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CINCH CHAMPIONSHIPS TALKING POINTS

- Reigning champion **Carlos Alcaraz** begins his quest to defend his title on Tuesday, as he faces **Francisco Cerundolo**. He is on a 12-match grass court winning streak after capturing Queen's Club and Wimbledon titles last year. The World No. 26 looks for the biggest win of his career to become the 1st Argentine to defeat a Top-2 player since **Diego Schwartzman** beat No. 2 Nadal at 2020 ATP Masters 1000 Rome.
- **Andy Murray** owns the most **cinch Championships** titles in tournament history (5), lifting the trophy in 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2016. The 37-year-old now ties **Lleyton Hewitt** for most appearances at the event in Open Era (16) as he meets Hewitt's compatriot, qualifier **Alexei Popyrin**, in Murray's 1000th career tour-level match. Popyrin looks for his first win in his third main draw appearance at the event.
- New British No. 1 **Jack Draper** earned his first ATP Tour wins of career at Queen's Club in 2021. Three years later, the 22-year-old arrives to the event on a 5-match winning streak after capturing his first ATP Tour title in Stuttgart on Sunday. He takes on **Mariano Navone** in their first meeting, as Navone plays in his first tour-level match on grass and aiming to record first ATP Tour win off clay courts.
- 2023 runner-up and No. 2 seed **Alex de Minaur** opens the Centre Court play against World No. 30 **Lorenzo Musetti**. The Australian No. 1 leads their **Lexus ATP Head2Head** 1-0, winning their lone meeting at 2022 Australian Open in four sets. Musetti looks to record his first Top 10 win of the season (0-4), while de Minaur bids to continue his run of good form that saw him capture his 9th title in 's-Hertogenbosch on Sunday.
- On outside courts, wildcard **Daniel Evans** looks for his first ATP Tour win since March, when he takes on **Brandon Nakashima**, while wildcard **Billy Harris** aims to capture the biggest win of his career over World No. 32 **Tomas Martin Etcheverry** and record his first career ATP Tour win on home soil.
- Top 20 Americans World No. 12 **Taylor Fritz**, No. 13 **Tommy Paul** and No. 14 **Ben Shelton** begin their campaigns to become the first American champion at Queen's Club since **Sam Querrey** in 2010. Fritz meets Japanese No. 1 **Taro Daniel**, who looks for first grass court ATP Tour win of career. Fritz is on the hunt to capture his 3rd grass court title this week, third on British soil after winning Eastbourne in 2019 and 2022.
- No. 5 seed Paul meets World No. 19 **Sebastian Baez** in the first all-Top 20 battle of the week. Shelton faces the youngest player in the draw **Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard** in their first meeting. Mpetshi Perricard looks for the biggest win of his career, while Shelton aims to advance to 2R in Queen's Club for second straight edition.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: TUESDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CENTRE COURT

Lorenzo Musetti (ITA) vs [2] Alex de Minaur (AUS)

22 Australian Open (Australia)

Hard R128 Alex de Minaur

de Minaur Leads 1-0

3-6 6-3 6-0 6-3

Lorenzo Musetti | Age: 22 | World No. 30 | Career-High No. 15 | 2024: 14-16 (Stuttgart SF) | Queen's: 2-2 (2023 QF)
> Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 20 in January 2023 and achieved career-high No. 15 in June after earning personal-best 34 wins during 2022 season.

> Defeated 19-year-old Alcaraz in 2022 Hamburg final at age 20, marking youngest ATP Tour final since 2005 Bastad (19-year-old Nadal d. 19-year-old Berdych).

> At 2023 Monte-Carlo, earned 1st 6-0 6-0 victory at an ATP Masters 1000 event since 2016 over Nardi in 2R before upsetting No. 1 Djokovic in 3R for biggest win of career to reach 2nd ATP Masters 1000 QF.

> Did not drop a set en route to 2nd ATP title at 2022 Naples, defeating countryman and United Cup teammate Berrettini in final on home soil.

> Advanced to 2021 Roland Garros 4R (l. to No. 1 Djokovic from 2 sets up) and 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris QF (d. No. 4 Ruud in 3R).

> Reached 2018 US Open boys' singles final, won 2019 Australian Open boys' singles title and defeated Wawrinka at 2020 Rome to become 1st player born in 2002 to win an ATP Tour match.

