FRIDAY PREVIEW – THREE FORMER CHAMPS WITH TWO CLASHING IN QUARTER-FINALS

- Three former champions, two squaring off, highlight the quarter-final line-up Friday at the PBZ Zagreb Indoors. The is also one qualifier remaining in the draw.

- First up on Centre Court is **Lukas Rosol** of the Czech Republic against No. 4 seed **Jurgen Melzer** of Austria. Rosol won their only encounter in five sets in the second round at Roland Garros in 2011. Rosol is playing in his first quarter-final of the year. Last year he was quarter-final or better twice on the ATP World Tour, in Moscow (l. to Jaziri) and Kitzbuhel (l. to Kohlschreiber). He has a career record of 5-4 against left-handers. Melzer, who reached a career-high singles ranking of No. 8 in April 2011, is one win away from clinching his 300th tour-level win. He is playing in his second quarter-final in 2013..

- Second on is **Robin Haase** of The Netherlands against qualifier **Philipp Petzschner** of Germany in a first-time meeting. Haase is playing in his third quarter-final here and first of 2013. He is looking to reach the semi-finals for the first time. Petzschner is the seventh qualifier to reach the quarter-finals here and is looking to become just the third to advance to the semi-finals. He is the lowest-ranked player remaining at No. 122.

- Next on is a clash between former Zagreb winners, the defending champion and No. 3 seed **Mikhail Youzhny** of Russia against the 2011 champ **Ivan Dodig** of Croatia. They are meeting for the first time. Youzhny, who reached a career-high ranking of No 8 in January 2008, is currently ranked No. 32. Last year he was quarter-final or better 10 times on ATP World Tour and 3-7 in those matches. Dodig is playing in his fourth quarter-final here and third straight. The Croat has finished in the Top 100 in the past four seasons.

- The last match of the evening features two-time champion (2009-10) and No. 1 seed **Marin Cilic** taking on **Blaz Kavcic** of Slovenia for the first time. It will be the second straight match Cilic is facing a Slovenian. He defeated Grega Zemlja 62 63 in the second round. Prior to that, he had only played one other match against a Slovenian and that was back in 2008 in New Haven (d. Gregorc). Last year Cilic was a quarter-finalister or better eight times on ATP World Tour and 4-4 in those matches He has lost his last four quarter-final matches at Valencia (l. to Dodig), Shanghai (l. Federer), US Open (l. to Murray) and Cincinnati (l. to Djokovic). Kavcic is playing in his first ATP World Tour quarter-final since Bastad in July 2011. Kavcic is 0-11 lifetime vs. players ranked in the Top 20. The highest ranked player he has defeated was No. 33 Thomaz Bellucci in the first round of last month's Australian Open.

Friday Quarter-finals FEDEX ATP Head 2 Heads – In Order of Play
Centre Court

Lukas Rosol (CZE) vs (4) Jurgen Melzer (AUT) — Rosol Leads 1-0

11 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R64	Lukas Rosol	6-7(4) 6-4 4-6 7-6(3) 6-4

Rosol FastFacts:
2013 Highlights:
YTD W-L: 4-3
YTD Titles: 0/Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: July 24, 1985
Emirates ATP Ranking: 70

- **Rosol**, 27, converted five of 10 break point chances in his 64 26 63 win over Flavio Cipolla to reach the QF. He is playing in Zagreb for the second time (2-1 record), lost 1R last year (l. to Baghdatis)
- Helped Czech Republic beat Switzerland 3-2 in Davis Cup 1R, winning doubles match (w/Berdych) over Chiudinelli-Wawrinka 24-22 in fifth set, in a 7 hour, 1 minute marathon (longest Davis Cup match on record and second-longest all-time behind 2010 Wimbledon, 11:05, Isner d. Mahut)
- Last year QF or better twice on the ATP World Tour - Moscow (l. to Jaziri) and Kitzbuhel (l. to Kohlschreiber)
- Last year the Czech Republic native finished in Top 75 for second year in a row and biggest moment of year came at Wimbledon where he upset No.2 Nadal in five sets on Centre Court in 2R before losing in next round to Kohlschreiber (was 0-5 in Wimbledon qualifying)

