at Wimbledon (I. to Federer)
- Held No. 1 for 53 consecutive weeks (from July 4, 2011 to July 8, 2012) before Federer regained it

Melzer FastFacts: 2012 Highlights:

W: Memphis (d Raonic); QF: Zagreb (I Berrer)

YTD W-L: 17-20 (13-11 on hard)

YTD Titles: 1 Career Titles: 4

Date of Birth: May 22, 1981

South African Airways ATP Ranking: 37

- **Melzer**, 31, is appearing in the Beijing Open for the second time...Two years ago lost in the first round to No. 10 Tomas Berdych...Opened on Tuesday with a 61 46 76 win over Spaniard Pablo Andujar and followed with a 76 26 61 win over No. 6 seed Alexandr Dolgopolov
- The top Austrian comes in with a 17-20 match record on the season and in February he captured his fourth career ATP World Tour title in Memphis (d. No. 13 Isner in QF, Raonic in F)...Also advanced to the quarter-finals in Zagreb (l. to Berrer) as a qualifier
- Has a 12-50 career mark vs. Top 10 opponents (0-2 this year) and his last win came over No. 3
 Federer in the quarter-finals at Monte-Carlo in April 2011
- In Grand Slam play, three of his four losses came in five sets and won only match at Wimbledon (d. Wawrinka 8-6 in fifth, I. to Lacko in five)
- Helped his country to Davis Cup quarter-finals with pair of wins in first round tie vs. Russia (I. to Spain)

Lotus Court

Mikhail Youzhny (RUS) vs (3) Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)					Youzhny Leads 3-2	
08 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	QF	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	7-5 6-0	7-6(6)	
09 Tokyo (Japan)	Hard	F	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	6-3 6-3		
09 Valencia (Spain)	Hard	R32	Mikhail Youzhny	6-7(3)	6-0 3-0 ret	
10 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R16	Mikhail Youzhny	6-2 ret		
11 Marseille (France)	Hard	QF	Mikhail Youzhny	6-4 2-6	6-4	

Youzhny FastFacts: 2012 Highlights:

W: Zagreb (d Lacko); SF(2): Halle (I Federer); St. Petersburg (I Klizan); QF(4): Doha (I Nadal); Dubai (I

Federer); Munich (I Cilic); Wimbledon (I Federer)

YTD W-L: 29-16 (16-7 on hard)

YTD Titles: 1 Career Titles: 8

Date of Birth: June 25, 1982

South African Airways ATP Ranking: 28

Lopez Leads 2-1



- Youzhny, 30, is 10-4 lifetime at the Beijing Open and he reached the final in his debut in 2004 (I. to Safin)...Also a quarter-finalist in 2005 and last year (I. to Ljubicic)...Opened with 64 46 62 win over No. 7 seed Tommy Haas and followed with a 63 63 win over South African Kevin Anderson
- Has a 29-16 match record this season (16-7 on hard) and is 2-7 vs. Top 10 opponents (27-64 career), defeating No. 8 Mardy Fish in 2nd Rd. in Dubai and No. 8 Janko Tipsarevic in 3rd Rd. at Wimbledon
- The top Russian captured his eighth career ATP World Tour title in Zagreb (d. Lacko) in February and a semi-finalist in Halle (l. to Federer) and St. Petersburg (l. to eventual champ Klizan) two weeks ago
- His best Grand Slam result is the quarter-finals at Wimbledon (I. to Federer) in his first tournament as a 30-year-old

Tsonga FastFacts:

2012 Highlights:

W(2): Doha (d Monfils); Metz (d Seppi); **SF(3)**: Marseille (I Del Potro); Wimbledon (I Murray); Winston-Salem (I Isner); **QF(6)**: Dubai (I Del Potro); ATP Masters 1000 Miami (I Nadal); ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (I Simon); ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Rome (I Djokovic); Roland Garros (I Djokovic); London Olympics (I Djokovic)

YTD W-L: 46-17 (27-8 on hard) YTD Titles: 2/Career Titles: 9 Date of Birth: April 17, 1985

