**TOURNAMENT PREVIEW – TOP 20 TRIO FERRER, GASQUET, KOHLSCHREIBER LEAD THE WAY**

- This is the 21st edition of the Qatar ExxonMobil Open in Doha and the top seed is World No. 5 **David Ferrer**, who is coming off a career-best season in which he led the ATP World Tour with seven titles and 76 match wins. Ferrer put together a 6-0 singles mark in helping Spain to the Davis Cup final (l. to Czech Republic 3-2). The 30-year-old Spaniard is playing in Doha for the first time since 2005 when he lost to Roger Federer in the first round and third time overall (l. in 2nd Rd. in '03).

- The No. 2 seed is **Richard Gasquet**, who is making his return to Doha for the first time in seven years. Last season the 26-year-old Frenchman finished in the Top 10 for the second time in his career (2007) and won his seventh career ATP World Tour title in Bangkok. Other seeds are No. 3 **Philipp Kohlschreiber**, who finished as the top German last season and won his fourth ATP World Tour title in Munich, No. 4 **Mikhail Youzhny** of Russia, a semi-finalist here 10 years ago, No. 5 **Jeremy Chardy** of France, No. 6 **Viktor Troicki** of Serbia, a semi-finalist in 2010, No. 7 **Feliciano Lopez** of Spain, and No. 8 **Pablo Andujar** of Spain. The lone former champion in the field is former World No. 3 **Nikolay Davydenko**, who won the title three years ago. The Russian also was runner-up in 2011. Frenchman **Gael Monfils**, a finalist in 2006 and last year, comes in unseeded.

- On Monday's schedule, there are six first round singles matches, including No. 3 **Kohlschreiber**, No. 6 **Troicki** and **Davydenko**. There are also four final round qualifying matches. Leading off on Centre Court is Italian **Simone Bolelli** against Spaniard **Daniel Gimeno-Traver**. Bolelli won both previous Challenger meetings. In the next match on, Romanian **Victor Hanescu** looks for his first win (0-3) against **Davydenko**. In the third match, **Troicki** meets veteran German **Bjorn Phau** for the second time. Troicki won the previous meeting in Miami in March 2009. In the final match, Croat **Ivan Dodig** tries to even his record (1-2) against **Kohlschreiber**.

**TOURNAMENT QUICK FACTS**

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| CITY: | Doha, Qatar |
| VENUE: | Khalifa International Tennis & Squash Complex |
| DATE: | December 31, 2012-January 6, 2013 |
| CATEGORY: | ATP World Tour 250 |
| PRIZE MONEY: | $1,054,720 |
| DRAW: | 32 singles / 16 doubles |
| SURFACE: | Hard |
| SINGLES FINAL: | Saturday, January 5 at 6:00 p.m. |
| DOUBLES FINAL: | Friday, January 4, third match-on from 4:00 p.m. |
| FIRST HELD: | 1993 |

**2012 FINALS**
Singles – (3) Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA) d. (4) **Gael Monfils** (FRA) 7-5, 5-3
Doubles – **Polasek**-Rosol d. Lu-**Kohlschreiber** 6-3, 6-4

**RECENT CHAMPIONS/FINALISTS (since 2000)**
2012 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga**/Gael Monfils**
2011 Roger Federer**/Nikolay Davydenko**
2010 **Nikolay Davydenko/**Rafael Nadal
2009 Andy Murray/Andy Roddick
2008 Andy Murray/Stanislas Wawrinka
2007 Ivan Ljubicic/Andy Murray
2006 Roger Federer/**Gael Monfils**
2005 Roger Federer/Ivan Ljubicic
2004 Nicolas Escude/Ivan Ljubicic
2003 Stefan Koubek/Jan-Michael Gambill
2002 Younes El Aynaoui/Felix Mantilla
2001 Marcelo Rios/Bohdan Ulihrach
2000 Fabrice Santoro/ Rainer Schuettler

