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CINCH CHAMPIONSHIPS TALKING POINTS

- In an all-American semi-final, No. 5 seed **Tommy Paul** takes on **Sebastian Korda** in their sixth **Lexus ATP Head2Head** meeting. Korda leads 4-1, including a quarter-final win over Paul last week in ‘s-Hertogenbosch. The winner of the match will become the first American finalist at **cinch Championships** since an all-American final in 2010, when **Sam Querrey** beat **Mardy Fish** to lift the Queen’s Club trophy.
- Paul aims to reach his second ATP 500 final of career after reaching the stage in Acapulco last year (d. compatriot Fritz in SF). The American No. 2, the only seeded player in the semi-final lineup, knocked out the last Brit in the singles draw, **Jack Draper**, on Friday and now aims to earn his third Top 25 win of the week after beating No. 19 Baez in 1R and No. 24 Tabilo in 2R.
- **Korda** became the first American to reach back-to-back Queen’s Club semi-finals since **Andy Roddick** (2003-09). The 23-year-old, who will make his Top 20 debut on Monday, aims to reach the biggest final of his career and second final on grass after losing to **Alex de Minaur** in ‘s-Hertogenbosch final last week.
- **Lorenzo Musetti** is the only previous ATP 500 champion left in the draw after winning 2022 Hamburg title on clay. The Italian is attempting to reach his first ATP Tour final on grass to complete the set of finals on all three surfaces. He could become the third Italian Queen’s Club finalist in Open Era following Tieleman in 1998 and Berrettini in 2021-22.
- Musetti’s 2022 Hamburg final against **Carlos Alcaraz** also marked the first ATP Tour final between players born in the 2000s. If **Korda** (2000) and **Musetti** (2002) progress to the championship match, it would be the first ever ATP Tour grass court final between players born in the 2000s and third of the season across all surfaces (Adelaide – Lehecka d. Draper, Rio de Janeiro – Baez d. Navone).
- **Musetti** takes on **Jordan Thompson** in their second meeting after the Italian won their lone previous encounter on hard courts in Adelaide in January this year. Thompson aims to become the second consecutive Australian finalist after **de Minaur** reached the final in 2023 (l. to Alcaraz). After defeating No. 15 Rune in 1R and No. 12 Fritz in QF, he aims to record 3 consecutive Top 30 wins for the first time in career.

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Insights from 2024 Cinch Championships averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Jordan Thompson	25.8%	80.2%	33.9%	8.21	5.82	7.74	7.08
Lorenzo Musetti	18.5%	76.2%	39.3%	7.44	6.91	8.57	7.94
Tommy Paul	27.5%	70.8%	30.3%	7.86	7.08	7.53	7.21
Sebastian Korda	28.1%	75.4%	32.2%	8.28	6.44	8.25	7.04
Tour Average	25%	66%	34%	7.9	6.6	7.5	7.2

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES SEMI-FINALS

Jordan Thompson (AUS) vs Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)

24 Adelaide (Australia)

Hard R16 Lorenzo Musetti

Musetti Leads 1-0

6-4 6-1

Jordan Thompson | Age: 30 | World No. 43 | Career-High No. 32 | 2024: 19-14 (Los Cabos Title) | Queen's: 5-2 (2024 SF)
> Achieved career-high No. 32 in February 2024 after winning 1st ATP Tour title at age 29 in Los Cabos and becoming the 1st player to win singles and doubles title at same event since compatriot Kyrgios in 2022.
> Earned personal-best 26 tour-level wins and broke into Top 50 in 2019, highlighted by ending 4-match losing streak in ATP Tour QFs by reaching 1st SF and final in 2019 's-Hertogenbosch.
> Reached Grand Slam 4R for 1st time at 2020 US Open and ATP Masters 1000 4R for 1st time at 2019 Miami.
> Upset World No. 1 and 5-time champion Murray at 2017 London/Queen's Club as LL, earning 1st tour-level win over Murray in 21 tries by an Aussie and No. 3 Tsitsipas at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells.
> In 2018, went 1-11 on ATP Tour and 52-17 on ATP Challenger Tour (3-5 in finals), earning 2nd-most Challenger wins in a single season behind Berlocq's 57 wins in 2010.

NOTE: Thompson is playing in 7th and biggest ATP Tour SF of career, aiming to reach his fourth ATP Tour final after 2019 & 2023 's-Hertogenbosch on grass and Los Cabos on hard courts in February this year. He is No. 39 on PIF ATP Live Rankings and could advance to No. 31 with a SF win.

Lorenzo Musetti | Age: 22 | World No. 30 | Career-High No. 15 | 2024: 17-16 (2 SFs) | Queen's: 5-2 (2024 SF)

> Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 20 in January 2023 and achieved career-high No. 15 in June after earning personal-best 34 wins during 2022 season.
> Defeated 19-year-old Alcaraz in 2022 Hamburg final at age 20, marking youngest ATP Tour final since 2005 Bastad (19-year-old Nadal d. 19-year-old Berdych).
> At 2023 Monte-Carlo, earned 1st 6-0 6-0 victory at an ATP Masters 1000 event since 2016 over Nardi in 2R before upsetting No. 1 Djokovic in 3R for biggest win of career to reach 2nd ATP Masters 1000 QF.
> Did not drop a set en route to 2nd ATP title at 2022 Naples, defeating countryman and United Cup teammate Berrettini in final on home soil.
> Advanced to 2021 Roland Garros 4R (l. to No. 1 Djokovic from 2 sets up) and 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris QF (d. No. 4 Ruud in 3R).
> Reached 2018 US Open boys' singles final, won 2019 Australian Open boys' singles title and defeated Wawrinka at 2020 Rome to become 1st player born in 2002 to win an ATP Tour match.

