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DAY SIX NOTES: SATURDAY, January 12, 2013

HEINEKEN OPEN | Auckland, New Zealand | January 7 -12, 2013 (Saturday Final) Draw size: S-28, D-16 | Prize Money: \$433,400| Surface: Hard

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SATURDAY PREVIEW - FERRER LOOKS FOR THREE-PEAT, KOHLSCHREIBER SECOND TITLE

- The singles final on Saturday at the Heineken Open features the top seed and defending champion
 David Ferrer, who is looking to win the title for a third year in a row and fourth overall while the 2008
 winner No. 2 seed Philipp Kohlschreiber is looking for his second here.
- The last time the top two seeds reached the final here was in 1993 when No. 2 Alexander Volkov of Russia defeated No. 1 MaliVai Washington of the U.S.. This is the sixth time it has happened here since 1975. Last year happened 12 times and 11 in 2011, with the last 1-2 meeting at the seasonending Barclays ATP World Tour Finals in London No. 1 Novak Djokovic d. No. 2 Roger Federer.
- Ferrer leads the head-to-head 6-3, winning the past three meetings, most recently two years ago here in the quarter-finals 63 67 63. In that match, Ferrer converted three of 15 break points and Kohlschreiber converted just one of 12 break point chances.
- Ferrer is looking to become just the second player to win four titles and three in a row here (Roy Emerson won titles in 1960 and '65-'67). He would also be the first 30-over winner and second repeat winner in 2013 (Andy Murray successfully defended Brisbane last week). Last year five players 30-over won titles and 17 were repeat winners, The Spaniard is playing in his 34th career ATP World Tour Final (18-15 career record in finals and 16-3 vs players ranked outside Top 10). The No. 2 Spaniard (behind Nadal) put together a career-best season last year, leading the ATP World Tour with seven titles (in eight finals) and 76 match wins. He became the 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).
- Kohlschreiber is looking to become the sixth player to multiple titles here. The '08 champion comes in with a 22-6 career record in Auckland. The 29-year-old German is playing in his eighth career ATP World Tour Final (4-3 career record and 0-1 vs Top 10 players). Last year he finished in the Top 20 for the 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). Has a career record of 20-49 vs. Top 10, went 3-9 last year with wins over No. 10 Almagro in Auckland, No. 2 Nadal in Halle and No. 10 Isner at the US Open.

WHAT'S AT STAKE -

Winner: \$78,250 and 250 Emirates ATP Ranking points Runner-up: \$41,200 and 150 Emirates ATP Ranking points

FINALS HISTORY -

Ferrer: Appearing in his 34th career ATP World Tour level final...... 18-15 in finals (7-1 in 2012) **Kohlschreiber**: Appearing in his 8th career ATP World Tour final....... 4-3 in finals (1-1 in 2012)

SATURDAY CHAMPIONSHIP FedEx ATP Head 2 Heads – In Order of Play Centre Court

| (1)David Ferrer (ESP) vs (2) Ph | nilipp Ko | ohlschr | eiber (GER) | Fer | rer Leads | 6-3 |
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| 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 (Germa | ny)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 (Germa | ny)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 | |
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A glance at both players statistics this week (played three rounds after first round bye):

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| Aces | 10 | 24 |
| 1 st Serve percentage | 65% | 62% |
| 1 st Serve points won | 74% | 78% |
| Service games won | 26 of 30 (87%) | 34 of 37 (92%) |
| Break Points Saved | 7 of 11 (64%) | 6 of 9 (67%) |
| Break points converted | 12 of 23 (52%) | 6 of 12 (50%) |

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 (I Nadal); **SF(4)**: ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Rome (I Nadal); Roland Garros (I Nadal); US Open (I Djokovic); Kuala Lumpur (I Benneteau); **QF(4)**: Australian Open (I Djokovic); ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Miami (I Djokovic); ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Madrid (I Federer); Wimbledon (I Murray) YTD W-L: 76-15 (6-1 this year)

