# MONTE-CARLO ROLEX MASTERS

**Monte-Carlo, Monaco | April 14-21, 2013**
**Draw Size: S-56, D-24 | €2,646,495 | Surface: Clay**
**DAY THREE NOTES | Tuesday, April 16, 2013**

ATP World Tour Web Site & Official Live Scoring: **www.ATPWorldTour.com**
Tournament Web Site: **montecarlomasters-series.com** ATP PR & Marketing: **Nicola Arzani (narzani@atpworldtour.com), Nanette Duxin (nduxin@atpworldtour.com); Siimon Higson (shigson@atpworldtour.com) Phone: +33 493 417933**

## TUESDAY PREVIEW – TOP 10 FOURSOME DEL POTRO, TSONGA, GASQUET, TIPSAREVIC IN ACTION

- Second round play begins and first round concludes on Monday at the Monte-Carlo Rolex Masters with No. 5 seed Juan Martin del Porto, No. 6 seed Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, No. 7 seed Richard Gasquet and No. 8 seed Janko Tipsarevic in second round action on Court Central. All together there are 16 matches on the schedule with five second round and 11 first round matches.

- First up is a second round meeting between No. 8 seed **Janko Tipsarevic** of Serbia and **Grigor Dimitrov** of Bulgaria (Tipsarevic leads 3-0, first meeting on clay). The World No. 10 Tipsarevic is playing his first clay match of the year and has a 9-6 overall record. Tipsarevic opened the season by capturing his fourth career title at Chennai but since then is 5-6, falling in opening matches at Marseille, Dubai and ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Indian Wells. The 21-year-old Dimitrov is one of seven players 23-younger to in the Top 50 Emirates ATP Rankings. He reached his first ATP World Tour final in Brisbane (l. to Murray) in the opening week of the year.

- In the next match on is a second round meeting and repeat of the 2013 Montpellier final between French countrymen **Benoit Paire** and No. 7 seed **Richard Gasquet**, who won that match 62 63, converting five of 12 break point opportunities. It was his second title of the year. The 26-year-old Gasquet is off to best start of his career with a 21-5 record. He is one of four players with 20 or more wins this year; joined by David Ferrer (25-4), Novak Djokovic (21-2) and Tomas Berdych (21-6). The 23-year-old Paire won his first main draw here Monday and he and comes in with an 11-10 (2-2 on clay) record this season. He is looking for his first win over a Top 10 opponent (0-8).

- In the third match on, No. 6 seed and top Frenchman **Jo-Wilfried Tsonga** meets Russian **Nikolay Davydenko** for the fifth time but first on clay (series tied 2-2, all on indoor hard courts). The World No. 8 Tsonga comes in with a 16-5 (2-0 on clay) match record on the season and he earned his 10th career ATP World Tour title in Marseille in Febru. The former World No. 3 Davydenko is making his ninth appearance here with an 11-8 record ,with his best result the semi-finals in 2008 (l. to Nadal). He is looking for his third win over a Top opponent this year (2-3, 38-72 career mark). He opened the season with a runner-up in Doha, losing to another Frenchman, Gasquet.

- In the last match of the day is the fourth time meeting between Ukrainian **Alexandr Dolgopolov** and No. 5 seed Argentinian **Juan Martin del Potro** (del Potro leads 3-0 and has not dropped a set). The 24-year-old and top Ukrainian Dolgopolov comes in with a 9-6 (1-0 on clay) record on the season, highlighted by reaching the quarter-finals at Brisbane and Memphis. He is playing his first Top 10 opponent of the year and his career mark is 3-20 aginastnst Top 10 foes. The Tandil native del Porto is playing here for the second time. The last time he played here was in 2009 and he lost in three sets in the second round to Ivan Ljubicic. He comes in with a 16-5 mark and reached his second career ATP World Tour Masters 1000 final at Indian Wells (d. Djokovic in SF, l. to Nadal in F) last month.

- On Court des Prince, there are four matches, leading off with Aussie **Marinko Matosevic** vs. '10 runner-up **Fernando Verdasco**, followed by No. 16 seed **Philipp Kohlschreiber** vs. qualifier **Pablo Andujar**. In the final two matches, wild card Gael Monfils meets qualifier Albert Montanes, and **Ernests Gulbis** takes on big-serving American **John Isner**.

