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MIAMI OPEN PRESENTED BY ITAU TALKING POINTS

- Seeds come into play on Friday at the **Miami Open presented by Itau** as all sixteen second-round matches from the bottom half of the draw are on the schedule. No. 2 seed and last year's runner-up **Jannik Sinner** will try to bounce back after losing for the first time this season (16-1) in the Indian Wells semifinals to **Carlos Alcaraz** last week. He will face fellow Italian **Andrea Vavassori**, who qualified for the main draw.
- No. 3 seed and defending champion **Daniil Medvedev** begins his campaign against **Marton Fucsovics**. The 28-year-old lost in the Indian Wells final to Alcaraz and will be trying to repeat his achievements from March last year (Indian Wells final, Miami title). He leads the **Lexus ATP Head2Head** with Fucsovics 3-1.
- Five Americans will be taking the court with No. 12 seed **Taylor Fritz** competing against qualifier **Thiago Seyboth Wild** on Stadium. No. 21 seed **Frances Tiafoe** faces **Christopher O'Connell** on Grandstand, while No. 13 seed **Tommy Paul** will feature in an all-American clash with wildcard **Martin Damm**, whose father finished runner-up in the doubles event at Miami twice (2000, 2007).
- Former World No. 1 and two-time champion (2009, 2013) **Andy Murray** defeated **Matteo Berrettini** in the opening round and is scheduled to meet No. 29 seed **Tomas Martin Etcheverry**. The Brit trails their **Lexus ATP Head2Head** 1-2, including two recent losses at 2023 Basel and 2024 Australian Open.
- No. 7 seed and 2022 runner-up **Casper Ruud** is seeking his 50th ATP Masters 1000 win (49-33) against **Luca Van Assche**. The Norwegian has won at least two matches in all his events this year and will try to keep the streak going against the 19-year-old, who is facing a Top 10 opponent for the third time in his career (0-2).

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: FRIDAY SECOND-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

STADIUM

[Q] Andrea Vavassori (ITA) vs [2] Jannik Sinner (ITA)

First Meeting

Andrea Vavassori | Age: 28 | World No. 148 | Career-High No. 128 | 2024: 3-1 (Buenos Aires QF) | Miami: 1-0 (2024 2R)
> Broke into Top 200 at the age of 26 in August 2022, earning career-high No. 128 in June 2023, soon after defeating 3-time Grand Slam champion Murray for 1st ATP Masters 1000 win at 2023 Madrid.
> Qualified to reach his 1st ATP Tour QF at 2023 Marrakech after making his ATP Tour singles main draw debut at 2021 Stockholm as a qualifier and notching first ATP Tour win in 1R over Kotov.
> Made 2nd ATP Tour QF at 2024 Buenos Aires, qualifying for the main draw before losing to No. 2 Alcaraz.
> Owns a 79-69 Challenger record reaching back-to-back finals on home soil at 2022 San Benedetto Del Tronto (l. to Brancaccio) and 2022 Cordenons (l. to Zhang).
> In doubles, earned a career-high of No. 23 soon in March 2024 soon after reaching Australian Open final and capturing Buenos Aires title w/Bolelli.

NOTE: Vavassori is looking for the biggest win of his career, 0-3 vs. Top 20, including losses to No. 3 Medvedev at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid and No. 2 Alcaraz at 2024 Buenos Aires.

Jannik Sinner | Age: 22 | World No. 3 (Career-High) | 2024: 16-1 (2 Titles) | Miami: 13-3 (2021, 2023 Finals)
> Unranked to begin 2018, ended 2020 as No. 1 teenager and broke into Top 10 at age 20 in 2021, then reached career-high No. 3 in February 2024, becoming the highest-ranked Italian in PIF ATP Rankings history.
> At 2024 Australian Open, defeated 10-time champion Djokovic in SF and rallied from two sets down in final against Medvedev to win his 1st Grand Slam title. Became 1st player to beat Djokovic in SF or later at the tournament.
> Became the first Italian champion in Australian Open tournament history and second Italian man to win a Grand Slam title in Open Era (Panatta at 1976 Roland Garros).