Kohlschreiber

YTD Titles: 7 Career Titles: 18

Date of Birth: April 2, 1982

Emirates ATP Ranking: 5 (year-end, this week)

- Ferrer, 30, is 23-5 lifetime in Auckland and he's appearing in his fourth final (3-0). On Friday, was winless in his three previous meetings with wild card Gael Monfils and dismissed the Frenchman 61 62 to advance to the final. Looking for a record-tying fourth title. Last year 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). Won 11 matches in a row since his last loss in 2R (after bye) to Arnaud Clement in 2010
- This week is No. 1 in return games won (12 of 27, 44%), has converted 12 of 23 break point chances and has 10 aces
- Looking to become first 30-over winner of 2013. Last year happened 13 times.
- Looking to be become second repeat winner of 2013, Murray opened the season defending Brisbane; last year happened 17 times
- Last year went 7-1 in final matches on ATP World Tour and has a 18-15 career record in finals (16-3 vs players outside Top 10)
- He began his 2013 campaign last week with SF in Doha (I. to Davydenko)
- 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 (I. 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 (I. 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 (I. to Nadal) and US Open (I. to Djokovic) along with QF at Australian Open (I. to Djokovic) and Wimbledon (I. 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

CAREER 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

30-OVER WINNERS (13) – Ferrer is looking to become the first 30-over winner of 2013. The oldest winner last year was Tommy Haas (34) in Halle. Here are the other 30-over winners:

Roger Federer (6): Cincinnati (31y11d), Wimbledon (30y11m), Madrid (30y9m), Indian Wells (30y7m), Dubai (30y6m), Rotterdam (30y5m)

David Ferrer (4): Paris (30y7m), Valencia (30y6m), Bastad (30y3m), 's-Hertogenbosch (30y2m)

Tommy Haas (1): Halle (34y2m) Jurgen Melzer (1): Memphis (30y9m) Jarkko Nieminen (1): Sydney (30y5m)

2012 SINGLES TITLES LEADERS – David Ferrer won an ATP World Tour-best 76 matches and seven titles last year. Ferrer and Federer were the only two players to win titles on all three surfaces – clay, grass and hard.

| Player | Total | Clay | Grass | Hard |
|-----------------------|-------|------|-------|------|
| David Ferrer | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Novak Djokovic | 6 | - | | 6 |
| Roger Federer | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Juan Martin del Potro | 4 | 1 | - | 3 |
| Juan Monaco | 4 | 3 | - | 1 |
| Rafael Nadal | 4 | 4 | - | - |
| Andy Murray | 3 | - | 1 | 2 |

Kohlschreiber FastFacts:

2012 Highlights:

W: Munich (d Cilic); F: Kitzbuehel (I Haase); SF(3): Auckland (I Rochus); Montpellier (I Berdych); Halle (I Haase); QF(5): Delray Bch (I Sela); Eastbourne (I Seppi); Wimb.(I Tsonga); Hamburg (I Almagro); Metz (I Monfils) YTD W-L: 42-24 (4-1 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 final for the second time with a 64 76(2) win over No. 4 seed Sam Querrey. Playing in Auckland for the ninth time (22-6 record)
- This week No. 2 in 2nd serve points won (67%) and in service games won (34 of 37, 92%) and No. 4 in aces (24). Has converted 6 of 12 break point chances
- Last week opened the season with 2R in Doha (d. Dodig, I. to Monfils in three sets)
- Last year went 1-1 in final matches on ATP World Tour, has a 4-3 career record in finals and is 0-1 vs players in Top 10. In 2008 Doha (I. to No. 1 Federer)
- 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 (I. to Rochus), Montpellier (I. to Berdych) and Halle (I. 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, I. to Tsonga in four sets) and 4R at Australian Open (I. to del Potro) and US Open (I. to Tipsarevic)
- Compiled records of 20-14 on hard, 13-7 on clay, 9-3 on grass and 23-18 in TB.
- Earned a career-high \$1,063,408
- Career vs. Top 10 20-49, went 3-9 last year with wins over No. 10 Almagro in Auckland, No. 2 Nadal in Halle and No. 10 Isner in 5 sets at US Open
- The German has compiled six straight Top 50 seasons while winning at least 30 matches in each