*Bold denotes past champions / runners-up in 2013 draw

**A LOOK AT THE DRAW**

**Seeded Players (Tournament record, best finish - year)**

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| 1. David Ferrer | 1-2 | R16 – 2003 |
| 2. Richard Gasquet | 0-1 | R32 – 2006 |
| 3. Philipp Kohlschreiber | 5-5 | QF – 2008-09 |
| 4. Mikhail Youzhny | 11-9 | SF – 2003 |
| 5. Jeremy Chardy | 0-1 | R32 – 2009 |
| 6. Viktor Troicki | 7-4 | SF – 2010 |
| 7. Feliciano Lopez | 3-3 | QF– 2005 |
| 8. Pablo Andujar | 0-1 | R32 – 2012 |

Wildcards: Jabor Mohammed Al Mutawa, Mohamed Safwat, Mousa Shanan Zayed
Youngest: Jabor Mohammed Al Mutawa (18 years, 7 months)
Oldest: Ruben Ramirez Hidalgo (34 years, 11 months – turns 35 on Jan. 6)
Top Country Breakdown: Spain 7, Germany 3, Italy 3, France 2, Qatar-2, Russia-2
Former Champions in Draw (1): Nikolay Davydenko (2010)
Former Finalists in Draw (2): Nikolay Davydenko (2011), Gael Monfils (2012, '06)
2012 ATP World Tour Winners in Draw (5): David Ferrer-7, Pablo Andujar, Richard Gasquet, Philipp Kohlschreiber, Mikhail Youzhny
* Does not include qualifiers

**EMIRATES ATP RANKINGS POINTS / PRIZE MONEY**

| Singles | W | F | SF | QF | R16 | R32 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rankings Pts. | 250 | 150 | 90 | 45 | 20 | 0 |
| Prize Money | $180,600 | 95,130 | 51,530 | 29,360 | 17,300 | 10,250 |

| Doubles | W | F | SF | QF | R16 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rankings Pts. | 250 | 150 | 90 | 45 | 0 |
| Prize Money | $57,850 | 30,400 | 16,480 | 9,430 | 5,520 |

**Seeded Doubles Teams: (Team record, best finish - year)**

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| 1 Lindstedt / Zimonjic | Debut |
| 2 Knowle / Polasek | Debut |
| 3 Bracciali / Marach | Debut |
| 4 Cermak / Mertinak | 3-1, F - 2010 |

**RECENT CHAMPIONS (since 2000)**

2012 **Filip Polasek/**Lukas Rosol
2011 Marc Lopez/Rafael Nadal
2010 Guillermo Garcia-Lopez/Albert Montanes
2009 Marc Lopez/Rafael Nadal
2008 **Philipp Kohlschreiber**/David Skoch
2007 **Mikhail Youzhny**/**Nenad Zimonjic** (not playing together)
2006 Jonas Bjorkman/Max Mirnyi
2005 Albert Costa/Rafael Nadal
2004 Martin Damm/Cyril Suk
2003 Martin Damm/Cyril Suk
2002 Donald Johnson/Jared Palmer
2001 Mark Knowles/Daniel Nestor
2000 Mark Knowles/Max Mirnyi
*Bold denotes past champions in 2013 draw

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# Monday FedEx ATP Head 2 Heads – In Order of Play by Court

## Centre Court

### Simone Bolelli (ITA) vs Daniel Gimeno-Traver (ESP) — First ATP Meeting

**Other meetings:**

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| 05 Rimini CH (Italy) | Clay | R32 | Simone Bolelli | 6-2 7-6(3) |
| 10 Turin CH (Italy) | Clay | SF | Simone Bolelli | 5-7 7-5 6-3 |

**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
2012 ATP Ranking: 83 (year-end), 84 (this week)

- **Bolelli**, 27, is making his second appearing in Doha (l. to Nadal 63 63 in first round in 2010)
- The Italian finished in Top 100 for 1st 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 result was 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)
- Compiled records of 2-4 on hard, 4-5 on clay and 2-2 on grass. Went 0-3 vs. Top 10 opponents

