BMW Open by FWU AG: DAY 4 MEDIA NOTES

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2-TIME CHAMP KOHLSCHREIBER RETURNS, GOFFIN ON COURT 1

- **DAY 4 PREVIEW**: The BMW Open by FWU AG has been won by the likes of **Roger Federer**, **Ivan Lendl** and **Guillermo Vilas**, but no player has more victories in Munich than Germany's own **Philipp Kohlschreiber**. The two-time champion and four-time finalist makes his 12th tournament appearance Thursday against countryman **Florian Mayer**. Kohlschreiber, who captured the title in 2007 and 2012, is 24-9 in Munich, ahead of **Mikhail Youzhny** (21-11) and **Tommy Haas** (20-11).

  The Next Generation of German tennis precedes Kohlschreiber vs. Mayer on Center Court when 19-year-old **Alexander Zverev** meets **Lukas Rosol** of the Czech Republic. Zverev is 0-3 against Rosol, including a straight-set loss in the deciding rubber of a Davis Cup tie in March. Another German seeking a spot in the quarter-finals is **Jan-Lennard Struff**. He meets wild card **Juan Martin del Potro**, who beat **Dustin Brown** Wednesday in his first clay-court match since 2013.

  No. 1 seed **David Goffin** plays his first match of the 2016 tournament on Court 1 against **Victor Estrella Burgos**. Goffin is ranked a career-high No. 13 following semi-final runs at ATP Masters 1000 events in Indian Wells and Miami. But the Belgian is still seeking his first title in more than 19 months. Estrella Burgos has captured two titles in that time, both on the clay courts of Quito.

DAY 4 FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS – In Order of Play

CENTER COURT

[5] Fabio Fognini (ITA) vs Mikhail Kukushkin (KAZ) — Kukushkin Leads 2-0

09 Moscow (Russia)	Hard	R32	Mikhail Kukushkin	6-4 5-7 6-4
14 Moscow (Russia)	Hard	R16	Mikhail Kukushkin	6-4 6-2
Other meeting:				
09 Roland Garros Q (France)	Clay	2R	Fabio Fognini	6-3 7-6(4)

Fognini 2016 FastFacts
QF (2): Auckland (l. to Tsonga); Barcelona (l. to Nadal)
YTD W-L: 6-6 (4-4 on clay)
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 3
Date of Birth: May 24, 1987
Emirates ATP Ranking: 30
Munich W-L (Best Result): 5-2 (2014 Runner-up)

• Tournament Note: 2014 finalist defeated [WC] Marterer 63 61 in 1R on Wednesday
• Saved 2 MPs in 64 26 76(3) win over Sousa in Auckland 1R (l. to No. 10 Tsonga in QF)
• Beat Youzhny and Troicki en route to Barcelona QF (l. to No. 5 Nadal)
• In defense of Australian Open doubles title w/Bolelli, lost to Mannarino/Pouille in 2R
• Abdominal muscle strain forced retirement in Rio de Janeiro 2R vs. Gimeno-Traver and withdrawal from São Paulo, ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells and ATP Masters 1000 Miami

Kukushkin 2016 FastFacts
QF: Memphis (l. to Nishikori)
YTD W-L: 9-10 (1-1 on clay)
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1
Date of Birth: December 26, 1987
Emirates ATP Ranking: 88
Munich W-L (Best Result): 1-1 (2016 Round of 16)

• Tournament Note: Led Donskoy 62 30 when Russian retired with hip injury in 1R on Tuesday
• Advanced to QF at Memphis (d. Vanni and Kudla, l. to No. 7 Nishikori)
• Defeated Troicki and led No. 1 Djokovic 2 sets to 1 before falling in 5 sets during Davis Cup 1R (SRB d. KAZ 3-2)
• Fell to No. 6 Nishikori in ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 2R – 9th straight loss vs. Top 10 opponents (2-26 overall)
• Qualified at Sydney (l. to Chardy in 1R) and ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l. to Dzumhur in 3R)
• Retired vs. Young in Delray Beach 1R due to left leg injury

Lukas Rosol (CZE) vs [8] Alexander Zverev (GER) — Rosol Leads 3-0

14 Stuttgart (Germany)	Clay	R32	Lukas Rosol	7-6(7) 7-6(9)
15 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Lukas Rosol	7-6(0) 6-3
16 GER vs. CZE WG 1st RD (Germany)	Hard	RR	Lukas Rosol	6-2 6-3 6-1

Rosol 2016 FastFacts
QF: Auckland (l. to Ferrer)
YTD W-L: 9-11 (1-2 on clay)
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2
Date of Birth: July 24, 1985
Emirates ATP Ranking: 65
Munich W-L (Best Result): 3-1 (2015 Quarter-finalist)

• Tournament Note: 2015 quarter-finalist edged Istomin 67(2) 64 76(2) in 1R on Monday
• Advanced to Australian Open 3R for 1st time in career (d. Sock, l. to No. 4 Wawrinka)
• Clinched Czech Republic's 3-2 win over Germany in Davis Cup 1R (d. A. Zverev)
• Reached QFs at Auckland (d. Paire, l. to No. 8 Ferrer) and Irving, USA Challenger (d. Istomin, l. to Granollers)
• Lost 18 of last 19 matches against Top 10 opponents (3-22 overall)

