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MIAMI OPEN PRESENTED BY ITAU TALKING POINTS

- Reigning champion and No. 3 seed **Daniil Medvedev** returns to Miami quarter-finals, aiming to continue his 8-match winning streak at the **Hard Rock Stadium** as he faces Chilean No. 1 **Nicolas Jarry** in their second **Lexus ATP Head2Head** meeting, with Medvedev winning their only previous encounter on red clay at 2019 Barcelona.
- Medvedev aims to defend a title for the first time in his career this week and looks to reach the semi-finals for the fourth time in as many tournaments played this season (Aus. Open final, Dubai SF, Indian Wells final). He attempts to be the third consecutive defending champion in Miami to reach the semi-finals the following year after **Hubert Hurkacz** (2021 title, 2022 SF) and **Carlos Alcaraz** (2022 title, 2023 SF).
- Jarry looks for his 2nd Top 5 win of the season vs. No. 4 Medvedev, after defeating No. 2 Alcaraz in Buenos Aires last month. The 28-year-old would return to Top 20 on the PIF ATP Rankings with a run to the semi-final and become the third Chilean semi-finalist in tournament history after **Marcelo Rios** in 1998 and 2002 and **Fernando Gonzalez** in 2004.
- 2-time runner-up **Jannik Sinner** is now tied with **Alex de Minaur** for most wins on the ATP Tour this season (19). The Italian has reached the Miami quarter-finals in all four appearances at the event and owns a 16-3 record in Miami, losing 2021 and 2023 finals to Hurkacz and Medvedev and retiring due to blisters in the first set to **Francisco Cerundolo** in the 2022 QF. He faces World No. 60 **Tomas Machac** in their first meeting.
- In Indian Wells two weeks ago, **Jiri Lehecka** defeated **Andrey Rublev** en route to becoming the first Czech in ATP Masters 1000 QF since **Tomas Berdych** at 2017 Miami, before losing to Sinner. Machac followed his compatriot at the next event, defeating Rublev in 2R en route to his 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF and will now try to avenge his compatriot, as he faces Sinner in the quarter-finals.
- Machac aims to be the first Czech man to defeat a Top-3 opponent since **Jiri Vesely** beat World No. 1 **Novak Djokovic** at 2022 Dubai. He will make his Top 50 debut on Monday, joining current World No. 27 Lehecka. It will mark the first time since the week of 7th August 2017 there will be multiple Czechs in the Top 50 of PIF ATP Rankings (No. 14 Berdych, No. 49 Vesely).

Lowest-Ranked Semi-Finalists in Miami Open Tournament History – World No. 60 Machac would be the third lowest-ranked Miami semi-finalist.

Ranking	Player	Year/Result
No. 103	Francisco Cerundolo	2022 (l. to Ruud in SF)
No. 74	Sebastien Grosjean	1999 (l. to Krajicek in final)
No. 57	Felix Auger-Aliassime	2019 (l. to Isner in SF)
No. 55	Guillermo Canas	2007 (l. to Djokovic in final)

- All Top 4 seeds reached the ATP Masters 1000 QF for the first time since 2022 Madrid, first time on hard courts since 2021 Cincinnati. It is the second time in tournament history all-Top 4 seeds reached the quarter-finals, following the 2009 edition with No. 1 **Rafael Nadal**, No. 2 **Roger Federer**, No. 3 **Novak Djokovic** and No. 4 **Andy Murray**.

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Insights from 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Miami:

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%	71%	37%	8.7	6.8	8.2	7.3
Daniil Medvedev	25%	75%	42%	8.0	8.5	7.9	8.4
Tomas Machac	27%	71%	35%	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.8
Jannik Sinner	26%	81%	36%	8.3	7.6	8.6	8.4
Tour Average	25.0%	66.0%	34.0%	7.9	6.6	7.6	7.2

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: WEDNESDAY QUARTER-FINAL MATCHES

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Tomas Machac (CZE) vs [2] Jannik Sinner (ITA)

First Meeting

Tomas Machac | Age: 23 | World No. 60 (Career-High) | 2024: 10-5 (Marseille, Miami QF) | Miami: 4-0 (2024 QF)

> 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 1st Top 20 win 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 is playing in his 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF, aiming to become the first Czech to reach SF at ATP Masters 1000 level since Berdych at 2015 Madrid. He looks for the biggest win of his career (0-3 vs. Top 5) and first ATP Tour SF of career (0-3 in QFs; 2023 Houston, 2023 Stockholm, 2024 Marseille). He is No. 43 in [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and could move to No. 32 with a win.

