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MIAMI OPEN PRESENTED BY ITAU TALKING POINTS

- Two remaining semi-final spots are on offer at the **Miami Open presented by Itau** with No. 2 seed **Jannik Sinner** and No. 3 seed **Daniil Medvedev** already waiting in the semi-final lineup. If top seed **Carlos Alcaraz** and No. 4 seed **Alexander Zverev** join them in the lineup, it will mark the first time in Miami tournament history all-Top 4 seeds reached the semi-finals and first in an ATP Masters 1000 event since 2021 Cincinnati.

ATP Masters 1000 Top-4 Seeds in SF (since series began in 1990):

Tournament	Seeds
2021 Cincinnati	No. 1 Medvedev, No. 2 Tsitsipas, No. 3 Zverev, No. 4 Rublev
2012 Shanghai	No. 1 Federer, No. 2 Djokovic, No. 3 Murray, No. 4 Berdych
2010 Toronto	No. 1 Nadal, No. 2 Djokovic, No. 3 Federer, No. 4 Murray
2009 Cincinnati	No. 1 Federer, No. 2 Nadal, No. 3 Murray, No. 4 Djokovic
2008 Monte-Carlo	No. 1 Federer, No. 2 Nadal, No. 3 Djokovic, No. 4 Davydenko
1999 Cincinnati	No. 1 Sampras, No. 2 Rafter, No. 3 Agassi, No. 4 Kafelnikov

- World No. 2 **Carlos Alcaraz** takes a 3-1 **Lexus ATP Head2Head** lead into his quarter-final match vs. No. 11 seed **Grigor Dimitrov** with the lower-ranked Bulgarian winning their latest encounter at ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai last October. The Spaniard, who won the title in 2022 and reached SF last year, aims to become the first player to reach three consecutive Miami semi-finals since **Novak Djokovic** in 2014-16.
- Dimitrov earned first Miami QF in his 13th appearance at the event, completing the set of quarter-finals at all ATP Masters 1000 events. He aims to reach semi-finals in three of his last four ATP Masters 1000 events after reaching the semi-finals in Shanghai and final in Paris last year. The Bulgarian would return inside Top 10 on the [PIF ATP Rankings](#) for the first time since 2018 by advancing to the Miami final this week.
- 2018 runner-up **Alexander Zverev** is playing in his fourth Miami quarter-final, facing unseeded **Fabian Marozsan** in their first meeting. The No. 1 German looks to advance to his first ATP Masters 1000 quarter-final of the season, after losing to eventual champion **Carlos Alcaraz** in Indian Wells quarter-final two weeks ago.
- Marozsan earned his first ATP Tour QF at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai and will now look for his first semi-final at another ATP Masters 1000 event. He would become the first Hungarian ranked inside Top 30 on the [PIF ATP Rankings](#) since **Balazs Taroczy** in July 1983, if he defeats World No. 5 Zverev for his third Top 10 win of this event and tie **Felix Auger-Aliassime** for third lowest-ranked semi-finalist in Miami Open history.

Lowest-Ranked Miami Semi-Finalists	1st ATP Tour SF at an ATP Masters 1000 event (since 1990)
No. 103 Francisco Cerundolo in 2022	Roberto Carretero at 1996 Hamburg
No. 74 Sebastien Grosjean in 1999	Tommy Haas at 1997 Hamburg
No. 57 Felix Auger-Aliassime in 2019	Jan-Michael Gambill at 1998 Indian Wells
No. 55 Guillermo Canas in 2007	Harel Levy at 2000 Toronto
	Irakli Labadze at 2004 Indian Wells
	Jerzy Janowicz at 2012 Paris
	Denis Shapovalov at 2017 Montreal

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Insights from 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (updated with completed quarter-finals):

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Carlos Alcaraz	27%	77%	47%	8.1	8.0	8.5	8.2
Grigor Dimitrov	27%	75%	37%	8.7	6.1	8.2	7.6
Alexander Zverev	28%	75%	39%	9.1	7.8	7.9	8.9
Fabian Marozsan	26%	74%	39%	7.8	7.3	8.3	7.6
Nicolas Jarry	30%	67%	35%	8.7	6.8	8.1	7.4
Daniil Medvedev	25%	75%	43%	8.1	8.5	8.0	8.4
Tomas Machac	26%	70%	34%	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.8
Jannik Sinner	25%	80%	35%	8.2	7.7	8.9	8.2
Tour Average	25.0%	66.0%	34.0%	7.9	6.6	7.6	7.2

