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MIAMI OPEN PRESENTED BY ITAU TALKING POINTS

- Saturday at the **Miami Open presented by Itau** provides a crowded schedule as only two second round men's singles matches were able to conclude on Friday, with **Ugo Humbert** and **Tomas Machac** already booking their spots in the third round. All Top 4 seeds are all in action today, with 2022 champion and No. 1 seed **Carlos Alcaraz** looking to continue his winning streak against compatriot **Roberto Carballes Baena**.
- Alcaraz** enters Miami on the back of the Indian Wells title for the second year in a row, losing in the semi-finals to **Jannik Sinner** last year. The 20-year-old Spaniard has won the last 10 matches vs. compatriots and has not lost a hard court match vs. a player ranked outside Top 50 since 2022 Astana (l. to No. 66 Goffin).

ATP Masters 1000 Sunshine Double (Indian Wells, Miami)

Year	Player	Year	Player	Year	Player
2017	Roger Federer	2011	Novak Djokovic	1998	Marcelo Rios
2016	Novak Djokovic	2006	Roger Federer	1994	Pete Sampras
2015	Novak Djokovic	2005	Roger Federer	1992	Michael Chang
2014	Novak Djokovic	2001	Andre Agassi	1991	Jim Courier

- Reigning champion **Daniil Medvedev** begins his title defense vs. **Marton Fucsovics**. The World No. 4 leads their **Lexus ATP Head2Head** 3-1, winning their only previous encounter on hard courts to capture the 2019 Sofia title. The No. 2 Hungarian will look for the biggest win of his career after defeating then-No. 5 Medvedev at 2020 Roland Garros for lone Top 5 win of career.
- 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 and aims to become the first Italian to defeat Sinner in an ATP Tour match.
- Eight American men are on the schedule today, with No. 1 American **Taylor Fritz** opening the action on the Stadium court against qualifier **Thiago Seyboth Wild** in their first meeting. **Ben Shelton** and **Tommy Paul** will meet wildcards 18-year-old **Martin Landaluce** and 20-year-old **Martin Damm** respectively, who both won their first ATP Tour matches in the first round and now seek their first Top 20 scalp of their young careers.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SATURDAY SECOND-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

STADIUM

[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.

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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 first 3 ATP Masters 1000 wins of his career 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).

To Finish: Sinner leads 3-2* 40-40 – Vavassori on serve

[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, to reach 3R at an ATP Masters 1000 event for the first time, after previously reaching 2R at 2023 Madrid (d. Murray in 1R).

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.

[1] Carlos Alcaraz (ESP) vs Roberto Carballes Baena (ESP)

First Meeting

Carlos Alcaraz | Age: 20 | World No. 2 | Career-High No. 1 | 2024: 12-3 (Indian Wells Title) | Miami: 10-2 (2022 Title)
> Youngest and first teenage World No. 1 and year-end No. 1 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973), making record rise from No. 32 at end of 2021 to No. 1 at age 19 in September 2022, then remaining atop rankings through end of season.
> Became third Spanish man in Wimbledon history to win the singles title after Nadal (2008, 2010) and Santana (1966), defeating 7-time champion Djokovic in a 5-set battle for his 2nd Grand Slam title.
> Beat Ruud in 2022 US Open final for No. 1 ranking, becoming youngest men's champion at US Open since Sampras, 19, in 1990 and at any Grand Slam event since Nadal, 19, at 2005 Roland Garros.

- > Became youngest ATP 500 champion at 2022 Rio de Janeiro (177 events since 2009) and 3rd-youngest ATP Masters 1000 champion at 2022 Miami (299 events since 1990).
- > Youngest player to defeat both Nadal and Djokovic and 1st to do so at same clay-court event, beating them on back-to-back days en route to 2nd ATP Masters 1000 title at 2022 Madrid.
- > Reached 1st Grand Slam QF at 2021 US Open, becoming youngest men's quarter-finalist at US Open since Koch, 18, in 1963 (Amateur Era) and at any Grand Slam since Chang, 18, at 1990 Roland Garros.

NOTE: Alcaraz comes into the match on a 6-match winning streak after capturing his 5th ATP Masters 1000 title in Indian Wells last week. He is on a 10-match winning streak vs. compatriots since losing to Nadal in 2022 Indian Wells SF.

