

## **2025 UNITED CUP - DAY 2 (28 DECEMBER 2024)**

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### **2025 UNITED CUP - STANDINGS**

### PERTH - RAC ARENA

## **Standings**

Group A [1] United States [7] Canada [18] Croatia	Ties 0-0 <b>0-0</b> <b>0-0</b>	Matches 0-0 <b>0-0</b> <b>0-0</b>	Sets 0-0 <b>0-0</b> <b>0-0</b>	Games 0-0 <b>0-0</b> <b>0-0</b>	No. 1 Players Fritz, Gauff Auger-Aliassime, Fernandez Coric, Vekic
Group C [9] Kazakhstan [14] Spain [3] Greece	Ties 1-0 <b>0-1</b> <b>0-0</b>	Matches 2-1 1-2 0-0	Sets 4-3 <b>3-4</b> <b>0-0</b>	Games 29-30 <b>30-29</b> <b>0-0</b>	No. 1 Players Shevchenko, Rybakina Carreno Busta, Bouzas Maneiro S. Tsitsipas, Sakkari
Group E [5] China [13] Brazil [11] Germany	<b>Ties</b> 1-0 0-1 0-0	<b>Matches</b> 3-0 0-3 0-0	<b>Sets</b> 6-1 1-6 0-0	<b>Games</b> 43-28 28-43 0-0	No. 1 Players Zhang Z., Gao X. Monteiro, Haddad Maia Zverev, Siegemund

#### **SYDNEY - KEN ROSEWALL ARENA**

Group B [2] Poland [8] Czechia [15] Norway	<b>Ties</b> 0-0 0-0 0-0	<b>Matches</b> 0-0 0-0 0-0	<b>Sets</b> 0-0 0-0 0-0	Games 0-0 0-0 0-0	No. 1 Players Hurkacz, Swiatek Machac, Muchova Ruud, Helgø
Group D [4] Italy [10] France [16] Switzerland	Ties 0-0 <b>0-0</b> <b>0-0</b>	Matches 0-0 <b>0-0</b> <b>0-0</b>	Sets 0-0 <b>0-0</b> <b>0-0</b>	Games 0-0 <b>0-0</b> <b>0-0</b>	No. 1 Players Cobolli, Paolini Humbert, Paquet Stricker, Bencic
Group F [6] Great Britain [12] Australia [17] Argentina	Ties 0-0 <b>0-0</b> <b>0-0</b>	Matches 0-0 <b>0-0</b> <b>0-0</b>	Sets 0-0 <b>0-0</b> <b>0-0</b>	Games 0-0 <b>0-0</b> <b>0-0</b>	No. 1 Players B. Harris, Boulter de Minaur, Gadecki Etcheverry, Podoroska

**BOLD**: Countries in bold are projected to play on today's schedule.

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#### SYDNEY - KEN ROSEWALL ARENA - SATURDAY'S PROJECTED SCHEDULE

#### [10] FRANCE vs [16] SWITZERLAND – GROUP D

First Meeting at United Cup

FRANCE: 3rd Appearance (2023 RR, 2024 SF) - 4-2 in ties (1-1 in 2023, 3-1 in 2024)

**2023** - 2nd in Group F (1st Croatia, 3rd Argentina)

2024 - 1st in Group D (2nd Germany, 3rd Italy), d. Norway 2-1 in QF, I. to Poland 0-3 in SF

SWITZERLAND: 2nd Appearance (2023 RR) - 1-1 in ties

2023 - 2nd in Group B (1st Poland, 3rd Kazakhstan)

### Chloe Paquet (FRA) vs Belinda Bencic (SUI)

First Meeting

Chloe Paquet | Age: 30 | WTA World No. 123 | Career-High No. 96 | 2024: 7-6 (SF, Iasi) | Career: 67-107 (0 Titles)