**Gimeno-Traver FastFacts:**
**2012 Highlights:**
**SF**: St. Petersburg (l Fognini); **QF**: Bastad (l Almagro)
YTD W-L: 6-12
YTD Titles: 0
Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: August 7, 1985
2012 ATP Ranking: 71 (year-end), 70 (this week)

- **Gimeno-Traver**, 27, is looking for his first win in Doha after first round losses in 2010 (l. to Troicki) and 2011 (l. to Bubka)
- The Spaniard finished in Top 100 for fourth time in past five years with first career indoor SF showing in St. Petersburg (l. to Fognini). Also QF in Bastad on clay (l. to Almagro in three sets)
- Compiled consistent Challenger results with 3 clay titles and 30-11 match record. In June, won at Monza (d. Montanes) and in September earned titles at Seville (d. Robredo) and Madrid (d. Struff). Also finalist at Cordenons (l. to Lorenzi) in August
- Lost in 1R at three Grand Slam tournaments- Australian Open (l. to Bogomolov Jr.), Roland Garros (l. to F. Mayer) and US Open (l . to Sijsling), all in straight sets (lost at Wimbledon Q 1R)
- Compiled records of 3-3 on hard and 3-7 on clay. Went 0-2 vs. Top 10 opponents

### Victor Hanescu (ROU) vs Nikolay Davydenko (RUS) — Davydenko Leads 3-0

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| 04 Munich (Germany) | Clay | R16 | Nikolay Davydenko | 6-7(6) 6-2 6-4 |
| 04 Palermo (Italy) | Clay | R32 | Nikolay Davydenko | 6-2 7-5 |
| 09 Hamburg (Germany) | Clay | QF | Nikolay Davydenko | 6-3 4-6 6-3 |
| **Other meetings**: | | | | |
| 02 San Marino CH (San Marino) | Clay | R32 | Nikolay Davydenko | 4-6 6-3 6-4 |
| 04 Dnepropetrovsk CH (Ukraine) | Hard | R32 | Nikolay Davydenko | 6-4 6-2 |

**Hanescu FastFacts:**
**2012 Highlights:**
YTD W-L: 6-13
YTD Titles: 0
Career Titles: 1
Date of Birth: July 21, 1981
2012 ATP Ranking: 64 (year-end), 62 (this week)

- **Hanescu**, 31, is making his fourth visit to Doha (2-3 record) and his best result is the quarter-finals in 2009 (l. to No. 8 Roddick)
- The top Romanian finished in Top 100 for ninth time in 10 years with consistent Challenger results. Won three Challenger titles and runner-up in three other tournaments while compiling a 40-8 match record. Went 6-13 in ATP World Tour play
- From June 25 through Sept. 23, compiled a 35-6 match record and ranking jumped from No.153 to No. 58 in a 9-Challenger tournament stretch. Won titles in Timisoara (d. Rutin), Banja Luka (d. Haider-Maurer) and Szczecin (d. Cervantes) while reaching finals in Arad (I. to Bagnis), Bercuit (l. to de Bakker) and Sibiu (l. to Ungur)

**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
2012 ATP Ranking: 44

- **Davydenko**, 31, the lone champion in this year's field (2010, d. Nadal), is making his 10th appearance in Doha (21-8 record). Has only lost in first round twice ('04, l. to No. 1 Roddick; last year, l. to No. 3 Federer). Also runner-up in 2011 (l. to Federer) and semi-finalist in 2005, '07-08
- Last season the Russian finished in Top 50 for l0th straight year, highlighted by three SF results- Rotterdam (I. to Federer), Nice (I. to Baker) and Metz (I. 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. l6 Gasquet (Rotterdam), No. ll lsner (Nice) and No.l6 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

## (6) Viktor Troicki (SRB) vs Bjorn Phau (GER) — Troicki Leads 1-0

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| 09 ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Miami | Hard | R32 | Viktor Troicki | 6-4 | 6-3 |
| **Other meeting**: | | | | | |
| 07 Busan CH (Korea) | Hard | SF | Viktor Troicki | 7-5 | 6-3 |