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: THURSDAY QUARTER-FINAL MATCHES

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[4] Alexander Zverev (GER) vs Fabian Marozsan (HUN)

First Meeting

Alexander Zverev | Age: 26 | World No. 5 | Career-High No. 2 | 2024: 17-5 (2 SFs) | Miami: 16-8 (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 aims to reach his 17th ATP Masters 1000 SF (10-6), second in Miami (2018) and first on ATP Masters 1000 level since 2023 Cincinnati. He looks for third semi-final of the season, reaching the stage at Australian Open (l. to Medvedev) and Los Cabos (l. to Thompson). He is 23-2 vs. players ranked outside Top 50 since the start of Roland Garros last May.

ATP Tour Hard Court Win Leaders (Born in 1990 or later):

Player	W/L	Year Born	Player	W/L	Year Born
*Grigor Dimitrov	293-181	1991	*Alexander Zverev	250-115	1997
*Daniil Medvedev	283-93	1996	Andrey Rublev	221-122	1997
Milos Raonic	264-121	1990	* still in Miami draw		

Fabian Marozsan | Age: 24 | World No. 57 (Career-High) | 2024: 11-8 (Miami QF) | Miami: 4-0 (2024 QF)
 > Broke into Top 200 in August 2022, Top 100 in June 2023 and earned career-high No. 57 in January 2024.
 > In ATP Tour debut, qualified and defeated No. 2 Alcaraz for biggest win of career en route to 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Rome 4R, then reached QF at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai QF (d. No. 5 Ruud in 4R).
 > Earned 1st Grand Slam main draw win at 2023 US Open (d. Gasquet) and reached 3R at 2024 Australian Open.
 > Owns 55-30 record on ATP Challenger Tour (3-1 in finals), winning titles at 2022 Banja Luka, 2023 Antalya and 2023 Perugia and losing to compatriot Fucsovics in 2022 Bratislava-2 final.
 > Began playing tennis at age 5 and credits his father for teaching him everything about the sport.

NOTE: Marozsan owns a 14-3 record in ATP Masters 1000 events, playing in his 2nd quarter-final at this level (2023 Shanghai) and third on the ATP Tour. He will make a Top 50 debut on Monday, currently No. 38 on the [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and would move to No. 30 with a QF win, becoming the second highest-ranked Hungarian in [PIF ATP Rankings](#) history (since 1973).

Marozsan vs. Top 10 (4-1 W-L):

W/L	Opponent	Tournament
W	No. 2 Carlos Alcaraz	2023 ATP Masters 1000 Rome 3R
W	No. 9 Casper Ruud	2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai 4R
L	No. 2 Carlos Alcaraz	2024 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 4R
W	No. 7 Holger Rune	2024 ATP Masters 1000 Miami 2R
W	No. 10 Alex de Minaur	2024 ATP Masters 1000 Miami 4R

Hungarians in Top 50 in PIF ATP Rankings History (since 1973):

Player	Career-High
Balazs Taroczy	No. 12 (April 1982)
Marton Fucsovics	No. 31 (March 2019)
Peter Szoke	No. 47 (August 1973)

[1] Carlos Alcaraz (ESP) vs [11] Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)

22 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R16	Carlos Alcaraz	6-1 6-3
23 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R32	Carlos Alcaraz	6-2 7-5
23 London / Queen's Club (Great Britain)	Grass	QF	Carlos Alcaraz	6-4 6-4
23 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R16	Grigor Dimitrov	5-7 6-2 6-4

Alcaraz Leads 3-1

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Insight from their 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai 4R averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Carlos Alcaraz	20%	64%	35%	7.9	6.8	8.8	7.9
Grigor Dimitrov	25%	65%	36%	8.2	7.1	9.1	7.6
Tour Average	25%	66%	34%	7.9	6.6	7.6	7.2

Dimitrov won the forehand Shot Quality match up with a higher avg. speed (81 mph to 77 mph) and greater consistency (90% In to 87% In). Dimitrov was above his avg. for 1st serve returns in at 70% (52-wk avg. 63%) while Alcaraz was below on both 1st and 2nd serve returns made (61% 1st Returns down from 67% and 75% 2nd returns down from 79%). So far in Miami the return story is very different with Alcaraz 2nd and Dimitrov 8th on the ¼ final leaderboard.

