

THE BASELINE

DAILY NEWSLETTER



16 REMAIN

A formidable lineup have their eyes on the quarterfinals, as we enter the Round of 16 in Dubai.

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A STELLAR START

After securing his 500th hard court win in a first round victory over Denis Shapovalov, former Dubai champion Andy Murray will face World No18 Ugo Humbert in the Round of 16 on Centre Court today. The three-time Grand Slam champion had his work cut out for him against Shapovalov on Monday, struggling to deal with the Canadian's big serve in the first set, but fought tooth and nail to clinch the second set in a tiebreak, and closed out the third in convincing fashion. Murray's next test is the No5 seed Humbert - the highest ranked player the Brit has faced since Grigor Dimitrov on New Year's Day. The meeting is the Frenchman's third with the two-time

Olympic Gold Medalist, who won both previous matchups.

The top four seeds will be in action today after all securing victories in their first round matches. Daniil Medvedev (1), Andrey Rublev (2) Hubert Hurkacz (3) and Karen Khachanov (4) will take to the courts on day three of the ATP 500 event following three competitive first round matches - most noticeably Hurkacz', who marginally outlasted Jan-Lennard Struff 7-6, 6-7, 7-6 in what was the closest matchup of the fortnight so far, with neither player conceding a break of serve throughout the contest.



WHAT'S ON TODAY?

Children Of Determination Clinic - More than 50 Children of Determination from local schools and non-profit organisations will have the chance to share skills, drills and smiles with ATP professionals, and coaches from the Clark Francis Tennis Academy in a special morning tennis clinic today.



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- Daniil Medvedev won the Dubai title last year, but who did he beat in the finals - Andrey Rublev, Novak Djokovic, or Jannik Sinner?
- Six of the top 20 entered the tournament, with five making it through to the Round of 16 - who didn't?
- How many ATP titles does No2 Seed Andrey Rublev have?
- How many former Dubai champions entered in the men's singles main draw?

MAIN DRAW SINGLES

1	1	MEDVEDEV, Daniil	D. MEDVEDEV [1]
2		KAZ SHEVCHENKO, Alexander	63 75
3	WC	IND NAGAL, Sumit	L. SONEGO
4		ITA SONEGO, Lorenzo	64 57 61
5	SE	CZE MENSIK, Jakub	J. MENSIK
6		CRO CORIC, Borna	46 63 76(7)
7		HUN MAROZSAN, Fabian	A. DAVIDOVICH FOKINA [8]
8	8	ESP DAVIDOVICH FOKINA, Alejandro	63 46 61
9	3	POL HURKACZ, Hubert	H. HURKACZ [3]
10		GER STRUFF, Jan-Lennard	76(5) 67(4) 76(6)
11	Q	GER MARTERER, Maximilian	C. O'CONNELL
12		AUS O'CONNELL, Christopher	62 64
13	PR	CAN SHAPOVALOV, Denis	A. MURRAY
14		GBR MURRAY, Andy	46 76(5) 63
15	WC	FRA MONFILS, Gael	U. HUMBERT [5]
16	5	FRA HUMBERT, Ugo	46 63 63
17	7	KAZ BUBLIK, Alexander	A. BUBLIK [7]
18	Q	CZE MACHAC, Tomas	26 63 76(5)
19		NED GRIEKSPoor, Tallon	T. GRIEKSPoor
20	WC	JOR SHELBAH, Abdullah	75 20 Ret'd
21		CZE LEHECKA, Jiri	J. LEHECKA
22	Q	HUN FUCSOVICS, Marton	64 36 75
23		AUS POPYRIN, Alexei	K. KHACHANOV [4]
24	4	KHACHANOV, Karen	62 63
25	6	FRA MANNARINO, Adrian	B. VAN DE ZANDSCHULP
26		NED VAN DE ZANDSCHULP, Botic	76(3) 75
27		KOTOV, Pavel	S. KORDA
28		USA KORDA, Sebastian	60 62
29		ITA MUSETTI, Lorenzo	A. CAZAUX
30	Q	FRA CAZAUX, Arthur	64 76(2)
31		CHN ZHANG, Zhizhen	A. RUBLEV [2]
32	2	RUBLEV, Andrey	67(4) 62 64