- > Earned career-best 64 wins in 2023, setting the record for most wins by an Italian player in a single season in Open Era, highlighted by first ATP Masters 1000 title at Toronto.
- > As 19-year-old in 2021, became 1st teenager to win an ATP 500 title at Washington and 1st Italian finalist in tournament history of ATP Masters 1000 Miami (since 1985).

NOTE: Sinner is 21-1 in opening-round tour-level matches since the start of the 2023 season and owns an 11-0 record against fellow Italians on tour-level. He is 16-0 against opponents ranked outside the Top 100 since losing to No. 103 F.Cerundolo via retirement at this event in 2022.

[Q] Thiago Seyboth Wild (BRA) vs [12] Taylor Fritz (USA)

First Meeting

- Thiago Seyboth Wild** | Age: 24 | World No. 76 | Career-High No. 65 | 2024: 6-9 (Rio QF) | Miami: 1-1 (2024 2R)
- > Former Top-10 junior achieved career-high No. 65 in March 2024 soon after reaching 2nd ATP Tour QF in front of home crowd in Rio de Janeiro.
 - > Captured 2020 Santiago title as 19-year-old WC (d. Ruud), becoming 1st ATP Tour champion born in 2000s and youngest Brazilian champion in Open Era.
 - > One week before Santiago, saved 3 MPs to beat Davidovich Fokina in 2020 Rio de Janeiro 1R as WC – longest ATP Tour match at 3:50 since 2009 Madrid SF (Nadal d. Djokovic in 4:03).
 - > Earned 1st Grand Slam win by upsetting No. 2 Medvedev in 2023 Roland Garros 1R for biggest win of career.
 - > Has a 99-73 Challenger record, winning 4 of 5 career titles during 2023 season in Vina del Mar, Buenos Aires, Como and Genoa, beating 5 Italians en route to title.
 - > Ended junior career by beating fellow #NextGenATP player Musetti for 2018 US Open boys' singles title.

NOTE: Seyboth Wild is 3-4 against the Top 20, including a win over No. 15 Khachanov in Indian Wells (1-7 vs. Top 50 on hard courts), posting his first 3 career ATP Masters 1000 wins this month.

- Taylor Fritz** | Age: 26 | World No. 13 | Career-High No. 5 | 2024: 12-4 (Delray Beach Title) | Miami: 9-7 (2023 QF)
- > Former World No. 1 junior won 5th ATP Tour title at 2023 Delray Beach to achieve career-high No. 5 and become 1st American in Top 5 since Roddick in September 2009.
 - > Defeated No. 2 Nadal en route 2022 Nitto ATP Finals SF after beating him in 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells final to become that event's 1st American men's champion since Agassi in 2001.
 - > Advanced to 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2022 Australian Open and 1st Grand Slam QF at 2022 Wimbledon after entering season with 0-7 record in Grand Slam 3R matches.
 - > Reached 1st ATP Tour final at 2016 Memphis as 18-year-old WC, becoming youngest American finalist since start of ATP Tour in 1990.
 - > Clinched inaugural United Cup for Team USA in 2023 and helped Team World capture 2022 and 2023 Laver Cups.

NOTE: Fritz is 10-0 in opening-round matches on home soil since the start of the 2023 season. He has not lost before the fourth round in the last three editions of this tournament (2021-22 4R, 2023 QF).

