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QUARTER-FINALISTS: BY THE NUMBERS

Player	Ranking	Career-High	Age	Wins	QF	SF	F	Title
[1] Daniil Medvedev	No. 3	No. 3	25	170	35	23	16	9
[2] Stefanos Tsitsipas	No. 5	No. 5	22	143	33	24	12	5
[3] Karen Khachanov	No. 21	No. 8	24	147	29	9	4	4
[4] Ugo Humbert	No. 31	No. 30	22	47	11	6	2	2
[5] Jannik Sinner	No. 34	No. 32	19	37	7	4	2	2
Pierre-Hugues Herbert	No. 93	No. 36	29	89	13	6	3	0
[Q] Arthur Rinderknech	No. 138	No. 132	25	2	1	0	0	0
[Q] Matthew Ebden	No. 287	No. 39	33	78	14	3	1	0

From Qualifying to QF in Marseille

1994	Diego Nargiso	(l. in SF)
1996	Stephane Simian	(l. in QF)
1999	Dominik Hrbaty	(l. in QF)
2000	Thierry Guardiola	(l. in QF)
2003	Rodolphe Cadart	(l. in QF)
2004	Marc Rosset	(l. in QF)
2005	Sebastien De Chaunac	(l. in QF)
2012	Albano Olivetti	(l. in QF)
2013	Dmitry Tursunov	(l. in SF)
2017	Norbert Gombos	(l. in QF)
2018	Ilya Ivashka	(l. in SF)
2019	Matthias Bachinger	(l. in QF)
2021	Matthew Ebden	
2021	Arthur Rinderknech	

Lowest ranked quarter-finalists in Marseille

2012	Albano Olivetti	388
2021	Matthew Ebden	287
2003	Rodolphe Cadart	275
2005	Sebastien De Chaunac	275
1996	Stephane Simian	256
1999	Roger Federer	243
2018	Ilya Ivashka	193
2006	Evgeny Korolev	188
2010	Guillaume Rufin	154
2000	Thierry Guardiola	147
2019	Matthias Bachinger	143
2019	Sergiy Stakhovsky	141
2008	Arthur Rinderknech	138
2017	Mario Ancic	135

Most consecutive wins in Marseille

Marc Rosset	12	(1993-1997)
Thomas Enqvist	11	(1997-1998)
Stefanos Tsitsipas	9	(2018-Present)
Fabrice Santoro	8	(1999-2000)
Yevgeny Kafelnikov	8	(2001-2002)
Gilles Simon	7	(2007-2008)
Michael Llodra	7	(2010-2011)
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	7	(2009-2010) (2013-2014)

Most consecutive sets in Marseille

Stefanos Tsitsipas	18
Marc Rosset	16
Gilles Simon	13
Michael Llodra	11
Thomas Enqvist	10
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	9
Fabrice Santoro	9
Karen Khachanov	9

ATP HEAD2HEAD: FRIDAY QUARTER-FINALS SINGLES MATCHES

CENTRAL

[3] Karen Khachanov (RUS) vs [Q] Matthew Ebden (AUS) **Khachanov Leads 1-0**
18 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France) Hard R32 Karen Khachanov 6-2 2-0 RET

Karen Khachanov | Age: 24 | World No. 21 | Career-High No. 8 | Career: 147-115 (4 Titles) | Marseille: 6-2 (2018 Champion)

- > Broke into Top 10 in 2019, becoming 1st of 3 active Russians to do so and 1st Russian overall in Top 10 since Youzhny in 2011.
- > Upset Top-10 players Isner, A. Zverev, Thiem and Djokovic en route to 2018 ATP Masters 1000 Paris title.
- > First Russian to win an ATP Masters 1000 title since Davydenko at 2009 Shanghai and 1st unseeded ATP Masters 1000 champion since Nalbandian at 2007 Paris.
- > Owns 4-0 record in ATP Tour finals, winning hometown title at 2018 Moscow to become 1st Russian champion in nation's capital since Youzhny in 2009.
- > Reached Roland Garros 4R-or-better in 4 straight years (2017-20), highlighted by 1st Grand Slam QF in 2019.