MAIN DRAW DOUBLES

1	1	IND BOPANNA, Rohan	R. BOPANNA
		AUS EBDEN, Matthew	M. EBDEN [1]
2	WC	TUN MANSOURI, Skander	76(4) 76(5)
		PAK QURESHI, Aisam-UI-Haq	
3		URU BEHAR, Ariel	A. BEHAR
		CZE PAVLASEK, Adam	A. PAVLASEK
4		USA LAMMONS, Nathaniel	36 63 10-8
		USA WITHROW, Jackson	
5	4	NED KOOLHOF, Wesley	T. GRIEKSPoor
		CRO MEKTIC, Nikola	J. STRUFF
6		NED GRIEKSPoor, Tallon	63 76(5)
		GER STRUFF, Jan-Lennard	
7		ESP DAVIDOVICH FOKINA, Alejandro	N. MAHUT
		CZE LEHECKA, Jiri	E. ROGER-VASSELIN
8		FRA MAHUT, Nicolas	61 67(1) 11-9
		FRA ROGER-VASSELIN, Edouard	
9		KAZ BUBLIK, Alexander	Y. BHAMBRI
		FRA MANNARINO, Adrian	R. HAASE
10	Q	IND BHAMBRI, Yuki	67(6) 63 10-8
		NED HAASE, Robin	
11		BEL GILLE, Sander	
		BEL VLIEGEN, Joran	
12	3	GBR MURRAY, Jamie	
		NZL VENUS, Michael	
13	WC	IRL AGWI, Michael	L. GLASSPOOL
		IRL O'HOISIN, Osgar	J. ROJER
14		GBR GLASSPOOL, Lloyd	60 76(5)
		NED ROJER, Jean-Julien	
15		ESA AREVALO, Marcelo	I. DODIG
		CRO PAVIC, Mate	A. KRAJICEK [2]
16	2	CRO DODIG, Ivan	76(2) 76(4)
		USA KRAJICEK, Austin	

ORDER OF PLAY

	CENTRE COURT	COURT 1	COURT 3
	Matches Start At: 2:00 pm	Matches Start At: 2:00 pm	Matches Start At: 2:00 pm
1	[Q] Arthur CAZAUX (FRA) vs Andrey RUBLEV [2]	Alexander BUBLIK (KAZ) [7] vs Tallon GRIEKSPoor (NED)	Sander GILLE (BEL) Joran VLIEGEN (BEL) vs Jamie MURRAY (GBR) Michael VENUS (NZL) [3]
	Not Before 4:00 pm	followed by	followed by
2	Andy MURRAY (GBR) vs Ugo HUMBERT (FRA) [5]	Jiri LEHECKA (CZE) vs Karen KHACHANOV [4]	Lloyd GLASSPOOL (GBR) Jean-Julien ROJER (NED) vs Ivan DODIG (CRO) Austin KRAJICEK (USA) [2]
		followed by	followed by
3		Botic VAN DE ZANDSCHULP (NED) vs Sebastian KORDA (USA)	After rest Tallon GRIEKSPoor (NED) Jan-Lennard STRUFF (GER) vs Nicolas MAHUT (FRA) Edouard ROGER-VASSELIN (FRA)
	Not Before 7:00 pm	followed by	
4	Daniil MEDVEDEV [1] vs Lorenzo SONEGO (ITA)	[SE] Jakub MENSİK (CZE) vs Alejandro DAVIDOVICH FOKINA (ESP) [8]	
	followed by		
5	Hubert HURKACZ (POL) [3] vs Christopher O'CONNELL (AUS)		

TRIVIA ANSWERS |

1. Andrey Rublev | 2. Adrian Mannarino | 3. 15 | 4. 3 (Murray, Medvedev, Rublev)



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