

TOP 30 PERFORMANCE RANKING OF THE ATP WORLD TOUR MASTERS 1000

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Table 1 shows the performance or *Ranking GPI*³ of the TOP 30 in the **ATP World Tour Masters 1000** (9) of the 2018 season. At the first glance, it is detected that the Top 10 of the *ATP Ranking* is included in the Top 20 of the *GPI Ranking* and six players from the Top 10 of the *ATP Ranking* are within the TOP 10 of the *GPI Ranking* or *Performance Ranking*. Practically, the entire Top 10 of the *ATP Ranking* is included in the Top 10 of the *GPI Ranking*, except four players: **Denis Shapovalov** (27), **Pablo Carreño Busta** (23), **David Goffin** (22) and **Philipp Kohlschreiber** (36).

The ATP rankings are up to November 5th, 2018 corresponding to the first Monday following the last Masters 1000 of the season (**Rolex Paris Masters**, Oct 29 – Nov 4). **Table 1** shows the rounds achieved by the players at the Masters 1000 and in parentheses the *ATP rankings* they had at that time are displayed.

Alexander Zverev is the player with the best performance in the **ATP World Tour Masters 1000** in the 2018 season, followed by **Novak Djokovic** and **Borna Coric** to complete the podium. The players whom winning these types of tournaments without belonging **Top 10** at the time were **John Isner** being champion in the **Miami Open** with *ATP ranking* 17 and **Karen Khachanov** recent champion of the **Rolex Paris Masters** with *ATP ranking* 18. The other seven (7) Masters 1000 they were won by the **Top 10** of the moment and of those seven (7) five (5) they won the **Top 3** of the moment (see **Table 1**). That is to say, five (5) of the nine (9) **ATP World Tour Masters 1000** were won by the **Top 3** of the moment.

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www.ATPWorldTour.com

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³ To learn more about the calculation of the performance ranking or GPI ranking, click on the follows links please:

- [GENERAL PERFORMANCE INDEX \(GPI\) MARCH 2018 – ATP TOP 30](#)
- [GENERAL PERFORMANCE INDEX \(GPI\) OF THE 2017 SEASON – ATP TOP 100](#)

Rafael Nadal, despite his injuries, won three Masters 1000 and **Novak Djokovic** won two Masters 1000 and reached one final in another. The latter recovered the No. 1 of the *ATP Ranking* towards the end of the season having started a strong upside in his ranking after his coronation at **Wimbledon** 2018. From that moment, the Serbian was practically unstoppable until he found, at the **Rolex Paris Masters**, with the powerful Russian **Karen Khachanov** who snatched his desire to reach the No. 1 triumphing the last one at the last Masters 1000 of the season.

For those who have not read my previous articles, I comment that for the calculation of the "*GPI Ranking or Performance Ranking*" several parameters are considered such as services, returns, break points, tiebreaks, the ratio between matches won respect the total played matches by each player. The result of those calculations gives an index of performance that I have called **GPI** (General Performance Index) or **General Performance Index**. These **GPI** indexes are sorted in descending order and that order is what I have called *GPI Ranking or Performance Ranking*. This is to obtain the most reliable measurement possible of a player's performance along a period of time. This *GPI Ranking* takes into account the performance regardless of the number of points distributed by each category of tournaments. On the other hand, the *ATP Ranking* takes into account the amount of points won in a period of time and does take into account the number of points distributed per type of tournament. In general, Top players who have a high performance along a period have a high *GPI Ranking* and *ATP Ranking* too. This will be better when I will soon present the *GPI Ranking* of the entire 2018 season with all the tournaments (ATP, Grand Slam, Davis Cup and Laver Cup). The *GPI Ranking* is also calculated for each type of surface (Hard, clay, grass).

Table 2 shows the total number of players who have participated in the **ATP World Tour Masters 1000** of the 2018 season in the main draw (Players who did not pass the qualifying draw in the respective tournaments are not included). The list of players has been ordered in decreasing order according to the *GPI Ranking or Performance Ranking*, with the German **Alexander Zverev** being the best classified.