Marton Fucsovics (HUN) vs [3] Daniil Medvedev

18 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R64	Daniil Medvedev
19 Sofia (Bulgaria)	Hard	F	Daniil Medvedev
20 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R128	Marton Fucsovics
23 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R32	Daniil Medvedev

Medvedev Leads 3-1

6-7(4) 6-2 7-5
6-4 6-3
6-4 7-6(3) 2-6 6-1
4-6 6-3 6-4 6-4

Other Meeting

16 Portoroz CH (Slovenia)	Hard	QF	Daniil Medvedev	6-3 6-2
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Marton Fucsovics vs Daniil Medvedev

Insight from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Marton Fucsovics	23%	67%	34%	7.5	6.5	7.8	7.0
Daniil Medvedev	23%	70%	39%	8.0	8.2	8.5	8.1
Tour Average	25%	66%	34%	7.9	6.6	7.6	7.2

Fucsovics has a higher avg. speed on the forehand side than Medvedev, but Medvedev's consistency and quality from defensive situations gives him the advantage on the Shot Quality score. Medvedev's serve Shot Quality was down at 7.5 during Indian Wells, look for that to be an area he'll want to improve on in Miami.

Marton Fucsovics | Age: 32 | World No. 86 | Career-High No. 31 | 2024: 4-5 (3 times in 2R) | Miami: 4-5 (2021 3R)
 > Achieved career-high No. 31 in 2019 and became highest-ranked Hungarian since No. 29 Taroczy in 1983.
 > Defeated 2-time defending champion Wawrinka en route to 1st ATP Tour title at 2018 Geneva, becoming 1st Hungarian champion since Taroczy at 1982 Hilversum.
 > Rallied for 5-set win over No. 7 Rublev at 2021 Wimbledon to become 1st men's quarter-finalist from Hungary at that event since Asboth in 1948.
 > Advanced to Grand Slam 4R on 3 other occasions, beating No. 5 Medvedev en route to 2020 Roland Garros 4R and to end 0-14 start to career vs. Top 10.
 > Became World No. 1 junior after capturing 2010 Wimbledon boys' singles title without dropping a set.

NOTE: Fucsovics is seeking his 2nd Top 5 win (1-12), having defeated No. 5 Medvedev at 2020 Roland Garros. Miami could become the 1st ATP Masters 1000 event he posts 5 wins at (has 4 also at Indian Wells and Cincinnati).

Daniil Medvedev | Age: 28 | World No. 4 | Career-High No. 1 | 2024: 14-3 (2 Finals) | Miami: 14-4 (2023 Title)
 > Spent 16 weeks as World No. 1 in 2022, becoming tallest No. 1 in history at 1.98m (6'6") and 1st No. 1 other than Djokovic, Federer, Murray and Nadal since Roddick in 2004.
 > Six-time Grand Slam finalist owns 5-3 record vs. Djokovic when Serb is World No. 1, including 6-4 6-4 6-4 win in 2021 US Open final that denied Djokovic calendar Grand Slam.
 > Beat No. 1 Djokovic, No. 2 Nadal and No. 3 Thiem en route to 2020 Nitto ATP Finals title, becoming 1st player to sweep Top 3 in tournament history and anywhere on ATP Tour since 2007 Madrid (Nalbandian).
 > Earned 20 straight wins from 2020-21 (12 vs. Top 10), led ATP Tour with 63 victories in 2021, and captured team titles at 2021 ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.
 > Won 18 of his 20 singles titles on hard courts and all 20 of his titles at different events, including ATP Masters 1000 championships at 2019 Cincinnati, 2019 Shanghai, 2020 Paris, 2021 Toronto, 2023 Miami and 2023 Rome, his 1st career clay ATP Tour title.

NOTE: Medvedev is aiming to defend a title for the first time in his career, coming one match away at 2020 Nitto ATP Finals, 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Paris, and 2023 Vienna. He has won his last 20 hard-court matches against players ranked outside the Top 50 since losing to No. 284 Wawrinka at 2022 Metz.

