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FRIDAY PREVIEW – FORMER CHAMPS FERRER, KOHLSCHREIBER JOINED BY MONFILS, QUERREY

- The semi-finals at The Heineken Open on Friday features a three-time champion (2007, '11, '12), the 2008 champion, the 2009 runner-up and a former Top 10 player.

- In the first semi-final, second match on Centre Court, No. 2 seed **Philipp Kohlschreiber** of Germany takes on No. 4 seed **Sam Querrey** for the fourth time. Querrey leads 2-1 all coming at Grand Slams, most recently 2011 Roland Garros with Querrey winning in four sets. Kohlschreiber, the '08 champion comes in with a 21-6 career record in Auckland and he's appearing in his fourth semi-final here. He is 1-2 in semi-final matches here. Last year was semi-final or better five times (2-3 mark). The German is looking to advance to his eighth career final (4-3). Querrey, the '09 runner-up (d. Ferrer in SF, l. to Juan Martin del Potro), is playing in his first semi-final of the year. Last year was semi-final or better four times (1-3 mark). The No. 2 American (behind No. 13 Isner) is looking to reach his 13th career ATP World Tour final (7-5).

- The evening session semi-final features top seed and reigning champion **David Ferrer**, who takes on wild card **Gael Monfils** of France. Monfils leads 3-0, with two wins coming on clay at Roland Garros (1-0 hard in Davis Cup). Ferrer's appearance in Friday's semi-final marks his second final four appearance in as many weeks. The Spaniard lost to Nikolay Davydenko in his season opener in Doha last week. Last year was semi-final or better 12 times (8-4 mark). He is looking to advance to his 34th career final (18-15). He has reached at least one final every year since 2005. Monfils is playing in his first semi-final of the year. Last week he reached quarters in Doha (l. to Brands). The former Top 10 player, who was hampered by a knee injury last year, reached a career high singles ranking of No. 7 in July of 2011. He is looking to advance to his 18th career final (4-13) and has reached at least one final every year since 2005. Last year he reached the semi-finals or better three times (2-1 record).

- The doubles semi-finals features No. 1 seeds **Colin Flemng** of Great Britan and **Bruno Soares** of Brazil taking on the No. 3 seeds **Julian Knowle** of Austria and **Filip Polasek** of Slovakia in the first match of the day. Fleming has five career doubles titles and was a finalist four times. Soares has 10 career doubles titles, five in 2012, has been a finalist nine times including here in 2010 (w/Melo). Fleming-Soares are playing together for the first time. Knowle has 14 career doubles titles, including the 2007 US Open and a finalist 19 times including last week at Doha (w/Polasek). Polasek has nine career doubles titles and a finalist 13 times including here in 2012 (w/Cermak). Knowle-Polasek are playing together for the first time. The other semi-final features **Johan Brunstrom** of Sweden and **Frederik Nielsen** of Denmark against **Frantisek Cermak** of Czech Republic and **Michal Mertinak** of Slovakia. Brunstrom is looking to reach his 12th career doubles final (1-10 mark) was a finalist here in 2011 (w/Huss). Nielsen won his lone career doubles title last year at Wimbledon (w/Marray). Brunstrom-Nielsen are playing together for the first time since last September when they were finalists in Metz. Cermak has 29 career doubles titles and a finalist 20 times, including here last year (w/Polasek). Mertinak has 13 career doubles titles and a finalist nine times. Cermak-Mertinak opened the season last week, losing in the 1R in Doha. They were SF here in 2009 and have seven career titles together.

FRIDAY SEMI-FINALS FedEx ATP Head 2 Heads – In Order of Play

Centre Court

Sam Querrey (USA) vs (2) Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER) — Querrey Leads 2-1

06 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	Sam Querrey	6-3 6-4 6-4
09 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R128	Philipp Kohlschreiber	7-6(6) 6-3 6-2
11 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R128	Sam Querrey	3-6 6-1 6-2 6-4

Querrey FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
W: Los Angeles (d Berankis); **SF(3)**: London / Queen's Club (l Cilic); Washington (l Dolgopolov); Winston-Salem (l Berdych); **QF(3)**: Memphis (l Stepanek); Beijing (l Lopez); ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Paris (l Llodra)
YTD W-L: 37-25 (2-0 this year)
YTD Titles: 1/Career Titles: 7
Date of Birth: October 7, 1987
Emirates ATP Ranking: 22

