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## **FÉLIX AUGER-ALIASSIME CLINCHES HIS SECOND TITLE IN 2025— THE SEVENTH OF HIS CAREER**

*The second seed outplayed qualifier Aleksandar Kovacevic of the U.S.*

**[MONTRÉAL, QC] February 2, 2025** – On Sunday, Félix Auger-Aliassime was crowned champion of the ATP 250 Open Occitanie in Montpellier, France. The Canadian clinched a 6-2, 6-7 (7), 7-6 (2) win over Aleksandar Kovacevic of the United States to secure his second title of 2025 and add a seventh crown to his trophy case.

After kicking off the season by taking top honours at the ATP 250 Adelaide International, the Montrealer followed up by dominating in Montpellier, dropping only one set all week.

En route to the final, the 24-year-old benefitted from a first-round bye and then ousted Arthur Cazaux of France (6-4, 7-6(5)) and Yunchaokete Bu (6-3, 6-4) of China. In the semifinal, he saved two set points to defeat Jesper de Jong (6-4, 7-6 (4)) and punch his ticket to the final, where he faced Kovacevic for the second time in their careers. In 2024, the Quebecer dismantled his American rival 6-3, 6-1 in Cincinnati.

With his serve on point, Auger-Aliassime hit 19 aces (7 for Kovacevic) and double faulted only once. He converted on two of the three break opportunities he earned and won all his games on serve.

The French title ensures Auger-Aliassime will remain World No.23 in the ATP rankings.

Qualifier Aleksandar Kovacevic had a phenomenal run, winning six straight matches and dropping only one set along the way. He racked up wins over Pablo Carreno Busta, David Goffin, Alexander Bublik and No.1 seed and World No.10 Andrey Rublev.

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