GRANDSTAND

[PR] Denis Shapovalov (CAN) vs [10] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) **Shapovalov Leads 3-2**

18 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R128	Denis Shapovalov	6-1 6-3 7-6(5)
18 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R64	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-3 6-4
19 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Denis Shapovalov	4-6 6-3 7-6(3)
20 ATP Cup (Australia)	Hard	RR	Denis Shapovalov	7-6(6) 7-6(4)
23 Barcelona (Spain)	Clay	R16	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-3 6-2

Other Meetings

15 Orange Bowl Juniors (U.S.A.)	Clay	R16	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-2 6-1
16 Roland Garros Juniors (France)	Clay	QF	Denis Shapovalov	6-4 6-2
16 Wimbledon Juniors (Great Britain)	Grass	SF	Denis Shapovalov	4-6 7-6(5) 6-2

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Denis Shapovalov vs Stefanos Tsitsipas

Insight from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Denis Shapovalov	30%	72%	29%	8.1	6.1	7.4	6.9
Stefanos Tsitsipas	27%	71%	34%	8.3	6.8	8.4	7.4
Tour Average	25%	66%	34%	7.9	6.6	7.6	7.2

The battle for In Attack will be fascinating between two players who's In Attack % is well above the Tour avg. Important for both but particularly Shapovalov whose Steal Score is well below the Tour Avg. Off the ground, Shapovalov is up on Tsitsipas in terms of avg. speeds (Fh 80 to 76 mph)(Bh 72 to 65 mph) but behind on consistency (Fh In 79% to 84%)(Bh In 76% to 84%).

Denis Shapovalov | Age: 24 | World No. 126 | Career-High No. 10 | 2024: 3-7 (3 times in 2R) | Miami: 10-5 (2019 SF)
> After becoming 1st Canadian US Open men's singles quarter-finalist in 2020, joined Raonic as 2nd Canadian man in history to break into Top 10.
> Defeated 2-time champion Murray and earned 5-set wins over Kohlschreiber and Khachanov en route to 1st Grand Slam SF at 2021 Wimbledon.
> Reached 2019 Paris final and 4 other ATP Masters 1000 SFs, including 2017 Montreal, where he upset No. 2 Nadal and became youngest semi-finalist in series history at age 18 (since 1990).
> Beat Carreno Busta to begin 2022 ATP Cup final and Kokkinakis to begin 2022 Davis Cup final, helping Canada sweep both team titles.
> Ended junior career with 2016 Wimbledon boys' singles title, then broke into Top 50 of PIF ATP Rankings less than 15 months later.

NOTE: Shapovalov aims to snap an 8-match losing streak against the Top 20 since beating No. 10 Fritz at 2022 Vienna and is trying to win consecutive matches at the ATP Masters 1000 level for the first time since 2022 Cincinnati.

Stefanos Tsitsipas | Age: 25 | World No. 11 | Career-High No. 3 | 2024: 11-5 (Los Cabos SF) | Miami: 8-5 (2021 QF)
> Top-ranked Greek of all time achieved career-high No. 3 in August 2021 and boasts 10 wins vs. Top-3 opponents (2 vs. No. 1, 3 vs. No. 2, 5 vs. No. 3).
> Six-time Grand Slam semi-finalist, highlighted by runs to 2021 Roland Garros and 2023 Australian Open finals, losing to Djokovic on both occasions.
> Captured 2018 Next Gen ATP Finals title at age 20 and 2019 Nitto ATP Finals title at age 21, becoming youngest champion of latter since Hewitt, 20, in 2001.
> Won 10 ATP Tour titles, including 2021 and 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo, but still seeking 1st ATP 500 title (0-10 in finals).
> Youngest of 30 players to defeat Djokovic (2018 Toronto 3R), Federer (2019 Australian Open 4R) and Nadal (2019 Madrid SF), sweeping Big 3 before turning 21.

NOTE: Tsitsipas has not lost before the fourth-round in last 4 Miami appearances (2019, 2022-23 4R, 2021 QF). He is 19-3 vs. fellow one-handed backhand players since the start of 2021 season (4-3 in last 7 matches after 15-0 start).

