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Frenchmen in Marseille finals

2021	Pierre-Hugues Herbert		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: SUNDAY SINGLES FINAL

CENTRAL

[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

Daniil Medvedev | Age: 25 | World No. 3 | Career-High No. 3 | Career: 172-88 (9 Titles) | Marseille 6-2 ('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).

Daniil Medvedev ATP Tour Finals (9-7)

2021	Australian Open	Hard	l. to Novak Djokovic	7-5 6-2 6-2
2020	Nitto ATP Finals	Hard	d. Dominic Thiem	4-6 7-6(2) 6-4
2020	ATP Masters 1000 Paris	Hard	d. Alexander Zverev	5-7 6-4 6-1
2019	ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai	Hard	d. Alexander Zverev	6-4 6-1
2019	St. Petersburg	Hard	d. Borna Coric	6-3 6-1
2019	US Open	Hard	l. to Rafael Nadal	7-5 6-3 5-7 4-6 6-4
2019	ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati	Hard	d. David Goffin	7-6(3) 6-4
2019	ATP Masters 1000 Canada	Hard	l. to Rafael Nadal	6-3 6-0
2019	Washington	Hard	l. to Nick Kyrgios	7-6(6) 7-6(4)
2019	Barcelona	Clay	l. to Dominic Thiem	6-4 6-0
2019	Sofia	Hard	d. Marton Fucsovics	6-4 6-3
2019	Brisbane	Hard	l. to Kei Nishikori	6-4 3-6 6-2
2018	Tokyo	Hard	d. Kei Nishikori	6-2 6-4

2018	Winston-Salem	Hard	d. Steve Johnson	6-4 6-4
2018	Sydney	Hard	d. Alex de Minaur	1-6 6-4 7-5
2017	Chennai	Hard	l. to Roberto Bautista Agut	6-3 6-4

Pierre-Hugues Herbert | Age: 29 | World No. 93 | Career-High No. 36 | Career: 91-109 (3 ATP finals) | Marseille: 6-3 (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 3-0 in the tournament. Herbert seeks career 2nd Top 5 win after beating defending champion Stefanos Tsitsipas in QF.

Pierre Hugues-Herbert ATP Tour Finals (0-3)

2015	Winston-Salem	Hard	l. to Kevin Anderson	6-4 7-5
2018	Shenzhen	Hard	l. to Yoshihito Nishioka	7-5 2-6 6-4
2019	Montpellier	Hard	l. to Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	6-4 6-2

ATP HEAD2HEAD: DOUBLES FINAL

Lloyd Glasspool (GBR) / Harri Heliövaara (FIN) vs Sander Arends (NED) / David Pel (NED)

First Meeting

Lloyd Glasspool | Age: 27 | World No. 129 | Career-High No. 129 | 1st Career Final | Career: 4-3

- > Reached career-high FedEx ATP Doubles Ranking No. 129 on 1 March 2021 after winning ATP Challenger doubles title at Gran Canaria (w/ Harri Heliövaara).
- > Advanced to his 1st ATP Tour doubles final at Marseille in his 2nd career ATP Tour tournament and 1st one with Harri Heliövaara. Previous best result came at 2019 Eastbourne w/ Daniel Evans, where he reached QF (l. to Cabal / Farah).
- > Before winning his maiden doubles title at 2021 ATP Challenger Gran Canaria lost 9 ATP Challenger doubles finals.
- > Lifted 10 ITF doubles titles.

Harri Heliövaara | Age: 31 | World No. 100 | Career-High No. 97 | 1st Career Final | Career: 10-7

- > Reached career-high FedEx ATP Doubles Ranking No. 97 on 22 February 2021 after reaching ATP Challenger doubles final at Biella 2 w/ Lloyd Glasspool (l. to Nys/Puetz).
- > Advanced to his 1st ATP Tour doubles final at Marseille in his 3rd career ATP Tour tournament and 1st one with Harri Heliövaara. On his 2nd ATP Tour, reached the 2021 Antalya QF as with countryman Emil Ruusuvuori (l. to Dodig / Polasek).
- > Captured 9 ATP Challenger trophies since 2011 Tashkent w/ Denys Molchanov.
- > Lifted 20 ITF doubles titles since 2008 Great Britain F6 w/ Henri Kontinen.

Sander Arends | Age: 29 | World No. 89 | Career-High No. 55 | 2 Career Finals | Career: 27-38

- > Reached career-high FedEx ATP Doubles Ranking No. 55 on 16 July 2018 after reaching Wimbledon R2 with countryman Matwe Middelkoop (l. to M.Bryan / Sock).
- > Plays 3rd career ATP doubles final after losing 2017 Bastad and 2018 Antalya w/ Matwe Middelkoop.
- > Captured 18 ATP Challenger trophies since 2015 Mouilleron Le Captif w/ Adam Majchrowicz.
- > Lifted 11 ITF doubles titles since 2014 Netherlands F2 w/ Niels Lootsma.

David Pel | Age: 29 | Doubles: World No. 83 | Career-High No. 79 | 1st Career Final | Career: 7-12

- > Reached career-high FedEx ATP Doubles Ranking No. 79 on 26 October 2020 after winning ATP Challenger title at Ismaning w/ Andre Begemann (d. Glasspool / Lawson).
- > Plays 1st career ATP doubles final at 13th ATP Tour doubles event. Previous best result at 2019 Metz where reached SF w/ Sander Arends (l. to Mahut / Roger-Vasselin).
- > Captured 10 ATP Challenger trophies since 2017 Milan w/ Tomasz Bednarek.
- > Lifted 11 ITF doubles titles since 2014 Austria F5 w/ Jan Blecha.