**Troicki FastFacts:**
**2012 Highlights:**
**QF**: Doha (l Monfils); Rotterdam (l Del Potro)
YTD W-L: 26-29
YTD Titles: 0
Career Titles: 1
Date of Birth: February 10, 1986
2012 ATP Ranking: 38

- **Troicki**, 26, is appearing in Doha for the fifth time (7-4 record), reaching the semi-finals three years ago (l. to Nadal) and the quarter-finals the past two years (l. to Federer in 2011, Monfils last year)
- The No.3 Serb (behind No.1 Djokovic, No.9 Tipsarevic) finished in Top 40 for fourth consecutive year with his best results two quarter-finals: Doha (I. to Monfils) and Rotterdam (I. to No.10 del Potro)
- In Grand Slam play, reached fourth round at Wimbledon for first time (d. Granollers, Klizan, Monaco, I. to No.1 Djokovic)
- Compiled records of 14-17 on hard, 8-8 on clay and 4-4 on grass. Went 0-9 vs. Top 10 opponents and his highest-ranked win came over No.14 Monaco at Wimbledon

**Phau FastFacts:**
**2012 Highlights:**
**QF**: Stuttgart (l Tipsarevic)
YTD W-L: 7-14
YTD Titles: 0
Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: October 4, 1979
2012 ATP Ranking: 76 (year-end), 75 (this week)

- **Phau**, 33, is making his main draw debut and one of three Germans in the field (Becker, Kohlschreiber)
- Finished in Top 100 for first time since 2006 with a year-end best No.76

- Compiled a 23-7 match record on Challenger circuit with titles on home soil in Heilbronnn (d. Bemelmans) in late January and in Bergamo (d. Kudryavtsev) three weeks later
- Best ATP World Tour result was QF in Stuttgart in July (l. to eventual champ Tipsarevic ,held four MPs)
- In Grand Slam play, qualified at Australian Open (l. to O. Rochus) and reached 2R at Wimbledon (d. Odesnik, l. to Roddick) and US Open (d. Authom, l. to Federer)
- Compiled records of 4-5 on clay, 2-7 on hard and 1-2 on grass. Went 0-2 vs. Top 10 opponents and highest-ranked win came over No. 37 Berlocq in Miami

## Ivan Dodig (CRO) vs (3) Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER) Kohlschreiber Leads 2-1

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| 11 CRO vs. GER WG 1st RD (Croatia) | Hard | RR | Philipp Kohlschreiber | 6-4 | 3-6 | 4-6 | 7-6(6) | 6-4 |
| 12 Delray Beach (U.S.A.) | Hard | R16 | Philipp Kohlschreiber | 6-2 | 6-2 | | | |
| 12 Valencia (Spain) | Hard | R32 | Ivan Dodig | 6-2 | 7-6(6) | | | |

**Dodig FastFacts:**
**2012 Highlights:**
**SF**: Valencia (l Ferrer); **QF(2)**: Zagreb (l Baghdatis); London / Queen's Club (l Querrey)
YTD W-L: 16-26
YTD Titles: 0
Career Titles: 1
Date of Birth: January 2, 1985
2012 ATP Ranking: 73 (year-end), 72 (this week)

- **Dodig**, 27 (turns 28 on Wednesday), is making his main draw debut
- Last season the Croat finished in the Top 75 for second straight year and his best ATP World Tour result was the semi-finals in Valencia in late October (l. to Ferrer). 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)
- Represented his country in Davis Cup (1-2), World Team Cup (1-2) and Olympics (1R)
- Went 1-3 vs. Top 10 opponents and compiled records of 10-14 on hard, 3-4 on grass and 3-8 on clay

