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SEMI-FINALISTS: BY THE NUMBERS

Player	Ranking	Career-High	Age	Wins	QF	SF	F	Title
[1] Daniil Medvedev	No. 3	No. 3	25	171	35	24	16	9
[4] Ugo Humbert	No. 31	No. 30	22	48	11	7	2	2
Pierre-Hugues Herbert	No. 93	No. 36	29	90	13	7	3	0
[Q] Matthew Ebden	No. 287	No. 39	33	79	14	4	1	0

From Qualifying to SF in Marseille

1994	Diego Nargiso	(l. in SF)
2013	Dmitry Tursunov	(l. in SF)
2018	Ilya Ivashka	(l. in SF)
2021	Matthew Ebden	

Lowest ranked semi-finalists in Marseille

2021	Matthew Ebden	287
2018	Ilya Ivashka	193
2008	Mario Ancic	135
1994	Diego Nargiso	121

Most consecutive wins in Marseille

Marc Rosset	12	(1993-1997)
Thomas Enqvist	11	(1997-1998)
Stefanos Tsitsipas	9	(2018-2021)
Fabrice Santoro	8	(1999-2000)
Yevgeny Kafelnikov	8	(2001-2002)

Most consecutive sets in Marseille

Stefanos Tsitsipas	19
Marc Rosset	16
Gilles Simon	13
Michael Llodra	11
Thomas Enqvist	10

Frenchmen in Marseille finals

2021	Pierre-Hugues Herbert or Ugo Humbert	2009	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	(Champion)	
2018	Lucas Pouille	(Finalist)	2009	Michael Llodra	(Finalist)
2017	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	(Champion)	2007	Gilles Simon	(Champion)
2017	Lucas Pouille	(Finalist)	2006	Arnaud Clement	(Champion)
2015	Gilles Simon	(Champion)	2002	Nicolas Escude	(Finalist)
2015	Gael Monfils	(Finalist)	2001	Sebastien Grosjean	(Finalist)
2014	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	(Finalist)	1999	Fabrice Santoro	(Champion)
2013	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	(Champion)	1999	Arnaud Clement	(Finalist)
2012	Michael Llodra	(Finalist)	1996	Guy Forget	(Champion)
2010	Michael Llodra	(Champion)	1996	Cedric Pioline	(Finalist)
2010	Julien Benneteau	(Finalist)	1994	Arnaud Boetsch	(Finalist)

ATP HEAD2HEAD: SATURDAY SEMI-FINALS SINGLES MATCHES

CENTRAL

[1] Daniil Medvedev (RUS) vs [Q] Matthew Ebden (AUS)

First Meeting

Daniil Medvedev | Age: 25 | World No. 3 | Career-High No. 3 | Career: 171-88 (9 Titles) | Marseille 5-2 ('17, '20 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).

Matthew Ebden | Age: 33 | World No. 287 | Career-High No. 39 | (1 ATP final) | 79-124 in Career | Marseille: 3-0
 > 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).
 > Didn't play any tour-level match in 2020.

NOTE: Ebden seeks 1st career win against a Top 5 player. He is 0-6 and won only 1 set (2011 Tokyo I. to Ferrer 4-6 6-2 6-2).

Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA) vs [4] Ugo Humbert (FRA) First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meetings

18 Granby CH (Canada)	Hard	R16	Ugo Humbert	6-4 6-4
18 Ortisei CH (Italy)	Hard	F	Ugo Humbert	6-4 6-2

Pierre-Hugues Herbert | Age: 29 | World No. 93 | Career-High No. 36 | Career: 90-109 (3 ATP finals) | Marseille: 5-3 (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 started Marseille with 7 consecutive losses against seeded players. He is 2-0 in the tournament.

Ugo Humbert | Age: 22 | World No. 31 | Career-High No. 30 | Career: 48-42 (2 Titles) | Marseille: 5-1 (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 saved 1 match point in the QF against Arthur Rinderknech.

ATP HEAD2HEAD: POTENTIAL SINGLES FINALS

[1] Daniil Medvedev (RUS) vs Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA)				Series tied 1-1
18 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	R16	Daniil Medvedev	3-6 7-6(2) 6-4
19 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R128	Pierre-Hugues Herbert	4-6 4-6 6-3 6-2 7-5
Other Meeting				
15 Marseille (France)	Hard	Q2	Pierre-Hugues Herbert	6-4 6-3
[1] Daniil Medvedev (RUS) vs [4] Ugo Humbert (FRA)				Humbert Leads 1-0
20 Hamburg (Germany)	Clay	R32	Ugo Humbert	6-4 6-3
[Q] Matthew Ebden (AUS) vs Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA)				Herbert Leads 1-0
19 's-Hertogenbosch (Netherlands)	Grass	R32	Pierre-Hugues Herbert	6-4 7-5
[Q] Matthew Ebden (AUS) vs [4] Ugo Humbert (FRA)				First Meeting