MULTIPLE TITLES - Kohlschreiber is looking to become the sixth player to win multiple titles in Auckland:

Roy Emerson (4): 1960, 1965-67 **David Ferrer (3) 2007, 2011-12** Onny Parun (3): 1973, 1975-76 Dominik Hrbaty (2): 2001, '04 Tim Wilkison (2): 1979, 1982

AUSTRALIAN OPEN RESULT AFTER WINNING AUCKLAND (since 2000) – Here is a look at how the Auckland champions have performed at the Australian Open (best result was '98 champion Marcelo Rios, who reached the final, I. to Korda):

Aust. Open Result 2012 David Ferrer QF (I. to Djokovic) 2011 David Ferrer SF (I. to Murray) 4R (I. to Murray) 2010 John Isner 2009 Juan Martin del Potro QF (I. to Federer) 2008 Philipp Kohlschreiber 4R (I. to Nieminen) 2007 David Ferrer 4R (I. to Fish) 2006 Jarkko Nieminen 3R (I. to Nalbandian) 2005 Fernando Gonzalez 3R (I. to Nalbandian) 2004 Dominik Hrbaty 3R (I. to Grosjean) 2003 Gustavo Kuerten 2R (I. to Stepanek) 2002 Greg Rusedski 3R (I. to Henman) 2001 Dominik Hrbaty QF (I. to Rafter) 2000 Magnus Norman SF (I. to Kafelnikov)

DOUBLES FINAL -TOP SEEDS FLEMING-SOARES MEET BRUNSTROM-NIELSEN

- Top seeds Colin Flemng of Great Britain and Bruno Soares of Brazil take on the unseeded pairing of Johan Brunstrom of Sweden and Frederik Nielsen of Denmark.
- Fleming-Soares are playing together for the first time while Brunstrom-Nielsen are playing together for the first time since last September when they were finalists in Metz.
- The 28-year-old Fleming is 5-4 lifetime in finals. He won two titles last year in Eastbourne and Delray Beach (both w/Hutchins). He is playing here for the first time. Last week he opened the season by reaching the quarter-finals in Brisbane (w/J. Murray). He reached a career-high of No. 24 in March of 2012 and currently is ranked No. 26.
- The 30-year-old Soares is playing in his 20th ATP World Tour final and he is 10-9 lifetime in finals. Last year the Brazilian finished in the Top 20 for the second year in a row and captured a career-high five ATP World Tour titles with three different partners. He won a career-high 43 matches. He is playing here for the fourth time and was a finalist in 2010 (w/Melo). He reached a career-high of No. 14 in May of 2005 and is currently ranked No. 19. He has won at least one title in each of the past five years. He is playing in his first tournament of the year.
- The 32-year-old Brunstrom is playing in his 12th ATP World Tour Final, 1-10 overall. His lone title came in 2010 at Gstaad (w/Nieminen). He is playing here for the third time and was a finalist two years ago (w/Huss). The left-hander is playing in his first tournament of the season. He reached a career-high of No. 31 in March of 2010 and currently ranked No. 73. He was a four-time All-American at Southern Methodist University (three times in doubles, once in singles).
- The 29-year-old Nielsen is playing in his third career doubles final (1-1 record). He teamed with Jonathan Marray to win Wimbledon as a wild card team. The top Danish player in doubles finished a year-end best No. 21 individually and No. 9 in ATP Doubles Team Rankings (w/Marray). He made his debut at the Barclays ATP World Tour Finals in London and reached SF (I. to eventual champs Granollers-M. Lopez). They compiled a 10-6 match record in six tournaments. Currently ranked a career-high No. 21. He is making his season and Auckland debut.

WHAT'S AT STAKE -

Winner: \$23,770 and 250 Emirates ATP Ranking points **Runner-up**: \$12,500 and 150 Emirates ATP Ranking points