



## DAY THREE NOTES: Wednesday, January 2, 2013

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### WEDNESDAY PREVIEW – TOP FOUR SEEDS HEADLINE SECOND ROUND LINE-UP

- All eight second round matches are on Wednesday's schedule at the Qatar ExxonMobil Open, highlighted by the top four seeds and 2010 champion.
- Leading off the order of play on Centre Court is No. 4 seed **Mikhail Youzhny** and 2010 Doha champion **Nikolay Davydenko**, who has won three of the previous five meetings. They first met here in the first round 11 years ago with Davydenko winning in straight sets. Youzhny has won the past two meetings at the Australian Open in 2008 and Valencia in '09. Youzhny, a semi-finalist here in 2003, is 12-9 lifetime in Doha. Last year he won his eighth career ATP World Tour title in Zagreb. Davydenko has a 22-8 career record in Doha, winning the title three years ago and reaching the final in '11 (l. to Federer).
- In the second match on, former World No. 7 **Gael Monfils** brings a 7-1 career mark against No. 3 seed **Philipp Kohlschreiber** of Germany. Monfils, who is a two-time finalist in Doha ('06 and last year), defeated Kohlschreiber twice last season in three sets. Monfils was hampered with a knee injury most of last year, finishing outside the Top 20 for the first time since 2007 at No. 78. The German's lone win came on grass in Halle in June 2011. Kohlschreiber finished in the Top 20 last season for the first time. He won a personal-best 42 matches and captured his fourth career ATP World Tour title in Munich.
- In the third match on, top Slovenian **Grega Zemlja** meets No. 2 seed **Richard Gasquet** for the first time. Zemlja is coming off a career-best season, finishing at No. 55. Last October, he reached his first ATP World Tour final in Vienna as a qualifier (l. to del Potro). Last season, Gasquet won his seventh career title in Bangkok (d. Simon) and finished in the Top 10 for the first time in five years. Gasquet is playing in Doha for the first time in seven years.
- In the final match, top seed and World No. 5 **David Ferrer** plays German qualifier **Tobias Kamke** for the second time. Ferrer won the previous meeting in three sets in Auckland two years ago. On Tuesday, Ferrer rallied in three sets to beat another, German qualifier, Dustin Brown. Ferrer is coming off a career-best season in which he led the ATP World Tour with seven titles and 76 match wins. The 30-year-old Spaniard is trying to reach his first quarter-final in Doha (2-2 record). His last visit was in 2005 when he lost to Roger Federer in the first round. He lost in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rd. in his debut in 2003. Kamke, who is making his main draw debut in Doha, is coming off his third straight Top 100 finish. He was one of three Germans to qualify into the main draw (Brands, Brown).
- There are four matches on outside courts, including No. 6 seed **Viktor Troicki** (vs. **Lukas Lacko**) and Italians **Simone Bolelli** (vs. **Lukasz Kubot**) and **Paolo Lorenzi** (vs. **Lukas Rosol**). German qualifier **Daniel Brands** takes on Egyptian wild card **Mohamed Safwat**.

**400 WINS CLUB** – On Tuesday, Youzhny picked up his 400<sup>th</sup> career ATP World Tour level singles win over Benjamin Becker. He's the ninth active player to accomplish the feat. He is the fourth Russian to reach the 400 match wins milestone, joining Yevgeny Kafelnikov (609), Nikolay Davydenko (455) and Marat Safin (422).

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

#### (4) Mikhail Youzhny (RUS) vs Nikolay Davydenko (RUS)

#### Davydenko Leads 3-2

02 Doha (Qatar)	Hard	R32	<b>Nikolay Davydenko</b>	<b>6-4 6-2</b>
04 Moscow (Russia)	Carpet	SF	Nikolay Davydenko	7-5 6-7(5) 7-5
07 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal	Hard	R16	Nikolay Davydenko	7-6(8) 6-3
08 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R16	Mikhail Youzhny	7-6(2) 6-3 6-1
09 Valencia (Spain)	Hard	SF	Mikhail Youzhny	3-6 6-4 6-3