- > No. 6 ranked Frenchwoman
- > 2024 season highlight was posting best Grand Slam result with run to 3r at Roland-Garros and best WTA Tour return with SF appearance at lasi; also reached QF at Palermo
- > Broke into the Top 100 for first time and achieved a new career-high ranking of No.96 in August 2024
- > Reached WTA 125 finals in singles (at Saint Malo) and doubles (Limoges)
- > In 2023, played qualifying at all four Slams with best Tour level result of the season achieved at Lausanne on clay with R16 (I. Avanesyan)
- > Throughout career has reached QF (or better) at the Tour-level four times all on clay

**NOTE:** Paquet is making her United Cup debut; she finished the 2024 season ranked No.111, her best year-end ranking of her career

Belinda Bencic | Age: 27 | WTA World No. 487 | Career-High No. 4 | 2024: (maternity leave) | Career: 304-176 (8 Titles

- > Returns to Tour following maternity leave that saw her out from September 2023 to October 2024; Bencic welcome her first child, Bella, in April 2024
- > Reached the final at WTA 125 Angers (France); reached the final without dropping a set before falling to Alycia Parks in championship match in 6-7, 6-3, 0-6
- > In 2023, won two titles at Adelaide 2 and Abu Dhabi; also finished R-Up at Charleston
- > Was voted WTA Comeback Player of the Year in 2019 lifted two titles at Dubai (d. Kvitova in F) and Moscow (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and posted a career-best 49 Tour-level match wins in 2019 fourth most among all players and breaking back into Top 10 on September 9
- > Making second United Cup appearance after splitting matches in 2023 defeating Yulia Putintseva and losing to Iga Swiatek

**NOTE:** The former WTA World No. 4, Bencic is playing in the biggest event of her return after playing two ITF events and a WTA 125 event (R-Up in Angers) since late October

#### Ugo Humbert (FRA) vs Dominic Stricker (SUI)

**Humbert Leads 1-0** 

23 Basel (Switzerland)

Hard QF Ugo Humbert

6-4 2-6 6-2

**Ugo Humbert** | Age: 26 | World No. 14 | Career-High No. 13 | 2024: 39-24 (2 Titles) | Career: 143-125 (6 Titles)

- > Broke into Top 20 in November 2023, then earned career-high No. 13 in April 2024 soon after winning Dubai, joining Gulbis and Klizan as the third player in Open Era to win 6th ATP Tour title in 6th final.
- > Upset No. 6 A. Zverev and No. 7 Rublev en route to 3rd of 6 career titles at 2021 Halle.
- > Went on a 13-match winning streak on French indoor hard courts, capturing titles at 2023 Metz and 2024 Marseille and equaling biggest win of career over No. 2 Alcaraz in 3R en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at 2024 Paris.
- > Won 1st ATP Tour title at 2020 Auckland as 21-year-old to become youngest French champion since Gasquet, 21, at 2007 Mumbai and saved 4 MPs vs. Evans en route to 2nd ATP Tour title at 2020 Antwerp.
- > Defeated former No. 3 Thiem 6-3 6-0 to win 7th Challenger title of career at 2022 Rennes and in May 2023 earned 8th and 9th Challenger titles at Cagliari and Bordeaux in a 3-week span.

**NOTE:** Humbert is making his United Cup debut and is the highest-ranked left-hander on PIF ATP Rankings. The 26-year-old owns a 6-1 record vs. fellow lefties on hard courts since the start of 2023 season (I. to Koepfer in 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Miami 3R) and ended 2024 season by reaching 1st ATP Masters 1000 final in Paris.



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**Dominic Stricker** | Age: 22 | World No. 300 | Career-High No. 88 | 2024: 4-6 (Stockholm QF) | Career: 24-26 (4 QFs) > After ending 2020 as World No. 3 junior, achieved career-high No. 88 in October 2023 soon after defeating No. 7 Tsitsipas for biggest win of career en route to 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2023 US Open.

