

# THE BASELINE

DAILY NEWSLETTER



# LAST EIGHT

Medvedev, Auger-Aliassime, Tsitsipas, and Cilic advance to the quarterfinals after a busy day of action in Dubai

## TSITSIPAS STEALS THE SHOW AT ATP PLAYERS' PARTY



The Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships marked its 33rd anniversary with a star-studded ATP Players' Party on Tuesday night, bringing together the biggest names in men's tennis.

Top seed Daniil Medvedev arrived in high spirits after his straight-sets win over Jan-Lennard Struff, while Stefanos Tsitsipas turned heads by wearing a kandura on the red carpet. Alex De Minaur looked to the celebration for a morale boost after his loss to Marin Cilic, and former champion Andrey Rublev joined despite a tough three-set defeat to now quarterfinalist Quentin Halys.

The Black and Gold Royale-themed event featured live entertainment, including Abdullah the Magician, the Baseline Band, and Fusion Al Arab. Wynton Harvey, son of Steve Harvey, closed the night with an hour-long mix set.

## OVER 130 PARTICIPANTS CELEBRATE CHILDREN OF DETERMINATION CLINIC

Laughter and high-energy play filled the courts at the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships as more than 130 participants gathered for the tournament's second Children of Determination Clinic.

Children and adults from eight schools and vocational training centres took part in a morning of tennis, supported by coaches and volunteers. Indian doubles star Yuki Bhambri joined the action, engaging in rallies before meeting participants.



"This is a great way to inspire a love for tennis," said Bhambri, fresh off a Round of 16 doubles win with Alexei Popyrin. "I hope more schools and organisations bring sports into their programmes."

## WHAT'S ON TODAY

- The quarterfinals of ATP 500 action get underway at 02:00 PM with matches on Centre Court and Court 1.
- For a chance to win fantastic prizes, don't miss the Catch & Win competition on Centre Court at 6:45 PM!



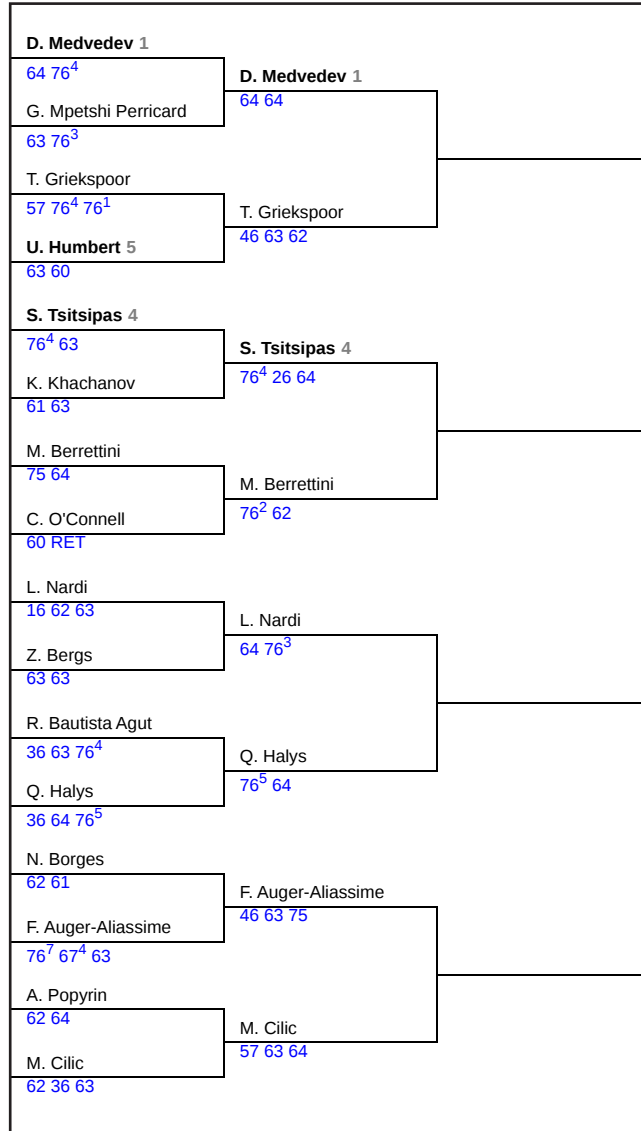
# DUBAI DUTY FREE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dubai, UAE | February 16 – March 1



## SINGLES MAIN DRAW

## DOUBLES MAIN DRAW



## DDFTC TRIVIA

- How many ATP 500 tournaments are held annually?  
A) 13 B) 14 C) 15 D) 16
- In which year did the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships debut?  
A) 1991 B) 1993 C) 1996 D) 1997
- Which player won the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships without dropping a single set throughout the tournament?  
A) Daniil Medvedev B) Andy Murray C) Andy Roddick D) Stefanos Tsitsipas
- Which men's doubles player has won the most titles at the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships?  
A) Mike Bryan B) Mahesh Bhupathi C) Jean-Julien Rojer D) Daniel Nestor



# ORDER OF PLAY

## CENTRE COURT

## COURT 1

1

STARTS AT 2:00 PM

Felix AUGER-ALIASSIME CAN  
VS  
[PR] Marin CILIC CRO

STARTS AT 2:00 PM

Joe SALISBURY GBR  
Neal SKUPSKI GBR  
VS  
[2] Harri HELIOVAARA FIN  
Henry PATTEN GBR

NOT BEFORE 4:00 PM

FOLLOWED BY

2

[LL] Luca NARDI ITA  
VS  
[Q] Quentin HALYS FRA

Yuki BHAMBRI IND  
Alexei POPYRIN AUS  
VS  
Julian Cash GBR  
Lloyd Glasspool GBR

NOT BEFORE 7:00 PM

3

[1] Daniil MEDVEDEV  
VS  
Tallon GRIEKSPoor NED

FOLLOWED BY

4

[4] Stefanos TSITSIPAS GRE  
VS  
Matteo BERRETTINI ITA

## TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. 16
2. 1993
3. Daniil Medvedev
4. Mahesh Bhupathi