South African Airways ATP Ranking: 7

- **Tsonga**, 27, is making his fourth appearance at the Beijing Open (6-3 record), reaching the semi-finals last year (I. to Berdych) and falling in the second round in 2004 and '07...He opened with a 46 61 76 win over Denis Istomin on Tuesday and then had a walkover vs. Nikolay Davydenko (toe injury)
- The top Frenchman is playing in his 12th quarter-final of the season (5-6 in QF matches)
- In his last tournament on Sept. 23, repeated title in Metz (d. Seppi) for ninth career ATP World Tour crown ...In the opening week of the season, captured title in Doha (d. Monfils)
- One of three French winners on the ATP World Tour this year Richard Gasquet in Bangkok on Sunday and Gilles Simon in Bucharest in April
- Put together a 13-4 record in Grand Slam play with repeat semi-final at Wimbledon (I. to Murray) and quarter-finals at Roland Garros...Also quarter-finalist at London Olympics (I. to Djokovic in both)
- Trying to qualify for the season-ending Barclays ATP World Tour Finals for the third time...Last year lost in the final to Federer

Sam Querrey (USA) vs Feliciano Lopez (ESP)

08 ESP vs. USA WG SF (Spain) Clay RR Feliciano Lopez 7-6(3) 7-6(4) 09 ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Miami Hard R64 Feliciano Lopez 6-7(5) 7-5 6-2 12 Winston-Salem (U.S.A.) Hard R16 Sam Querrey 6-3 6-4

Querrey FastFacts: 2012 Highlights:

W: Los Angeles (d Berankis); SF(3): London / Queen's Club (I Cilic); Washington (I Dolgopolov); Winston-Salem

(I Berdych); QF: Memphis (I Stepanek)

YTD W-L: 31-21 (22-12 on hard) YTD Titles: 1/Career Titles: 7 Date of Birth: October 7, 1987

South African Airways 2012 ATP Ranking: 26



- Querrey, 24 (turns 25 in two days), is 3-2 in Beijing and appearing in his first quarter-final after beating No. 8 seed Fernando Verdasco 57 63 64 and Andreas Seppi 61 64 (both Top 25 opponents)
- On July 29, captured his seventh career ATP World Tour title in Los Angeles (d. Berankis), his third tournament crown (2009-10)
- Has compiled a 31-21 match record (22-12 on hard) and also a semi-finalist at Queen's Club in London (I. to Cilic) in June, Washington (I. to Dolgopolov) and Winston-Salem (I. to Berdych) in August
- His best Grand Slam result is the third round at Wimbledon (d. Raonic, I. to Cilic 17-15 in fifth set in 5:31, second-longest match at All England Club, only behind 11:05-Isner d. Mahut in 2010) and US Open (I. to Berdych in four sets)
- At this time last year was playing in the Sacramento Challenger and ranked No. 120...Underwent right elbow surgery in June 2011 and came back to finish in Top 100 at No. 93
- Played one Challenger tournament in Sarasota in April (on clay) and won title (d. Lorenzi in final)
- Ranked a season-low No. 106 on April 2

Lopez FastFacts:

2012 Highlights:

SF(2): Houston (I Isner); Munich (I Kohlschreiber); QF(2): Barcelona (I Ferrer); Gstaad (I Bellucci)

YTD W-L: 22-22 (11-11 on hard) YTD Titles: 0/Career Titles: 2 Date of Birth: September 20, 1981 South African Airways ATP Ranking: 30

- Lopez, 31, is 3-2 at the Beijing Open and he's also playing in his first quarter-final in Beijing...He
 opened with a 76 57 62 win over American Ryan Harrison on Tuesday and followed with a 63 76 victory
 over Hen-Ysun Lu of Chinese Taipei
- The Madrid native has a 22-22 match record on the season (11-11 on hard) and he's making his fifth ATP World Tour quarter-final showing this year
- His best results have come on clay, reaching the semi-finals in Houston (I. to Isner) in April and Munich (I. to Kohlschreiber) in May...Also a quarter-finalist in Barcelona in April and Gstaad in July
- He reached the third round at the London Olympics (d. Tursunov, No. 10 Monaco, I. to No. 6 Tsonga)...Lost in bronze medal doubles match (w/Ferrer) to Benneteau-Gasquet
- His best Grand Slam result was fourth round at the Australian Open (d. Isner, I. to No. 2 Nadal)

SPANIARDS IN TOP 30 - Lopez is one of an ATP World Tour-high six Spaniards in the Top 30:

No. 4 Rafael Nadal

No. 5 David Ferrer

No. 12 Nicolas Almagro

No. 23 Fernando Verdasco

No. 24 Marcel Granollers

No. 30 Feliciano Lopez