CHINA OPEN

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SUNDAY PREVIEW - TSONGA STANDS IN BETWEEN DJOKOVIC & THIRD BEIJING TITLE

- Novak Djokovic is one win away from capturing a third China Open title, and standing in his way is the always-dangerous and talented Frenchman Jo-Wilfried Tsonga.

- After going to three sets in his first match, top seed and World No. 2 **Novak Djokovic** has gone from strength to strength this week, winning his last three rounds in straight sets and coming into the final with some impressive numbers, not only passing David Ferrer to become the ATP World Tour's match win leader for the year (Djokovic now has 64 wins, Ferrer 62) but also maintaining his perfect record at the China Open (he is now 13-0 at the ATP World Tour 500-level event).

- Djokovic is trying to win Beijing a third time - he has three-peated at four other ATP World Tour events before (Australian Open, Dubai, Miami, Canada); he has never won an event four times. Djokovic is making his third appearance at this event (13-0). He won the title in both previous appearances, in 2009 (d. Cilic) and 2010 (d. Ferrer). He's only dropped two sets in his 13 match wins here. The Serb is in his 51st ATP World Tour level final (31-19 record). Djokovic is 16-10 vs. Top 10 opponents in 2012.

- Like Djokovic, No. 3 seed **Jo-Wilfried Tsonga** was pushed to three sets in his first round match but hasn't lost a set since then, and not only is he now in his 15th career ATP World Tour final, he is also solidifying his spot at No. 8 in the Race to the Barclays ATP World Tour Finals in London. Tsonga is making his fourth appearance at this event (8-3 record). He was a semi-finalist last year (l. to Berdych). Tsonga is in his 15th ATP World Tour final (9-5 record) and this 500-level title would be his equal-second biggest title, after the ATP Masters 1000 in Paris in 2008 and tied with Tokyo in 2009. He is 4-13 against Top 2 players (2-5 against World No. 1s (one win over Roger Federer and one win over Rafael Nadal) and 2-9 against World No. 2s (two wins over Nadal). But while Tsonga has had those big wins in the past, he's struggled this year, going 1-8 against Top 10 players, the win coming against No. 9 Juan Martin del Potro in Rome (and Tsonga is actually 0-5 against Top 8 players this year).

- Tsonga has special memories from this tournament, as it was the first ATP World Tour event he ever played, back in 2004 (in his first ever ATP World Tour-level match, he played his first Top 10 player, then-No. 6 Carlos Moya in the first round - and he won that, making it his first Top 10 win); Tsonga said of that week, "For me it was something new to play on the ATP tour. That moment will stay in my memories forever. It was also the first time I played against a Top 10 player, and the first time I won against a Top 10 player. I remember that moment like it was yesterday."

- Djokovic leads Tsonga in their head-to-head, 7-5, but while Tsonga won five of their first seven meetings (5-3 on hard courts), **Djokovic has won their last five meetings** (including all three this year - though he did come close to losing at the Roland Garros, having saved four match points).

WHAT'S AT STAKE

Winner	$530,570 and 500 South African Airways ATP Ranking points
Runner-up	$239,200 and 300 South African Airways ATP Ranking points

FINALS HISTORY

Djokovic: Appearing in his 51st ATP World Tour level final……31-19 in finals (3-5 in 2012)
Tsonga Appearing in his 15th ATP World Tour level final……9-5 in finals (2-0 in 2012)

ROAD TO THE FINAL

(1) Novak Djokovic (SRB #2)

1st Rd:	d. (Q) Michael Berrer (GER #123)	61 67(3) 62 (1:58)
2nd Rd:	d. Carlos Berlocq (ARG #50)	61 63 (1:14)
QF:	d. Jurgen Melzer (AUT #37)	61 62 (0:53)
SF:	d. Florian Mayer (GER #29)	61 64 (1:00)

(3) Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA #7)

1st Rd:	d. Denis Istomin (UZB #45)	46 61 76(3) (1:56)
2nd Rd:	d. Nikolay Davydenko (RUS #43)	walkover
QF:	d. Mikhail Youzhny (RUS #28)	63 62 (1:09)
SF:	d. Feliciano Lopez (ESP #30)	61 41 ret. (0:42)

RACE TO LONDON -- There are four positions remaining for the season-ending Barclays ATP World Tour Finals in London. The winner of Djokovic-Tsonga will add 200 points to their total. Raonic will move to No. 10 if he wins the Tokyo title. Here is a look at the 2012 points leaders going into Sunday's final:

	Pts (Add w/Title)		
1 Novak Djokovic-Q	10,210 (200-pts)	9 Janko Tipsarevic	2,720
2 Roger Federer-Q	8,920	10 Nicolas Almagro	2,415
3 Andy Murray-Q	6,910	11 Juan Monaco	2,330
4 Rafael Nadal-Q	6,840	12 Richard Gasquet	2,325
5 David Ferrer	4,780	13 John Isner	2,250
6 Juan Martin del Potro	3,820	14 Milos Raonic	2,245 (200-pts)
7 Tomas Berdych	3,720	15 Marin Cilic	1,970
8 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	3,115 (200-pts)	16 Gilles Simon	1,760

Q-Qualified

2012 TITLE LEADERS – Djokovic is trying to become the fifth player on the ATP World Tour to win four titles this season and Tsonga the seventh or eighth player to win three titles. Raonic is in the Tokyo final. Here are the 2012 title leaders:

	No.	
Roger Federer	6	
David Ferrer	5	
Juan Monaco	4	
Rafael Nadal	4	
Novak Djokovic	**3**	
Andy Murray	3	
Raonic/Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	**2**	(five others)

SUNDAY CHAMPIONSHIP FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS –

(1)Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs (3) Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA) — Djokovic Leads 7-5

08 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	F	Novak Djokovic	4-6 6-4 6-3 7-6(2)
08 Bangkok (Thailand)	Hard	F	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	7-6(4) 6-4
08 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R16	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	6-4 1-6 6-3
08 Tennis Masters Cup (China)	Hard	RR	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	1-6 7-5 6-1
09 Marseille (France)	Hard	SF	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	6-4 7-6(1)
09 ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Miami	Hard	QF	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-4
10 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	QF	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	7-6(8) 6-7(5) 1-6 6-3 6-1
11 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	SF	Novak Djokovic	7-6(4) 6-2 6-7(9) 6-3
11 ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Montreal	Hard	SF	Novak Djokovic	6-4 3-0 ret
12 ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Rome	Clay	QF	Novak Djokovic	7-5 6-1
12 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	QF	Novak Djokovic	6-1 5-7 5-7 7-6(6) 6-1
12 London Olympics (Great Britain)	Grass	QF	Novak Djokovic	6-1 7-5

	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	Novak Djokovic
Sets Won:	15	21
Tiebreak Sets Won:	4	4
Match Wins By Surface:		
Clay:	0	2
Hard:	**5**	**3**
Grass:	0	2

Djokovic FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
W(3): Aust Open (d Nadal); ATP Masters 1000 Miami (d Murray); ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (d Gasquet); **F(5)**: ATP Masters 1000 M Carlo (l Nadal);ATP Masters 1000 Rome (l Nadal);Roland Garros (l Nadal); ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (l Federer); US Open (l Murray); **SF(4)**: Dubai (l Murray); ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l Isner); Wimbledon (l Federer); London Olympics (l Murray); **QF**: ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l Tipsarevic)
YTD W-L: 64-11 (39-4 on hard)
YTD Titles: 3/Career Titles: 31
Date of Birth: May 22, 1987
South African Airways ATP Ranking: 2

- **Djokovic**, 25, is playing in his ninth final of the season and fifth in a row on hard courts…Has lost his last two finals, at US Open on Sept. 10 (l. to Murray in five sets) and in Cincinnati on Aug. 19 (l. to Federer)…Has a 3-5 record in finals this season and 64-11 match record (39-4 on hard, most wins in both)…All three titles are repeat efforts from last year… Has a 31-19 career record in finals
- Opened with a three-set win over German qualifier Michael Berrer on Tuesday and followed with a 61 63 victory over Carlos Berlocq, 61 62 over Jurgen Melzer and Florian Mayer 61 64 in the semi-finals to improve his career record to 13-0 at the Beijing Open (winning 26 of 28 sets)
- Has held serve 37 of 39 games (95%), saving six of eight break points and won 17 of 36 return games (47%) while hitting 30 aces, second behind Marius Copil (34)…Lost only set in first round vs. Berrer
- Although No. 2 in South African Airways ATP Rankings (behind Federer), stands No. 1 in 2012 ATP Race to London standings, came in 990 points ahead of Federer and has picked up 300 pts. so far
- His repeat performances from last year came at the Australian Open (d. Nadal) on Jan. 29, ATP Masters 1000 Miami (d. Murray) on April 1 and ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (d. Gasquet) on Aug. 12
- Has most wins this season in ATP World Tour Masters 1000 play (29-5) and Grand Slam events (24-3)

