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[WC] Alex Hernandez (MEX) vs [2] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) First Meeting

Alex Hernandez | Age: 23 | World No. 521 | Career-High No. 520 | 2022: 1-1 (Los Cabos 2R) | Los Cabos: 1-0 (2022 2R)
> Hernandez achieved his career-high ranking of No. 520 in June 2022 soon after winning his first ATP Challenger match of 2022 on home soil in Morelos.
> Made his tour-level debut at 2022 Acapulco as a wildcard, losing to Andujar in 1R and became the first Mexican to win an ATP Tour match since 2011 Acapulco at 2022 Los Cabos, beating Barrientos in 1R.
> Owns 2-8 Challenger record (1-4 in 2022) and 60-62 ITF Tour record (17-13), reaching 3 ITF Tour semi-finals in 2022 and 7 semi-finals overall, still searching for his first final.
> Defeated No. 250 Sugita for biggest career win in 2022 Morelos CH for his 2nd career ATP Challenger win.
> Reached Top-100 in ITF Juniors tour, reaching No. 87 as his career-high and qualified for 2017 Wimbledon juniors before losing in 1R.

NOTE: Hernandez became the first Mexican to win an ATP Tour match on Tuesday since Santiago Gonzalez at 2011 Acapulco (d. fellow Mexican Garza in 1R), breaking a losing streak of 26 ATP Tour and Grand Slam matches lost by Mexicans. He also broke a 22-year streak and 49 matches that Mexicans lost against non-Mexicans in ATP Tour and Grand Slam matches since 2000 Mexico City. He seeks the biggest career win (first over a Top200 player) and first tour-level quarter-final. He jumped 56 places up to No. 465 on [Pepperstone ATP Live Rankings](#) with his 1R win.

Felix Auger-Aliassime | Age: 21 | World No. 9 (Career-High) | 2022: 30-17 (Rotterdam Title) | Los Cabos: 0-0 (Debut)
> Achieved career-high No. 9 after helping Canada win 2022 ATP Cup title, defeating No. 3 A. Zverev along the way for biggest win of career.
> Defeated fellow Top-10 players Rublev and Tsitsipas at 2022 Rotterdam for 1st ATP Tour title in 9th final.
> At 2021 US Open, became 1st Canadian men's singles semi-finalist in tournament history (since 1881).
> Also advanced to Grand Slam QFs at 2021 Wimbledon and 2022 Australian Open.
> As an 18-year-old in 2019, became youngest Top-25 player since Hewitt, 18, in 1999; youngest ATP 500 finalist in series history at Rio de Janeiro (since 2009); and youngest semi-finalist in Miami tournament history (since 1985).

NOTE: Auger-Aliassime seeks 10th tour-level quarter-final of 2022, equaling his personal best of most quarter-finals in a single season (10 in 2021). He is 6-2 vs. players ranked outside of Top 100 in 2022, losing his last 2 matches against them (l. to No. 205 van Rijthoven in 's-Hertogenbosch SF and No. 102 Kubler in Newport 2R).

[1] Daniil Medvedev vs [Q] Rinky Hijikata (AUS)

First Meeting

Daniil Medvedev | Age: 26 | World No. 1 (Career-High) | 2022: 27-10 (3 Finals) | Los Cabos: 0-0 (Debut)
> Achieved career-high No. 1 in February 2022, becoming tallest World No. 1 in history at 1.98m (6'6") and 1st World No. 1 other than Djokovic, Nadal, Federer and Murray since Roddick in February 2004.
> Four-time Grand Slam finalist denied No. 1 Djokovic calendar Grand Slam by defeating him for 2021 US Open title.
> Beat No. 1 Djokovic, No. 2 Nadal and No. 3 Thiem en route to 2020 Nitto ATP Finals title, becoming 1st player to sweep Top 3 in tournament history and anywhere on ATP Tour since 2007 Madrid (Nalbandian).
> Earned 20 straight wins from 2020-21 (12 vs. Top 10), led ATP Tour with 63 victories in 2021, and captured team titles at 2021 ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.
> Won 12 of his 13 singles titles on hard courts (6 indoor, 6 outdoor), including ATP Masters 1000 championships at 2019 Cincinnati, 2019 Shanghai, 2020 Paris and 2021 Toronto.

NOTE: Medvedev is playing in his first match since losing in Mallorca quarter-final in June. He is 14-2 vs. Australians on tour-level (both losses to Kyrgios at 2019 ATP Masters 1000 Rome 1R and 2019 Washington Final).

