

# DOHA, QATAR

# DAY-4 MATCH-4 CENTER COURT

UARTERFINAL

SEED	SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
[WC]	GAEL MONFILS	68	FRA	6	6
[3]	UGO HUMBERT	18	FRA	2	4

MATCH TIME 1:11

SET-	1	
UGO HUMBERT	HOLD	0-1
GAEL MONFILS	HOLD	1-1
GAEL MONFILS	BREAK	2-1
GAEL MONFILS	HOLD	3-1
GAEL MONFILS	BREAK	4-1
GAEL MONFILS	HOLD	5-1
UGO HUMBERT	HOLD	5-2
GAEL MONFILS	HOLD	6-2

S	ET-2	
GAEL MONFILS	BREAK	1-0
GAEL MONFILS	HOLD	2-0
UGO HUMBERT	HOLD	2-1
GAEL MONFILS	HOLD	3-1
UGO HUMBERT	HOLD	3-2
UGO HUMBERT	BREAK	3-3
GAEL MONFILS	BREAK	4-3
GAEL MONFILS	HOLD	5-3
UGO HUMBERT	HOLD	5-4
GAEL MONFILS	HOLD	6-4

HEAD TO	HEAD					
YEAR	RNK WINNING PLAYER	RNK LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2024	18 UGO HUMBERT	68 GAEL MONFILS	QF	DOHA	ATP-250	6-2 6-4
2023	78 UGO HUMBERT	280 GAEL MONFILS	R1	MIAMI	MASTERS 1000	3-3 RET
2019	66 UGO HUMBERT	15 GAEL MONFILS	R1	WIMBLEDON	GRAND SLAM 6-7(6) 3-6	6-4 7-5 3-0 RET

THIS IS THE 3RD MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TALENTS. BOTH OF THEIR PREVIOUS MATCHES - LAST YEAR IN MIAMI, AND WIMBLEDON'S 1ST ROUND 5-YEARS-AGO - ENDED IN RETIREMENTS. UGO HUMBERT ADVANCED ON BOTH OCCASIONS. [MONFILS INJURIES - MIAMI (WRIST) | WIMBLEDON (ANKLE)]

#### [WC] GAEL MONFILS -68- (FRA) 2023 QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN **ROUND OPPONENT RANK NAT RESULT SEED SEMIFINAL** JAKUB MENSIK 116 CZE QUARTERFINAL **UMO HUMBERT** 6-2 6-4 | 1:11 18 [3] FRA **ROUND 2** ZHIZHEN ZHANG 48 CHN 4-6 7-5 7-6(2) | 2:23 ROUND I **BOTIC VAN DE ZANDSCHULP** 6-1 7-6(9) | 1:42 70 NED **DIRECT ENTRY**

[3] UGO HUMBERT -18- (FRA)			2024 QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN		
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
QUARTERFINAL	[WC]	GAEL MONFILS	68	FRA	2-6 4-6   1:11
ROUND 2		PAVEL KOTOV	64		6-4 6-1   1:25
ROUND I					
DIRECT ENTRY					

#### **PLAYER BIOGRAPHY**

IN 2005 - AT JUST 18-YEARS-OLD - IN THE VERY FIRST MATCH HE PLAYED IN DOHA - HE EARNED HIS FIRST CAREER TOP-10 VICTORY, DEFEATING WORLD #10 GASTON GAUDIO IN STRAIGHT SETS. NOW, 19-YEARS-LATER - HE RETURNS AS A FORMER CHAMPION, AND 4-TIME QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN FINALIST. IN 2006, IN DOHA FINAL DEBUT, HE BATTLED ROGER FEDERER FOR THE FIRST TIME. 3-YEARS LATER, HE DEFEATED WORLD #1 RAFAEL NADAL ON THIS COURT. THEN - AFTER 2-MORE FINALS IN 2012 AND 2014 - HE FINALLY LIFTED THE FALCON - DEFEATING ANDREY RUBLEV IN STRAIGHT SETS TO CAPTURE THE 2018 TITLE. BACK FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THAT TITLE RUN 6 YEARS AGO - LAST NIGHT, HE DEFEATED BOTIC VAN DE ZANDSCHULP TO RETURN TO THE ROUND OF 16. FROM FRANCE - PLEASE WELCOME, GAEL MONFILS.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
68	6	Nov-2016   Following 2nd Grand Slam SF (US Open)

QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN		BIL OPEN	2018 CHAMPION   2006, 2012, 2014 FINALIST	SINGLES RESULTS: 26-7
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2024	68	SF	• R1 Van De Zandschulp-70   R2 Zhang-48   QF [3] Humbert-18   SF Mensik-116	
2018	46	W	• R1 Lorenzi-43 R2 Struff-53 QF Gojowczyk SF Thiem-5 (w/o) FF Rublev-39	
2014	31	F	• R1 Giraldo-69 R2 Gasquet-9 QF Brands-54 SF Mayer-40 FF Nadal-1	
2013	77	QF	R1 Shanan Zayed-1851 R2 Kohlschreiber-20 QF Brands-153	
2012	16	F	• R1 Machado-68 R2 Becker-304 QF Troicki-22 SF Nadal-2 FF Tsonga-6	
2009	13	SF	• R1 Hernych-79 R2 Devilder-72 QF Nadal-1 1st career #1 win SF Roddick-8	
2007	46	R2	R1 Seppi-74   R2 Youzhny-24	
2006	30	F	• F Federer-1	
2005	239	R2	R1 Gaudio-10 1st career top-10 win	