NOTE: Khachanov is 8-3 in 2021, reaching Melbourne-1 SF (l. to Sinner) and Australian Open 3R (l. to Berrettini).

Matthew Ebden | Age: 33 | World No. 287 | Career-High No. 39 | (1 ATP final) | 78-124 in Career | Marseille: 2-0
 > Achieved career-high No. 39 on 22 October 2018 following personal-best 19th win of season.
 > Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF and final at 2017 Newport as 249th-ranked Q. Also reached SFs at 2018 's-Hertogenbosch and 2018 Atlanta.
 > Captured 2013 Australian Open mixed doubles title as WC w/Wolfe. Became 3rd All-Aussie team to win Australian Open title since mixed doubles returned to tournament in 1987.
 > Owns 168-93 record on ATP Challenger Tour (9-4 in finals), including titles in 2017 at Canberra, AUS and Toyota, JPN.
 > Didn't play any tour-level match in 2020.

NOTE: Ebden is 5-2 in 2021 and reach the QF at Singapore (l. to eventual champion Popyrin).

[1] Daniil Medvedev (RUS) vs [5] Jannik Sinner (ITA)

20 Marseille (France)

Hard R16

Medvedev Leads 1-0

Daniil Medvedev

1-6 6-1 6-2

Daniil Medvedev | Age: 25 | World No. 3 | Career-High No. 3 | Career: 170-88 (9 Titles) | Marseille 4-2 (2017, 2020 QF)

- > Achieved career-high No. 3 after reaching 2021 Australian Open final, becoming highest-ranked Russian since No. 3 Davydenko in 2007.
- > Won his last 10 matches of 2020 and his 1st 10 matches of 2021, including 12 victories against 8 different Top-10 opponents and titles at ATP Masters 1000 Paris and Nitto ATP Finals.
- > Defeated No. 1 Djokovic, No. 2 Nadal and No. 3 Thiem at 2020 Nitto ATP Finals to become 1st player to sweep Top 3 in tournament history and anywhere on ATP Tour since 2007 Madrid (Nalbandian).
- > Led ATP Tour in 2019 with 59 victories, 46 hard-court wins and 9 finals, highlighted by 29-3 run with 1st ATP Masters 1000 title (Cincinnati), 1st Grand Slam final (US Open) and 2nd ATP Masters 1000 title (Shanghai).
- > Captured all 9 of his singles titles on hard courts (5 indoor, 4 outdoor) and went 4-0 to lead Russia to 2021 ATP Cup championship on hard courts.

NOTE: Medvedev will become World No.2 at the end of the tournament regardless of his result. The Russian will be only the 5th World No. 2 since 25 July 2005 (after Federer, Nadal, Murray and Djokovic).

Jannik Sinner | Age: 19 | World No. 34 | Career-High No. 32 | Career: 37-23 (2 Titles) | Marseille: 3-1 (2020 2R)

- > Unranked to begin 2018, broke into Top 100 in 2019, ended 2020 as No. 1 teenager, and achieved career-high No. 32 in 2021.
- > Won ATP 250 titles at age 19 to end 2020 season (Sofia) and begin 2021 season (Melbourne-1).
- > Youngest ATP Tour champion since Nishikori, 18, at 2008 Delray Beach; youngest 2-time champion since Djokovic, 19, in 2006; and youngest player to win titles in consecutive appearances since Nadal, 19, in 2005.
- > Also won 2019 Next Gen ATP Finals title in Milan as No. 8 seed in 8-man field, then did not drop a set en route to Ortisei Challenger title the following week.
- > Advanced to 2020 Roland Garros QF in tournament debut at age 19, becoming 1st debutant to reach Roland Garros QF since Nadal in 2005 and youngest quarter-finalist at event since Djokovic, 19, in 2006.

NOTE: Sinner is seeking is first career win against a Top 5 player. The Italian is 0-2 (l. to Medvedev and Nadal).

Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA) vs [2] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)

18 Shenzhen (China)

Hard R16

Herbert Leads 1-0

Pierre-Hugues Herbert 6-3 7-6(4)

Pierre-Hugues Herbert | Age: 29 | World No. 93 | Career-High No. 36 | Career: 89-109 (3 ATP finals) | Marseille: 4-3 (2018, 2020 2R).