- > Qualified for Next Gen ATP Finals in 2022 and 2023, falling in SFs to Lehecka and Medjedovic.
- > Advanced to QFs in ATP Tour debut at 2021 Geneva as WC and 2nd ATP Tour main draw at 2021 Stuttgart as WC.
- > Beat Cressy in 2022 Basel 1R as 20-year-old WC to become youngest Swiss to earn a win in Basel since Federer, 19, in 2000 and No. 8 Ruud in 2023 2R to be the youngest Swiss guarter-finalist in Basel since Federer, 20, in 2001.
- > Captured 1st Challenger title in 2nd Challenger appearance at 2021 Lugano as WC.
- > Defeated Riedi in 1st All-Swiss Grand Slam boys' singles final at 2020 Roland Garros before teaming w/Cobolli to win boys' doubles title, becoming 1st player to sweep those titles since Gonzalez in 1998.

**NOTE:** Stricker is 3-7 vs. Top 20 players, 2-4 on hard courts, earning wins over No. 7 Tsitsipas in 2023 US Open 2R and No. 8 Ruud in 2023 Basel 2R on the surface. He was part of 2023 United Cup Swiss team, but did not play a match, then missed first five months of 2024 season due to injury.

#### MIXED DOUBLES:

Leolia Jeanjean / Edouard Roger-Vasselin (FRA) vs Belinda Bencic / Dominic Stricker (SUI)

#### [12] AUSTRALIA vs [17] ARGENTINA – GROUP F

First Meeting at United Cup

AUSTRALIA: 3rd Appearance (2023 RR, 2024 SF) - 3-3 in ties (1-1 in 2023, 2-2 in 2024)

2023 - 2nd in Group D (1st Great Britain, 3rd Spain)

2024 - 1st in Group C (2nd United States, 3rd Great Britain), d. Serbia 3-0 in QF, I. to Germany 1-2 in SF

ARGENTINA: 2nd Appearance (2023 RR) - 0-2 in ties

2023 - 3rd in Group F (1st Croatia, 2nd France)

#### Olivia Gadecki (AUS) vs Nadia Podoroska (ARG)

Podoroska Leads 1-0

2024 INDIAN WELLS

HARD Q-R64 PODOROSKA, NADIA

6-2 6-4

Olivia Gadecki | Age: 22 | WTA World No. 97 | Career-High No. 83 | 2024: 5-9 (R-Up, Guadalajara) | Career: 32-34 (0 titles)

- > Finished 2024 season ranked No.90, her first career Top 100 finish
- > Currently the top-ranked Australian woman and only Aussie woman in the Top 100
- > Breakthrough performance of 2024 came at WTA 500 Guadalajara where she achieved runner-up as a qualifier (I. Frech in F). The result pushed her ranking into the Top 100 for the first time, peaking at No.83 on Oct 7, 2024
- > Making second United Cup appearance; lost only previous singles match in 2023 to Jessica Bouzas Maneiro

**NOTE**: Gadecki won five main draw matches at Tour-level events in 2024 with four of those wins coming at WTA 500 Guadalajara where she was runner-up; her run to the finals included a wins over former WTA World No. 3 Sloane Stephens and WTA World No. 11 Danielle Collins

**Nadia Podoroska** | Age: 27 | WTA World No. 100 | Career-High No. 36 | 2024: 10-25 (QF, Hua Hin #2) | Career: 134-111 (0 titles)

- > 1 of 2 players from Argentina in WTA Top 100 (along with No. 84 Maria Lourdes Carle)
- > In 2024 made quarterfinal at Hua Hin 2 and earned two WTA 125 titles at San Luis Potosi and Barranquilla (has won 3 WTA 125 titles throughout career)
- > In 2023, reached semifinals at Budapest (I. eventual champion Timofeeva) and Ningbo (I. eventual champion Jabeur); also advanced to semifinals of three WTA 125 events
- > A semifinalist at 2020 Roland Garros
- > Won first career WTA title in doubles at 2016 Bogota (w/Haddad Maia)
- > Making second United Cup appearance having lost both matches in 2023 (Caroline Garcia and Petra Martic)

**NOTE**: Podoroska and Maria Lourdes Carle finished the year in the Top 100; last year in March, it was the first time two Argentines graced the WTA Top 100 since 2008



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#### Alex de Minaur (AUS) vs Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG)

**Etcheverry Leads 1-0** 

23 Roland Garros (France) Clay R64 To

lay R64 Tomas Martin Etcheverry 6-3 7-6(2) 6-3

**Alex de Minaur** | Age: 25 | World No. 9 | Career-High No. 6 | 2024: 47-21 (2 Titles) | Career: 249-155 (9 Titles) > Two-time Next Gen ATP Finals runner-up achieved career-high No. 6 in July 2024 before becoming the first Australian to qualify for Nitto ATP Finals in singles since Hewitt in 2004.