Table 1

**PERFORMANCE OF THE BEST THIRTY (30) PLAYERS IN THE "ATP WORLD TOUR MASTERS 1000"
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(Ordered according to the GPI Ranking or Performance)

(Between parenthesis ATP Ranking at the time of the respective tournament)

Name	Surname	Country	Ranking		BNP Paribas Open Indian Wells, U.S.A.	Miami Open Miami, U.S.A.	Rolex Monte- Carlo Masters <i>Monte-Carlo, Monaco</i>	Mutua Madrid Open <i>Madrid, Spain</i>	Internazionali BNL D'Italy <i>Rome, Italy</i>
			GPI ⁴ ↓	ATP ⁵					
Alexander	Zverev	Germany	1	5	2nd. Round (5)	Runner-up (5)	Semifinal (4)	Champion (3)	Runner-up (3)
Novak	Djokovic	Serbia	2	1	2nd. Round (13)	2nd. Round (12)	3rd. Round (13)	2nd. Round (12)	Semifinal (18)
Borna	Coric	Croatia	3	12	Semifinal (49)	Quarterfinal (36)	2nd. Round (39)	3rd. Round (35)	1st. Round (40)
Kevin	Anderson	South Africa	4	6	Quarterfinal (9)	Quarterfinal (8)	-	Semifinal (8)	2nd. Round (7)
Karen	Khachanov	Russia	5	11	1st. Round (41)	3rd. Round (41)	3rd. Round (38)	1st. Round (38)	1st. Round (36)
Rafael	Nadal	Spain	6	2	-	-	Champion (1)	Quarterfinal (1)	Champion (2)
Marin	Cilic	Croatia	7	7	3rd. Round (3)	4ta. Ronda (3)	Quarterfinal (3)	-	Semifinal (5)
Denis	Shapovalov	Canada	8	27	2nd. Round (44)	4ta. Ronda (46)	1st. Round (45)	Semifinal (43)	3rd. Round (29)
Kei	Nishikori	Japan	9	9	-	3rd. Round (33)	Runner-up (36)	1st. Round (20)	Quarterfinal (24)
Milos	Raonic	Canada	10	18	Semifinal (38)	Quarterfinal (25)	3rd. Round (22)	3rd. Round (24)	-
Juan Martín	Del Potro	Argentina	11	4	Champion (8)	Semifinal (6)	-	3rd. Round (6)	3rd. Round (6)
Pablo	Carreno Busta	Spain	12	23	4ta. Ronda (14)	Semifinal (19)	-	1st. Round (11)	Quarterfinal (11)
Roger	Federer	Switzerland	13	3	Runner-up (1)	2nd. Round (1)	-	-	-
Stefanos	Tsitsipas	Greece	14	15	2nd. Round (71)	1st. Round (70)	2nd. Round (71)	1st. Round (40)	2nd. Round (43)
David	Goffin	Belgium	15	22	-	2nd. Round (9)	Quarterfinal (10)	3rd. Round (10)	Quarterfinal (10)

⁴ Column of performance or GPI Ranking (General Performance Index Ranking).

⁵ ATP Ranking of November 5th, 2018 corresponding to the last ATP World Tour Masters 1000 of the season.