NOTE: Musetti is 5-22 vs. Top 10 players, 0-4 in 2024 and 0-1 on grass. He aims to break a 13-match losing streak against Top 10 players for first win since defeating No. 1 Djokovic at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo in April.

Alex de Minaur | Age: 25 | World No. 7 (Career-High) | 2024: 33-11 (2 Titles) | Queen's: 8-4 (2023 Final)

> Two-time Next Gen ATP Finals runner-up achieved career-high No. 7 in June 2024 after defeating No. 1 Djokovic at United Cup for biggest win of career earlier in the season.

> Earned personal-best 47 victories in 2022, then captured biggest of 9 ATP Tour titles in Acapulco in 2023 and 2024.

> After 0-10 start in ATP Masters 1000 R16s, reached 1st QF, SF and final at 2023 Toronto (l. to Sinner).

> Reached 1st Grand Slam QF at 2020 US Open immediately after winning 1st ATP Tour doubles title at 2020 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati w/Carreno Busta in team debut and at same venue.

> Defeated Murray to help Team World win 2022 Laver Cup and went 6-1 in Davis Cup play during the season, leading Australia to its 1st final since 2003.

> Son to a Uruguayan father and Spanish mother, splits time between Australia and Spain, and speaks English, Spanish and French.

NOTE: de Minaur arrives on a 4-match winning streak after capturing 's-Hertogenbosch title last week and earning a new career-high on Monday. He is 11-2 in ATP 500 events in 2024, winning the Acapulco title and reaching final in Rotterdam.

To Finish: Tabilo leads 7-6(6) 3-6 *2-0 – Tabilo on serve

Alejandro Tabilo (CHI) vs Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)

First Meeting

Alejandro Tabilo | Age: 27 | World No. 24 (Career-High) | 2024: 19-11 (Auckland Title) | Queen's: 0-1 (2021 1R)

> Toronto-born Chilean broke into Top 100 in February 2022, achieving career-high No. 24 in May 2024 soon after defeating No. 1 Djokovic for biggest win of career en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2024 Rome.

> Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2024 Auckland as Q, becoming the 1st Chilean to win a title on hard courts since Gonzalez in 2007.

> Earned 6 straight-set wins – including 5 over Argentines – en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2022 Cordoba as Q.

> Defeated countryman Garin en route to 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2022 Santiago as WC, then reached 2024 Santiago final.

> Qualified at Australian Open in 2020 and 2022, earning 5-set win over fellow South American Galan in Grand Slam main draw debut.

> Represented Canada throughout junior career, peaking at No. 29 in junior rankings during 2015 season.

NOTE: Tabilo is playing in his first grass tour-level event since 2022 Wimbledon. He owns a 1-4 record on the surface, defeating No. 57 Djere in 2022 Wimbledon 1R for lone win (0-3 vs. Top 50 on grass).

A. Davidovich Fokina | Age: 25 | World No. 33 | Career-High No. 21 | 2024: 10-12 (2 QFs) | Queen's: 2-2 (2022 QF)
 > Achieved career-high No. 21 in August 2023, later improving year-end ranking for 8th consecutive year in 2023, finishing at No. 26.
 > Broke Djokovic 9 times in Monte Carlo 2R win, setting record for most breaks of Djokovic in a best-of-3-set match to defeat then-World No. 1 en route to 1st ATP Tour final of career at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo.
 > Advanced to 1st Grand Slam QF at 2021 Roland Garros and 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2021 Monte Carlo, highlighted by 5-set win over Ruud in Roland Garros 3R.
 > Ended junior career as World No. 2 after winning Wimbledon boys' singles title and posting 20-1 record in 2017.
 > Owns 2 cats and launched Adoptas.org in 2021, a pet adoption platform that aims to connect anyone looking to adopt or foster a pet with shelters and rescues across Spain.

NOTE: Davidovich Fokina is 1-6 vs. higher-ranked opponents this season, defeating No. 9 Hurkacz at United Cup RR for lone win. At Queen's Club in 2022, he defeated Ramos-Vinolas in 1R and de Minaur in 2R to earn only grass court ATP Tour QF of career (21 tour-level quarter-finals across all surfaces).