Carlos Alcaraz | Age: 20 | World No. 2 | Career-High No. 1 | 2024: 15-3 (Indian Wells Title) | Miami: 13-2 (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 9-match winning streak after capturing his 5th ATP Masters 1000 title in Indian Wells last week. He owns an 8-3 record in ATP Masters 1000 QFs in his career and looks to at least equal his 2023 Sunshine Double results (Indian Wells Title, Miami SF). He is 10-0 vs. players ranked outside Top 10 on hard courts this season.

Most ATP Masters 1000 SFs Before Turning 21 Years Old:

Player	No. of SFs
Rafael Nadal	12
*Carlos Alcaraz	8
Novak Djokovic	8
Lleyton Hewitt	8
* Turns 21 on May 5th	

Grigor Dimitrov | Age: 32 | World No. 12 | Career-High No. 3 | 2024: 18-4 (Brisbane Title) | Miami: 14-12 (2024 QF)
 > Former World No. 1 junior ended 2017 at career-high No. 3 after becoming 1st debutant to go 5-0 en route to Nitto ATP Finals title since McEnroe in 1978.
 > Top-ranked Bulgarian in history and only champion from his country, winning 9 titles including 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati.
 > Surpassed 400 wins in September 2023, highlighted by biggest win over No. 1 Djokovic at 2013 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid.
 > Advanced to Grand Slam SFs at 2014 Wimbledon, 2017 Australian Open and 2019 US Open, as well as 10 ATP Masters 1000 SFs.
 > Posted 1st win in 8 meetings with Federer in 2019 US Open QF as World No. 78, becoming 2nd-lowest-ranked US Open men's semi-finalist in history (No. 174 Connors in 1991).

NOTE: Dimitrov completed the set of quarter-finals at all ATP Masters 1000 events and now looks for SF at 8th of 9 ATP Masters 1000 events, his 11th ATP Masters 1000 SF overall (2-8) and third in last four events (2023 Shanghai SF, 2023 Paris final). He is 4-27 vs. Top-2 players in his career, latest win over No. 2 Alcaraz at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (also defeated No. 2 Murray in 2016 Miami 3R).

Grigor Dimitrov in ATP Masters 1000 Events:

Tournament	Best Result	Tournament	Best Result
Indian Wells	2021 SF	Canada	2014 SF
Miami	2024 QF	Cincinnati	2017 Champion
Monte-Carlo	2018, 2022 SF	Shanghai	2023 SF
Madrid	2015 QF	Paris	2023 Runner-up
Rome	2014 SF		

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: BOTTOM HALF SEMI-FINAL

[4] Daniil Medvedev vs [3] Jannik Sinner (ITA)

20 Marseille (France)	Hard	R16	Daniil Medvedev	1-6 6-1 6-2
21 Marseille (France)	Hard	QF	Daniil Medvedev	6-2 6-4
21 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	RR	Daniil Medvedev	6-0 6-7(5) 7-6(8)
22 Vienna (Austria)	Hard	QF	Daniil Medvedev	6-4 6-2
23 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	F	Daniil Medvedev	5-7 6-2 6-2
23 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	F	Daniil Medvedev	7-5 6-3
23 Beijing (China)	Hard	F	Jannik Sinner	7-6(2) 7-6(2)
23 Vienna (Austria)	Hard	F	Jannik Sinner	7-6(7) 4-6 6-3
23 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	SF	Jannik Sinner	6-3 6-7(4) 6-1
24 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	F	Jannik Sinner	3-6 3-6 6-4 6-4 6-3

Medvedev Leads 6-4