Christopher O'Connell (AUS) vs [21] Frances Tiafoe (USA)

First Meeting

Christopher O'Connell | Age: 29 | World No. 66 | Career-High No. 53 | 2024: 7-6 (Adelaide QF) | Miami: 1-2 (2024 2R)
> Unranked to begin 2019, broke into Top 200 in September 2019 and ended 2022 season at No. 78, before reaching career-high No. 53 in September 2023 after winning 5th Challenger title at Shanghai without losing a set.
> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2022 San Diego after reaching 1st ATP Tour QF at 2021 Atlanta as Q.
> Qualified at 6 tour-level events in 2022, including hometown tournament in Sydney.
> Defeated No. 13 Schwartzman for biggest win of career and to reach 2022 Australian Open 3R as WC and No. 16 Zverev to reach 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2023 Munich.
> Played 108 main draw and qualifying singles matches across all tours in 2019, posting 50-11 record on ITF World Tennis Tour with 3 titles in 10 finals.

NOTE: O'Connell is aiming to win consecutive matches at the ATP Masters 1000 level for the first time, losing in the second round at 2023 Madrid and 2024 Indian Wells two weeks ago.

Frances Tiafoe | Age: 26 | World No. 22 | Career-High No. 10 | 2024: 7-6 (Delray Beach SF) | Miami: 13-6 (2019 QF)
> Former World No. 2 junior achieved career-high No. 10 in June 2023 after capturing 3rd ATP Tour title at Stuttgart on grass, saving 1 MP vs. Struff in the final to earn a tour-level title on all three surfaces.
> Joined Fritz in Top 10 amid 2023 season to mark the 1st time since 2012 two Americans were ranked in Top 10.
> Defeated 4-time champion Nadal en route to 2022 US Open SF, becoming that event's 1st American men's semi-finalist since Roddick in 2006.
> Led Team World to 2022 Laver Cup title, teaming w/Sock to defeat Federer/Nadal in Swiss' final match before clinching cup with win over Tsitsipas.
> Won 1st ATP Tour title as 20-year-old at 2018 Delray Beach and remains youngest American champion since Roddick, 19, at 2002 Houston and 2nd ATP Tour title at 2023 Houston.
> Parents emigrated from Sierra Leone in 1996 and father was Head of Maintenance at Junior Tennis Champions Center in Maryland, where Frances and his twin brother Franklin trained as kids.

NOTE: Tiafoe is yet to lose in an opening-round match this year (6-0). He is on a 6-match winning streak against Australians since losing to Kyrgios at 2022 Washington.

BUTCH BUCHHOLZ

[5] Andrey Rublev vs Tomas Machac (CZE)

First Meeting

Andrey Rublev | Age: 26 | World No. 6 | Career-High No. 5 | 2024: 15-5 (Hong Kong Title) | Miami: 10-8 (2021 SF)
> Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 20 in January 2020, Top 10 in October 2020 and Top 5 in September 2021.
> Came back from a set down in both SF and final for the first time in his career to capture 1st ATP Masters 1000 title at 2023 Monte-Carlo.
> Defeated No. 3 Nadal at 2021 Monte Carlo and No. 2 Medvedev at 2021 Cincinnati en route to ATP Masters 1000 finals, then beat No. 1 Djokovic for 11th of 15 ATP Tour titles at 2022 Belgrade.
> Led tour with 5 titles in 2020, tied for tour-lead with 41 victories in 2020, and won 23 matches and 4 titles in a row at ATP 500 events from 2020-21.
> Ten-time Grand Slam quarter-finalist reached 2022 Nitto ATP Finals SF and won gold medal in All-ROC mixed doubles final at 2020 Tokyo Olympics w/Pavlyuchenkova (held in 2021).
> Went 9-1 in singles and 4-1 in doubles at team events during 2021 season, sweeping titles at ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.

NOTE: Rublev has won his last 11 opening-round matches after losing back-to-back at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto and Cincinnati. He is 14-1 against players ranked outside the Top 50 since the US Open, losing to Czech No. 116 Mensik in Doha.