[1] Carlos Alcaraz (ESP) vs Francisco Cerundolo (ARG) First Tour-Level Meeting
Other Meeting

19 M15 Palmanova (Spain) Clay SF Francisco Cerundolo 6-2 6-4

Tennis Data Innovations Insights uses algorithmic software to process ball and player tracking data in real-time to calculate shot type, shot quality, situation, phase of play and tactic for every shot. Insights explained at <https://www.atptour.com/en/news/news-filter-results/insights>

Insight from their 52-wk averages:

| Player | In Attack | Conversion Score | Steal Score | Serve Quality | Return Quality | Forehand Quality | Backhand Quality |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Carlos Alcaraz | 24% | 69% | 38% | 7.7 | 7.7 | 8.7 | 8.1 |
| Francisco Cerundolo | 22% | 66% | 37% | 7.3 | 6.8 | 8.0 | 7.2 |
| Tour Average | 25% | 66% | 34% | 7.9 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 7.2 |

A full set of advantages across the Insight 52-wk averages for Alcaraz.

Carlos Alcaraz | Age: 21 | World No. 2 | Career-High No. 1 | 2024: 25-5 (2 Titles) | Queen's: 5-0 (2023 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 and later earning a total of 36 weeks.
 > Earned fifth-set wins over Sinner in SF and Zverev in final to win 3rd Grand Slam title at 2024 Roland Garros and at 21 years of age became the youngest man to win Grand Slam titles on all three surfaces.
 > 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.
 > 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 is on a 7-match winning streak after winning 3rd Grand Slam title at Roland Garros on clay two weeks ago. He owns a 16-2 record on grass, including 12-0 vs. players ranked outside Top 20 on the surface.

Francisco Cerundolo | Age: 25 | World No. 26 | Career-High No. 19 | 2024: 16-16 (Rio SF) | Queen's: 2-2 (2022-23 2R)
 > Broke into Top 100 and achieved new career-high ranking 11 times in 2022, then reached career-high No. 19 in June 2023 soon after reaching 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2023 Roland Garros (d. No. 8 Fritz in 3R).
 > Moved into Top 25 in July 2022 after defeating No. 5 Ruud en route to 1st ATP Tour title in Bastad and No. 8 Rublev en route to Hamburg SF a week later.
 > Captured 2nd ATP Tour title at 2023 Eastbourne to become the first Argentine grass court ATP Tour champion since Javier Frana in 1995.
 > As World No. 103 at 2022 Miami, became lowest-ranked semi-finalist in 37-year tournament history and 1st player to reach SF in his ATP Masters 1000 main draw debut since Janowicz at 2012 Paris.
 > Father, Alejandro, also played pro tennis; younger brother, Juan Manuel, won 2021 Cordoba title; sister, Constanza, played for Argentine field hockey team that won gold medal at 2018 Youth Olympics.

NOTE: Cerundolo is 8-10 vs. Top 10 (1-1 in 2024), looking for first Top 10 win on grass (0-1). He aims to be the first Argentine to defeat a Top-2 player on grass since del Potro defeated No. 2 Djokovic at 2012 London Olympics.

[WC] Andy Murray (GBR) vs [Q] Alexei Popyrin (AUS)

First Meeting

Andy Murray | Age: 37 | World No. 129 | Career-High No. 1 | 2024: 5-11 (Miami 3R) | Queen's: 31-9 ('09, '11, '13, '15-'16 W)
 > 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 738 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 playing in his 1000th tour-level match and joins Djokovic (1324), Nadal (1300), Verdasco (1006), Gasquet (1004) as only active male players to reach that milestone. He is 11-5 in opening rounds at the event, losing to an Australian in 1R in 3 of last 4 appearances (l. to Thompson in 2017 1R, Kyrgios in 2018 1R and de Minaur in 2023 1R).

Alexei Popyrin | Age: 24 | World No. 48 | Career-High No. 38 | 2024: 10-10 (Doha SF) | Queen's: 0-2 ('21, '23 1R)
 > Posted personal-best 23 wins in 2023, highlighted by 2nd ATP Tour title in Umag, then achieved career-high No. 38 in February 2024.
 > Reached 1st ATP Tour SF, advanced to 1st final and won 1st title at 2021 Singapore.
 > Qualified 10 times at tour-level events in 2019, tying single-season record set by M. Zverev in 2016.
 > Earned biggest win of career over No. 3 Tsitsipas via RET to reach 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Paris 3R as LL.
 > Defeated No. 6 Auger-Aliassime en route to 2023 Adelaide-1 QF as Q, No. 9 Fritz to reach 2023 Australian Open 3R as WC and No. 10 Auger-Aliassime en route to 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Rome 4R as Q.
 > Peaked at No. 2 in junior rankings after ending career with 17 straight wins and 2017 Roland Garros boys' singles title.