- R. Carballes Baena** | Age: 30 | World No. 64 | Career-High No. 49 | 2024: 5-7 (Auckland QF) | Miami: 3-4 ('19, '23-'24 2R)
- > Former World No. 8 junior entered Top 50 at 30 years of age at career high No. 49 after rallying from a set down three times in five matches to win 2nd ATP Tour title at 2023 Marrakech.
 - > At 2018 Quito, became 1st Spanish qualifier to win an ATP Tour title since Almagro at 2006 Valencia.
 - > Defeated No. 11 Shapovalov 8-6 in 5th after 5 hours to reach 2020 Roland Garros 3R for 1st Top 20 win and No. 4 Rune at 2023 US Open for 1st Top 10 win in 14th attempt.
 - > Defeated Goffin for 1st ATP Tour win en route to 2014 Casablanca SF as Q.
 - > Boasts 233-150 Challenger record (11-8 in finals), including clay-court titles at 2022 and 2023 Seville.

NOTE: Carballes Baena is 1-14 vs. Top 10 players and looks for the biggest win of career, after defeating No. 4 Rune at 2023 US Open in 1R for his first Top 10 win in 14th attempt. He aims to be the first player ranked outside Top 50 to defeat Alcaraz in a completed match since No. 135 Marozsan at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Rome.

GRANDSTAND

To Finish: Shapovalov leads *2-1 – Shapovalov on serve

[PR] Denis Shapovalov (CAN) vs [10] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)

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

Shapovalov Leads 3-2

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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).

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

Other Meeting

16 Portoroz CH (Slovenia)	Hard	QF	Daniil Medvedev
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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

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 the biggest win of his career (1-12 vs. Top 5), 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.

Alexander Shevchenko (KAZ) vs [8] Hubert Hurkacz (POL)

23 Dubai (U.A.E.) Hard R32 Hubert Hurkacz
24 Marseille (France) Hard R16 Hubert Hurkacz

Hurkacz Leads 2-0

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

- Alexander Shevchenko** | Age: 23 | World No. 58 | Career-High No. 45 | 2024: 9-9 (2 QFs) | Miami: 1-0 (2024 2R)
- > Broke into Top 300 in March 2022, Top 200 in June 2022 and Top 100 in April 2023, achieving career-high No. 45 in February 2024 after ending 2023 season with 1st ATP Tour final in Metz.
 - > Saved 2 MPs to earn biggest win of career over No. 9 Fritz to reach 1st ATP Tour QF at 2023 Basel.
 - > Earned 1st ATP Tour win at 2023 Barcelona (d. Giustino) and first Grand Slam win at 2023 Roland Garros (d. Otte).
 - > Did not drop a set en route to 1st Challenger final and title at 2022 Bratislava and 2nd title at 2023 Tenerife-1.
 - > Owns 52-40 Challenger record (3-1 in finals) and a 97-57 record on ITF Tour with titles at 2020 Monastir, 2021 Tbilisi, 2021 Velenje and 2022 Antalya.

NOTE: Shevchenko is 2-6 vs. Top 10 players, scoring wins over No. 9 Fritz at 2023 Basel and No. 7 Rune at 2024 Rotterdam, looking for his first Top 10 win outdoors.

Hubert Hurkacz | Age: 27 | World No. 9 | Career-High No. 8 | 2024: 13-7 (Marseille SF) | Miami: 13-3 (2021 Title)

- > Top Polish men's player in history appeared in Nitto ATP Finals in 2021 and 2023 and reached career-high No. 8 in January 2024.
- > Entered 2021 Wimbledon on 6-match losing streak, then reached 1st Grand Slam SF by defeating 8-time champion Federer 6-3 7-6(4) 6-0 in final singles match of Swiss' career.
- > Upset 5 seeds to win 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Miami title and saved a championship point to win 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai after losing in the 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal final.
- > Also advanced to ATP Masters 1000 SFs at 2021 Paris, 2022 Miami and 2023 Cincinnati and captured ATP Masters 1000 doubles titles at 2020 Paris w/Auger-Aliassime and 2022 Miami w/Isner.
- > Defeated No. 1 Medvedev 6-1 6-4 in 63 minutes to win 5th ATP Tour singles title in 5th final at 2022 Halle (now 7-2 in finals).

NOTE: Hurkacz is 15-2 vs. players ranked outside the Top 50 since last October, only losing to No. 57 Zhang in Tokyo 1R and No. 54 Monfils in Indian Wells 2R two weeks ago. He is 4-0 in opening rounds in Miami.