Tomas Machac | Age: 23 | World No. 60 (Career-High) | 2024: 7-5 (Marseille QF) | Miami: 1-0 (2024 2R)
> Former Top-20 junior broke into Top 100 in time for 2022 year-end rankings, then earned career-high No. 60 in March 2024 soon after reaching 3rd ATP Tour QF at Marseille.
> Defeated former champion Sock en route to 1st ATP Tour QF at 2023 Houston.
> Earned biggest win of career over No. 17 Tiafoe en route to 1st Grand Slam 3R at 2024 Australian Open.
> Representing Czech Republic, defeated Sousa to reach 2020 Tokyo Olympics 2R (held in 2021) and beat both Gasquet and Evans during 2021 Davis Cup Finals.
> Boasts 110-54 Challenger record (6-5 in finals), including back-to-back titles at Orleans and Mouilleron le Captif in October 2023.
> Says that his favourite sports team is Chicago Bulls and his hero is Michael Jordan, who played his last game as a Bull in 1998 – 2 years before Machac was born.

NOTE: Machac aims to capture biggest win of career (0-6 vs. Top 10) and win consecutive matches at the ATP Masters 1000 level for the first time (lost 2R at 2022 and 2024 Indian Wells).

Andy Murray (GBR) vs [29] Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG)

Etcheverry Leads 2-1

23 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	Andy Murray	6-7(5) 6-1 6-4
23 Basel (Switzerland)	Hard	R16	Tomas Martin Etcheverry	6-7(5) 6-3 6-2
24 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R128	Tomas Martin Etcheverry	6-4 6-2 6-2

Andy Murray | Age: 36 | World No. 62 | Career-High No. 1 | 2024: 4-7 (3 times in 2R) | Miami: 30-11 ('09, '13 Titles)
> Became 1st British World No. 1 in singles at age 29 in 2016, making him 2nd-oldest player to debut at No. 1 behind Newcombe, 30, in 1974.
> Ended 2016 on 24-match win streak, defeating No. 2 Djokovic at Nitto ATP Finals to clinch year-end No. 1 and ATP-best 9th title of season.
> First British Grand Slam men's singles champion (2012 US Open) and Wimbledon champion (2013, 2016) since Perry in 1936 (Wimbledon, US Championships).
> Also 1st player to win 2 Olympic gold medals in singles (2012 London, 2016 Rio), highlighted by 6-2 6-1 6-4 rout of No. 1 Federer in 2012 final on Wimbledon's Centre Court.
> Owns 737 career wins and is only player with at least 7 victories vs. Djokovic, Federer and Nadal, including championship wins over all 3 among his 14 ATP Masters 1000 and 46 tour-level titles overall.

NOTE: Murray is trying to snap a 9-match losing streak against Top 50 players since beating No. 39 Sonogo at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto and post consecutive wins at an event for the first time since the same tournament.

Tomas Martin Etcheverry | Age: 24 | World No. 30 | Career-High No. 27 | 2024: 5-6 (2 QFs) | Miami: 1-1 (2023 2R)
> Former World No. 12 junior broke into Top 200 in June 2021 and Top 100 in April 2022 before achieving career-high No. 27 in February 2024 after earning personal-best 30 wins in 2023.
> At 2023 Roland Garros, earned 1st two Top 20 wins of career over No. 19 de Minaur in 2R and No. 16 Coric in 3R and reached the quarter-finals without losing a set.

- > Defeated clay-court champions Fognini, F. Cerundolo, Lajovic and Baez en route to 1st ATP Tour final at Santiago a month before reaching 2nd ATP Tour final at 2023 Houston.
- > Qualified at 2022 Australian Open and earned 1st Grand Slam main draw win at 2023 Australian Open (d. Barrere).
- > Posted Challenger records of 49-19 in 2021 and 41-16 in 2022, highlighted by clay-court titles at 2021 Perugia, 2021 Trieste and 2022 Concepcion-2.

NOTE: Etcheverry is playing his first event since retiring from Buenos Aires QF against Jarry with a right leg injury. He posted his first ATP Masters 1000 win at this venue last year, defeating Kotov in 1R (4-8 record at this level now).