- > Earned personal-best 47 victories in 2022 and 2024 and captured biggest of 9 ATP Tour titles in Acapulco in both 2023 and 2024.
- > 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.
- > Also advanced to Grand Slam QFs at 2024 Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open and 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF, SF and final at 2023 Toronto.
- > 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 is making his third consecutive United Cup appearance and is 4-2 in singles at the event, highlighted by biggest wins of career over No. 2 Nadal in 2022 RR and No. 1 Djokovic in 2023 QF. He aims to become the second player born in 1999 or later to capture 250 tour-level wins in career (after Sinner - 263) and break a 6-match losing streak (I. to Rune in ATP Masters 1000 Paris QF, 0-3 at Nitto ATP Finals, 0-2 at Davis Cup finals).

Tour-Level Match Win Leaders (players born in 1995 or later):

Player	Year Born	Wins	Player	Year Born	Wins
Alexander Zverev	1997	463	Karen Khachanov	1996	281
Daniil Medvedev	1996	379	Jannik Sinner	2001	263
*Stefanos Tsitsipas	1998	345	Casper Ruud	1998	258
Andrey Rublev	1997	335	*Alex de Minaur	1999	249
Taylor Fritz	1997	284	* plays on Saturday a	at United Cup	

**Tomas Martin Etcheverry** | Age: 25 | World No. 39 | Career-High No. 27 | 2024: 31-29 (Lyon F) | Career: 65-72 (3 Finals) > Former World No. 12 junior broke into Top 200 in June 2021 and Top 100 in April 2022, achieving career-high No. 27 in February 2024.

- > At 2023 Roland Garros, earned 1st two Top 20 wins of career over No. 19 de Minaur in 2R and No. 16 Coric in 3R en route to the quarter-finals without losing a set.
- > Defeated clay-court champions Fognini, F. Cerundolo, Lajovic and Baez en route to 1st ATP Tour final at Santiago and J. Cerundolo and Garin en route to 2nd ATP Tour final at 2023 Houston.
- > Earned personal-best 31 wins in 2024, highlighted by Lyon final, where he held 1 MP against Mpetshi Perricard.
- > Posted Challenger records of 49-19 in 2021 and 41-16 in 2022, highlighted by clay-court titles at 2021 Perugia, 2021 Trieste and 2022 Concepcion-2.

**NOTE**: Etcheverry is 0-12 vs. Top 10 players, looking for the biggest win of his career. The 25-year-old earned both Top 20 wins of career (2-20) at 2023 Roland Garros en route to QFs (d. No. 19 de Minaur & No. 16 Coric). Playing in his first singles match at United Cup after playing only in mixed doubles ties in 2023 (0-2).

#### MIXED DOUBLES:

Ellen Perez / Matthew Ebden (AUS) vs Nadia Podoroska / Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG)

#### PERTH – RAC ARENA – SATURDAY'S PROJECTED SCHEDULE

[7] CANADA vs [18] CROATIA - GROUP A

First Meeting at United Cup

CANADA: 2nd Appearance (2024 RR) – 1-1 in ties 2024 – 3rd in Group B (1st Greece, 2nd Chile)

CROATIA: 3rd Appearance (2023 HCF, 2024 RR) – 3-2 in ties (2-1 in 2023, 1-1 in 2024) 2023 – 1st in Group F (2nd France, 3rd Argentina), I. to Greece 2-3 in Host City Finals (Perth) 2024 – 2nd in Group F (1st Norway, 3rd Netherlands)



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### Leylah Fernandez (CAN) vs Donna Vekic (CRO)