## TUESDAY FED EX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS – In Order of Play by Court
## Court Central

### (8) Janko Tipsarevic (SRB) vs Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) — Tipsarevic Leads 3-0

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 Eastbourne (Great Britain) | Grass | QF | Janko Tipsarevic | 6-3 7-6(2) |
| 11 Washington (USA) | Hard | R16 | Janko Tipsarevic | 6-4 6-2 |
| 12 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.) | Hard | R16 | Janko Tipsarevic | 7-6(3) 6-2 |

| | Tipsarevic | Dimitrov |
|---|---|---|
| Age | 28 (June 22, 1984) | 21 (May 16, 1991) |
| Emirates ATP Ranking (High) | 10 (8 on April 2, 2012) | 34 (31 on March 4, 2013) |
| Birthplace | Belgrade, Serbia | Haskovo, Bulgaria |
| Residence | Belgrade, Serbia | Haskovo, Bulgaria |
| YTD Won-Lost (on clay) | 9-6 (0-0) | 12-7 (1-0) |
| YTD/Career Titles | 1/4 | 0/0 |
| Career Won-Lost | 254-198 | 61-60 |
| Career ATP Masters 1000 (YTD) | 44-41 (2-2) | 11-9 (3-2) |
| Career Tiebreak Record (YTD) | 115-102 (2-2) | 27-33 (3-6) |
| Career Prize Money | $6,856,671 | $1,262,042 |
| Monte-Carlo W-L (Best Result-Year) | 4-4 (3R-2008, '12) | 1-0 (2R-2013) |
| Coach | Dirk Hordorff | Mikael Tillstrom |

## TIPSAREVIC FASTFSCTS

**Tournament Highlights:**

- The 28-year-old Serb is making his fifth Monte-Carlo appearance (4-4 record) and his best result is the third round in 2008 (l. to No. 5 Ferrer) and last year (l. to No. 15 Simon)

**2013 Highlights:**
**W**: Chennai (d Bautista Agut)

**2013 in Review:**

- The No. 2 Serbian behind Djokovic comes into his first clay court tournament with a 9-6 record. Began the season by capturing his fourth career ATP World Tour title in Chennai(d.Bautista Agut in three sets)
- In ATP World Tour Masters events fell in the 4R at Miami (l. to Simon) and 2R at Indian Wells (l. to Gulbis)
- At the Australian Open, beat Lacko and Benneteau in five sets, before retiring with jarred heel in second set versus Almagro in 4th RD…Was forced to pull out of Serbia's Davis Cup World Group 1R tie versus Belgium.

**SERBIANS IN TOP 50** – Tipsarevic is one of three Serbians in the Top 50 Emirates ATP Rankings:
No. 1 Novak Djokovic
**No. 10 Janko Tipsarevic**
No. 45 Viktor Troicki

## DIMITROV FASTFACTS

**Tournament Highlights:**

- The 21-year-old Bulgarian made his main draw debut Sunday, defeating Belgian Xavier Malisse 63 62
- Last year came in ranked No. 86 and lost in final round of qualifying (l. to Kukushkin)

**2013 Highlights:**
**F**: Brisbane (l Murray); **SF**: Rotterdam (l Del Potro)

**2013 in Review:**

- The top ranked Bulgarian comes in with a 12-7 record (1-0 on clay). He dropped one set en route to his first ATP World Tour final at Brisbane (l. to Murray)…Rose from World No. 48 to No. 41 on 7 January
- In Rotterdam, in QFs versus Baghdatis, the Bulgarian won 18 straight points from 5-6 second set (5-6 serving game to love, TB 7-0, 0-0 serving game to love, streak ended after 0-40 in Baghdatis' first service game in the third set)…Won 63 in third set…Lost in SFs to del Potro
- Fell in ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Indian Wells 3R (l. to Djokovic)…Fell in ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Miami 3R (l. to Murray)…In doubles, with Nielsen, lost in ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Miami SFs (l. to Fyrstenberg-Matkowski)
- Career record vs. Top 10 1-18 (0-4), lone win came over No. 7 Tomas Berdych at 2012 ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Miami in 3R, has lost nine straight

**YOUNG STARS IN TOP 50** – Dimitrov is one of seven players age 23-under in Top 50 Emirates ATP Rankings:
No. 15 Milos Raonic (22)
No. 16 Kei Nishikori (23)
No. 24 Jerzy Janowicz (22)
No. 28 Martin Klizan (23)
No. 33 Benoit Paire (23)
**No. 34 Grigor Dimitrov (21)**
No. 44 Bernard Tomic (20)

## Benoit Paire (FRA) vs (7) Richard Gasquet (FRA) — Gasquet Leads 1-0

13 Montpellier (France) Hard (I) F Richard Gasquet 6-2 6-3

| | Paire | Gasquet |
|---|---|---|
| Age | 23 (May 8,1989) | 26 (June 26.1986) |
| Emirates ATP Ranking (High) | 33 (33 on April 1, 2013) | 9 (7 on July 9, 2007) |
| Birthplace | Avignon, France | Beziers, France |
| Residence | Avignon, France | Neuchatel, Switzerland |
| YTD Won-Lost (on clay) | 11-10 (2-2) | 21-5 (0-0) |
| YTD/Career Titles | 0/0 | 2/9 |
| Career Won-Lost | 43-50 | 319-190 |
| Career ATP Masters 1000 (YTD) | 5-5 (3-2) | 83-60 (6-2) |
| Career Tiebreak Record (YTD) | 19-25 (4-4) | 104-99 (7-3) |
| Career Prize Money | $1,128,727 | $8,048,582 |
| Monte-Carlo W-L (Best Result-Year) | 1-0 (2R-2013) | 12-7 (SF-2005) |
| Coach | Lionel Zimbler | Sebastien Grosjean/Riccardo Piatti |