- After a slow start (5-9 through March), from April to rest of season compiled a 14-9 match record with QF in Belgrade (l. to Andujar) in May, Kitzbuhel (l. to Kohlschreiber) in July and Moscow (l. to Jaziri) in October
- In Grand Slam play, besides 3R at Wimbledon, reached 2R at Roland Garros (d. Berlocq, l. to No.15 Monaco)
- Member of winning Davis Cup team. Played in 1R tie vs. Italy and beat Seppi in dead rubber and in QF tie defeated Troicki in another dead rubber
- Compiled records of 7-10 on hard, 8-6 on clay and 4-2 on grass. Went 1-3 vs. Top 10 opponents with win over Nadal at Wimbledon. Earned a career-high $402,106

Melzer FastFacts:
2013 Highlights:
QF: Brisbane (l Dimitrov)
YTD W-L: 5-5
YTD Titles: 0/Career Titles: 4
Date of Birth: May 22, 1981
Emirates ATP Ranking: 29

- **Melzer**, 31, the oldest player remaining, is one win away from clinching his 300th career tour-level victory, after beating Somdev Devvarman 16 76(5) 62 in two hours and six minutes. He has a career tournament record of 6-3 and is through to the QFs for the third time in four visits, best result SF in 2010 (l. to Cilic)
- In opening month of season, reached QF in Brisbane (l. to Dimitrov) and 3R at Australian Open (l. to Berdych). Last weekend lost both singles matches in 1R Davis Cup loss to Kazakhstan, which won 3-1
- Last year QF or better four times on ATP World Tour and 2-2 in QF matches
- Last year the top Austrian finished in Top 35 for fifth year in a row, highlighted by his fourth career ATP World Tour title in Memphis (d. No. 13 Isner in QF, Raonic in F) in February
- Also made SF in Valencia (l. to Dolgopolov) and QF in Zagreb (l. to Berrer) as a qualifier and Beijing (l. to Djokovic)
- In Grand Slam play, three of his four losses came in five-sets and won only match at Wimbledon (d. Wawrinka 8-6 in 5th, l. to Lacko in 5)
- Helped his country to Davis Cup QF with 2 wins in 1R tie vs. Russia (l. to Spain)
- Compiled records of 16-16 on hard, 2-3 on grass and 2-6 on clay. Went 0-3 vs. Top 10 opponents and his highest-ranked win came over No. 13 Isner in Memphis
- The Austrian veteran has reached at least one singles final in seven of the past eight seasons and at least one doubles final in 10 of the past 11 seasons. Has compiled 11 straight Top 100 seasons in singles. Owns two Grand Slam doubles titles

Robin Haase (NED) vs (Q) Philipp Petzschner (GER) First Meeting

Haase FastFacts:
2013 Highlights:
YTD W-L: 3-3
YTD Titles: 0/Career Titles: 2
Date of Birth: April 6, 1987
Emirates ATP Ranking: 58

- **Haase**, 25, hit 14 aces and converted three of 11 break pts. en route to a 62 46 62 win over No. 5 seed Martin Klizan. Has a 6-2 tournament record with best result QF last year (l. to Lacko) & ’08 (l. to Ancic)
- Last year QF or better four times on ATP World Tour and 1-3 in QF matches
- Opened season with 2R in Chennai (l. to Bedene) l ost 1R at Auckland and Australian Open
- Reached first career Grand Slam doubles final with Igor Sijsling at Australian Open. Dropped one set en route to the final, losing to Bryans in straight sets
- Last year the top Dutchman finished just outside Top 50 highlighted by a repeat title performance in Kitzbühel, rallying to defeat top seed Kohlschreiber in three sets
- Also reached three QF in Zagreb (l. to Lacko), Monte-Carlo (l. to Djokovic), his best career ATP Masters 1000 result, and Estoril (l. to Wawrinka)
- In Grand Slam play, won his only match at Roland Garros (d. Dodig, l. to Youzhny)
- Compiled records of 12-11 on clay, 7-13 on hard and 0-4 on grass. Went 0-3 vs. Top 10 opponents and his highest ranked win came over No.14 Monaco who retired with an ankle injury in 1R in Monte-Carlo
- The Dutchman has finished in Top 75 past three seasons after coming back from a knee injury in 2009

Petzschner FastFacts:
2013 Highlights:
YTD W-L: 2-0
YTD Titles: 0
Career Titles: 1
Date of Birth: March 24, 1984
Emirates ATP Ranking: 122