#### Youzhny FastFacts:

#### 2012 Highlights:

**W:** Zagreb (d Lacko); **SF(2):** Halle (l Federer); St. Petersburg (l Klizan); **QF(7): Doha** (l Nadal); Dubai (l Federer); Munich (l Cilic); Wimbledon (l Federer); Beijing (l Tsonga); Stockholm (l Berdych); Basel (l Gasquet)  
YTD W-L: 33-21

YTD Titles: 1/Career Titles: 8

Date of Birth: June 25, 1982

Emirates ATP Ranking: 25

- **Youzhny**, 30, has a 12-9 career record in Doha and he opened on Tuesday with a 46 76(3) 61 win over Benjamin Becker. It was his 400<sup>th</sup> career match win and became the ninth active player (fourth Russian) to reach the milestone. His best result is the semi-finals 10 years ago (l. to Gambill). Also a QF in 2006-07 and last year (l. to Nadal)
- The top Russian finished in the Top 35 for the seventh year in a row and in Top 50 for 11th straight year
- 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 (1. 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

#### 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 Hanesescu. He is making his 10<sup>th</sup> appearance in Doha (22-8 record). Has only lost twice in the first round ('04, l. to No. 1 Roddick; last year, l. to No. 3 Federer). Also runner-up in 2011 (l. to Federer), semi-finalist in 2005, '07-08 and quarter-finalist in 2006
- Last season the Russian finished in Top 50 for 10<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Gael Monfils (FRA) vs (3) Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)

08 Vienna (Austria)	Hard (l)	SF	Gael Monfils	6-4 5-7 7-6(2)
09 Metz (France)	Hard (l)	F	Gael Monfils	7-6(1) 3-6 6-2
10 FRA vs. GER WG 1st RD (France)	Hard (l)	RR	Gael Monfils	6-1 6-4 7-6(5)
11 Halle (Germany)	Grass	SF	Philipp Kohlschreiber	6-3 6-3
11 GER vs. FRA WG QF (Germany)	Clay	RR	Gael Monfils	7-6(3) 7-6(5) 6-4
11 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati	Hard	R16	Gael Monfils	6-2 6-2
12 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R64	Gael Monfils	7-5 6-7(2) 6-3
12 Metz (France)	Hard (l)	QF	Gael Monfils	6-7(3) 6-4 6-4

#### Monfils Leads 7-1

#### 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, is making his sixth visit to Doha and owns a 14-5 record. Opened on Tuesday with a 60 63 win over local wild card Mousa Shanana Zayed. 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). Also SF in 2009 (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

**Kohlschreiber FastFacts:****2012 Highlights:**

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

- **Kohlschreiber**, 29, is making his sixth Doha appearance (6-5 record) and he opened with a 76(5) 61 win over Croat Ivan Dodig on Monday. His best result is the quarter-finals in 2008 (l. to Ljubicic) and '09 (l. to Federer)
- Last season finished as the top German and 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

**Grega Zemlja (SLO) vs (2) Richard Gasquet (FRA)****First Meeting****Zemlja FastFacts:****2012 Highlights:**

**F:** Vienna (l del Potro)  
YTD W-L: 11-8  
YTD Titles: 0/Career Titles: 0  
Date of Birth: September 29, 1986  
Emirates ATP Ranking: 55

- **Zemlja**, 26, the top Slovenian put together his best season by reaching first ATP World Tour final and finishing a year-end best No.55, his first Top 100 ranking
- Also compiled a 23-10 match record in Challengers, winning three titles- Nottingham-2 (d. K. Beck) in June, An-Ning (d. Bedene) in July and Beijing (d. Wu) in August
- In Grand Slam play, reached 2R at Wimbledon (d. Goodall, l. to Verdasco) and personal-best 3R at US Open as a qualifier (d. Melo, Stebe, l. to No.9 Tipsarevic)
- In October, qualified in Vienna and defeated three seeds en route to final- No.8 Malisse, No.3 Haas in QF (1<sup>st</sup> Top 20 victory) and No. 2 seed/No. 9-ranked Tipsarevic in SF (1st Top 10 win) (l. to No. 8del Potro). Afterwards climbed from No. 70 to No. 50 on Oct. 22
- Compiled records of 10-6 on hard and 1-2 on grass (7-2 in TB sets). Went 1-3 against Top 10 players and earned a career-high \$261,990