[7] Casper Ruud (NOR) vs Luca Van Assche (FRA)

First Meeting

Casper Ruud | Age: 25 | World No. 8 | Career-High No. 2 | 2024: 16-4 (2 Finals) | Miami: 6-4 (2022 Final)

- > Top-ranked Norwegian in history rose from No. 7 to career-high No. 2 after falling to Alcaraz in 2022 US Open final with No. 1 ranking at stake.
- > First Norwegian to win an ATP Tour title (10), play at Nitto ATP Finals (2021 SF, 2022 final), and reach both a Grand Slam final (2022 Roland Garros, US Open, 2023 Roland Garros) and an ATP Masters 1000 final (2022 Miami).
- > Swept clay-court titles at Bastad, Gstaad and Kitzbuhel in July 2021 to become 1st player to win 3 titles in as many weeks since Murray at 2011 Bangkok, Tokyo and Shanghai.
- > Former World No. 1 junior leads ATP Tour since start of 2020 season in clay-court wins (92), finals (13) and titles (9).
- > Defeated No. 4 A. Zverev on a hard court for biggest win of career en route to 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Miami final.

NOTE: Ruud is seeking his 50th ATP Masters 1000 win (49-33) and is 23-4 in opening-round matches since the start of the 2023 season with three of the four losses coming at the ATP Masters 1000 level (Madrid, Cincinnati, Paris).

Luca Van Assche | Age: 19 | World No. 80 | Career-High No. 63 | 2024: 5-6 (Aus. Open 3R) | Miami: 1-0 (2024 2R)

- > Former junior World No. 1 broke into Top 200 in November 2022, entered Top 100 in April 2023 and achieved career-high No. 63 in October 2023 before reaching 2023 Next Gen ATP Finals SF.
- > Earned 1st Grand Slam main draw win at 2023 Roland Garros over 2018 semi-finalist Cecchinato in 1R and defeated No. 28 Musetti for biggest win of career to reach 3R at 2024 Australian Open.
- > Advanced to ATP Tour QFs at 2023 Hamburg on clay and 2023 Metz on indoor hard court.
- > Saved 2 championship points to defeat Humbert at 2023 Pau in the longest Challenger final in history (3 hours 56 minutes).
- > Posted 29-19 Challenger record in 2022 (1-3 in finals), going on a 19-6 run from late September to December, reaching finals of Lisbon, Brest and Valencia before winning first ATP Challenger title in Maia.
- > Defeated fellow countryman Fils to win the 2021 Roland Garros boys' singles title and ended junior career with a 79-27 record.

NOTE: Van Assche posted his 1st ATP Masters 1000 win in 1R (d. Kotov) and is now looking for biggest win of career (0-7 vs. Top 20, l. to Top 10 players No. 1 Djokovic at 2023 Banja Luka and No. 7 Tsitsipas at 2024 Australian Open).

COURT 1

[13] Tommy Paul (USA) vs [WC] Martin Damm (USA)

First Meeting

[30] Cameron Norrie (GBR) vs Flavio Cobolli (ITA)

First Meeting

COURT 7

[25] Tallon Griekspoor (NED) vs Alex Michelsen (USA)

First Meeting

[22] Nicolas Jarry (CHI) vs Jack Draper (GBR)

First Meeting

COURT 2

[14] Ugo Humbert (FRA) vs Botic van de Zandschulp (NED)

Humbert Leads 1-0

23 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China) Hard R64 Ugo Humbert

6-4 1-6 6-2

Other Meeting

17 Germany F9 (Germany) Hard R32 Ugo Humbert

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Dominik Koepfer (GER) vs [18] Sebastian Baez (ARG)	First Meeting
[17] Alexander Bublik (KAZ) vs Matteo Arnaldi (ITA)	First Meeting
[WC] Shang Juncheng (CHN) vs [27] Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)	First Meeting