## PAIRE FASTFACTS

**Tournament Highlights:**

- The Frenchman made his main draw debut on Monday, defeating Croat Ivan Dodig 64 64. Two years ago, lost in 1st Rd. of qualifying (l. to O. Rochus). One of eight Frenchmen in the main draw

**2013 Highlights:**
**F**: Montpellier (l Gasquet); **SF**: Chennai (l Bautista Agut); **QF**: Casablanca (l Robredo)

**2013 in Review:**

- The 23-year-old Frenchman comes in with an 11-10 (2-2 on clay) record, highlighted by second career ATP World Tour final (0-2) in Montpellier (l. to Gasquet) in February. Saved 1 MP vs. Darcis in 2R
- Has a 2-3 record against his countrymen this season, losing to Gasquet, Simon and Llodra while posting wins over Llodra and Simon
- Reached SF in opening week of season in Chennai (d. Cilic in QFs, l. to Bautista-Agut) and last week in Casablanca (l. to eventual champ Robredo)
- Advanced to 3R for first time at ATP Masters 1000 event in Indian Wells (d.. Kohlschreiber in 2R, l. to Simon) last month
- Captured third career Challenger title at Le Gosier (d. Stakhovsky) two weeks ago, improved to 59-42 overall in Challengers and 3-3 in Challenger finals
- Looking for his first career Top 10 match win 0-8 (0-2 this year)

**ALL COUNTRYMEN MEETINGS** – This is the 17th meeting between two Frenchmen on the ATP World Tour this season, the second-most of any country. Here are the most matches between countrymen:

| | **No**. |
|---|---|
| Spain | 18 |
| **France** | **17** |
| United States | 13 |
| Argentina | 7 |

## GASQUET FASTFACTS

**Tournament Highlights:**

- The 26-year-old Frenchman comes in with a 12-7 career match record and in last appearance two years ago, lost in third round to No. 1 Nadal 62 64). Only opening round loss in ’03 (l. to Nalbandian)
- His best result was semi-finals in 2005 when he defeated No. 1 Federer in QF (l. to Nadal in three sets)
- In 2007, he advanced to the quarter-finals (d. No. 8 Ljubicic, l. to Ferrero in three sets)
- In 2008, lost in the third round (l. to Querrey) and in 2010 fell in the second round (l. to Berdych)

**2013 Highlights:**
**W(2)**: Doha (d Davydenko); Montpellier (d Paire); **SF**: ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Miami (l Murray)

**2013 in Review:**

- The No. 2 Frenchman (behind No. 8 Tsonga) is off to the best start of his career with a 21-5 match record (all on hard). Last year didn’t win his 22nd match until 3R at Roland Garros

- Along with Rafael Nadal (3), Novak Djokovic (2), David Ferrer (2) and Andy Murray (2), one of five players on tour this year with multiple titles, won at Doha (d. Davydenko) and Montpellier (d. Paire)
- Last month in ATP World Tour Masters 1000 events, lost in 4R at Indian Wells (l. to No. 6 Berdych) and reached SF in Miami (d. No. 12 Almagro in 3R, d. No. 6 Berdych in QF, l. to No. 3 Murray).
- On April 4, pulled out of France's Davis Cup team with a right ankle injury, France lost to Argentina 3-2
- At Doha, on January 2, with his 2R win over Zemlja, became the eighth Frenchman in the Open Era to win at least 300 matches on the ATP World Tour…Joined Noah (476), Santoro (470), Pioline (389), Forget (378), Leconte (377), Grosjean (341), Gasquet (319) and Clement (316)
- Reached the Australian Open 4th RD for the fourth time (also 2007-08, '12), losing to compatriot Tsonga in four sets
- Represented France in 5-0 Israel in Davis Cup World Group 1R, beating Sela and Weintraub in singles

**2013 MATCH WINS LEADERS ---** Gasquet is tied for No. 2 in match wins on the ATP World Tour this season:

| | W-L | Titles |
|---|---|---|
| 1) David Ferrer | 25-4 | 2 |
| **2)** Novak Djokovic | 21-2 | 2 |
| **Richard Gasquet** | **21-5** | **2** |
| Tomas Berdych | 21-6 | 0 |
| 3) Andy Murray | 19-2 | 2 |

