



DOHA, QATAR

ROUND TWO

DAY-3 MATCH-4 CENTER COURT

SEED	SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3
[WC]	GAEL MONFILS	68	FRA	4	7	7 (7)
	ZHIZHEN ZHANG	48	CHN	6	5	6 (2)

MATCH TIME 2:23

S	ET 1	
GAEL MONFILS	HOLD	1-0
ZHIZHEN ZHANG	HOLD	1-1
GAEL MONFILS	HOLD	2-1
ZHIZHEN ZHANG	HOLD	2-2
GAEL MONFILS	HOLD	3-2
ZHIZHEN ZHANG	HOLD	3-3
GAEL MONFILS	HOLD	4-3
ZHIZHEN ZHANG	HOLD	4-4
ZHIZHEN ZHANG	BREAK	4-5
ZHIZHEN ZHANG	HOLD	4-6

	SET 2	
GAEL MONFILS	HOLD	1-0
ZHIZHEN ZHANG	HOLD	1-1
GAEL MONFILS	HOLD	2-1
ZHIZHEN ZHANG	HOLD	2-2
GAEL MONFILS	HOLD	3-2
ZHIZHEN ZHANG	HOLD	3-3
GAEL MONFILS	HOLD	4-3
ZHIZHEN ZHANG	HOLD	4-4
GAEL MONFILS	HOLD	5-4
ZHIZHEN ZHANG	HOLD	5-5
GAEL MONFILS	HOLD	6-5
GAEL MONFILS	BREAK	7-5

	WATCH II	IVIL 2.23
	SET 3	
GAEL MONFILS	HOLD	1-0
GAEL MONFILS	BREAK	2-0
ZHIZHEN ZHANG	BREAK	2-1
ZHIZHEN ZHANG	HOLD	2-2
GAEL MONFILS	HOLD	3-2
ZHIZHEN ZHANG	HOLD	3-3
GAEL MONFILS	HOLD	4-3
ZHIZHEN ZHANG	HOLD	4-4
GAEL MONFILS	HOLD	5-4
ZHIZHEN ZHANG	HOLD	5-5
GAEL MONFILS	HOLD	6-5
ZHIZHEN ZHANG	HOLD	6-6

SET 3 TIEBREAK
GAEL MONFILS 7-2

HEAD TO	HEAD					
YEAR	RNK WINNING PLAYER	RNK LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2024	68 GAEL MONFILS	48 ZHIZHEN ZHANG	R2	DOHA	ATP-250	4-6 7-5 7-6(2)

THIS IS THE FIRST MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO PLAYERS.

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

ZHIZHEN ZHANG -48- (CHN)				2023 QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN	
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 2	[WC]	GAEL MONFILS	68	FRA	6-4 5-7 6-7(2) 2:23
ROUND I	[7]	LORENZO MUSETTI	26	ITA	6-2 6-0 1:01
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)

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YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2024	68	QF	• R1 Van De Zandschulp-70 R2 Zhang-48 QF [3] Humbert-18	
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	230	P2	R1 Gaudio-10 1st career ton-10 win	

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	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS	
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ATP TOU	R	BEST RESULTS				SINGLES RECORD: 544-318

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
€%	• 35 top-10 wins. 1st Gaudio-10 (Doha-2005). 1st World #1 win Nadal-1 (Doha-2009). Latest Tsitsipas-4 (Toronto-2023)
FINALS	• Has reached an ATP Tour level final every year since 2005 (19-years) - One of only four players

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

JUST TWO WEEKS AGO, HE CRACKED THE ATP'S TOP-50 FOR THE FIRST TIME - AND ON MONDAY, TOOK-OUT WORLD #26 LORENZO MUSETTI IN HIS MAIN DRAW DOHA DEBUT. LAST SEASON, HE FIRST SLID INTO THE SPOTLIGHT ON THE CLAY IN MADRID - DEFEATING WORLD #13 CAM NORRIE, THEN WORLD #10 TAYLOR FRITZ, TO REACH HIS FIRST MASTERS-1000 QUARTERFINAL. THEN, AT THE US OPEN, HE TRIUMPHED IN A DECIDING-SET BATTLE WITH WORLD #5 CASPER RUUD IN THE SEASON'S FINAL MAJOR. OVER THE PAST TWO MONTHS - HE CAPTURED HIS FIRST ATP DOUBLES TITLE...AND IN MELBOURNE, BECAME A GRAND SLAM DOUBLES SEMIFINALIST FOR THE FIRST TIME. FROM CHINA - PLEASE WELCOME THE MOST SUCCESSFUL ATP TALENT IN HIS NATION'S HISTORY - (TRIPLE-Z) - ZHIZHEN ZHANG.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
48	47	Feb-24 Now the highest ranked Chinese talent in ATP history

QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN SINGLES RESULTS: 1-1

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2024	48	R2	• R1 Musetti-26 R2 Monfils-68 (deciding set tiebreak)
2023	92	QR1	• QR1 Muller-170 (3-sets)

2024 SEASON SINGLES RESULTS: 5-6

EVENT	RESULTS	DETAIL
ROTTERDAM-500	R1	• R1 Shevchenko-57
MARSEILLE-250	R2	• R1 Zeppieri-111 R2 Auger-Aliassime-28 QF Khachanov-18 (Captured first Doubles title)
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	R2	• R1 Coria-84 R2 Humbert-20
UNITED CUP	GRP	Debut in 2024 Losses to Djokovic-1 and Hurkacz-9, defeated Lehecka-31

GRAND SLAM SINGLES RESULTS: 5-7

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	R2				•
2023	R1	R3	R1	R3	US: Upset Ruud-5
2022			Q2	R1	•
2021	Q2	Q2	R1		WM: 1st Major Qualify
2020	Q1		(Not Held)		•

ATP TOUR 3 CHALLENGER TOUR TITLES, 6 CHALLENGER FINALS SINGLES RECORD: 35-36

TITLES: 0 FINALS: 0 ATP FINALS: 0 APPEARANCES OWNS 3 ATP CHALLENGER TOUR SINGLES TITLES, 5 FINALS

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2024	0	0	 Australian Open Doubles Semifinals Marseille-250 - Captured 1st ATP Tour Doubles title
2023	0	0	 MADRID 1st M1000 QF (Wins over Norrie-13, Fritz-10) US OPEN R2 (Upset Ruud-5)

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
ASIAN GAMES	• 2022 GOLD MEDALIST Singles
DAVIS CUP	Since 2017 4 TIES (5-3) Record overall
UNITED CUP	Debut in 2024 Losses to Djokovic-1 and Hurkacz-9, defeated Lehecka-31

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
2022	First Chinese player in ATP history to break into the top-100
2022	Graduated from Shanghai's Jiao Tong University with a degree in human resources management
☺	• 2 top-10 wins - 2023 Madrid-1000 R4 Fritz-10 2023 US Open R2 Ruud-5