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# Sabalenka, Swiatek, Keys reach Madrid QFs

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No. 1 seed Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus sailed past American foe Peyton Stearns 6-2, 6-4 on Tuesday to reach the quarterfinals of the Mutua Madrid

Sabalenka headlines an intriguing final eight at the WTA 1000 event, which will also feature a duel between No. 2 seed Iga Swiatek of Poland and No. 5 Madison Keys of the U.S. after they took care of business Tuesday.

Sabalenka saved 12 of 13 break points, including 10-for-10 in the first set, while winning 28 of her 36 first-serve points (77.8

percent).

It marked the World No. 1's 28th match victory this year, which leads the WTA Tour by one over Jessica Pegula.

As she searches for her second WTA 1000 title of 2025 following last month's triumph in Miami, Sabalenka will face Ukrainian No. 24 seed Marta Kostyuk in the quarterfinals. Kostyuk was a 6-3, 6-2 winner over Russia's Anastasia Potapova in the Round of 16.

Swiatek fended off a push from Russian 13th seed Diana Shnaider and won 6-0, 6-7 (3), 6-4 on Tuesday.

Swiatek felt she moved better and put greater spin on her shots during the third set, when she won all five of her service games and 14 of 19 first-service

"In second set it got pretty windy, and I didn't move my legs properly,' Swiatek said after the match. "I played some shots like not being ready, you know, so for sure that kind of kept my rhythm off. And then Diana also used her chances, and she was more proactive than in the first set. So I think it was a mix of different things."

Australian Open champion Keys eased past No. 19 seed Donna Vekic of Croatia 6-2, 6-3. Keys saved 2 of 3 break points while converting 5 of 8 break-point opportunities against Vekic.

Keys faces a tall task in the quarterfinals against her Polish counterpart. Swiatek is 4-2 against Keys all-time.

"I think obviously you look at matches that you won and you figure out why you won them, and you look at matches why you lost, and you try to figure out what you did wrong or what she did really well that day and then you try to come up with a game plan," Keys said of facing Swiatek.

"I think obviously it's a little bit different when you're on a surface that she loves (clay) and she does really well on and all of that. I think you have to take that into account and just kind of go one step further with that and just try to figure out how do you kind of elevate your game a little bit more because I think you have

Also Tuesday, No. 17 seed Elina Svitolina of Ukraine beat Greece's Maria Sakkari 6-3, 6-4, and Japan's Moyuka Uchijima overcame No. 21 seed Ekaterina Alexandrova of Russia 6-4, 7-6 (5).

The quarterfinals will also see No. 4 seed Coco Gauff take on No. 7 seed Mirra Andreeva of Russia. Gauff and Andreeva won their Round of 16 matches Monday before a nationwide power outage occurred in Spain, postponing the tournament.

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For the second consecutive year, Francisco Cerundolo, seen here on April 18, defeated Alexander Zverev to advance to the quarterfinals of the Madrid Open. On Tuesday, Cerundolo won 50 of his 70 total service points to dispatch the top-seeded Zverev 7-5, 6-3.

# Cerundolo downs top seed Zverev in Madrid Open

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No. 20 seed Francisco Cerundolo of Argentina dismissed top seed Alexander Zverev of Germany 7-5, 6-3 on Tuesday to advance to the quarterfinals of the Madrid Open.

Cerundolo defeated Zverev in the Round of 16 at this ATP Masters 1000 event for the second year in a row. He is 3-0 against Zverev all-time, including a quarterfinal victory over him in Buenos Aires earlier this season.

"I'm super happy because I know he loves playing here. He told me last year when I beat him," Cerundolo said post-match. "He's an incredible player. I have a great relationship with him, so super happy to get another win and to be in the quarterfinals again."

Cerundolo won 50 of his 70 total service points (71.4 percent) and went 7-for-7 on points at the net. Zverev managed only six winners with 23 unforced errors.

After he ended Zverev's seven-match winning streak, Cerundolo's next task will be to face Czech No. 22 seed Jakub Mensik, who is on a nine-match winning streak dating to his ATP 1000 title in Miami last month.

Mensik breezed past Kazakhstan's Alexander Bublik 6-3, 6-2 in just 56 minutes in their Round of 16 match. Bublik was caught on camera facetiously asking the chair umpire, "Remember when tennis was easy? ... Now

this guy (Mensik) is not even Top 5, not even Top 10. (Expletive) is that?"

In the same region of the draw, No. 14 seed Casper Ruud of Norway knocked out No. 3 seed Taylor Fritz of the United States 7-5, 6-4, in the late match of the day. Ruud had a 27-19 edge in total winners and also won 9 of 10 points at the net.

Ruud will face No. 9 seed Daniil Medvedev of Russia in the quarterfinals after Medvedev rallied past American No. 31 Brandon Nakashima 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

The rest of the matches Tuesday were Round of 32 affairs, as the tournament plays catch-up after a nationwide power outage Monday interrupted the event.

British No. 5 seed Jack Draper advanced when his opponent, No. 30 seed Matteo Berrettini of Italy, retired after Draper took the first set 7-6 (2).

Australian sixth seed Alex de Minaur defeated Canadian No. 29 Denis Shapovalov 6-3, 7-6 (3), while No. 10 Lorenzo Musetti of Italy topped No. 17 Stefanos Tsitsipas of Greece 7-5, 7-6 (3).

Two more Americans advanced to the Round of 16 when No. 11 seed Tommy Paul outlasted No. 24 Karen Khachanov of Russia 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, and No. 16 seed Frances Tiafoe swept Frenchman Alexandre Muller 6-3, 6-3.

Canadian lucky loser Gabriel Diallo remained alive when he charged past Great Britain's Cameron Norrie 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

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