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Name	Surname	Country	Ranking		BNP Paribas Open Indian Wells, U.S.A.	Miami Open Miami, U.S.A.	Rolex Monte- Carlo Masters <i>Monte-Carlo, Monaco</i>	Mutua Madrid Open <i>Madrid, Spain</i>	Internazionali BNL D'Italy <i>Rome, Italy</i>
			GPI ⁴ ↓	ATP ⁵					
Kyle	Edmund	Great Britain	16	14	2nd. Round (24)	2nd. Round (26)	1st. Round (23)	Quarterfinal (22)	3rd. Round (19)
Philipp	Kohlschreiber	Germany	17	36	Quarterfinal (37)	-	3rd. Round (40)	3rd. Round (28)	3rd. Round (28)
John	Isner	United States	18	10	2nd. Round (18)	Champion (17)	-	Quarterfinal (9)	2nd. Round (9)
Grigor	Dimitrov	Bulgaria	19	19	2nd. Round (4)	3rd. Round (4)	Semifinal (5)	2nd. Round (4)	2nd. Round (4)
Dominic	Thiem	Austria	20	8	3rd. Round (6)	-	Quarterfinal (7)	Runner-up (7)	2nd. Round (8)
Daniil	Medvedev	Russia	21	16	3rd. Round (57)	2nd. Round (52)	2nd. Round (49)	1st. Round (51)	1st. Round (50)
Robin	Haase	Netherlands	22	50	-	2nd. Round (44)	1st. Round (44)	2nd. Round (44)	2nd. Round (44)
Fernando	Verdasco	Spain	23	28	3rd. Round (39)	4ta. Ronda (39)	2nd. Round (37)	2nd. Round (37)	1st. Round (34)
Jeremy	Chardy	France	24	42	4ta. Ronda (100)	4ta. Ronda (90)	1st. Round (84)	-	-
Diego	Schwartzman	Argentina	25	17	2nd. Round (17)	3rd. Round (16)	2nd. Round (15)	3rd. Round (16)	2nd. Round (15)
Benoit	Paire	France	26	53	1st. Round (46)	3rd. Round (47)	1st. Round (48)	2nd. Round (50)	3rd. Round (52)
Leonardo	Mayer	Argentina	27	56	4ta. Ronda (47)	2nd. Round (45)	-	3rd. Round (45)	1st. Round (42)
Sam	Querrey	United States	28	52	Quarterfinal (21)	3rd. Round (14)	-	-	1st. Round (12)
Roberto	Bautista Agut	Spain	29	24	3rd. Round (16)	2nd. Round (15)	3rd. Round (16)	2nd. Round (14)	-
Frances	Tiafoe	United States	30	40	1st. Round (64)	4ta. Ronda (63)	-	-	1st. Round (63)

Table 1 (Continuation)*(Between parenthesis ATP Ranking at the time of the respective tournament)*

Name	Surname	Country	Ranking		Rogers Cup <i>Toronto, Canada</i>	Western & Southern Open <i>Cincinnati, U.S.A.</i>	Rolex Shanghai Masters <i>Shanghai, China</i>	Rolex Paris Masters <i>Paris, France</i>
			GPI ⁴ ↓	ATP ⁵				
Alexander	Zverev	Germany	1	5	Quarterfinal (3)	2nd. Round (4)	Semifinal (5)	Quarterfinal (5)
Novak	Djokovic	Serbia	2	1	3rd. Round (10)	Champion (10)	Champion (3)	Runner-up (2)
Borna	Coric	Croatia	3	12	2nd. Round (20)	2nd. Round (21)	Runner-up (19)	3rd. Round (13)
Kevin	Anderson	South Africa	4	6	Semifinal (6)	3rd. Round (6)	Quarterfinal (8)	3rd. Round (6)
Karen	Khachanov	Russia	5	11	Semifinal (38)	3rd. Round (27)	2nd. Round (27)	Champion (18)
Rafael	Nadal	Spain	6	2	Champion (1)	-	-	-
Marin	Cilic	Croatia	7	7	Quarterfinal (7)	Semifinal (7)	2nd. Round (6)	Quarterfinal (7)
Denis	Shapovalov	Canada	8	27	3rd. Round (26)	3rd. Round (32)	1st. Round (29)	1st. Round (29)
Kei	Nishikori	Japan	9	9	1st. Round (22)	2nd. Round (23)	Quarterfinal (12)	Quarterfinal (11)
Milos	Raonic	Canada	10	18	2nd. Round (29)	Quarterfinal (29)	1st. Round (20)	2nd. Round (21)
Juan Martín	Del Potro	Argentina	11	4	-	Quarterfinal (3)	3rd. Round (4)	-
Pablo	Carreno Busta	Spain	12	23	2nd. Round (13)	Quarterfinal (13)	1st. Round (24)	1st. Round (24)
Roger	Federer	Switzerland	13	3	-	Runner-up (2)	Semifinal (2)	Semifinal (3)
Stefanos	Tsitsipas	Greece	14	15	Runner-up (27)	1st. Round (15)	3rd. Round (15)	2nd. Round (16)
David	Goffin	Belgium	15	22	1st. Round (11)	Semifinal (11)	-	-
Kyle	Edmund	Great Britain	16	14	1st. Round (16)	2nd. Round (16)	Quarterfinal (14)	-
Philipp	Kohlschreiber	Germany	17	36	-	1st. Round (35)	-	2nd. Round (43)
John	Isner	United States	18	10	3rd. Round (9)	1st. Round (9)	-	3rd. Round (9)
Grigor	Dimitrov	Bulgaria	19	19	Quarterfinal (5)	3rd. Round (5)	-	3rd. Round (10)
Dominic	Thiem	Austria	20	8	2nd. Round (8)	-	2nd. Round (7)	Semifinal (8)
Daniil	Medvedev	Russia	21	16	3rd. Round (68)	1st. Round (56)	2nd. Round (22)	2nd. Round (17)
Robin	Haase	Netherlands	22	50	Quarterfinal (39)	3rd. Round (55)	1st. Round (44)	1st. Round (47)

