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The day's recap · 8 Swiss rounds and the first round of the second phase

2,210
Masters at the start, from 19 countries

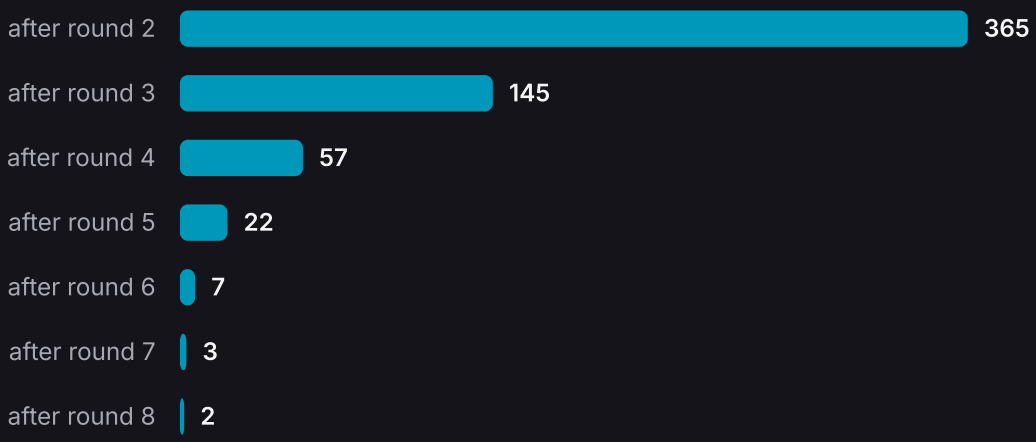
375
into the second phase

8-0-1
Rogerson, Ford and Connor in front

27-30%
Dragapult in the room, according to the booth

UNBEATEN PLAYERS, ROUND BY ROUND

Players with a perfect record after each round, from Limitless Labs



After round 9 nobody is perfect: Ford and Rogerson tie each other.

TIES BY ROUND

Share of tables that ended in a tie



About one table in five for almost the whole day.

RESULTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

SEVEN MATCHES ON AIR

● V = win · ● = = tie

MINUTE BY MINUTE

T3 = Cassiraga (Hydrapple) and Mondragón Tovar (Mega Excadrill ex) 1-1

T4 V Ford (Dragapult/Blaziken) beats Rojas (Mega Lucario ex) 2-1

T5 V Jeancarlo de Jesús (Slowking) beats Lepine (Alakazam) 2-1

T6 = Matricardi and Rodrigo Alejo Gutiérrez, Zoroark mirror, 1-1

T7 = Bellucci (Dragapult) and Lezama (Hide 'n' Sneak) 1-1

T8 V Shinji (Dragapult) beats Héctor Rodríguez Núñez (Ceruledge ex) 2-0

T9 = Zheng (Dragapult) and Ángel Daniel (Hydrapple) 1-1

Four ties out of seven: at this level the clock often decides.

STANDINGS AT THE END OF DAY 1

Player	Country	Record	Deck
Caleb Rogerson	US	8-0-1	not shown
Jackson Ford	CA	8-0-1	Dragapult/Blaziken
Calvin Connor	US	8-0-1	not shown
Piper Lepine	US	8-1	Alakazam
Fernando Cifuentes	CL	8-1	Zoroark (according to the booth)
Brent Tonisson	AU	8-1	not shown
Fabrizio Inga Silva	PE	8-1	not shown
Carlos A. Mondragón Tovar	MX	7-0-2	Mega Excadrill ex
Ángel Daniel	MX	7-0-2	Hydrapple
Andrew Zheng	US	7-0-2	Dragapult
Jonathan Bellucci Lanciano	AR	6-1-2	Dragapult
Jeancarlo de Jesús Sánchez Bolón	MX	6-2-1	Slowking
Shinji Alcalá Okayasu	MX	6-2-1	Dragapult
Matías Matricardi	AR	6-2-1	N's Zoroark ex
Miguel Á. Marín Herrera	MX	6-2-1	Dragapult (according to the booth)
Andrew Hedrick	US	6-2-1	not shown

THE DECKS OF THE DAY

HOW THEY PLAY

The archetypes seen on air and their key cards

- **Dragapult ex** · Phantom Dive: 200 damage and six damage counters on the Bench · Ford, Bellucci, Shinji, Zheng
  Drakloak · Blaziken ex · Rare Candy · Crushing Hammer · Munkidori · Budew · Hero's Cape
- **N's Zoroark ex** · copies N's attacks, Zekrom for 250 · Matricardi, Rodrigo
  N's Zekrom · Pecharunt ex · N's Castle · Munkidori · Budew · Unfair Stamp
- **Hydrapple ex** · Meganium doubles the Grass Energy · Cassiraga, Ángel Daniel
  Meganium · Teal Mask Ogerpon ex · Forest of Vitality · Celebi · Fezandipiti ex · Unfair Stamp
- **Mega Excadrill ex** · 340 HP and Grass resistance · Mondragón Tovar
  Metang · Genesect ex · Precious Trolley · Team Rocket's Petrel · Mew ex
- **Mega Lucario ex** · aggression from turn one · Rojas
  Solrock · Lunatone · Hariyama · Premium Power Pro · Team Rocket's Watchtower
- **Slowking** · copies Kyurem and Metagross · Jeancarlo de Jesús
  Mega Kangaskhan ex · Kyurem · Mew ex · Latias ex · Budew · Academy at Night
- **Alakazam** · damage from the cards in hand · Lepine
  Dudunsparce · Flutter Mane · Lillie's Clefairy ex · Lillie's Pearl · Fezandipiti ex
- **Hide 'n' Sneak** · Dhelmise, the Bench protected from Phantom Dive · Lezama
  Dhelmise · Lillie's Clefairy ex · Legacy Energy · Prism Tower
- **Ceruledge ex** · 20 damage per Energy in the discard pile · Héctor Rodríguez Núñez
  Drilbur · Solrock · Lunatone · Prism Tower · Legacy Energy

TRIVIA

· 2,210 Masters from 19 countries: 2,075 Mexicans and 78 Americans.
· The second phase takes 16 points: 375 players get through, about one in six.
· Prize-card bad luck: Cassiraga's two Bayleef and Rojas's two Lunatone.
· Cassiraga, runner-up at the last Worlds, drops at 3-2-2.
· The champion gets 350 CP, $10,000 and the invitation to Singapore 2027.

SOURCES AND RELIABILITY

Results and standings for rounds 1-9 from Limitless Labs (labs.limitlesstcg.com/0078); meta, decks, interviews and featured matches: summary and data processing from the Day 1 official live broadcast. Decks as shown or mentioned on the broadcast.