A. Zverev 2016 FastFacts
SF: Montpellier (l. to Mathieu); **QF**: Rotterdam (l. to Monfils)
YTD W-L: 14-10 (4-2 on clay)
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: April 20, 1997
Emirates ATP Ranking: 49 (Career-High)
Munich W-L (Best Result): 2-2 (2015-16 Round of 16)

• Tournament Note: Equaled 2015 win total with 14th victory on Wednesday, defeating Jaziri 46 63 62
• Beat Dimitrov and Simon en route to ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 4R (l. to No. 5 Nadal after holding 1 MP)
• Reached 3rd ATP singles SF at Montpellier (d. Vanni in 1R after saving 1 MP, l. to Mathieu)
• Win over No. 13 Cilic in Montpellier 2R is biggest of career by ranking
• Achieved career-high No. 49 in Emirates ATP Rankings on April 25 -- youngest player in Top 50
• Advanced to Rotterdam QF (d. Simon 76 in 3rd, l. to Monfils) and Barcelona 3R (d. Bellucci, l. to Jaziri)
• Appeared in 2nd ATP doubles final with older brother Mischa at Montpellier (l. to Pavic/Venus)
• In Davis Cup debut, fell to No. 7 Berdych in 4h, 20m and Rosol in deciding rubber (CZE d. GER 3-2)

[Q] Florian Mayer (GER) vs [4] Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER) Kohlschreiber Leads 2-1

08 Auckland (New Zealand)	Hard	QF	Philipp Kohlschreiber	6-3 6-4
10 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Philipp Kohlschreiber	6-6 ret
10 Stuttgart (Germany)	Clay	R32	Florian Mayer	6-4 6-2
Other meeting:				
03 Eckental CH (Germany)	Carpet	R32	Florian Mayer	4-6 6-4 6-2

F. Mayer 2016 FastFacts
YTD W-L: 1-0 (1-0 on clay)
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1
Date of Birth: October 5, 1983
Emirates ATP Ranking: 267
Munich W-L (Best Result): 7-6 (2011 Runner-up)

• Tournament Note: 2011 finalist earned 1st win since 2015 Hamburg by beating [Q] Bachinger 64 64 in 1R
• Qualified this week with wins over A. Gonzalez and Millot
• Returned after absence of 7+ months last week at Bucharest (l. to Dustov in qualifying 1R)

Kohlschreiber 2016 FastFacts
SF (2): Rotterdam (l. to Monfils); Barcelona (l. to Nadal); **QF (2)**: Sofia (l. to Troicki); Dubai (l. to Wawrinka)
YTD W-L: 15-8 (4-2 on clay)
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 6
Date of Birth: October 16, 1983
Emirates ATP Ranking: 27
Munich W-L (Best Result): 24-9 (2007, 2012 **Champion**)

• Tournament Note: Two-time champion and four-time finalist is making 12th tournament appearance
• Advanced to SFs at Rotterdam d. Cilic, l. to Monfils) and Barcelona (d. Lopez in 3R, l. to No. 5 Nadal)
• Also reached QFs at Sofia (l. to Troicki) and Dubai (l. to No. 4 Wawrinka)
• Beat Rosol and Berdych in Davis Cup 1R, but lost doubles w/Petzschner to Berdych/Stepanek (CZE d. GER 3-2)
• Win over No. 7 Berdych snapped 18-match losing streak against Top 10 opponents (22-78 overall)
• Fell to No. 7 Nishikori in Aus. Open 1R, No. 1 Djokovic in Indian Wells 3R and No. 4 Wawrinka in Monte-Carlo 2R

Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) vs [WC] Juan Martin del Potro (ARG) First Meeting

Struff 2016 FastFacts
YTD W-L: 2-4 (1-2 on clay)
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: April 25, 1990
Emirates ATP Ranking: 112
Munich W-L (Best Result): 4-2 (2014 Semi-finalist)

• Tournament Note: 2014 semi-finalist upset [7] Pospisil 67(5) 63 62 in 1R on Wednesday
• Snapped 13-match losing streak by beating Mahut in Montpellier 1R (l. to Bemelmans in 2R)
• Qualified at ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (l. to Thiem 16 63 64 in 1R) and Barcelona (l. to A. Zverev in 1R)
• Advanced to Jonkoping, SWE Challenger SF (l. to Khachanov 76 in 3rd)

del Potro 2016 FastFacts
SF: Delray Beach (l. to Querrey)
YTD W-L: 6-3 (1-0 on clay)
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 18
Date of Birth: September 23, 1988
Emirates ATP Ranking: 337
Munich W-L (Best Result): 3-1 (2008 Quarter-finalist)

• Tournament Note: Beat Brown 76(2) 64 on Wednesday in 1st clay-court match since 2013 Rome
• Defeated Kudla, Smith and Chardy at Delray Beach in comeback from wrist surgeries (l. to Querrey in SF)
• Returned for 1st tournament since 2015 ATP Masters 1000 Miami and 3rd since 2014 Dubai
• Rose from No. 1,042 to No. 420 in Emirates ATP Rankings on February 22
• Reached 2R at ATP Masters 1000 events in Indian Wells (l. to No. 7 Berdych) and Miami (l. to Zeballos)

COURT 1

[Q] Igor Sijsling (NED) vs [LL] Jozef Kovalik (SVK) — First Meeting

[1] David Goffin (BEL) vs Victor Estrella Burgos (DOM) — First ATP Meeting

Other meeting:

08 Dominican Republic F3	Hard	SF	Victor Estrella Burgos	6-3 6-4