(Between parenthesis ATP Ranking at the time of the respective tournament)

Name	Surname	Country	Ranking		Rogers Cup	Western & Southern Open	Rolex Shanghai Masters	Rolex Paris Masters
			GPI ⁴ ↓	ATP ⁵	Toronto, Canada	Cincinnati, U.S.A.	Shanghai, China	Paris, France
Fernando	Verdasco	Spain	23	28	2nd. Round (31)	1st. Round (30)	-	2nd. Round (27)
Jeremy	Chardy	France	24	42	1st. Round (46)	2nd. Round (46)	2nd. Round (41)	2nd. Round (40)
Diego	Schwartzman	Argentina	25	17	3rd. Round (12)	1st. Round (12)	1st. Round (16)	3rd. Round (19)
Benoit	Paire	France	26	53	2nd. Round (55)	2nd. Round (57)	2nd. Round (62)	1st. Round (56)
Leonardo	Mayer	Argentina	27	56	-	3rd. Round (50)	1st. Round (53)	-
Sam	Querrey	United States	28	52	2nd. Round (32)	2nd. Round (34)	3rd. Round (57)	-
Roberto	Bautista Agut	Spain	29	24		-	3rd. Round (28)	2nd. Round (25)
Frances	Tiafoe	United States	30	40	3rd. Round (41)	1st. Round (38)	1st. Round (40)	2nd. Round (44)

Table 2

**PERFORMANCE RANKING (GPI Ranking) OF THE PLAYERS IN THE "ATP WORLD TOUR MASTERS 1000"
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Name	Surname	Country	Ranking		Played Matches		
			GPI ↓	ATP	Won	Total	W / Total %
Alexander	Zverev	Germany	1	5	24	32	75%
Novak	Djokovic	Serbia	2	1	24	31	77%
Borna	Coric	Croatia	3	12	19	28	68%
Kevin	Anderson	South Africa	4	6	16	24	67%
Karen	Khachanov	Russia	5	11	16	24	67%
Rafael	Nadal	Spain	6	2	17	18	94%
Marin	Cilic	Croatia	7	7	14	22	64%
Denis	Shapovalov	Canada	8	27	14	23	61%
Kei	Nishikori	Japan	9	9	14	22	64%
Milos	Raonic	Canada	10	18	15	21	71%
Juan Martín	Del Potro	Argentina	11	4	15	20	75%
Pablo	Carreno Busta	Spain	12	23	13	21	62%
Roger	Federer	Switzerland	13	3	14	19	74%
Stefanos	Tsitsipas	Greece	14	15	10	19	53%
David	Goffin	Belgium	15	22	10	16	63%
Kyle	Edmund	Great Britain	16	14	9	17	53%
Philipp	Kohlschreiber	Germany	17	36	10	16	63%
John	Isner	United States	18	10	10	16	63%
Grigor	Dimitrov	Bulgaria	19	19	8	16	50%
Dominic	Thiem	Austria	20	8	10	17	59%