#### **First Meeting**

**Leylah Fernandez** | Age: 22 | WTA World No. 31 | Career-High No. 13 | 2024: 31-24 (R-Up, Eastbourne) | Career: 129-94 (3 Titles)

- > In 20 main draw appearances in 2024, highlights were reaching first final on grass finishing R-Up at Eastbourne (I. Kasatkina) and SF at Hong Kong. Also reached final of Cincinnati in doubles w/ Putintseva
- > Finished 2024 season ranked No. 31, her best year-end ranking of her career, her fourth consecutive year finishing in the Top 50
- > Most recent singles title came at 2023 Hong Kong (3rd title, d. Siniakova)
- > Won first two career singles titles at Monterrey claiming back-to-back titles (2021, 2022)
- > In 2023 defeated Paolini at Billie Jean King Cup Finals to lift title with Canada
- > At 2024 United Cup went 1-1 with a win over Daniela Sequel (Chile) and losing to Maria Sakkari (Greece)

**NOTE**: A 2021 US Open finalist, Fernandez returns to United Cup for the second consecutive year; she has 10 career Top 20 wins with six of those coming during the 2024 season

**Donna Vekic** | Age: 28 | WTA World No. 19 | Career-High No. 18 | 2024: 32-20 (R-Up, Bad Homburg; silver medal, Olympics) | Career: 289-246 (4 Titles)

- > Finished 2024 season ranked No. 19, equaling her career-best year-end ranking
- > In 2024, achieved best Grand Slam result reaching SF at Wimbledon (I. Paolini). Won Silver Medal at Paris Olympics (I. Zheng in F), the first Olympic medal in women's singles for Croatia. Finished runner-up at Bad Homburg (I. Shnaider in F), reached SF at Linz (I. Alexandrova).
- > Also reached career-high singles ranking on October 7, 2024 (at No. 18)
- > Most recent singles title came at 2023 Monterrey
- > Making third United Cup appearance; owns a 5-0 record at the event, including a 2-0 mark in 2024 with wins over Malene Helge (Norway) and Arantxa Rus (The Netherlands) both matches decided in 3-sets
- > Began working with 2018 WTA Coach of the Year Sascha Bajin in preparation for 2025 season

**NOTE:** Vekic has reached at least one singles final in each of the last four seasons (since 2021), including a runner-up finish at 2024 Bad Homburg and a title run at 2023 Monterrey... Vekic is 5-0 at United Cup

Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) vs Borna Coric (CRO)				Coric Leads 2-1
19 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Felix Auger-Aliassime	7-6(3) 6-2
19 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R64	Borna Coric	6-7(4) 6-3 6-4
22 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Borna Coric	6-4 6-4

**Felix Auger-Aliassime** | Age: 24 | World No. 29 | Career-High No. 6 | 2024: 32-25 (Madrid Final) | Career: 215-147 (5 Titles) > Achieved career-high No. 6 and earned personal-best 60 wins during breakout 2022 season, including career-long 16-match win streak with 3 titles in as many weeks at Florence, Antwerp and Basel.

- > Also in 2022, won Rotterdam title to snap 0-8 start to career in singles finals, advanced to 3rd straight Grand Slam QF at Australian Open, and swept team titles at ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.
- > Led ATP Tour with 45 hard-court and 31 indoor wins in 2022, highlighted by victories over No. 1 Alcaraz and former No. 1s Djokovic, Murray and Nadal.
- > Reached 2024 Madrid final to become the 1st Canadian clay court ATP Masters 1000 finalist in series history.
- > At 2021 US Open, became 1st Canadian men's singles semi-finalist in tournament history (since 1881).
- > As an 18-year-old in 2019, became youngest Top-25 player since Hewitt, 18, in 1999, youngest ATP 500 finalist in series history at Rio de Janeiro (since 2009), and youngest semi-finalist in Miami tournament history (since 1985).

**NOTE**: Auger-Aliassime makes his singles debut at United Cup (0-1 in mixed doubles) after being unable to play last year due to knee injury. Playing for Canada, he owns 8-1 Davis Cup record in singles since the start of 2022 season (d. No. 1 Alcaraz in 2022 RR) and earned bronze medal in mixed doubles at 2024 Paris Olympics w/Dabrowski.