NOTE: Musetti aims to reach his 3rd ATP Tour final (2-0). He bids to join Berrettini, Seppi and Sonogo as the only Italians to reach ATP Tour finals on clay, grass and hard courts (also Sinner in Halle). He is 10-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 20 on grass since the start of 2023 season (l. to No. 95 Berrettini in Stuttgart SF).

[5] Tommy Paul (USA) vs Sebastian Korda (USA)

21 Delray Beach (U.S.A.)

Hard R16 Sebastian Korda

Korda Leads 4-1

21 Parma (Italy)

Clay SF Sebastian Korda

6-3 6-3

21 San Diego (U.S.A.)

Hard R32 Sebastian Korda

6-3 5-7 6-1

22 US Open (U.S.A.)

Hard R64 Tommy Paul

6-0 3-6 4-6 6-3 6-4

24 's-Hertogenbosch (Netherlands)

Grass QF Sebastian Korda

6-4 6-2

Insight from their 2024 's-Hertogenbosch QF:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Tommy Paul	21%	56%	17%	7.1	7.8	6.5	7.7
Sebastian Korda	27%	83%	44%	8.7	8.0	7.4	7.4
Tour Average	25%	66%	34%	7.9	6.6	7.5	7.2

Tommy Paul | Age: 27 | World No. 13 | Career-High No. 12 | 2024: 25-10 (Dallas Title) | Queen's: 5-2 (2024 SF)

> Former World No. 3 junior achieved career-high No. 12 in October 2023 after becoming 1st American man to reach Australian Open SF since Roddick in 2009 earlier in the season.
> Owns 7-10 record vs. Top 5, including biggest win of career over World No. 1 Alcaraz to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF in 2023 Toronto.
> Defeated junior rivals Fritz and Tiafoe en route to 1st ATP Tour final and title at 2021 Stockholm.
> Captured 2nd ATP Tour title at 2024 Dallas and reached ATP Masters 1000 SFs at 2024 Indian Wells and 2024 Rome, defeating defending champion No. 4 Medvedev in Rome 4R.

> Won 2015 Roland Garros boys' singles title (d. Fritz), advanced to 2015 Roland Garros boys' doubles final w/Blumberg and reached 2015 US Open boys' singles final (l. to Fritz).

NOTE: Paul attempts to advance to his sixth ATP Tour final (2-3), second on grass (2023 Eastbourne; l. to F. Cerundolo) and second above ATP 250 level (2023 Acapulco; l. to de Minaur). With a title win, he would pass Fritz to become the American No. 1 for the first time in his career.

Sebastian Korda | Age: 23 | World No. 23 (Career-High) | 2024: 22-14 ('s-Hertogenbosch F) | Queen's: 6-1 (2023-24 SF)
> Achieved career-high No. 23 in October 2023 after reaching 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at Shanghai.
> Earned biggest wins of career over Medvedev as No. 3 at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai 3R en route to SF and No. 8 at 2023 Australian Open 3R en route to 1st Grand Slam QF.
> Did not drop a set en route to 2021 Parma title, joining Petr Korda as 3rd father-son duo to win a tour-level championship in Open Era (Phil & Taylor Dent, Ramanathan & Ramesh Krishnan).
> Advanced to 2020 Roland Garros 4R as Q and 2021 Wimbledon 4R, becoming 3rd men's player in Open Era to reach 4R in debut at both events (Borg in 1973, Pernfors in 1986).
> Became World No. 1 junior by winning 2018 Australian Open boys' singles title 20 years after his father won Australian Open men's singles title.
> Father, Petr, peaked at No. 2 on ATP Tour; mother, Regina, peaked at No. 26 in WTA; sister, Nelly, became World No. 1 women's golfer in 2021; sister, Jessica, peaked at No. 8 in women's golf.

NOTE: Korda seeks 8th ATP Tour final (1-6), first above ATP 250 level. He is No. 20 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and will join countrymen Fritz, Paul and Shelton in Top 20 for the first time on Monday.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: POTENTIAL SINGLES FINALS

[5] Tommy Paul (USA) vs Jordan Thompson (AUS)

19 's-Hertogenbosch (Netherlands)	Grass	R32	Jordan Thompson
24 Delray Beach (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Tommy Paul

Series Tied 1-1

3-6 6-1 6-4
6-4 6-3

[5] Tommy Paul (USA) vs Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)

First Meeting

Sebastian Korda (USA) vs Jordan Thompson (AUS)

First Meeting

Sebastian Korda (USA) vs Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)

21 Lyon (France)	Clay	R16	Lorenzo Musetti
21 Next Gen ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	RR	Sebastian Korda
22 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R32	Lorenzo Musetti
22 Metz (France)	Hard	R16	Sebastian Korda

Series Tied 2-2

6-3 1-6 6-4
4-2 4-3(4) 4-2
6-4 6-3
6-3 7-6(6)