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			GPI ↓	ATP	Won	Total	W / Total %
Daniil	Medvedev	Russia	21	16	8	17	47%
Robin	Haase	Netherlands	22	50	8	16	50%
Fernando	Verdasco	Spain	23	28	8	16	50%
Jeremy	Chardy	France	24	42	8	15	53%
Diego	Schwartzman	Argentina	25	17	8	17	47%
Benoit	Paire	France	26	53	8	17	47%
Leonardo	Mayer	Argentina	27	56	8	14	57%
Sam	Querrey	United States	28	52	8	14	57%
Roberto	Bautista Agut	Spain	29	24	7	13	54%
Frances	Tiafoe	United States	30	40	6	13	46%
Jack	Sock	United States	31	105	5	13	38%
Richard	Gasquet	France	32	26	6	13	46%
Peter	Gojowczyk	Germany	33	59	5	14	36%
Hyeon	Chung	South Korea	34	25	8	13	62%
Marton	Fucsovics	Hungary	35	38	6	12	50%
Damir	Dzumhur	Bosnia and Herzegovina	36	48	4	13	31%
Pierre-Hugues	Herbert	France	37	55	6	11	55%
Joao	Sousa	Portugal	38	45	6	11	55%
Fabio	Fognini	Italy	39	13	6	13	46%
Albert	Ramos-Vinolas	Spain	40	64	4	11	36%
Feliciano	Lopez	Spain	41	63	5	11	45%
Dusan	Lajovic	Serbia	42	49	5	10	50%
Adrian	Mannarino	France	43	44	3	12	25%
Marco	Cecchinato	Italy	44	20	4	10	40%

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Name	Surname	Country	Ranking		Played Matches		
			GPI ↓	ATP	Won	Total	W / Total %
Jared	Donaldson	United States	45	109	3	9	33%
Mischa	Zverev	Germany	46	69	4	10	40%
Stan	Wawrinka	Switzerland	47	66	5	9	56%
Nikoloz	Basilashvili	Georgia	48	21	4	10	40%
Steve	Johnson	United States	49	34	3	10	30%
Filip	Krajinovic	Serbia	50	93	3	9	33%
Matthew	Ebden	Australia	51	41	4	9	44%
Nick	Kyrgios	Australia	52	37	4	8	50%
Evgeny	Donskoy	Russia	53	97	4	8	50%
Pablo	Cuevas	Uruguay	54	70	4	8	50%
Taylor	Fritz	United States	55	47	4	7	57%
Ryan	Harrison	United States	56	62	3	8	38%
Mikhail	Kukushkin	Kazakhstan	57	51	3	8	38%
Bradley	Klahn	United States	58	95	3	7	43%
Lucas	Pouille	France	59	32	2	9	22%
Alex	De Minaur	Australia	60	31	3	7	43%
Gilles	Simon	France	61	30	2	7	29%
Aljaz	Bedene	Slovenia	62	67	3	6	50%
Gael	Monfils	France	63	29	3	7	43%
Jan-Lennard	Struff	Germany	64	58	3	7	43%
David	Ferrer	Spain	65	125	2	7	29%
Tomas	Berdych	Czech Republic	66	72	2	7	29%
Nicolas	Jarry	Chile	67	39	3	6	50%
Andrey	Rublev	Russia	68	68	1	7	14%
Marius	Copil	Romania	69	57	2	6	33%