GRAND :	SLAM 2-TIME S	EMIFINALIST   2008	ROLAND GARROS, 201	.6 US OPEN   10-TIM	IE QUARTERFINALIST	SINGLES RESULTS: 121-61
	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS	
BEST	2 QF	1 SF   4 QF	1 R16	1 SF   4 QF	• 61 MAJORS   Now	37-years-old

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ATP TOU	R	1	2 SINGLES TITLES, 34 CA	AREER FINALS		SINGLES RECORD: 545-318

TITLES: 12 FINALS: 34 ATP FINALS: 1 APPEARANCE (2016-RR) | 3-TIME MASTERS-1000 FINALIST

LATEST	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2024	0	0	•
2023	1	0	• W Stockholm-250   def Pavel Kotov-109 in Final
2022	1	0	• W Adelaide-250   def Karen Khachanov-29 in Final

### **TEAM EVENTS**

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS (3)	• 2008 BEIJING (QF Djokovic-3)   2016 RIO (QF Niskori-7)   2020(21) TOKYO (Ivashka-66)
DAVIS CUP	• 2-TIME FINALIST   2012, 2014
UNITED CUP	• N/A

## NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
DAD	He and wife Elina Svitolina had a daughter SKAI in 2023
<b>6</b> %	• 35 top-10 wins. 1st Gaudio-10 (Doha-2005). 1st World #1 win Nadal-1 (Doha-2009). Latest Tsitsipas-4 (Toronto-2023)
FINALS	<ul> <li>Has reached an ATP Tour level final every year since 2005 (19-years) - One of only four players</li> </ul>

**SINGLES RECORD: 112-104** 

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**ATP TOUR** 

THE TOP FRENCH TALENT ON TOUR - 3-MONTHS-AGO, IN HIS HOMETOWN OF METZ, HE CAPTURED HIS 4TH ATP TOUR SINGLES TITLE, AND CRACKED THE ATP'S TOP-20 FOR THE FIRST TIME. TWO WEEKS AGO IN MARSEILLE - WITH VICTORIES OVER WORLD #8 HUBERT HURKACZ AND WORLD #13 GRIGOR DIMITROV - HE WON HIS 5TH CAREER SINGLES TITLE, AND TO THIS DAY...REMAINS UNDFEATED IN CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES ON TOUR. THROUGH TO THE QUARTERFINALS IN HIS QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN DEBUT - YESTERDAY, HE DEFEATED PAVEL KOTOV FOLLOWING A 1ST-ROUND BYE - AND TONIGHT, BATTLES FOR A SPOT IN HIS 14TH CAREER TOUR-LEVEL SEMIFINAL. FROM FRANCE, HERE IN DOHA WITH A CAREER-HIGH RANKING OF WORLD #18 - PLEASE WELCOME, UGO HUMBERT.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
18	18	<ul> <li>Feb-24   After capturing 5th career Singles title in Marseille-250   5-0 in Tour-level Finals</li> </ul>

QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN		BIL OPEN	QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN DEBUT	SINGLES RESULTS: 1-1	
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL		
2024	18	QF	• R1 BYE   R2 Kotov-64   QF Monfils-68		
2017	FUT	URFS	First Dong experience in a series of Futures Tournaments in 2017		

GRAND	SLAM	BEST RESULTS			SINGLES RESULTS: 13-21
YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	R3				•
2023	R3	R2	R1	R1	•
2022	R1	R1	R3	R1	• W: R2 Ruud-6
2021	R2	R1	R1	R1	•
2020	R1	R1	(Not Held)	R2	•
2019	R1	R1	R4	R1	W: R1 Monfils-15, R3 Auger-Aliassime-21
2018		Q1	Q1	R2	US: 1st Qualify. 1st main draw victory

TITLES:	5	FINALS:	5 ATP FINALS: 0 APPEARANCES	2 MASTERS-1000 QUARTERFINALS	
YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL		
2024	1	0	• W: Marseille-250		
2023	1	0	• W: Metz-250		
2022	0	0	•		
2021	1	0	• W: Halle-500 (Zverev-6, Rublev-7)		
2020	2	0	W: Auckland-250, Antwerp-250		

5 SINGLES TITLES | (5-0) IN SINGLES FINALS -- 9 CHALLENGER TOUR TITLES

TEAM EVENTS	
EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• TOKYO2020(21) - QF. Def Tsitsipas-4 in R16
DAVIS CUP	Since 2023   4 TIES   (4-1) Record overall
UNITED CUP	• N/A

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS		
YEAR	DETAIL	
€%	• 10 top-10 wins   Best: Medvedev-2 (2022 ATP CUP)   Latest: Hukacz-8 (2024 SF Marseille-250 - en-route to title)	
2018	• US Open - 1st Major Qualify - defeated another qualifier in R1 - fell to Wawrinka-101 R2	
2018	Won 1st Tour-level main-draw match Moselle-250   def Bernard Tomic (3-sets)	