## (6) Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA) vs Nikolay Davydenko (RUS) Tied 2-2

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 07 Moscow (Russia) | Hard (I) | R32 | Nikolay Davydenko | 7-6 6-2 |
| 08 Tennis Masters Cup (China) | Hard (I) | RR | Nikolay Davydenko | 6-7(6) 6-4 7-6 |
| 12 Metz (France) | Hard (I) | SF | Jo-Wilfried Tsonga | 6-0 3-6 6-4 |
| 13 Marseille (France) | Hard (I) | R16 | Jo-Wilfried Tsonga | 7-6(1) 6-3 |

| | Tsonga | Davydenko |
|---|---|---|
| Age | 27 (turns 28 on Wed., born April 17, 1985) | 31 (June 2, 1981) |
| Emirates ATP Ranking (High) | 8 (5 on Feb. 27, 2012) | 41 (3 on Nov. 6, 2006) |
| Birthplace | Le Mans, France | Severodonezk, Ukraine |
| Residence | Gingins, Switzerland | Moscow, Russia |
| YTD Won-Lost (on clay) | 16-5 (2-0) | 12-8 (1-0) |
| YTD/Career Titles | 1/10 | 0/21 |
| Career Won-Lost | 260-117 | 466-305 |
| Career ATP Masters 1000 (YTD) | 66-40 (5-2) | 97-72 (2-2) |
| Career Tiebreak Record (YTD) | 126-84 (8-5) | 129-119 (2-3) |
| Career Prize Money | $11,243,100 | $15,606,011 |
| Monte-Carlo W-L (Best Result-Year) | 4-3 (QF-2012) | 12-8 (SF-2008) |
| Coach | Roger Rasheed | Brother, Eduard |

## TSONGA FASTFACTS

**Tournament Highlights:**

- The 27-year-old Frenchman (turns 28 on Wednesday) is coming off his best result, a quarter-final showing last year after posting wins over German Philipp Kohlschreiber and No. 13 seed Fernando Verdasco before losing to countryman Gilles Simon
- He is making his fourth straight Monte Carlo appearance (4-3 mark), reaching the third round in 2010 (bye, d. Alamgro, l. to Ferrero) and second round in '11 (d. Monaco, l. to Ljubicic)

**2013 Highlights:**
**W**: Marseille (d Berdych); **QF(2)**: Australian Open (l Federer); ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l Djokovic)

**2013 in Review:**

- The top Frenchman comes into his first clay court tournament with a 16-5 (2-0 on clay) match record
- In February, he earned his 10th career ATP World Tour title in Marseille (d. No. 6 Berdych) and became first player to win an ATP title saving match point(s) in two matches during the same tournament since Sam Querrey in Los Angeles in 2010. Saved five MPs vs. Tomic in QFs to win 46 63 76(10) and in the final saved one MP at 5-6 in 2nd set TB by hitting back-to-back aces and won 36 76(6) 64
- Last month, advanced to QF at ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to Djokovic) and 4th Rd. in ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Miami 4R (l. to Cilic)
- In Davis Cup play won two singles matches (d. Berlocq, Monaco) for France in their 3-2 QF loss to Argentina. Won first singles match (d. Weintraub in four sets) in 1R in February
- Reached eighth career Grand Slam QF at Australian Open (l. to Federer in five sets)

**FRENCH RANKINGS** – Tsonga leads a pack of six Frenchmen in the Top 50 Emirates ATP Rankings:

| | |
|---|---|
| **8) Jo-Wilfried Tsonga** | 25) Jeremy Chardy |
| 9) Richard Gasquet | 29) Julien Benneteau |
| 13) Gilles Simon | 33) Benoit Paire |

## DAVYDENKO FASTFACTS

**Tournament highlights**

- The 31-year-old Russian opened on Monday with a 63 64 win over German qualifier Daniel Brands to improve his Monte-Carlo record to 12-8. His best result is the semi-finals in 2008 (l. to No. 2 Nadal).
- Also quarter-finalist in 2004 (l. to No. 8 Moya) and '09 (l. to No. 4 Murray). Two years ago in last appearance, lost in first round (l. to Haase)

**2013 Highlights:**
**F**: Doha (l Gasquet); **QF**: Dubai (l Federer)

**2013 in Review:**

- The former World No. 3 has an 12-8 match record on the season and his best results have come in the Middle East with a runner-up in Doha (l. to Gasquet) to begin the season and a quarter-final last month in Dubai (l. to Federer). Has only lost in the opening round once this year, that coming in Montpellier (l. to Nieminen) after a bye. This is the Russian's first clay court tournament of the season
- Last month reached 2R at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to No. 7 del Potro) and in Miami (l. to Dolgopolov)
- One of five Russians ranked in the Top 100 at No. 41; joined by No. 27 Youzhny, No. 66 Tursunov, No. 74 Kuznetsov and No. 77 Donskoy
- Has career 38-72 (2-3) record vs Top 10 with wins this year over No. 5 David Ferrer in the SF of Doha and No. 9 Janko Tipsarevic in the 1R of Dubai