Rinky Hijikata | Age: 21 | World No. 224 | Career-High No. 217 | 2022: 1-1 (Los Cabos 2R) | Los Cabos: 1-0 (2022 2R)
 > Achieved a career-high of No. 217 in 2022 following qualifying for his first tour-level event at 2022 Melbourne and winning two consecutive M25 tournaments on the ITF Tour in March.
 > Holds a 7-15 on the ATP Challenger Tour (6-12 in 2022), making his best run at 2022 Morelos CH in April, reaching the semi-final.
 > Got biggest career win in 2022 Melbourne qualifying, defeating No. 98 Laaksonen in Q2 in his only match vs Top 100 player after already beating No. 102 Laaksonen two years prior in 2020 Australian Open qualifying.
 > Won a silver medal in doubles at 2018 Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires partnering Adrian Andreev, losing to home favorites Sebastian Baez/Facundo Diaz Acosta.
 > Got into tennis early, as his father, Junko, is a tennis coach and points at Hewitt and Nishikori as his childhood idols.
 > Reached Top 10 in juniors (career-high No. 9), reached 2018 Australian Open Juniors QF and played two years at University of North Carolina before turning pro.

NOTE: Hijikata is seeking first tour-level quarter-final and biggest career win over No. 1 Medvedev. He aims to become the first Australian since Kokkinakis at 2018 ATP Masters 1000 Miami 2R (d. Federer) and the lowest ranked player since 1992 Davis Cup Sweden vs Canada 1st Round (No. 238 Nestor d. No. 1 Edberg) to beat a current World No. 1.

Chun-Hsin Tseng (TPE) vs [3] Cameron Norrie (GBR)

First Meeting

Chun-Hsin Tseng | Age: 20 | World No. 84 (Career-High) | 2022: 3-3 (Los Cabos 2R) | Los Cabos: 1-0 (2022 2R)
 > Earned 1st ranking point at age 15 in November 2016, broke into Top 200 in December 2021, into Top 100 in June 2022 and achieved career-high No. 84 in August 2022.
 > Made Grand Slam debut at 2022 Australian Open as WC, then qualified at 2022 Roland Garros.
 > Posted all 5 of his 6 tour-level wins in Davis Cup play for Chinese Taipei and achieved his first ATP Tour win at 2022 Los Cabos.
 > Captured Challenger titles at 2021 Maia-2, 2022 Bengaluru and 2022 Murcia, the latter two without dropping a set and holds a 29-9 ATP Challenger record in 2022.
 > Ended 2018 season as World No. 1 junior after posting 21-2 record in Grand Slam boys' singles matches (Australian Open final, Roland Garros title, Wimbledon title, US Open SF).

NOTE: Tseng seeks 1st tour-level quarter-final and biggest career win (currently being No. 80 Etcheverry at 2022 Parma CH 2R). He holds a 2-9 record vs. Top 100 players across all levels (2-3 in 2022).

Cameron Norrie | Age: 26 | World No. 12 | Career-High No. 10 | 2022: 32-16 (2 Titles) | Los Cabos: 8-2 (2021 Title)
 > Achieved career-high No. 10 in April 2022, joining Henman, Murray and Rusedski as 4th Brit to break into Top 10.
 > Earned 52 wins in 2021 after entering season with 51 career wins, becoming 1st Brit to win ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells title in 46-year tournament history.
 > Won 1st of 4 ATP Tour titles at 2021 Los Cabos following runner-up finishes at 2019 Auckland as WC, 2021 Estoril, 2021 Lyon and 2021 London/Queen's Club.
 > Posted 14 straight wins in North America from 2021-22, including upset of No. 4 Tsitsipas in 2022 Acapulco SF to equal biggest win of career.
 > Born in South Africa to a Scottish father and Welsh mother, grew up in New Zealand, became No. 1 collegiate player in USA at Texas Christian University, and has represented Great Britain since 2013.

NOTE: Norrie aims to equal Fritz for most wins at the event in tournament history (9). He is making his 4th appearance in Los Cabos, reaching the semi-finals in 2018 (l. to eventual winner Fognini), 2R in 2019 and winning his 1st ATP Tour title in 2021 (0-4 in finals prior to 2021 Los Cabos).

GRANDSTAND CALIENTE Mx

[Q] Max Purcell (AUS) vs [6] Brandon Nakashima (USA)

First Meeting

[7] Thanasi Kokkinakis (AUS) vs Steve Johnson (USA)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

13 Australian Open (Australia)

Hard Q1

Steve Johnson

6-4 6-7(5) 17-15

COURT 1

[4] Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB) vs Jordan Thompson (AUS)

19 Antalya (Turkey)	Grass	SF	Miomir Kecmanovic	6-7(5) 7-6(5) 7-6(1)
20 Doha (Qatar)	Hard	R32	Miomir Kecmanovic	6-4 6-2
20 Delray Beach (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Miomir Kecmanovic	6-2 RET
20 Kitzbuhel (Austria)	Clay	R16	Miomir Kecmanovic	6-2 6-2
Other Meeting				
18 Zhuhai CH (China)	Hard	R32	Miomir Kecmanovic	6-4 6-2

Kecmanovic Leads 4-0

Jason Kubler (AUS) vs Radu Albot (MDA)

Other Meetings

14 Sibiu CH (Romania)	Clay	F	Jason Kubler	6-4 6-1
22 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	Q2	Jason Kubler	3-6 7-6(5) 7-6(4)

First Tour-Level Meeting

COURT 2

Facundo Bagnis (ARG) vs Ricardas Berankis (LTU)

First Meeting