- **Querrey,** 25, advanced to the Auckland SF for the second time with a 64 76(5) win over Jesse Levine, hitting 14 aces. Playing Auckland for the fourth time (6-3 mark) with his best result a runner-up in 2009 (d. Ferrer, l. to No. 9 del Potro) Last year lost to countryman Ryan Harrison in 1R
- This week No. 1 in first serve points won (89%) and service games won (21 of 22, 95%), No. 4 in aces (32) and No. 6 in 1st serve percentage (65%). Has converted 4 of 15 break point chances
- Last year SF or better four times on ATP World Tour and 1-3 in SF matches
- Last season the No. 2 American (behind No. 14 Isner) came back from right elbow surgery in June '11 to finish in the Top 25 for third time in four years
- After a 13-14 start through June, finished with 24-11 record. Captured seventh career title in Los Angeles (d. Berankis), his third title there ('09-10). Also SF at Queen's Club in London (l. to Cilic), Washington (I. to Dolgopolov) and Winston-Salem (I. to Berdych). Made QF in Beijing (I. to F. Lopez) with back-to-back Top 25 wins over Verdasco and Seppi. In last event, reached third career ATP Masters 1000 QF in Paris, defeating No. 2 Djokovic (l. to Llodra)
- Reached 3R at Wimbledon (l. to Cilic 17-15 in fifth set in 5h31m, second-longest Wimbledon match behind 11h05m-Isner d. Mahut in 2010) and US Open (I. to Berdych)
- Played two Challenger tournaments (5-1) with title on clay in Sarasota in April (d. Lorenzi in final)
- Compiled records of 28-16 on hard, 7-4 on grass and 2-5 on clay. Went 1-7 vs. Top 10 opponents and 20-13 in TBs
- The American has compiled six straight Top 100 seasons and a 7-5 record in ATP World Tour finals

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);Wimb.(l Tsonga); Hamburg (l Almagro); Metz (l Monfils)
YTD W-L: 42-24 (3-1 this year)
YTD Titles: 1/Career Titles: 4
Date of Birth: October 16, 1983
Emirates ATP Ranking: 20 (year-end), 19 (this week)

- **Kohlschreiber**, 29, the 2008 champion (d. Ferrero), advanced to the SF for the fourth time with a 76(6), 64 win over Xavier Malisse. Playing in Auckland for the ninth time (21-6 record, 2-1 in SFs), second consecutive SF. Also SF last year (l. to Rochus) and 2010 (l. to Clement)
- This week No. 2 in 2nd serve points won (68%), No. 4 in service games won (24 of 26, 92%) and No. 6 in aces (14). Has converted 4 of 8 break point chances
- Last week opened the season with 2R in Doha (d. Dodig, l. to Monfils in three sets)
- Last year SF or better five times on the ATP World Tour and 2-3 in SF matches
- The top German finished in Top 20 for first time in his career, highlighted by his fourth ATP title on home soil in Munich in May (d. Cilic). Also runner-up in Kitzbühel (l. to Haase)
- 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 5 other QF
- In Grand Slam play went 11-4 and advanced to first QF at Wimbledon (d. Haas in 1R in five 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
- The German has compiled six straight Top 50 seasons while winning at least 30 matches in each

(1)David Ferrer (ESP) vs (WC) Gael Monfils (FRA) — Monfils Leads 3-0

08 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	QF	Gael Monfils	6-3	3-6	6-3	6-1	
10 FRA vs. ESP WG QF (France)	Hard	RR	Gael Monfils	7-6(3)	6-2	4-6	5-7	6-4
11 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R16	Gael Monfils	6-4	2-6	7-5	1-6	8-6

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 Dolgopolov); 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 (5-1 this year)
YTD Titles: 7
Career Titles: 18
Date of Birth: April 2, 1982
Emirates ATP Ranking: 5 (year-end, this week)