## Alexandr Dolgopolov (UKR) vs (WC-5)Juan Martin del Potro (ARG) del Potro Leads 3-0

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.) | Hard | R32 | Juan Martin del Potro | 7-6(3) 6-3 |
| 12 Dubai (U.A.E.) | Hard | R32 | Juan Martin del Potro | 6-3 7-6(5) |
| 12 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain) | Clay | QF | Juan Martin del Potro | 6-3 6-4 |

| | **Dolgopolov** | **del Potro** |
|---|---|---|
| Age | 24 (Nov. 7, 1988) | 24 (Sept. 23, 1988) |
| Emirates ATP Ranking (High) | 22 (13 on Jan. 16, 2012) | 7 (4 on Jan. 11, 2010) |
| Birthplace | Kiev, Ukraine | Tandil, Argentina |
| Residence | Monte Carlo, Monaco | Tandil/Buenos Aires |
| YTD Won-Lost (on clay) | 9-6 (1-0) | 16-5 (0-0) |
| YTD/Career Titles | 0/2 | 1/14 |
| Career Won-Lost | 103-88 | 270-112 |
| Career ATP Masters 1000 (YTD) | 24-25 (2-2) | 62-32 (5-2) |
| Career Tiebreak Record (YTD) | 36-37 (4-2) | 84-68 (5-3) |
| Career Prize Money | $3,107,382 | $11,961,760 |
| Monte-Carlo W-L (Best Result-Year) | 3-3 (3R-2012) | 0-1 (2R-2009, '13-bye) |
| Coach | Father, Oleksandr | Franco Davin |

## DOLGOPOLOV FASTFACTS

**Tournament Highlights:**

- The 24-year-old Ukrainian opened on Sunday with a 62 64 win over top Aussie Bernard Tomic to improve his career record to 3-3 in Monte-Carlo
- Last year advanced to the third round (d. Chela, Tomic, l. to Djokovic) after first round exits in 2010-11

**2013 Highlights:**
**QF(2)**: Brisbane (l Nishikori); Memphis (l Matosevic)

**2013 in Review:**

- The top Ukrainian comes in with a 9-6 (1-0 on clay) record on the season, highlighted by reaching two QFs in Brisbane (l. to No. 19 Nishikori) in opening week and Memphis (l. to Matosevic) in February
- In ATP World Tour Masters 1000 events, reached 2nd Rd. at Indian Wells (l. to Berlocq) and 3rd Rd. 3R at Miami (l. to No. 18 Haas)
- Won four points in Ukraine's two Davis Cup Europe / Africa Group II matches, in 1R vs Slovak Rep in (d. Martin, Lacko) and in 2R vs Sweden (d. Arvidsson, Eriksson). ) Ukraine next plays Spain in the World Group play-off in September
- Has career 3-20 record vs Top 10 opponents with highest ranked win over No. 4 Robin Soderling in 4R of 2011 Australian Open in five sets

## DEL POTRO FASTFACTS

**Tournament Highlights:**

- The 24-year-old Argentine returns for the first time in four years when he came in ranked No. 5 and lost to Ljubicic in opening round (after bye). In '08, lost in second round of qualifying (l. to Gicquel)

**2013 Highlights:**
**W**: Rotterdam (d Benneteau); **F**: ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l Nadal); **SF**: Dubai (l Djokovic); **QF**: Marseille (l Simon)

**2013 in Review:**

- The Tandil native enters his first clay court tournament of the year with a 16-5 match record. Last month reached his second career ATP World Tour Masters 1000 final at Indian Wells (d. No. 19 Haas in 4R, No. 3 Murray in QF, No. 1 Djokovic in SF, l. to No. 5 Nadal in F)
- Fell in 2R of ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Miami (l. to Kamke) in last tournament
- At Rotterdam became first Argentine since Vilas in 1982 (d. Connors) to win title, beating Julien Benneteau in straight sets in final
- Reached SF at Dubai (l. to Djokovic), saved 3 MPs at 4-5 in third set vs. Baghdatis in Dubai 1R, winning 46 64 76(4)

**TOP 100 FROM TANDIL –** del Potro is the highest-ranked (of six) Tandil natives to play on the ATP World Tour:

| | **Career-high singles ranking** |
|---|---|
| **Juan Martin del Potro** | **No. 4 (Jan. 11, 2010)** |
| Juan Monaco | No. 10 (July 23, 2012) |
| Guillermo Perez-Roldan | No. 13 (Sept. 12, 1988) |
| Mariano Zabaleta | No. 21 (April 3, 2000) |
| Maximo Gonzalez | No. 58 (July 6, 2009) |
| Diego Junqueira | No. 68 (March 9, 2009) |

**ARGENTINES IN TOP 100** – del Potro is one of seven Argentines in the Top 100 Emirates ATP Rankings:
**No. 7 Juan Martin del Potro**

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 20 Juan Monaco | No. 63 Carlos Berlocq |
| No. 40 Horacio Zeballos | No. 92 Martin Alund |
| No. 62 Leonardo Mayer | No. 98 Federico Delbonis |