Czech ATP Masters 1000 Semi-Finalists:

Player	No. of SFs	Player	No. of SFs
Tomas Berdych	19	Karel Novacek	1
Petr Korda	7	Slava Dosedel	1
Radek Stepanek	6	Bohdan Ulihrach	1
Jiri Novak	5		

Jannik Sinner | Age: 22 | World No. 3 (Career-High) | 2024: 19-1 (2 Titles) | Miami: 16-3 (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 5-0 in ATP Masters 1000 QFs since the start of 2023 season (6-3 overall), aiming to reach 7th ATP Masters 1000 SF (3-3), third in Miami (2-0). The Italian is 31-1 vs. players ranked outside of Top 20 since the start of Wimbledon last year and aims to become the first player to earn 20 wins on the ATP Tour this season.

[22] Nicolas Jarry (CHI) vs [3] Daniil Medvedev

19 Barcelona (Spain)

Clay QF

Daniil Medvedev

Medvedev Leads 1-0

6-3 6-4

Nicolas Jarry | Age: 28 | World No. 23 | Career-High No. 18 | 2024: 11-7 (Buenos Aires F) | Miami: 4-3 (2024 QF)
> Unranked to begin 2021, he earned a career-high No. 18 in January 2024 becoming the 7th Chilean to reach Top 20 since the start of PIF ATP Rankings (since 1973).
> In 2023, came from a set down three times in five matches to win 2nd ATP Tour title in Santiago, his hometown, and upset double defending champion Ruud in QF and 2019 champion Zverev in SF to en route to 3rd title in Geneva.
> Won 1st ATP Tour title at 2019 Bastad without losing a set to reach No. 38, the mark that stood as his career-high until May 2023.
> Saved 1 MP vs. No. 3 A. Zverev in 2019 Barcelona 2R, but squandered 2 MPs vs. A. Zverev in Geneva final one month later.
> Peaked at No. 8 in junior rankings after advancing to 2013 Roland Garros boys' doubles final with countryman Garin.
> Parents, Allan and Cecilia, are former pro volleyball players; grandfather, Jaime Fillol, great-uncle, Alvaro Fillol, and uncle, Martin Rodriguez, are former ATP players.

NOTE: Jarry saved 2 MPs to defeat Draper in 2R and now aims to become the first Chilean in ATP Masters 1000 SF since Gonzalez at 2009 Rome and first on hard court since Gonzalez at 2006 Madrid. He is 9-11 vs. Top 10 (5-8 vs. Top 5), 2-0 in 2024, including win over No. 8 Ruud in 4R.

Chileans in ATP Masters 1000 Quarter-Finals and Semi-Finals (series began in 1990):

Player	No. of QFs	No. of SFs
Marcelo Rios	19	13
Fernando Gonzalez	13	8
Nicolas Massu	2	1
Cristian Garin	3	0
Nicolas Jarry	2	0

Daniil Medvedev | Age: 28 | World No. 4 | Career-High No. 1 | 2024: 17-3 (2 Finals) | Miami: 17-4 (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 earned 350th win of his career (350-139) over Koepfer in 4R and now seeks his 14th ATP Masters 1000 SF (10-3). He is 23-1 vs. players ranked outside of Top 20 since Wimbledon (l. to No. 26 Korda in 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai 3R).

Medvedev When Reaching SF in Title Defense – After winning a title, Medvedev did not play the following edition 8 times and failed to reach the semi-finals 6 times.

Year/Tournament Won

2020 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (d. Zverev)
2020 Nitto ATP Finals (d. Thiem)
2022 Vienna (d. Shapovalov)
2023 Dubai (d. Rublev)

Title Defense

2021 final (l. to Djokovic)
2021 final (l. to Zverev)
2023 final (l. to Sinner)
2024 SF (l. to Humbert)

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: THURSDAY QUARTER-FINAL MATCHES

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

22 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R16	Carlos Alcaraz
23 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R32	Carlos Alcaraz
23 London / Queen's Club (Great Britain)	Grass	QF	Carlos Alcaraz
23 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R16	Grigor Dimitrov

Alcaraz Leads 3-1

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

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

First Meeting