NOTE: Popyrin qualified by defeating Virtanen in Q1 and McDonald in Q2, both in straight sets and now seeks first main draw win at the event in third appearance (l. to Evans in 2021 1R & Thompson in 2023 1R). He is 0-4 vs. Brits on tour-level.

Mariano Navone (ARG) vs Jack Draper (GBR)

First Meeting

Insight from their 52-wk averages:

| Player | In Attack | Conversion Score | Steal Score | Serve Quality | Return Quality | Forehand Quality | Backhand Quality |
|----------------|------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Mariano Navone | 24% | 62% | 38% | 7.0 | 6.2 | 7.1 | 7.2 |
| Jack Draper | 23% | 69% | 36% | 8.2 | 6.9 | 7.7 | 7.6 |
| Tour Average | 25% | 66% | 34% | 7.9 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 7.2 |

Draper's In Attack % was up at 28% in his winning run in Stuttgart last week, if he continues to combine that with the 75% Conversion Score he achieved then his grass court run is likely to continue.

Mariano Navone | Age: 23 | World No. 29 (Career-High) | 2024: 13-8 (Rio, Bucharest Finals) | Queen's: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Started 2024 season as World No. 125, breaking into Top 100 in February, Top 50 in April and achieving career-high No. 29 in June.
 > As No. 31 seed at 2024 Roland Garros, he became the first player in Open Era to be seeded in Grand Slam main draw debut.
 > Came through qualifying at 2024 Rio de Janeiro, earning 1st ATP Tour win, then advanced to first QF, SF and final.
 > Defeated compatriot No. 21 F. Cerundolo for biggest win of career en route to 2nd ATP Tour final in Bucharest.
 > Made his ATP Tour debut at 2024 Cordoba as a WC, then qualified for Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro in following two weeks, defeating Coria in Rio de Janeiro for 1st ATP Tour win.

- > Posted 40-18 Challenger record in 2023, ended the season on a 19-2 run and led all players with Challenger titles, winning in Poznan, Santa Fe, Santa Cruz, Buenos Aires and Santa Fe 2.
- > Began playing at age 3 as his parents and sister all played tennis and is nicknamed La Navoneta.

NOTE: Navone is playing in his first ATP Tour match outside of clay courts. The Argentine No. 3 played in one prior professional grass court match in his career, losing to Berankis in Wimbledon qualifying Q1 last year.

Jack Draper | Age: 22 | World No. 31 (Career-High) | 2024: 18-12 (Stuttgart Title) | Queen's: 3-2 (2021 QF)

- > Achieved new career-high ranking 22 times in 2022, breaking into Top 200 in February, Top 100 in June and Top 50 in September before peaking at No. 31 in June 2024 after winning 1st ATP Tour title at 2024 Stuttgart.
- > Earned 1st ATP Tour final at 2023 Sofia and reached his 2nd final at 2024 Adelaide in his following event, before defeating two-time champion Berrettini in 2024 Stuttgart final for 1st title.
- > In 2022, advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF at Eastbourne as WC, earned biggest win of career over No. 5 Tsitsipas en route to Montreal QF as Q, and defeated No. 8 Auger-Aliassime to reach US Open 3R.
- > Defeated both Sinner and Bublik in 2 TBs for 1st and 2nd ATP Tour wins of career, reaching 2021 London/Queen's Club QF as 309th-ranked WC.
- > Ended junior career by achieving career-high No. 7 and reaching 2018 Wimbledon boys' singles final (d. Mejia 7-6 6-7 19-17 in SF).

NOTE: Draper enters the event on a 5-match winning streak after winning his 1st ATP Tour title in Stuttgart last week. He earned a new career-high No. 31 on Monday and became the British No. 1 for the first time in career. The 22-year-old aims to equal personal-best 19 tour-level wins in a single season (2022 & 2023 – 19).