## Court Des Princes

## Marinko Matosevic (AUS) vs Fernando Verdasco (ESP) — Verdasco Leads 1-0

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 Washington (USA) | Hard | R32 | Fernando Verdasco | 6-4 6-4 |

**Matosevic FastFacts:**
**2013 Highlights:**
**SF**: Memphis (l Nishikori)
YTD W-L: 7-9 (0-1 on clay)
YTD Titles: 0/Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: August 8, 1985
Emirates ATP Ranking: 54
Career ATP Masters 1000 (YTD): 4-8 (2-2)
Career Tiebreak Record (YTD): 13-16 (4-4)
Monte-Carlo W-L (Best Result-Year): First Appearance

**Tournament/2013 in Review:**

- **Matosevic** is making his Monte-Carlo debut and one of two Aussies (Tomic) in the main draw
- The No. 2 Aussie (behind No. 44 Tomic) has a 7-9 match record on the season and his best result is the semi-finals in Memphis in February (l. to eventual champion Nishikori)
- After opening first month with an 0-3 record on home soil, has won seven of his last 13 matches
- Playing in first clay court tournament of the season. In Davis Cup tie in Uzbekistan on clay, lost to Denis Istomin in four sets in second match on April 5
- In first two ATP Masters 1000 tournaments, lost in third round in Indian Wells (d. Robredo, No. 14 Monaco, l. to Querrey) and first round in Miami (l. to Sela)

**Verdasco FastFacts:**
**2013 Highlights:**
YTD W-L (on clay): 3-6 (1-1)
YTD Titles: 0/Career Titles: 5
Date of Birth: November 15, 1983
Emirates ATP Ranking: 31
Career ATP Masters 1000 (YTD): 83-80 (0-2)
Career Tiebreak Record (YTD): 124-133 (1-2)
Monte Carlo W-L (Best Result-Year): 8-8 (Rup-2010)

**Tournament/2013 in Review:**

- **Verdasco** is appearing in Monte-Carlo for ninth year in a row (8-8 record) and his best result is a runner-up in 2010 (d. No. 2 Djokovic). In '09, advanced to quarter-finals (d. Ferrer, l. to No. 3 Djokovic)
- The Madrid native has a 3-6 match record (1-1 on clay) on the season and has struggled with an on-and-off neck problem. Withdrew from Memphis
- His best result is the third round at the Australian Open (d. Goffin, Malisse, l. to Anderson). Last week defeated Steve Johnson (l. to countryman Ramirez-Hidalgo in 2nd Rd.) in Houston

**SPANIARDS IN TOP 50 –** Verdasco is one of seven Spaniards in the Top 50 Emirates ATP Rankings:
No. 4 David Ferrer
No. 5 Rafael Nadal
No. 12 Nicolas Almagro
**No. 31 Fernando Verdasco**
No. 35 Marcel Granollers
No. 37 Feliciano Lopez
No. 43 Tommy Robredo

## (16) Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER) vs (Q) Pablo Andujar (ESP) First Meeting

**Kohlschreiber FastFacts:**
**2013 Highlights:**
**F**: Auckland (l Ferrer)
YTD W-L: 7-6 (1-1 on clay)
YTD Titles: 0/Career Titles: 4
Date of Birth: October 16, 1983
Emirates ATP Ranking: 21
Career ATP Masters 1000 (YTD): 49-51 (1-2)
Career Tiebreak Record (YTD): 111-106 (5-3)
Monte Carlo W-L (Best Result-Year): 12-6 (QF – 2007, '10)

**Tournament/2013 in Review:**

- **Kohlschreiber** improved his Monte-Carlo record to 12-6 with a 64 62 win over Brazilian Thomaz Bellucci on Sunday. Has never lost in first round. His best results are the quarter-finals in 2007 (l. to No. 2 Nadal) as a qualifier and in 2010 (l. to No. 17 Ferrer). Five of his losses have come to Top 10 opponents
- The No. 2 German (behind No. 14 Haas) enters with a 7-6 match record on the season (1-1 on clay) and his best result is runner-up in Auckland (l. to Ferrer) in second week of January. Followed with third round at Australian Open (l. to Raonic)
- In Davis Cup first round tie vs. Argentina's Carlos Berlocq on Feb. 1, retired at 4-5 in fifth set after suffering torn hamstring injury. Came back month later in Indian Wells and Miami, losing in opening match in both

**GERMANS IN TOP 100 –** Kohlschreiber is one of six Germans in the Top 100 Emirates ATP Rankings:

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 14 Tommy Haas | No. 73 Daniel Brands |
| **No. 21 Philipp Kohlschreiber** | No. 78 Tobias Kamke |
| No. 30 Florian Mayer | No. 91 Benjamin Becker |

**Andujar FastFacts:**
**2013 Highlights:**
YTD W-L 4-10 (3-5 on clay)
YTD Titles: 0/Career Titles: 2
Date of Birth: January 23, 1986
Emirates ATP Ranking: 96
Career ATP Masters 1000 (YTD): 11-16 (2-2)
Career Tiebreak Record (YTD): 24-25 (1-3)
Monte Carlo W-L (Best Result-Year): 2-1 (2R-2012-'13)