**Borna Coric** | Age: 28 | World No. 90 | Career-High No. 12 | 2024: 12-19 (Montpellier Final) | Career: 222-194 (3 Titles) > Owns 11 wins vs. Top 5 and ended 2018 at career-high No. 12 after finishing 2015 as youngest player in Top 50 and 2014 as youngest player in Top 100.

- > As World No. 152, upset No. 3 Nadal en route to 2022 Cincinnati title, becoming lowest-ranked champion in tournament and ATP Masters 1000 series history.
- > Defeated Federer to win 2018 Halle title, ending Swiss' last run as World No. 1 and becoming youngest champion in tournament history at age 21.
- > Saved 5 MPs vs. Kohlschreiber for 1st ATP Tour title at 2017 Marrakech and 6 MPs vs. Tsitsipas en route to 1st Grand Slam QF at 2020 US Open.



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> Helped Croatia capture 2018 Davis Cup, but missed 12 months from March 2021-March 2022 – including Davis Cup Finals – due to right shoulder injury.

**NOTE:** Coric is making his third United Cup appearance as Croatian No. 1 and holds a 3-2 singles record at the event. The 28-year-old earned 9 of 12 tour-level wins last season on hard courts, including Top 30 wins over No. 7 Rune in Montpellier SF, No. 23 Griekspoor in United Cup RR and No. 21 Baez in Winston-Salem 2R.

#### MIXED DOUBLES:

Leylah Fernandez / Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) vs Donna Vekic / Ivan Dodig (CRO)

#### [3] GREECE vs [14] SPAIN - GROUP C

First Meeting at United Cup

#### **GROUP C SCENARIOS:**

Saturday at United Cup	Group C Scenarios
Greece d. Spain 2-1	Winner of Greece vs Kazakhstan (Monday) wins group and
Greece d. Spain 3-0	advances to QF
Spain d. Greece 2-1	All three teams can still win group
Spain d. Greece 3-0	Kazakhstan or Spain wins group and advances to QF

GREECE: 3rd Appearance (2023 SF, 2024 QF) - 4-3 in ties (3-1 in 2023, 1-2 in 2024)

2023 - 1st in Group A (2nd Bulgaria, 3rd Belgium), d. Croatia 3-2 in Host City Finals (Perth), I. to Italy 1-4 in SF

2024 - 1st in Group B (2nd Chile, 3rd Canada), I. to Germany 1-2 in QF

SPAIN: 2nd Appearance (2023-2024 RR) - 1-4 in ties (1-1 in 2023, 0-2 in 2024, 0-1 in 2025)

2023 – 3rd in Group D (1st Great Britain, 2nd Australia)

2024 – 2nd in Group A (1st Poland, 3rd Brazil)

#### Maria Sakkari (GRE) vs Jessica Bouzas Maneiro (ESP)

**First Meeting** 

**Maria Sakkari** | Age: 29 | WTA World No. 32 | Career-High No. 3 | 2024: 23-15 (R-Up, Indian Wells) | Career: 274-196 (2 Titles)

- > Finished 2024 season ranked No. 32, after finishing the previous three seasons in the Top 10
- > Key result of 2024 was reaching Indian Wells final for the second time, losing to Swiatek who also defeated her in 2022 final. Other standout return came with SF run at Charleston. Did not play after US Open
- > Has won two career singles titles 2023 Guadalajara (WTA 1000) and 2019 Rabat
- > In 2021 became first Greek woman to break into the Top 10 (at No.10, September 27) and climbed as high as No.3 in the rankings (March 21, 2022); maintained a Top 10 ranking from September 27, 2021 until February 19, 2024
- > Qualified for WTA Finals three consecutive years (2021-23) with back-to-back SF finishes (2021, 2022)
- > Making third appearance at United Cup (6-1 record)

NOTE: Sakkari is playing her first tournament since the 2024 US Open where she retired in her first round match