[4] Alexander Zverev (GER) vs Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)

19 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco) Clay R32 Alexander Zverev
19 Beijing (China) Hard R16 Alexander Zverev
20 Cologne-1 (Germany) Hard F Alexander Zverev
21 Wimbledon (Great Britain) Grass R16 Felix Auger-Aliassime
21 Vienna (Austria) Hard QF Alexander Zverev
22 ATP Cup (Australia) Hard RR Felix Auger-Aliassime
22 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain) Clay QF Alexander Zverev

Zverev Leads 5-2

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

Insight from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Alexander Zverev	26%	64%	34%	8.6	7.8	8.1	8.1
Felix Auger-Aliassime	28%	69%	31%	8.1	6.7	7.9	6.6
Tour Average	25%	66%	34%	7.9	6.6	7.6	7.2

The battle of serve Shot Quality superiority will be significant especially for Auger-Aliassime who will need to control the In Attack %. Zverev biggest advantage lies in the backhand Shot Quality where he has the advantage on avg. speed (71 mph - 68 mph), consistency (88% In - 81%)

Alexander Zverev | Age: 26 | World No. 5 | Career-High No. 2 | 2024: 14-5 (2 SFs) | Miami: 13-8 (2018 Final)
> Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 2 after tearing 3 ligaments in right ankle during 2022 Roland Garros SF vs. Nadal.
> Led ATP Tour with 6 titles in 2021 and leads all players born since 1990 with 21 career titles, defeating No. 1 Djokovic en route to 2018 Nitto ATP Finals, 2020 Tokyo Olympics and 2021 Nitto ATP Finals championships.
> Reached 1st Grand Slam final at 2020 US Open, rallying from 2-set deficit for 1st time to defeat Carreno Busta in SF before squandering 2-set lead for 1st time against Thiem in final.
> Defeated Djokovic at 2017 Rome and Federer at 2017 Montreal for 1st and 2nd of his 5 ATP Masters 1000 titles.
> Joined Murray and Thiem as 3rd player to defeat Djokovic on hard (3 times), Federer on grass (2016 Halle SF) and Nadal on clay (2021 Madrid QF).

NOTE: Zverev lost in his Miami opening round in three of last four appearances (2019 2R – Ferrer, 2021 2R – Ruusuvuori, 2023 2R – Daniel), but reached quarter-finals in 2022. On Monday, he returned to Top 5 on the PIF ATP Rankings for the first time since October 2022.

Felix Auger-Aliassime | Age: 23 | World No. 36 | Career-High No. 6 | 2024: 8-7 (Montpellier SF) | Miami: 8-4 (2019 SF)
> Achieved career-high No. 6 and earned personal-best 60 wins during breakout 2022 season, including career-long 16-match win streak with 3 titles in as many weeks at Florence, Antwerp and Basel.
> Also in 2022, won Rotterdam title to snap 0-8 start to career in singles finals, advanced to 3rd straight Grand Slam QF at Australian Open, and swept team titles at ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.
> Led ATP Tour with 45 hard-court and 31 indoor wins in 2022, highlighted by victories over No. 1 Alcaraz and former No. 1s Djokovic, Murray and Nadal.
> At 2021 US Open, became 1st Canadian men's singles semi-finalist in tournament history (since 1881).
> As an 18-year-old in 2019, became youngest Top-25 player since Hewitt, 18, in 1999, youngest ATP 500 finalist in series history at Rio de Janeiro (since 2009), and youngest semi-finalist in Miami tournament history (since 1985).

NOTE: Auger-Aliassime is 5-19 vs. Top 5 players in his career (all 5 wins in 2022), looking for his first win since defeating No. 2 Nadal at 2022 Nitto ATP Finals RR. He seeks consecutive wins at ATP Masters 1000 level for the first time since reaching 2023 Indian Wells QF.

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To Finish: Tied 3-3 in First Set, Etcheverry on serve

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).

[WC] Martin Landaluce (ESP) vs [16] Ben Shelton (USA) First Meeting

Martin Landaluce | Age: 18 | World No. 360 | Career-High No. 359 | 2024: 1-0 (Miami 2R) | Miami: 1-0 (2024 2R)
> Former World No. 1 junior earned 1st ranking point in February 2023, broke into Top 500 in November 2023 and reached career-high No. 359 in March 2024 after reaching 1st Challenger SF in Tenerife-3.
> Made his professional debut at 2022 Alicante CH a week before making his ATP Tour debut at 2022 Gijon as WC.
> Defeated compatriot Munar for 1st ATP Tour win at 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Miami as WC, becoming the first player born in 2006 or later to win an ATP Masters 1000 match.
> Posted a 58-8 record on junior circuit in 2022, including a 15-match winning streak on grass before losing in Wimbledon boys' singles SF, then captured 2022 US Open boys' singles title.