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			GPI ↓	ATP	Won	Total	W / Total %
Andreas	Seppi	Italy	70	35	3	6	50%
Yuki	Bhambri	India	71	107	3	5	60%
Vasek	Pospisil	Canada	72	71	2	6	33%
Mikhail	Youzhny	Russia	73	-	2	5	40%
Felix	Auger-Aliassime	Canada	74	108	2	5	40%
Yuichi	Sugita	Japan	75	153	0	6	0%
Maximilian	Marterer	Germany	76	75	2	6	33%
Federico	Delbonis	Argentina	77	80	2	5	40%
Guillermo	Garcia-Lopez	Spain	78	104	1	5	20%
Marcos	Baghdatis	Cyprus	79	124	3	4	75%
Nicolas	Kicker	Argentina	80	171	2	5	40%
Ilya	Ivashka	Belarus	81	88	2	4	50%
Michael	Mmoh	United States	82	103	2	4	50%
Thanasi	Kokkinakis	Australia	83	155	2	4	50%
Gilles	Muller	Luxembourg	84	136	1	5	20%
Peter	Polansky	Canada	85	120	2	4	50%
Yoshihito	Nishioka	Japan	86	81	1	4	25%
Malek	Jaziri	Tunisia	87	46	1	4	25%
Tennys	Sandgren	United States	88	61	1	5	20%
Mackenzie	McDonald	United States	89	77	1	4	25%
Taro	Daniel	Japan	90	79	2	3	67%
Matteo	Berrettini	Italy	91	54	1	3	33%
Thomas	Fabbiano	Italy	92	99	1	3	33%
Dudi	Sela	Israel	93	261	2	3	67%
Jiri	Vesely	Czech Republic	94	90	1	3	33%

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			GPI ↓	ATP	Won	Total	W / Total %
Horacio	Zeballos	Argentina	95	179	1	3	33%
Radu	Albot	Moldova	96	100	1	3	33%
John	Millman	Australia	97	33	1	3	33%
Guido	Pella	Argentina	98	65	0	3	0%
Julien	Benneteau	France	99	137	0	3	0%
Mirza	Basic	Bosnia and Herzegovina	100	83	0	3	0%
Yibing	Wu	China	101	356	1	2	50%
Liam	Broady	Great Britain	102	316	1	2	50%
Tim	Smyczek	United States	103	140	1	2	50%
Nicola	Kuhn	Spain	104	278	1	2	50%
Lorenzo	Sonego	Italy	105	106	1	2	50%
Ernesto	Escobedo	United States	106	206	1	2	50%
Mikael	Ymer	Sweden	107	288	1	2	50%
Denis	Istomin	Uzbekistan	108	91	1	2	50%
Mitchell	Krueger	United States	109	254	1	2	50%
Victor	Estrella Burgos	Dominican Republic	110	326	0	2	0%
Ricardas	Berankis	Lithuania	111	116	0	2	0%
Ivo	Karlovic	Croatia	112	102	0	2	0%
Viktor	Troicki	Serbia	113	224	0	2	0%
Donald	Young	United States	114	275	0	2	0%
Hubert	Hurkacz	Poland	115	85	0	2	0%
Cameron	Norrie	Great Britain	116	86	0	2	0%
Nicolas	Mahut	France	117	196	0	2	0%
Lukas	Lacko	Slovakia	118	78	0	2	0%
Paolo	Lorenzi	Italy	119	115	0	2	0%

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			GPI ↓	ATP	Won	Total	W / Total %
Lucas	Catarina	Monaco	120	456	0	1	0%
Florian	Mayer	Germany	121	291	0	1	0%
Miomir	Kecmanovic	Serbia	122	133	0	1	0%
Zhe	Li	China	123	258	0	1	0%
Denis	Kudla	United States	124	60	0	1	0%
Filippo	Baldi	Italy	125	178	0	1	0%
Christopher	Eubanks	United States	126	188	0	1	0%
Jo-Wilfried	Tsonga	France	127	262	0	1	0%
Evan	King	United States	128	327	0	1	0%
Andy	Murray	Great Britain	129	293	0	1	0%
Pablo	Andujar	Spain	130	101	0	1	0%
Bjorn	Fratangelo	United States	131	131	0	1	0%
Roberto	Carballes Baena	Spain	132	74	0	1	0%
Ruben	Bemelmans	Belgium	133	119	0	1	0%
Ze	Zhang	China	134	221	0	1	0%
Reilly	Opelka	United States	135	134	0	1	0%
Ugo	Humbert	France	136	98	0	1	0%
Darian	King	Barbados	137	198	0	1	0%
Laslo	Djere	Serbia	138	92	0	1	0%
Rogério	Dutra Silva	Brazil	139	147	0	1	0%
Calvin	Hemery	France	140	169	0	1	0%
Alexandr	Dolgoplov	Ukraine	141	298	0	1	0%