- **Petzschner**, 28, advanced to first QF of year after defeating Croatian lucky loser Dino Marcan 63 64. Marcan replaced No. 2 seed Andreas Seppi after the Italian was forced to withdraw due to illness. He is playing here for the fifth consecutive year (6-4 record), best result was SF in 2010 (l. to Berrer). He is the seventh qualifier to reach QF here, qualifiers have gone 2-4 in QFs
- Opened year in Chennai, failing in 2R of qualifying (l. to Begemann, ret.) and lost 2R at Heilbronn (CH)
- Last year reached just one ATP World Tour QF and finished out of Top 100 for first time since 2007; best result was finalist as a qualifier on grass in 's-Hertogenbosch (l. to No. 6 Ferrer)
- In Grand Slam play, reached 2R at Australian Open (d. Rosol, l. to Raonic), Wimbledon (d. Kavcic, l. to F. Mayer) and US Open (d. Mahut, l. to Almagro in five sets). Also competed at London Olympics (d. Lacko, l. to Tipsarevic)
- Compiled records of 5-10 on hard, 5-4 on grass and 0-3 on clay. Went 0-2 vs. Top 10 opponents and highest-ranked win came over No. 29 Benneteau in Memphis
- The German has won at least 10 matches in singles for five straight seasons. In doubles, has won five titles in the past three seasons, including two at Grand Slams

Qualifiers Reaching QF at Zagreb: Petzschner is the seventh qualifier to reach QF or better

Year	Player	Result
2013	**Philipp Petzschner**	**QF (vs. Haase)**
2012	Jurgen Melzer	QF (l. to Berrer)
2011	Alex Bogomolov Jr.	QF (l. to Garcia-Lopez)
2009	Ivan Dodig	QF (l. to Ancic)
2007	Alexander Peya	SF (l. to Baghdatis)
2006	Stefan Koubek	F (l. to Ljubicic)
2006	Ilija Bozoljac	QF (l. to Djokovic)

(3) Mikhail Youzhny (RUS) vs Ivan Dodig (CRO) First Meeting

Youzhny FastFacts:
2013 Highlights:
YTD W-L: 3-2
YTD Titles: 0/Career Titles: 8
Date of Birth: June 25, 1982
Emirates ATP Ranking: 32

- **Youzhny**, 30, opened his campaign after a first-round bye with a 63 62 win over Igor Sijsling on Wednesday.The third-seeded Russian, who defeated Lukas Lacko in last year's final, needed 68 minutes to advance as he broke serve three times from 11 opportunities. He is making his fifth tournament appearance (11-3 mark). Also SF in 2007 (l. to Ljubicic), QF in 2006 (l. to Ljubicic) and 1R in 2009 (l. to Gabashvili)
- In Doha, recorded his 400th career ATP World Tour-level singles win over Benjamin Becker. He's the ninth active player to accomplish the milestone. He is the fourth Russian to reach the 400 Match Wins Club, joining Yevgeny Kafelnikov (609), Nikolay Davydenko (455) **???** and Marat Safin (422)
- At the Australian Open, he rallied from two sets down and saved one match point at 4-5 in the fourth set vs. Ebden in 1R, lost to countryman Donskoy in five sets in 2R
- Last year was QF or better 10 times on ATP World Tour and 3-7 in QF matches
- Last year finished in Top 35 for seventh straight year and in Top 50 for 11th year in a row
- Captured his eighth career ATP World Tour title in Zagreb in February (d. Lacko) and SF in Halle (l. to Federer) in June and St. Petersburg (l. to eventual champ Klizan) in September. Also reached QF in seven other tournaments, including personal- best at Wimbledon (l. to Federer), his fifth QF in a Grand Slam (has reached QF in each Slam)
- Compiled records of 20-12 on hard, 7-3 on grass and 6-6 on clay. Went 2-9 vs. Top 10 opponents with wins over No.8 Fish in 2R in Dubai and No.8 Tipsarevic in 3R at Wimbledon

Dodig FastFacts:
2013 Highlights:
YTD W-L: 4-4
YTD Titles: 0
Career Titles: 1
Date of Birth: January 2, 1985
Emirates ATP Ranking: 63

- **Dodig**, 28, withstood 22 aces by Ivo Karlovic to win 76(2) 67(2) 63 on Thursday. He is making his fifth consecutive main draw appearance (12-3). Won title in 2011 (d. Berrer) and QFs last year (l. to Baghdatis) and 2009 (l. Ancic) as qualifier
- Last year was QF or better three times on the ATP World Tour and 1-2 in QF matches
- Advanced to 3R of a Grand Slam tournament for first time in 12th major at Australian Open (d. Chinese WC Di, Nieminen in five sets) before losing to No. 10 Gasquet.
- Represented country in 2013 Davis Cup vs. Italy, losing all three matches - singles (l. to Seppi and Fognini) and in doubles partnered with Cilic (l. to Bolelli-Fognini)
- Last year the Croat finished in the Top 75 for second straight year and best ATP World Tour result was Valencia SF. Also QF in Zagreb and at London/Queen's Club where he defeated No.5 Tsonga in third set TB (l. to Querrey)
- In Grand Slam play, won only match at US Open (d. Moriya, l. to eventual champion Murray)
- The Croat has finished in Top 100 in past three seasons