COURT 1

[Q] Taro Daniel (JPN) vs [4] Taylor Fritz (USA)

First Meeting

Taro Daniel | Age: 31 | World No. 85 | Career-High No. 58 | 2024: 8-13 (Auckland Final) | Queen's: 0-0 (2022-23 Q1)

- > Achieved career-high No. 58 in January 2024 after reaching 2nd ATP Tour final at Auckland.
- > Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF and final en route to 1st title at 2018 Istanbul joining Nishikori as the only Japanese men to win a tour-level clay court title in Open Era.
- > Led all players by qualifying for 9 tour-level events in 2022, including Australian Open, ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells and ATP Masters 1000 Miami.
- > Also qualified at 2023 Acapulco and defeated No. 4 Ruud in 2R for biggest win of career.
- > Defeated 5-time champion Djokovic to reach 2018 Indian Wells 3R as Q and 5-time finalist Murray to reach 2022 Australian Open 3R as Q.
- > Won 17 of 21 tour-level and Challenger matches during 6-week span in 2016, defeating 2-time medallist Sock at Rio Olympics along the way.

NOTE: Daniel aims to record his first ATP Tour win on grass, 8 years after making grass tour-level debut at 2016 Wimbledon (0-7). He holds a 5-26 record vs. Top 20 opponents, 1-4 in 2024, d. No.16 Shelton in Auckland SF.

Taylor Fritz | Age: 26 | World No. 12 | Career-High No. 5 | 2024: 25-11 (Delray Beach Title) | Queen's: 1-2 (2023 2R)

- > 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 Laver Cup in 2022 and 2023.

NOTE: Fritz is playing in his first grass court event of the season, aiming to equal his best result at the event. He is 13-2 vs. players ranked outside Top 50 in 2024 and holds a negative 5-8 record vs. Japanese players on tour-level (after 1-7 start).

Sebastian Korda (USA) vs Karen Khachanov

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| 21 Wimbledon (Great Britain) | Grass | R16 | Karen Khachanov |
| 22 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.) | Hard | R64 | Sebastian Korda |
| 22 Antwerp (Belgium) | Hard | R16 | Sebastian Korda |
| 23 Australian Open (Australia) | Hard | QF | Karen Khachanov |
| 23 Zhuhai (China) | Hard | SF | Karen Khachanov |

Khachanov Leads 3-2

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| 3-6 6-4 6-3 5-7 10-8 |
| 6-3 6-4 |
| 7-5 7-6(9) |
| 7-6(5) 6-3 3-0 RET |
| 7-5 6-4 |

Sebastian Korda | Age: 23 | World No. 23 (Career-High) | 2024: 19-14 ('s-Hertogenbosch F) | Queen's: 3-1 (2023 SF)
 > Achieved career-high No. 23 in October 2023 after reaching 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at Shanghai.
 > Earned biggest wins of career over Medvedev as No. 3 at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai 3R en route to SF and No. 8 at 2023 Australian Open 3R en route to 1st Grand Slam QF.
 > Did not drop a set en route to 2021 Parma title, joining Petr Korda as 3rd father-son duo to win a tour-level championship in Open Era (Phil & Taylor Dent, Ramanathan & Ramesh Krishnan).
 > Advanced to 2020 Roland Garros 4R as Q and 2021 Wimbledon 4R, becoming 3rd men's player in Open Era to reach 4R in debut at both events (Borg in 1973, Pernfors in 1986).
 > Became World No. 1 junior by winning 2018 Australian Open boys' singles title 20 years after his father won Australian Open men's singles title.
 > Father, Petr, peaked at No. 2 on ATP Tour; mother, Regina, peaked at No. 26 in WTA; sister, Nelly, became World No. 1 women's golfer in 2021; sister, Jessica, peaked at No. 8 in women's golf.

NOTE: Korda is 2-11 vs. higher-ranked opponents this season, earning both wins en route to 's-Hertogenbosch final last week on grass (d. No. 13 Paul in QF, No. 23 Griekspoor in SF). He is 7-3 on grass since 2023 including run to Queen's Club SF.

Karen Khachanov | Age: 28 | World No. 22 | Career-High No. 8 | 2024: 20-11 (Doha Title) | Queen's: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Broke into Top 10 and achieved career-high No. 8 in July 2019 after ending 2018 season at No. 11.
 > Upset Top-10 players Isner, A. Zverev, Thiem and Djokovic en route to 2018 ATP Masters 1000 Paris title, but went on a 23-match losing streak to Top 10 players (August 2019-March 2023), before beating No. 3 Tsitsipas en route to 4th ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2023 Miami, first since 2019 Montreal.
 > At 2018 Paris, became 1st unseeded ATP Masters 1000 champion since Nalbandian at 2007 Paris.
 > Advanced to QFs of all 4 Grand Slam events, highlighted by runs to 2022 US Open SF and 2023 Australian Open SF.
 > Entered 2020 Tokyo Olympics as No. 4 men's player on Team ROC and went on to earn silver medal (held in 2021).