**Tournament/2013 in Review:**

- **Andujar** qualified into the main draw with a pair of straight-set wins over Frenchmen Kenny De Schepper (62 60) and Guillaume Rufin (64 64). On Monday, opened with first round win over another Frenchman, Jeremy Chardy, 67 75 62. Last year in debut lost in second round (d. Delbonis, l. to Wawrinka)
- The Spaniard is looking to turn around his season and enters with a 4-10 match record (3-5 on clay). Has not won back-to-back matches in 10 tournaments
- Last week went into Casablanca as two-time defending champion and lost in first round to countryman qualifier Pablo Carreno-Busta 64 26 63. Slipped from No. 57 to No. 96 in Emirates ATP Rankings this week
- Also reached second round in Sao Paulo (d. Giraldo), Acapulco (d. Lajovic) and ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (d. Johnson), last two wins from a set down

## (WC) Gael Monfils (FRA) vs (Q) Albert Montanes (ESP) — Montanes Leads 2-1

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 05 Bucharest (Romania) | Clay | R32 | Albert Montanes | 3-6 | 6-1 | 6-4 |
| 10 Stuttgart (Germany) | Clay | F | Albert Montanes | 6-2 | 1-2 | ret |
| 11 Valencia (Spain) | Hard | R32 | Gael Monfils | 6-3 | 6-1 | |

**Monfils FastFacts:**
**2013 Highlights:**
**SF**: Auckland (l Ferrer); **QF**: Doha (l Brands)
YTD W-L: 9-7 (1-1 on clay)
YTD Titles: 0/Career Titles: 4
Date of Birth: September 1, 1986
Emirates ATP Ranking: 105
Career ATP Masters 1000 (YTD): 50-46 (0-0)
Career Tiebreak Record (YTD): 102-73 (3-2)
Monte Carlo W-L (Best Result-Year): 3-6 (3R-2008, '11)

**Tournament/2013 in Review:**

- **Monfils**, is 3-6 lifetime in Monte-Carlo and he reached the third round in 2008 (d. No. 27 Verdasco, No. 21 Karlovic, l. to No. 1 Federer) and in his last appearance two years ago (bye, d. Gimeno-Traver, l. to Gil). In first three appearances from 2005-07, lost in the first round
- The No. 105-ranked Frenchman comes in with a 9-7 match record and last week lost in the second round in Houston (d. Blake, l. to No. 12 Almagro)
- Reached semi-finals in Auckland (l. to Ferrer) and quarter-finals in Doha (l. to Brands) in first two weeks

**Montanes FastFacts:**
**2013 Highlights:**
**QF**: Sao Paulo (l Bolelli)
YTD W-L 4-6 (4-4 on clay
YTD Titles: 0/Career Titles: 5
Date of Birth: November 26, 1980
Emirates ATP Ranking: 83
Career ATP Masters 1000 (YTD): 25-39 (0-0)
Career Tiebreak Record (YTD): 80-78 (0-1)
Monte Carlo W-L (Best Result-Year): 8-6 (QF-2010)

**Tournament/2013 in Review:**

- **Montanes** qualified into the main draw with a pair of straight-set wins over Steve Darcis (64 64) and Blac Kavcic (63 62) and has an 8-6 career record. His best result is the quarter-finals in 2010 (d. No. 9 Cilic, l. to Verdasco). Also third round in 2009 (d. No. 20 Almagro, l. to No. 3 Djokovic))
- The veteran Spaniard comes in with a 4-6 match record (4-4 on clay) this season and his best result was the quarter-finals in Sao Paulo (l. to Bolelli) in February. Also 2R in Vina del Mar and Buenos Aires
- Has finished in the Top 100 Emirates ATP Rankings the past 12 years (since 2001)

## Ernests Gulbis (LAT) vs (WC) John Isner (USA) — Gulbis Leads 1-0

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 08 Wimbledon (Great Britain) | Grass | R128 | Ernests Gulbis | 7-5 7-5 6-7(3) 7-6(6) |

**Gulbis FastFacts:**
**2013 Highlights:**
**W**: Delray Beach (d Roger-Vasselin)
YTD W-L 13-3 (2-0 on clay)
YTD Titles: 1/Career Titles: 3
Date of Birth: August 30, 1988
Emirates ATP Ranking: 56
Career ATP Masters 1000 (YTD): 29-29 (3-1)
Career Tiebreak Record (YTD): 53-63 (4-1)
Monte Carlo W-L (Best Result-Year): 2-3 (2R-2010-'11)