**Gasquet FastFacts:****2012 Highlights:**

**W:** Bangkok (d Simon); **F(2):** Estoril (l Del Potro); ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Canada (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, is making his second appearance in Doha. He opened on Tuesday with a 63 64 victory over Czech qualifier Jan Hernych. In previous visit in 2006, lost in the first round to Tim Henman 64 64
- 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 (Q) Tobias Kamke (GER)

11 Auckland (New Zealand)

Hard

R16

David Ferrer

### Ferrer Leads 1-0

3-6 7-6(1) 6-4

#### 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 Dolgoplov); 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, rallied in his season opener 57 63 62 over German qualifier Dustin Brown on Tuesday. 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. Dolgoplov) 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

#### Kamke FastFacts:

#### 2012 Highlights:

**QF:** Washington (l Haas)

YTD W-L: 6-18

YTD Titles: 0/Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: May 21, 1986

Emirates ATP Ranking: 95 (year-end), 98 (this week)

- **Kamke**, 26, qualified into the main draw and on Tuesday made a successful debut with a 61 62 win over Spaniard Ruben Ramirez Hidalgo. In his previous Doha visit in '09, lost in 1R of qualifying to Kubot
- Last season finished in the Top 100 for the third year in a row and best results came in Challengers with an 18-8 record, winning title at Petange, Luxembourg (d. Mathieu) and reaching final at Braunschweig (l. to Bellucci)
- Best ATP World Tour result was QF in Washington (d. Paire, Matosevic, l. to countryman Haas)
- In Grand Slam play, won lone match at Australian Open (d. Hanescu, l. to Dolgoplov 8-6 in fifth set)
- Has 1-6 career record vs. Top 10 opponents and lone win came over No. 6 Berdych in 1<sup>st</sup> Rd. of Basel in November 2010

## Court 1

### Paolo Lorenzi (ITA) vs Lukas Rosol (CZE)

First ATP Meeting

#### Other meetings:

06 Bratislava CH (Slovakia)	Clay	R32	Lukas Rosol	6-2	3-6	6-3
09 Orbetello CH (Italy)	Clay	R32	Paolo Lorenzi	7-5	6-3	

#### Lorenzi FastFacts:

##### 2012 Highlights:

QF: Vienna (I 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)

#### Rosol FastFacts:

##### 2012 Highlights:

QF(3): Belgrade (I Andujar); Kitzbuehel (I Kohlschreiber); Moscow (I Jaziri)

YTD W-L: 19-18

YTD Titles: 0

Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: July 24, 1985

Emirates ATP Ranking: 74 (year-end), 73 (this week)

### Simone Bolelli (ITA) vs Lukasz Kubot (POL)

First ATP Meeting

#### Other meeting:

06 Napoli CH (Italy)	Clay	R32	Simone Bolelli	6-2	6-3	
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#### Bolelli FastFacts:

##### 2012 Highlights:

QF: Kitzbuehel (I 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)

#### Kubot FastFacts:

##### 2012 Highlights:

QF(3): Memphis (I Becker); Bucharest (I Simon); Gstaad (I Dimitrov)

YTD W-L: 23-27

YTD Titles: 0/Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: May 16, 1982

Emirates ATP Ranking: 75 (year-end), 74 (this week)

## Court 2

### (Q) Daniel Brands (GER) vs (WC) Mohamed Safwat (EGY)

First Meeting

#### Brands FastFacts:

##### 2012 Highlights:

QF: Bucharest (I 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)

#### Safwat FastFacts:

##### 2012 Highlights:

YTD W-L: 0-2

YTD Titles: 0/Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: September 19, 1990

Emirates ATP Ranking: 427 (year-end), 456 (this week)

**(6) Viktor Troicki (SRB) vs Lukas Lacko (SVK)**

08 SVK vs. SRB WG Play-offs (Slovak Republic) Hard RR

**Troicki Leads 1-0**

Viktor Troicki 6-3 6-4

**Troicki FastFacts:**

**2012 Highlights:**

**QF(2): Doha** (I Monfils); Rotterdam (I del Potro)

YTD W-L: 26-29

YTD Titles: 0

Career Titles: 1

Date of Birth: February 10, 1986

Emirates ATP Ranking: 38

**Lacko FastFacts:**

**2012 Highlights:**

**F:** Zagreb (I 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)