- > Broke into singles Top 100 after winning 8 matches in 7 days to reach 1st of 3 ATP Tour singles finals at 2015 Winston-Salem as Q.

- > Formed strong doubles team with countryman Mahut, who is 9 years older, that led to his career-high No. 2 doubles ranking in 2016.
- > One of 8 teams to complete career Grand Slam in doubles, winning titles at 2015 US Open, 2016 Wimbledon, 2018 Roland Garros and 2019 Australian Open.
- > Did not drop a set en route to 2019 Nitto ATP Finals doubles title after squandering championship point in 2018 and qualifying in 2015-17.
- > Boasts 7-1 team record in ATP Masters 1000 doubles finals with 7 different titles.

NOTE: Herbert plays for his first career win against a Top 5 player. The Frenchman is 0-6.

Stefanos Tsitsipas | Age: 22 | World No. 5 | Career-High No. 5 | Career: 143-78 (5 Titles) | Marseille: 9-2 (2019, 2020 Champion)

- > First Greek to break into Top 5, win an ATP Tour title (5 total), reach an ATP Masters 1000 final (2 total) and advance to a Grand Slam SF (3 total).
- > Captured 2019 Nitto ATP Finals and 2018 Next Gen ATP Finals titles, becoming youngest Nitto ATP Finals champion at age 21 since Hewitt, 20, in 2001.
- > Saved 12/12 BPs vs. Federer en route to 2019 Australian Open SF, becoming youngest Grand Slam semi-finalist at age 20 since Djokovic, 20, at 2007 US Open.
- > Earned 4 Top-10 wins en route to 2018 Toronto final at age 19 (d. Thiem, Djokovic, A. Zverev and Anderson), becoming youngest ATP Masters 1000 finalist since Djokovic, 19, at 2007 Miami.
- > Youngest of 24 players to defeat Nadal on clay (2019 Madrid) and youngest of 28 players to beat Nadal, Federer and Djokovic, sweeping Big 3 before turning 21.

NOTE: Tsitsipas is unbeaten in Marseille since 2018 and he is currently on a 18 sets winning streak in the tournament

[Q] Arthur Rinderknech (FRA) vs [4] Ugo Humbert (FRA)

First Meeting

Arthur Rinderknech | Age: 25 | World No. 138 | Career-High No. 132 | Career: 2-1 | Marseille: 2-0

- > Played 1st ATP Tour-Level/Grand Slams match at 2020 Roland Garros (l. to Bedene)
- > Qualified for the 1st time in career in an ATP Tour event at 2021 Marseille after falling in 4 other qualification tournaments in 1R.
- > Achieved career highest ranking of World No 132 in February 2021 after the Cherbourg CH semi-final (l. to Bemelmans).
- > Captured 3 ATP Challenger titles, last one at 2021 Istanbul in January.

NOTE: Rinderknech faces his first ever Top 50 opponent in career. Arthur won 11 of the last 12 matches against countrymen (all levels included).

Ugo Humbert | Age: 22 | World No. 31 | Career-High No. 30 | Career: 47-42 (2 Titles) | Marseille: 4-1 (2019 SF)

- > Ended 2020 at career-high No. 30 after defeating No. 5 Medvedev en route to 1st ATP 500 QF at Hamburg and No. 6 Tsitsipas en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at Paris.
- > Defeated countryman Paire in 3rd-set TB for 1st ATP Tour title at 2020 Auckland as 21-year-old.
- > Youngest Frenchman to win an ATP Tour title since Gasquet, 21, at 2007 Mumbai and 1st Frenchman to win Auckland title in tournament history (since 1956).
- > Saved 4 MPs vs. Evans en route to 2nd ATP Tour title at 2020 Antwerp.
- > Rallied from 2 sets down to defeat countryman Monfils en route to 2019 Wimbledon 4R.

NOTE: Humbert is 5-4 in 2021 and reached the Montpellier QF (l. to Bautista Agut).