**Tournament/2013 in Review:**

- **Gulbis** is the last direct acceptance into the draw. He is making his fourth appearance in Monte-Carlo (2-3), the first in two years when he defeated No. 21 Dolgopolov (l. to Raonic). Also lost in second round in '10 (d. Chiudinelli, l. to Wawrinka). Made debut in '09 and lost to Kohlschreiber in first round
- The Latvian comes in with a 13-3 match record (2-0 on clay) on the season and last season didn't win his 13th match until Winston-Salem in late August and his 14th win came at the US Open. Played here in Monaco in Davis Cup tie Apr. 5-7 and won both matches in straight sets. His last tournament was last month at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells where he qualified and lost to eventual champion Nadal 7-5 in third set in fourth round
- Prior to Indian Wells, qualified in Delray Beach and won third career ATP World Tour title, winning three qualifying matches and five in main draw, highlighted with third set TB win over No. 19 Haas in SF and Roger-Vasselin in final. Has climbed from No. 139 at the end of last year to No. 56 this week in the Emirates ATP Rankings

**Isner FastFacts:**
**2013 Highlights:**
**W**: Houston (d Almagro); **SF(2)**: San Jose (l Haas); Delray Beach (l Roger-Vasselin)
YTD W-L 12-8 (5-0 on clay)
YTD Titles: 1/Career Titles: 6
Date of Birth: April 26, 1985
Emirates ATP Ranking: 23
Career ATP Masters 1000 (YTD): 38-33 (1-2)
Career Tiebreak Record (YTD): 172-94 (11-3)
Monte Carlo W-L (Best Result-Year): First Appearance

**Tournament/2013 in Review:**

- **Isner** is making his tournament debut and the lone American in the singles draw. Last April made his debut at the Monte-Carlo Country Club for Davis Cup QF tie and posted wins over No. 13 Simon and No. 6 Tsonga in 3-2 victory over France
- The No. 2 American (behind No. 19 Querrey) is coming in off his sixth career ATP World Tour title, first on clay, in Houston on Sunday. Posted back-to-back Top 20 wins over No. 18 Monaco (SF) and No. 12 Almagro (F) to become first American winner this season. He was also the first American to beat a Spaniard in an ATP clay court final since Todd Martin defeated Alberto Berasategui in '98 Barcelona
- Has a 12-8 match record (5-0 on clay) this season and also semi-finalist in San Jose (l. to Haas) in February and Delray Beach (l. to Roger-Vasselin) last month. Went 1-2 in Davis Cup singles in ties vs. Brazil (1R) and Serbia (QF)

**Americans in Top 100 –** Isner is one of seven Americans in the Top 100 Emirates ATP Rankings:
No. 19 Sam Querrey
**No. 23 John Isner**
No. 42 Mardy Fish
No. 61 Brian Baker
No. 87 James Blake
No. 88 Michael Russell
No. 100 Ryan Harrison

## Court 2

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **(13) Stanislas Wawrinka (SUI) vs Denis Istomin (UZB)** | | | | **Tied 1-1** |
| 10 Wimbledon (Great Britain) | Grass | R128 | Denis Istomin | 6-7(5) 6-1 2-6 7-6(4) 6-3 |
| 12 ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Shanghai | Hard | R32 | Stanislas Wawrinka | 6-4 4-6 6-4 |
| **(WC) Benjamin Balleret (MON) vs Florian Mayer (GER)** | | | | **First ATP Meeting** |
| **Other meeting:** | | | | |
| 02 Spain F20 (Gran Canaria) | Carpet | R32 | Florian Mayer | 6-0 ret |
| **Jerzy Janowicz (POL) vs Kevin Anderson (RSA)** | | | | **First Meeting** |
| **David Goffin (BEL) vs (10) Nicolas Almagro (ESP)** | | | | **Almagro Leads 2-0** |
| 12 ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Miami | Hard | R64 | Nicolas Almagro | 6-4 6-2 |
| 13 ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Miami | Hard | R32 | Nicolas Almagro | 6-3 6-4 |

## Court 9

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **(Q) Albert Ramos (ESP) vs Radek Stepanek (CZE)** | | | | **Stepanek Leads 1-0** |
| 12 ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Cincinnati | Hard | R64 | Radek Stepanek | 6-2 6-2 |
| **(Q) Victor Hanescu (ROU) vs Marcel Granollers (ESP)** | | | | **Tied 1-1** |
| 09 Kitzbühel (Austria) | Clay | R16 | Victor Hanescu | 6-1 7-6(2) |
| 10 Bucharest (Romania) | Clay | R32 | Marcel Granollers | 2-6 6-2 6-1 |
| **Other meeting**: | | | | |
| 07 Bucharest 2 CH (Romania) | Clay | F | Victor Hanescu | 7-6(6) 6-1 |
| **Jurgen Melzer (AUT) vs (Q) Jesse Huta Galung (NED)** | | | | **Melzer Leads 1-0** |
| 11 Rotterdam (The Netherlands) | Hard | R32 | Jurgen Melzer | 6-4 6-4 |
| **Martin Klizan (SVK) vs (14) Juan Monaco (ARG)** | | | | **First Meeting** |