



# ROUND ONE

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-1 MATCH-1 CENTER COURT

SEED	SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
	PAVEL KOTOV	64		6	7
	LORENZO SONEGO	49	ITA	2	5

MATCH TIME 1:47

SET-1		
PAVEL KOTOV	BREAK	1-0
PAVEL KOTOV	HOLD	2-0
PAVEL KOTOV	BREAK	3-0
PAVEL KOTOV	HOLD	4-0
LORENZO SONEGO	HOLD	4-1
PAVEL KOTOV	HOLD	5-1
LORENZO SONEGO	HOLD	5-2
PAVEL KOTOV	HOLD	6-2

SET-2		
LORENZO SONEGO	HOLD	0-1
LORENZO SONEGO	BREAK	0-2
LORENZO SONEGO	HOLD	0-3
PAVEL KOTOV	HOLD	1-3
LORENZO SONEGO	HOLD	1-4
PAVEL KOTOV	HOLD	2-4
PAVEL KOTOV	BREAK	3-4
PAVEL KOTOV	HOLD	4-4
LORENZO SONEGO	HOLD	4-5
PAVEL KOTOV	HOLD	5-5
PAVEL KOTOV	BREAK	6-5
PAVEL KOTOV	HOLD	7-5

## HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2024	64	PAVEL KOTOV	49	LORENZO SONEGO	R1	DOHA	ATP-250	6-2 7-5
2023	109	PAVEL KOTOV	55	LORENZO SONEGO	R16	STOCKHOLM	ATP-250	6-4 7-5

THESE TWO TALENTS MET FOR THE FIRST TIME LAST OCTOBER - INDOORS - IN STOCKHOLM'S ROUND OF 16. PAVEL KOTOV EMERGED THE VICTOR - AND AS A QUALIFIER, PLAYED-ON TO REACH HIS FIRST CAREER ATP TOUR-LEVEL FINAL.

### PAVEL KOTOV -64-

2023 QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 2	[3]	UGO HUMBERYT	18	FRA	TBD
ROUND 1		LORENZO SONEGO	48	ITA	6-2 7-5   1:47
DIRECT ENTRY					

### LORENZO SONEGO -49- (ITA)

2024 QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 1		PAVEL KOTOV	65		2-6 5-7   1:47
DIRECT ENTRY					

## PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

LAST MONTH, HE CLIMBED TO A CAREER-HIGH RANKING OF WORLD #61 AFTER EARNING HIS 1ST CAREER MAIN-DRAW MATCH VICTORY AT A MAJOR, DEFEATING ARTHUR RINDERKNECH AT THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN. THIS AFTERNOON, HE KICKS-OFF THE 2024 QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN IN HIS DOHA MAIN-DRAW DEBUT. IN ALL, HE OWNS 3 ATP CHALLENGER TOUR SINGLES TITLES - AND LAST YEAR, AS A QUALIFIER IN STOCKHOLM, WON 6 CONSECUTIVE MATCHES TO REACH HIS FIRST-EVER ATP TOUR FINAL. PLEASE WELCOME, PAVEL KOTOV.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
64	61	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jan-24   After earning first career main-draw win at the 2024 Australian Open</li> <li></li> </ul>

## QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN

## DOHA MAIN DRAW DEBUT

SINGLES RESULTS: 1-0

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2024	64	R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 Sonogo-49   R2 [3] Humbert-18</li> </ul>
2023	135	Q2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>QR1 Bhambri-688, Krutykh-167</li> </ul>
2022	181	Q2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>QR1 Fatic-296, O'Connell-148</li> </ul>

## 2024 SEASON

SINGLES RESULTS: 4-2

EVENT	RESULTS	DETAIL
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 Rinderknech-94   R2Cobolli-100</li> </ul>
HONG KONG-250	QF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 Borges-66   R2 Musetti-27   QF Ruusuvuori-69</li> </ul>

## GRAND SLAM

## FIRST MAIN DRAW WIN AT 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN

SINGLES RESULTS: 1-5

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	R2				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R2: Debut main-draw win   Rinderknech-94 (5-sets)</li> <li></li> </ul>
2023	R1	Q1		R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
2022		R1		R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RG US: Qualified</li> </ul>

## ATP TOUR

0 SINGLES TITLES, 1 CAREER FINAL | 3 CHALLENGER TITLES, 4 CHALLENGER FINALS

SINGLES RECORD: 22-23

TITLES: 0      FINALS: 1      ATP FINALS: 0 APPEARANCES

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2024	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
2023	0	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>F Stockholm-250   Qualifier, won 6 matches, pushed Monfils to 3-sets in first career ATP Tour Final</li> </ul>
2022	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 TITLES   CHALLENGER</li> </ul>
2021	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 TITLE   CHALLENGER</li> </ul>
2020	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
2019	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 FINAL   CHALLENGER</li> </ul>

## TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
DAVIS CUP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
UNITED CUP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>

## NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Australian Open - First main-draw win at a Major, climbed to career-high ranking (61)</li> </ul>
2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATP Tour debut at St. Petersburg Open as a qualifier</li> </ul>
2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATP first match victory at Marrakech-250   Qualifier ranked outside top-150   Upset Griekspoor-56 (06 62 62)</li> </ul>
2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roland Garros - Qualified at a Major for 1st-time</li> </ul>
🏆	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(0) Top-10 wins  </li> </ul>

## PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

COMPETING IN HIS 4TH QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN - LAST YEAR, HE AND 2-TIME DOHA CHAMPION ANDY MURRAY LOCKED-HORNS IN A NAIL-BITING, DECIDING-SET, 1ST-ROUND BATTLE RIGHT HERE ON CENTER COURT - IN ONE OF THE MOST RIVETING MATCHES OF THE TOURNAMENT. NOW A FIVE TIME TOUR-LEVEL FINALIST - IN ALL, HE OWNS 3 ATP SINGLES TITLES, HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #21 - AND LAST YEAR, NOTCHED 2-MORE TOP-10 VICTORIES - UPSETTING WORLD #9 FELIX AUGER-ALIASSIME IN DUBAI - AND WORLD #7 ANDREY RUBLEV AT ROLAND GARRROS. IN PURSUIT OF HIS FIRST MAIN DRAW DOHA VICTORY - FROM ITALY, PLEASE WELCOME LORENZO SONEGO.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
49	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oct-2021   Captured title in Cagliari, 1st Masters-1000 SF Rome, Final Eastbourne, Wimbledon R16.</li> <li>2021: Had a career-best 30 match victories by season's end.</li> </ul>

## QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN

SINGLES RESULTS: 0-4

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2024	48	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 Kotov-65 (2-sets)</li> </ul>
2023	60	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 Murray-70   64 16 67(4)</li> </ul>
2022			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
2021	35	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 Fritz -33   67(5) 46</li> </ul>
2020	51	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 Djere-39   16 63 26</li> </ul>

## 2024 SEASON

SINGLES RESULTS: 2-6

EVENT	RESULTS	DETAIL
ROTTERDAM (500)	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 Dimitrov-13 (2-sets)</li> </ul>
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 Evans-38 (4-sets)   R2 Alcaraz-2</li> </ul>
ADELAIDE-250	R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 Hanfmann-45 (3rd-set tiebreak)   R2 Korda-29 (2-sets)</li> </ul>
UNITED CUP	GRP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(0-2) Mannarino-22, Zverev-7</li> </ul>

## GRAND SLAM

ROUND OF 16 (3): 2024-ROLAND GARROS, 2021-WIMBLEDON, 2020-ROLAND GARROS

SINGLES RESULTS: 22-22

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	R2				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
2023	R2	R4	R1	R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RG: Upset Rublev-7 in R3</li> </ul>
2022	R3	R3	R3	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
2021	R2	R1	R4	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
2020	R1	R4	Not Held	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RG: Last-16 at a Major for first time</li> </ul>
2019	Q3	R1	R1	R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
2018	R2	Q2	R1	R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AO: Qualified 1st Major, beat Haase to reach R2</li> </ul>

## ATP TOUR

3 ATP SINGLES TITLES, 5 CAREER FINALS | 3 CHALLENGER TITLES

SINGLES RECORD: 124-132

TITLES: 3	FINALS: 5	ATP FINALS: 0 APPEARANCES
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YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2024	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(2-5) See above</li> </ul>
2023	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>top-10 wins in 2023: (Dubai-500) Auger-Aliassime-9, (Roland Garros) Rublev-7,</li> </ul>
2022	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W: MOSELLE-250   Defeated Alexandr Bublik in the Final</li> </ul>
2021	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W: CAGLIARI-250   1st Masters-1000 SF in ROME   1st Wimbledon R16   FF: EASTBOURNE-250</li> </ul>
2020	0	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>F: VIENNA-500   <b>As a LL, defeated World #1 Djokovic in QF</b>   Fell to Andrey Rublev in championship match</li> </ul>
2019	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W: ANTALYA-250</li> </ul>

## TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
DAVIS CUP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TEAM ITALY since 2021   2022: Helped lift the Italians to the Davis Cup Semifinals.</li> </ul>
UNITED CUP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>

## NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FEB: Learned that his viral hit <b>Un Solo Secondo</b> surpassed 1-million plays on Spotify</li> </ul>
2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Metz: Captured the title without dropping a set - including wins over former champs Gilles Simon and World #10 Hubert Hurkacz.</li> </ul>
2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vienna: As a Lucky Loser, <b>upset World #1 Novak Djokovic</b> 6-2 6-1 en-route to Final   Fewest games conceded to Novak during a match.</li> </ul>
🏆	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wins over Top-10 opponents: (6)   Most recent: World #7 Andrey Rublev in 2023 Roland Garros R3.</li> </ul>