

THE

DAILY NEWSLETTER

# BASELINE

ATP  
500



STEFANOS

**TSITSIPAS**



FELIX

**AUGER-ALIASSIME**

VS

## BATTLE OF THE BEST

Three-time finalist faces Tour's most in-form player in a mouth-watering final today

## TSITSIPAS AND AUGER-ALIASSIME SET FOR DUBAI FINAL SHOWDOWN



The Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships wraps up tonight with the men's singles final, as Stefanos Tsitsipas faces a familiar opponent in Félix Auger-Aliassime for the title. They have faced off 12 times across all levels of competition with the head-to-head record on Tour standing at 6-3 in favour of Tsitsipas. A thrilling contest is all but guaranteed.

Tsitsipas, making his third appearance in the Dubai final, is hoping this time will be the charm. The Greek eased past Tallon Griekspoor 6-4, 6-4 in the semi-finals, following strong performances against Karen Khachanov and Matteo Berrettini.

Auger-Aliassime booked his spot in the final after a hard-fought comeback against French qualifier Quentin Halys, winning 5-7, 6-4, 6-3. The World No21 has been in fine form all week, overcoming Alexander Bublik, Nuno Borges, and Marin Čilić on route to the final.

The Championship match is scheduled to begin not before 7:00 PM, with both players ready to leave it all on Centre Court for the coveted Dubai title.

## PATTEN & HELIÖVAARA TAKE ON BHAMBRI & POPYRIN IN DUBAI DOUBLES FINAL



Henry Patten and Harri Heliövaara go up against Yuki Bhambri and Alexei Popyrin in the men's doubles final at the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships this afternoon.

Patten and Heliövaara came through a tight semi-final, edging out Robin Haase and Hendrik Jebens 4-6, 6-3, 10-8. On the other side of the draw, Bhambri and Popyrin secured their spot with a 6-2, 4-6, 10-7 win over Jamie Murray and John Peers.

The final takes place on Centre Court at 4:30 PM, with both pairs looking to cap off their week in Dubai with a title.

## WHAT'S ON TODAY

- The ATP 500 finals begin with doubles matches starting at 4:30 PM, followed by the singles match scheduled for no earlier than 7:00 PM on Centre Court.
- For a chance to win fantastic prizes, don't miss the Catch & Win competition on Centre Court at 6:40 PM.





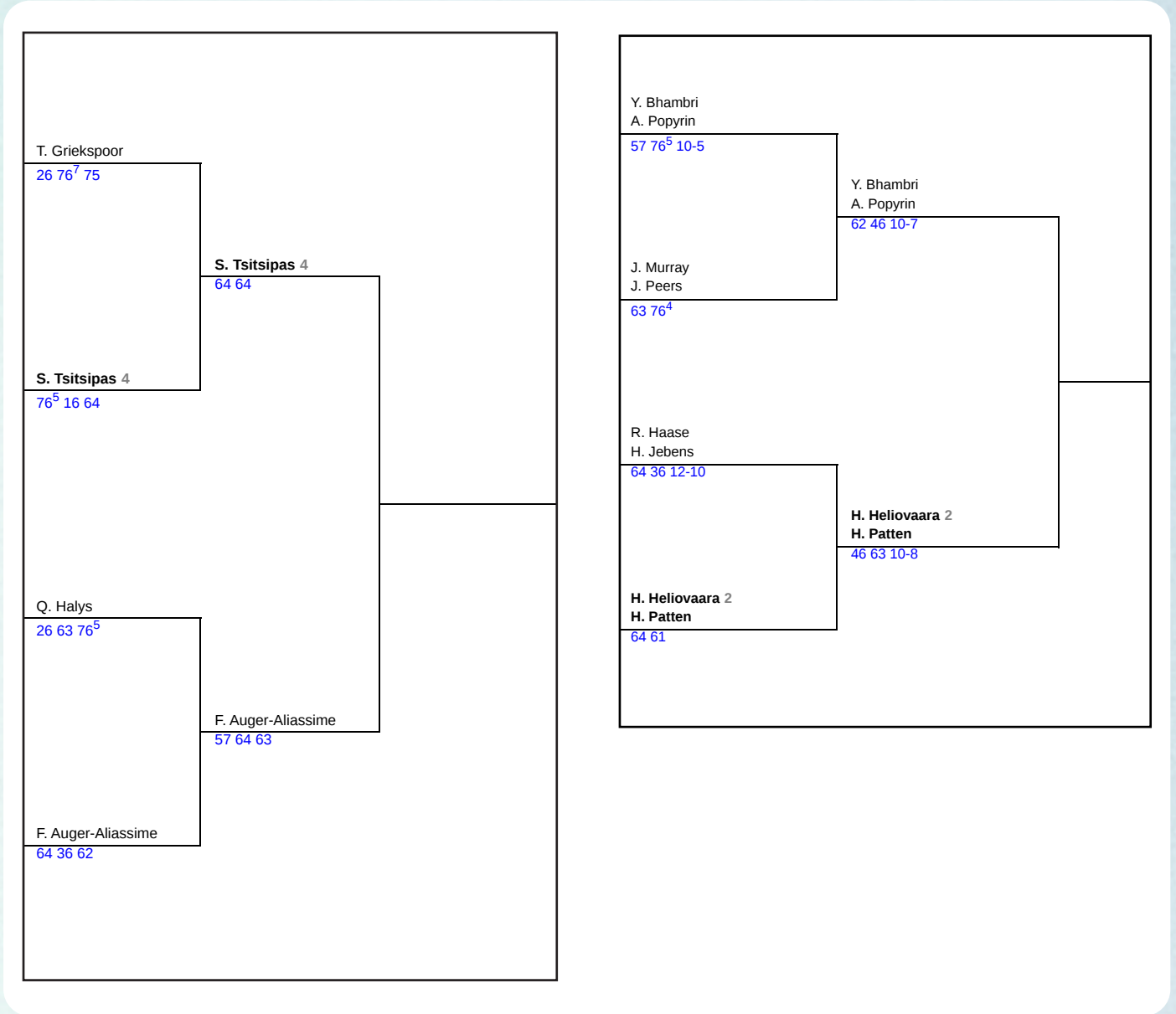
# DUBAI DUTY FREE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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## SINGLES MAIN DRAW

## DOUBLES MAIN DRAW



### DDFTC TRIVIA

- Which of these players won the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships in their debut appearance: Roger Federer, Novak Djokovic, or Andy Murray?
- What is the term for a serve that the receiver cannot touch with their racket: Smash, Ace or Fault?
- What is the name of the rectangular area where players serve from: Baseline, Net or Service box?
- What is the maximum number of sets played in a men's singles Grand Slam match: 3, 5 or 6?



# ORDER OF PLAY

## CENTRE COURT

STARTS AT 4:30 PM

1

Yuki BHAMBRI IND  
Alexei POPYRIN AUS

VS

[2] Harri HELIOVAARA CRO  
Henry PATTEN GBR

NOT BEFORE 7:00 PM

2

[4] Stefanos TSITSIPAS GRE

VS

Felix AUGER-ALIASSIME CAN

## TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Novak Djokovic
2. Ace
3. Service box
4. 5