Jessica Bouzas Maneiro | Age: 22 | WTA World No. 54 | Career-High No. 54 | 2024: 10-11 (QF Guangzhou) | Career: 34-32 (0 Titles)

- > Finished 2024 season ranked No. 55, her first year-end Top 100 finish (previous best was No.152 in 2023)
- > Reached a career-high ranking of No. 54 on December 9, 2024 and is currently the second highest ranked Spanish woman (behind only No.12 Paula Badosa)
- > In 2024 posted best career Grand Slam results with R32 at Wimbledon and US Open (at Wimbledon, she beat the defending champion Marketa Vondrousova in the opening round (also first career win over a Top 10 opponent), before falling to the eventual 2024 champion Barbora Krejcikova in R32
- > Reached first career QF at the Tour-level in Guangzhou
- > In 2024, also claimed first WTA 125 title at Antalya
- > Making second United Cup appearance; won her only singles match in 2023 over Olivia Gadecki

NOTE: Bouzas Maneiro lost her opening United Cup match to Elena Rybakina 6-2, 6-3



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Tsitsipas Leads 3-0

#### Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP)

18 Barcelona (Spain)ClaySFStefanos Tsitsipas7-5 6-320 Dubai (U.A.E.)HardR32Stefanos Tsitsipas7-6(1) 6-121 Roland Garros (France)ClayR16Stefanos Tsitsipas6-3 6-2 7-5

**Stefanos Tsitsipas** | Age: 26 | World No. 11 | Career-High No. 3 | 2024: 45-22 (Monte-Carlo Title) | Career: 345-165 (11 Titles) > Top-ranked Greek of all time achieved career-high No. 3 in August 2021 and boasts 11 wins vs. Top-3 opponents (2 vs. No. 1, 4 vs. No. 2, 5 vs. No. 3).

- > Six-time Grand Slam semi-finalist, highlighted by runs to 2021 Roland Garros and 2023 Australian Open finals, losing to Djokovic on both occasions.
- > Captured 2018 Next Gen ATP Finals title at age 20 and 2019 Nitto ATP Finals title at age 21, becoming youngest champion of latter since Hewitt, 20, in 2001.
- > Won 11 ATP Tour titles, including 2021, 2022 and 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo, but still seeking 1st ATP 500 title (0-11 in finals).
- > Youngest of 30 players to defeat Djokovic (2018 Toronto 3R), Federer (2019 Australian Open 4R) and Nadal (2019 Madrid SF), sweeping Big 3 before turning 21.

**NOTE:** Tsitsipas is 5-1 at United Cup in singles, lone loss to No. 7 Zverev in QF last year. Ranked No. 11, he ended the 2024 season outside Top 10 on Year-End PIF ATP Rankings for the first time since 2018 (then-No. 15).

Pablo Carreno Busta | Age: 33 | World No. 196 | Career-High No. 10 | 2024: 8-8 (Winston-Salem SF) | Career: 277-220 (7 Titles) > Winner of 7 singles and 4 doubles titles achieved career-high No. 10 in singles and No. 16 in doubles during 2017 season.

- > Captured 2022 Montreal championship to become 15th different Spaniard to win an ATP Masters 1000 title since start of series in 1990.
- > Defeated No. 1 Djokovic and No. 2 Medvedev en route to 2020 Tokyo Olympics bronze medal (held in 2021).
- > Reached US Open SF and Roland Garros QF in both 2017 and 2020, as well as 2016 US Open doubles final with countryman Garcia-Lopez.
- > Member of 2019 Davis Cup championship team and helped Team Spain reach ATP Cup finals in 2020 (5-1 in doubles) and 2022 (4-1 in singles).

**NOTE:** Carreno Busta opened his 2025 season with a 6-2 6-1 win over Shevchenko before losing in deciding mixed doubles match vs. Kazakhstan. He looks for his highest-ranked win since defeating No. 10 Hurkacz in 2022 Montreal final to capture his first ATP Masters 1000 title.

#### **MIXED DOUBLES:**

Maria Sakkari / Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs Yvonne Cavalle-Reimers / Sergio Martos Gornes (ESP)