NOTE: Landaluce earned his first ATP Tour win by defeating Munar in 1R and now looks for his biggest win of career to become the youngest player in Miami 3R since compatriot Nadal in 2004 and lowest-ranked player since No. 467 Dent in 2009.

Ben Shelton | Age: 21 | World No. 16 | Career-High No. 15 | 2024: 10-6 (Auckland, Dallas SF) | Miami: 0-1 (2023 2R)
> Achieved career-high No. 15 in October 2023 after winning first ATP Tour title at 2023 Tokyo.
> Defeated compatriots Paul and Tiafoe at 2023 US Open to become the youngest American man to reach US Open semi-finals since Chang in 1992, then beat No. 4 Sinner to reach 1st ATP Masters QF at 2023 Shanghai.
> Advanced to 2023 Australian Open QF at age 20 and on his 1st trip outside USA, becoming youngest American man in Aus. Open QF since Giammalva Jr., 19, in 1982, and in Grand Slam QF since Roddick, 20, at 2002 US Open.
> Upset No. 5 Ruud to reach 2022 Cincinnati 3R in ATP Masters 1000 debut at age 19, becoming youngest American man to earn Top-5 win since Roddick, 18, at 2001 Montreal (d. No. 1 Kuerten).
> Ended 2022 season on ATP Challenger Tour with 3 indoor hard titles in as many weeks at Charlottesville, Knoxville and Champaign.
> Posted 65-10 singles record in 2 seasons for University of Florida, clinching 2021 NCAA team title and 2022 NCAA singles title while being coached by his father Bryan, a former World No. 55.

NOTE: Shelton is 5-1 in his opening rounds this season, losing to Safiullin in Brisbane in first week of the season. He looks for first win in Miami after losing to Mannarino in 2R last year (1R bye).

COURT 1

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

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

Daniel Evans (GBR) vs [31] Christopher Eubanks (USA) First Meeting

Gael Monfils (FRA) vs [33] Jordan Thompson (AUS) Thompson Leads 1-0
23 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.) Hard R128 Jordan Thompson 6-3 6-1

COURT 7

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

COURT 5

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

First Meeting

[17] Alexander Bublik (KAZ) vs Matteo Arnaldi (ITA)

First Meeting

[28] Sebastian Korda (USA) vs [Q] Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)

Korda Leads 3-0

21 Halle (Germany)	Grass	R32	Sebastian Korda
22 Gijon (Spain)	Hard	R16	Sebastian Korda
23 Adelaide-1 (Australia)	Hard	R16	Sebastian Korda

6-3 7-6(0)
5-7 6-4 6-4
6-4 6-4

[23] Lorenzo Musetti (ITA) vs Roman Safiullin

Safiullin Leads 1-0

23 Chengdu (China)	Hard	SF	Roman Safiullin
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6-3 6-4

Other Meeting

19 Bergamo CH (Italy)	Hard	R64	Roman Safiullin
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7-5 6-4

[11] Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) vs Alejandro Tabilo (CHI)

First Meeting

COURT 2

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

First Meeting

Laslo Djere (SRB) vs [15] Karen Khachanov

Khachanov Leads 3-0

21 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R64	Karen Khachanov
22 Halle (Germany)	Grass	R16	Karen Khachanov
23 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R32	Karen Khachanov

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

Other Meeting

13 Wimbledon Juniors (Great Britain)	Grass	R32	Laslo Djere
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6-7(3) 6-3 6-3

COURT 6

Dominik Koepfer (GER) vs [18] Sebastian Baez (ARG)

First Meeting

[WC] Shang Juncheng (CHN) vs [27] Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)

First Meeting

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

First Meeting

[20] Francisco Cerundolo (ARG) vs Sebastian Ofner (AUT)

First Meeting

Yannick Hanfmann (GER) vs [19] Adrian Mannarino (FRA)

Mannarino Leads 1-0

23 Mallorca (Spain)	Grass	SF	Adrian Mannarino
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7-6(4) 6-4