**Kohlschreiber FastFacts:**
**2012 Highlights:**
**W**: Munich (d Cilic); **F**: Kitzbuehel (l Haase); **SF(3)**: Auckland (l Rochus); Montpellier (l Berdych); Halle (l Haas); **QF(5)**: Delray Bch (l Sela); Eastbourne (l Seppi); Wimbledon (l Tsonga); Hamburg (l Almagro); Metz (l Monfils)
YTD W-L: 42-24
YTD Titles: 1
Career Titles: 4
Date of Birth: October 16, 1983
2012 ATP Ranking: 20

- **Kohlschreiber**, 29, the top German, is making his sixth Doha appearance (5-5 record) and his best result is the quarter-finals in 2008 (l. to Ljubicic) and '09 (l. to Federer)
- Last season finished in the Top 20 for first time in his career, highlighted by his fourth ATP title in Munich in May (d. Cilic). Also runner-up in Kitzbühel (l. to Haase), both on clay
- Compiled a personal best 42 match wins and SF in three other tournaments – Auckland (l. to Rochus), Montpellier (l .to Berdych) and Halle (l. to Haas). Also reached five other QF
- In Grand Slam play went 11-4 and advanced to 1st QF at Wimbledon (d. Haas in 1R in 5 sets, l. to Tsonga in four sets) and 4R at Australian Open (l. to del Potro) and US Open (l. to Tipsarevic)
- Compiled records of 20-14 on hard, 13-7 on clay, 9-3 on grass and 23-18 in TB. Went 3-9 vs. Top 10 opponents with wins over No. 10 Almagro in Auckland, No. 2 Nadal in Halle and No. 10 Isner in five sets at US Open. Earned a career-high $1,063,408

## Court 1

**Paolo Lorenzi (ITA) vs Albert Ramos (ESP)** **First ATP Meeting**
**Other meeting:**

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| 09 Tarragona CH (Spain) | Clay | SF | Paolo Lorenzi | 6-4 | 6-4 |

**Grega Zemlja (SLO) vs Fabio Fognini (ITA)** **Fognini Leads 2-0**

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| 11 ITA vs. SLO EAG 1 2nd RD (Italy) | Clay | RR | Fabio Fognini | 1-6 | 6-4 | 6-4 | 6-4 |
| 11 Beijing (China) | Hard | R32 | Fabio Fognini | 6-4 | 6-1 | | |

## Other First Round FedEx ATP Head 2 Heads– To be played Tuesday *

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| **Lukas Rosol (CZE) vs (6) Pablo Andujar (ESP)** | | | | **Andujar Leads 2-0** |
| 11 Kitzuehel (Austria) | Clay | R32 | Pablo Andujar | 3-6 6-3 6-3 |
| 12 Belgrade (Serbia) | Clay | QF | Pablo Andujar | 6-4 6-3 |
| **Mikhail Youzhny (RUS) vs Benjamin Becker (GER)** | | | | **Youzhny Leads 2-0** |
| 07 Munich (Germany) | Clay | R16 | Mikhail Youzhny | 7-6(4) 7-6(3) |
| 08 Roland Garros (France) | Clay | R128 | Mikhail Youzhny | 6-1 6-3 7-6(4) |
| **Lukasz Kubot (POL) vs Feliciano Lopez (ESP)** | | | | **Lopez Leads 2-0** |
| 10 ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Madrid | Clay | R64 | Feliciano Lopez | 6-3 6-3 |
| 11 Wimbledon (Great Britain) | Grass | R16 | Feliciano Lopez | 3-6 6-7(5) 7-6(7) 7-5 7-5 |
| **(WC) Mohamed Safwat (EGY) vs (WC) Jabor Mohammed Ali Mutawa (QAT)** | | | | **First Meeting** |
| **Gael Monfils (FRA) vs Mousa Shanan Zayed (QAT)** | | | | **First Meeting** |
| **Lukas Lacko (SVK) vs Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (ESP)** | | | | **Garcia-Lopez Leads 2-0** |
| 10 ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Indian Wells | Hard | R128 | Guillermo Garcia-Lopez | 4-6 6-4 7-5 |
| 11 Zagreb (Croatia) | Hard | R16 | Guillermo Garcia-Lopez | 6-1 2-6 6-2 |