- **Ferrer**, 30, needed just 54 minutes to improve to 22-5 lifetime here with a 62 61 win over Lukas Lacko. Playing in his fifth career SF (3-1 mark) at Auckland; lost in SF in 2009 (l. to Querrey)
- No. 1 in return games won (8 of 20, 40%), has converted 8 of 17 break point chances and has 8 aces
- Looking for a record-tying fourth Auckland title. Joined Roy Emerson (1960, '65-67) and Onny Parun (1973, '75-76) as the only three-time champions; Won titles last year (d. Rochus), 2011 (d. Nalbandian) and '07 (d. Robredo). Has won eight matches in a row since his last loss in 2R (after bye) to Arnaud Clement in 2010
- He began his 2013 campaign last week with SF in Doha (l. to Davydenko)
- Last year SF or better 12 times on ATP World Tour and 8-4 in SF matches
- 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 and played in most singles matches (91) on ATP World 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. Dolgopolov) and his first ATP Masters 1000 crown in Paris (d. Janowicz). Oldest first-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
- In doubles, lost bronze medal match at London Olympics (w/F. Lopez) to Benneteau-Gasquet
- Ranked in Top 4 in three of four return of serve categories and No. 2 in second serve points (57%)
- One of four Spaniards to win an ATP title during year (Ferrer-7, Nadal-4, Almagro-2, Andujar-1) and Spain won a season-high 14 titles (in 21 finals) and have led ATP World Tour in titles for past six years
- Earned a career-high $4,409,340

MULTIPLE TITLES – Ferrer has won multiple titles at five tournaments:

Auckland (3) – 2012, '11, '07
Valencia (3) – 2012, '10, '08
Acapulco (3) – 2012, '11, '10
Bastad (2) – 2012, '07
's-Hertogenbosch – 2012, '08

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 (5-1 this year)
YTD Titles: 0/Career Titles: 4
Date of Birth: September 1, 1986
Emirates ATP Ranking: 78 (year-end), 99 (this week)

- **Monfils**, 26, advanced to his first SF of the season with 36 75 63 win over No. 4 seed Tommy Haas. Playing Auckland for second time career 3-1 record, 1R 2007 (l. to Martin)
- No. 1 in aces (41) and break points saved (25 of 28, 89%), No. 3 in service games won (37 of 40, 93%). Has converted 9 of 20 break point chances
- Last year SF or better three times on ATP World Tour and 2-1 in SF matches
- Last week he opened the season with a quarter-final showing in Doha (l. to Brands)
- Last season finished outside Top 20 for first time since 2007 as he struggled with a right knee injury on and off during season. Missed 3 1/2 months before returning week of Sept. 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 (l. 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

- Has finished in the Top 50 in seven of the last eight seasons and has reached at least one final in each of those seasons (4-13 career record)
- Has a 20-40 career W-L vs. Top 10 opponents (1-3 in 2012) with lone win over No. 2 Nadal in Doha SF

POTENTIAL FINAL HEAD-TO-HEADS

David Ferrer (ESP) vs Sam Querrey (USA)				**Ferrer Leads 2-1**
09 Auckland (New Zealand)	**Hard**	**SF**	**Sam Querrey**	**3-6 6-3 7-6(4)**
10 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati	Hard	R32	David Ferrer	7-5 6-2
12 ESP vs.USA WG SF (Spain)	Clay	RR	David Ferrer	4-6 6-2 6-2 6-4
David Ferrer (ESP) vs Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)				**Ferrer Leads 6-3**
05 ATP Masters 1000 Miami	Hard	R128	David Ferrer	6-2 7-6(6)
06 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells	Hard	R64	Philipp Kohlschreiber	6-2 6-2
07 World Team Championship (Germany)	Clay	RR	David Ferrer	6-3 7-5
08 GER v. ESP WG QF (Germany)	Hard	RR	David Ferrer	6-7(3) 6-3 6-4 6-2
08 World Team Championship (Germany)	Clay	RR	Philipp Kohlschreiber	6-1 6-0
08 ATP Masters 1000 Paris	Hard	R32	Philipp Kohlschreiber	6-3 6-2
09 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	R16	David Ferrer	6-4 6-2
10 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo	Clay	QF	David Ferrer	7-5 7-6(1)
11 Auckland (New Zealand)	**Hard**	**QF**	**David Ferrer**	**6-3 6-7(4) 6-3**
Gael Monfils (FRA) vs Sam Querrey (USA)				**Monfils Leads 1-0**
07 Poertschach (Austria)	Clay	R32	Gael Monfils	6-4 7-5
Gael Monfils (FRA) vs Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)				**Monfils Leads 8-1**
08 Vienna (Austria)	Hard	SF	Gael Monfils	6-4 5-7 7-6(2)
09 Metz (France)	Hard	F	Gael Monfils	7-6(1) 3-6 6-2
10 FRA vs. GER WG 1st RD (France)	Hard	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 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R64	Gael Monfils	7-5 6-7(2) 6-3
12 Metz (France)	Hard	QF	Gael Monfils	6-7(3) 6-4 6-4
13 Doha (Qatar)	Hard	R16	Gael Monfils	6-4 2-6 6-4