(1)Marin Cilic (CRO) vs Blaz Kavcic (SLO) First Meeting

Cilic FastFacts:
2013 Highlights:
QF: Chennai (l Paire)
YTD W-L: 6-2
YTD Titles: 0
Career Titles: 8
Date of Birth: September 28, 1988
Emirates ATP Ranking: 12

- **Cilic**, 24, opened his campaign for a third title here with a 62 63 win over Grega Zemlja. He saved all four break points he faced and hit 11 aces to improve his career record to 14-4 at the tournament. He won titles in 2009 (d. Ancic) and 2010 (d. Berrer)
- Last year QF or better eight times on ATP World Tour and 4-4 in QF matches, has lost his last four at Valencia (l. to Dodig), Shanghai (l. Federer), US Open (l. to Murray) and Cincinnati (l. to Djokovic)
- Won both of his singles matches in 1R of Davis Cup (d. Lorenzi in five sets, d. Seppi in straight sets) but lost in doubles (w/Dodig). Italy won 3-2 as Fabio Fognini won the fifth and decisive match
- Opened season with QF in Chennai (l. to Paire) and 3R at Australian Open (l. to Seppi)
- Last year the top Croat finished in Top 20 and won two titles for third time in four years, winning on grass at London/Queen's Club (d. Nalbandian) and on clay in Umag (d. Granollers)
- Missed first eight weeks with a left knee injury before returning Feb. 27 in Delray Beach
- After 3-5 start, reached final in Munich (l. to Kohlschreiber). From May-on, compiled a 36-14 match record and in final 16 tournaments only lost three times in opening match
- In Grand Slam play, reached 3R at Roland Garros (l. to del Potro), 4R at Wimbledon (l. to Murray) and QF at US Open (l. to Murray)
- Compiled records of 16-7 on clay, 14-10 on hard and 9-2 on grass (4-0 in 5 sets). Went 1-8 vs. Top 10 opponents (d. No. 10 Isner, Madrid)
- The Croat has finished in Top 25 for five straight years (2008-12) while winning at least one title in each of those seasons

Kavcic FastFacts:
2013 Highlights:
YTD W-L: 4-2
YTD Titles: 0
Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: March 5, 1987
Emirates ATP Ranking: 83

- **Kavcic**, 25, advanced to his first ATP World Tour QF since Bastad in July 2011 as he defeated No. 6 seed Marcos Baghdatis 36 76(2) 64. Baghdatis served for the match at 6-3, 5-4, but failed to close out and fought back to win in two hours and eight minutes. He is playing here for the fourth time and has a career tournament record of 3-3. His previous best result was 2R in 2011 (l. to Berrer) as a qualifier
- Playing in third career ATP World Tour QF and first since July 2011; reached two QFs in 2011 losing to Berdych both times at Bastad and Chennai
- Career 0-11 vs. Top 20 opponents and highest ranked player he's defeated is No. 33 Thomaz Bellucci in 1R at Australian Open last month
- Reached first career 3R at a Grand Slam at Australian Open (l. to Tsonga, d. Duckworth in 2R in five sets), lost 1R in Chennai (l. to Bautista Agut) and fell in final round of qualifying in Sydney
- The Slovenian No. 2 (behind No. 55 Zemlja) finished in Top 100 for second straight season after reaching a career-high No. 68 in August
- His best results came on Challenger circuit with two titles and a 31-12 match record
- In April, won Sao Paulo-2 title (d. Silva) and in June captured title in Furth (d. Stakhovsky). Also runner-up in Florianopolis (l. to Bolelli) in March
- In Grand Slam play, reached 2R at Australian 0pen (d. Ward, I. to del Potro) and Roland Garros (d. Hewitt, I. to Djokovic). Also made debut at London Olympics (d. Vardhan, I. to Ferrer)
- The Slovenian has improved his ranking every season since 2005, including consecutive Top 100 finishes. Has a 137-83 career Challenger record with eight titles in 13 finals