- Prior to Toronto, lost the bronze medal match 75 64 loss to Argentine Juan Martin del Potro…Lost in the semi-finals to eventual gold medalist Andy Murray
- En route to winning his fifth Grand Slam title (third in a row) Down Under (d. Murray and Nadal in back-to-back five-setters in SFs and final)…His 5:53 marathon win over Nadal was longest Slam final ever
- Prior to Miami, lost in the semi-finals to Isner 76 36 76, in Indian Wells, and to Murray in Dubai SFs
- Played well on clay with a 16-4 mark, reaching finals at ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo, Rome and first at Roland Garros (l. to Nadal in each)…Then reached semi-finals at Wimbledon (l. to Federer)
- Held No. 1 for 53 consecutive weeks (from July 4, 2011 to July 8, 2012) before Federer regained it

HARD COURT FINALS STREAK – Djokovic has won the most hard court matches (39) on the ATP World Tour this season and he's reached the final in his past five hard court tournaments going back to Miami on April 1:

- Miami defeated Andy Murray
- Toronto defeated Richard Gasquet
- Cincinnati lost to Roger Federer
- US Open lost to Andy Murray
- **Beijing vs. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga**

Tsonga FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
W(2): Doha (d Monfils); Metz (d Seppi); **SF(3)**: Marseille (l Del Potro); Wimbledon (l Murray); Winston-Salem (l Isner); **QF(6)**: Dubai (l Del Potro); ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l Nadal); ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (l Simon); ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Rome (l Djokovic); Roland Garros (l Djokovic); London Olympics (l Djokovic)
YTD W-L: 48-17 (29-8 on hard)
YTD Titles: 2/Career Titles: 9
Date of Birth: April 17, 1985
South African Airways ATP Ranking: 7

- **Tsonga**, 27, the top Frenchman in the South African Airways ATP Rankings, is playing in his third ATP World Tour final of the season (2-0) and 15th in his career (9-5 record)
- In his last tournament on Sept. 23, repeated title in Metz (d. Seppi) for ninth career ATP World Tour crown …In opening week of the season, captured title in Doha (d. Monfils)…In 2009 won three titles
- He is making his fourth appearance at the Beijing Open (8-3 record) and first final…Last year lost to Berdych in semi-finals…He opened with a 46 61 76 win over Denis Istomin on Tuesday and then had a walkover vs. Nikolay Davydenko (toe injury) and beat Mikhail Youzhny 63 62 and Feliciano Lopez, who retired with a wrist injury trailing 61 4-1
- Has held serve 29 of 30 games (97%), saving seven of eight break points and winning 81% of first serve points and 64% of second serve points…Has hit 27 aces
- One of three French winners on the ATP World Tour this year – Richard Gasquet in Bangkok last Sunday and Gilles Simon in Bucharest in April
- Put together a 13-4 record in Grand Slam play with repeat semi-final at Wimbledon (l. to Murray) and quarter-finals at Roland Garros…Also quarter-finalist at London Olympics (l. to Djokovic in both)
- Trying to qualify for the season-ending Barclays ATP World Tour Finals for the third time…Last year lost in the final to Federer

DOUBLES FINAL - (1) Bryan/Bryan (USA/USA) vs. Berlocq/Istomin (ARG/UZB)

• Top seeds and World No. 1 **Bob Bryan and Mike Bryan** didn't lose a set in their first two matches and received a walkover from Cilic/Matosevic in the semi-finals.

• The alternate team of **Carlos Berlocq and Denis Istomin** lost a set in their first round win over No. 2 seeds Mirnyi/Nestor but won their next two matches in straight sets.

• The Byrans are trying to win their third Beijing Open title in four years (2009-10) and they come in with a 13-1 career mark. Their only loss came in the semi-finals last year to Llodra-Zimonjic.

• The Bryans have a 6-3 finals record this year with a gold medal at the London Olympics and their record-tying 12th Grand Slam crown at the US Open (d. Paes-Stepanek) among their titles.

* Berlocq and Istomin are playing their first ATP World Tour final together.

• Doubles final W-L: B.Bryan (81-44), M.Bryan (83-45), Berlocq (1-3), Istomin (0-0).