NOTE: Khachanov looks for first grass win since advancing to 2022 Halle QF (l. to Otte). He missed the entire 2023 grass season due to stress fracture and lost in his opening round in 's-Hertogenbosch 2R last week to Vukic. He is 2-10 vs. Top 30 players on grass with wins over No. 9 Nishikori at 2017 Halle and No. 27 Nishikori at 2018 Halle.

[WC] Daniel Evans (GBR) vs [SE] Brandon Nakashima (USA)

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| 21 Washington (U.S.A.) | Hard | R32 | Brandon Nakashima |
| 22 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France) | Hard | R64 | Daniel Evans |
| 24 Barcelona (Spain) | Clay | R64 | Brandon Nakashima |

Nakashima Leads 2-1

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| 7-6(1) 6-0 |
| 6-3 3-6 6-4 |
| 7-6(5) 6-2 |

Daniel Evans | Age: 34 | World No. 59 | Career-High No. 21 | 2024: 3-13 (3 times in 2R) | Queen's: 5-9 (2021 QF)
 > Former Top-10 junior was unranked in April 2018 before becoming No. 1 Brit for 1st time in October 2019 and achieving career-high No. 21 in August 2023 after winning 2nd ATP Tour title at Washington.
 > Did not drop a set en route to 1st ATP Tour title as a 30-year-old at 2021 Melbourne-2.
 > Rallied from 2 sets down and won 5th-set TB vs. Popyrin to reach 2nd Grand Slam 4R of career at 2021 US Open.
 > Reached ATP Masters 1000 SFs at 2021 Monte Carlo (d. No. 1 Djokovic in 3R) and 2022 Montreal.
 > Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 doubles finals at 2021 Miami w/N. Skupski, 2021 Monte Carlo w/N. Skupski and 2022 Montreal w/Peers.

NOTE: Evans seeks 150th tour-level win of career (149-171) and aims to break a 7-match tour-level losing streak since defeating Sonogo at ATP Masters 1000 Miami in March. He seeks first ATP Tour win on grass since defeating Mannarino at 2022 Eastbourne 1R (l. to Cressy in 2R).

Brandon Nakashima

| Age: 22 | World No. 63 | Career-High No. 43 | 2024: 8-8 (Stuttgart SF) | Queen's: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Former World No. 3 junior broke into Top 50 in July 2022 and achieved career-high No. 43 in October 2022, ending season on 16-1 run in tiebreaks.
 > Returned to Milan and went 5-0 to capture 2022 Next Gen ATP Finals title after reaching SF in 2021.
 > Defeated countryman Giron to win 1st ATP Tour title in hometown of San Diego in 2022.

- > Played in back-to-back ATP Tour finals at Los Cabos and Atlanta as 19-year-old in 2021, becoming youngest American to reach multiple finals since Roddick in 2001-02.
- > Reached Roland Garros 3R, Wimbledon 4R and US Open 3R in 2022, highlighted by first Top 20 wins of career over No. 16 Shapovalov in Wimbledon 2R and No. 19 Dimitrov in US Open 2R.

NOTE: Nakashima reached 1st grass ATP Tour SF last week in Stuttgart (l. to eventual champion Draper). He is 4-0 vs. players with a one-handed backhand this year after going 1-4 against them last year.

COURT 5

Matteo Arnaldi (ITA) vs [8] Ugo Humbert (FRA)

Other Meeting

22 Saint-Tropez CH (France)

Hard SF

Matteo Arnaldi

First Tour-Level Meeting

6-4 6-3

Sebastian Baez (ARG) vs [5] Tommy Paul (USA)

23 Eastbourne (Great Britain)

Grass R16

Tommy Paul

Paul Leads 1-0

6-1 7-6(7)

[6] Ben Shelton (USA) vs [Q] Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard (FRA)

First Meeting

COURT 2

Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG) vs [WC] Billy Harris (GBR)

First Meeting