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LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES SEMI-FINALS

CENTRE COURT

[3] Francisco Cerundolo (ARG) vs Tallon Griekspoor (NED)

22 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)

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Francisco Cerundolo

Cerundolo Leads 1-0

7-5 4-6 6-3

Francisco Cerundolo | Age: 28 | World No. 21 | Career-High No. 18 | 2026: 38-20 (2 Titles) | Event: 3-1 (2026 SF)

> Broke into Top 100 and Top 50 in 2022, Top 20 in 2024 and achieved career-high No. 18 in May 2025 after equaling biggest win of career over No. 2 Zverev en route to ATP Masters 1000 Madrid SF.

> Moved into Top 25 in July 2022 after defeating No. 5 Ruud en route to 1st ATP Tour title in Bastad and No. 8 Rublev en route to Hamburg SF in back-to-back weeks.

> Became 1st Argentine ATP Tour champion on grass courts since Frana in 1995 by winning 2023 Eastbourne and captured 2026 Queen's Club title to be first Argentine champion in tournament history.

> As World No. 103 at 2022 Miami, became lowest-ranked semi-finalist in 37-year tournament history and 1st player to reach SF in his ATP Masters 1000 main draw debut since Janowicz at 2012 Paris.

> In his hometown of Buenos Aires, advanced to 1st ATP Tour final as No. 137-ranked qualifier in 2021, defeated No. 2 Zverev en route to 2025 final and did not drop a set to win the title for 1st time in 2026.

> Father, Alejandro, also played pro tennis; younger brother, Juan Manuel, won 2021 Cordoba title; sister, Constanza, played for Argentine field hockey team that won gold medal at 2018 Youth Olympics.

NOTE: Cerundolo seeks 9th ATP Tour final (5-3), third of the season after Buenos Aires and Queen's Club, and first on hard courts. 28-year-old aims to join Schwartzman (2016-17, 2021) as only Argentine finalists in event history and become the sixth Argentine to reach tour-level men's singles finals on clay, grass, and hard courts in his career.

Argentinian Men's Tour-Level Finalists on Clay, Grass, Hard Courts (Open Era)

Player	Finals	Clay	Grass	Hard	
Guillermo Vilas	104	77	4	10	(+ 13 on Carpet)
David Nalbandian	24	8	2	10	(+ 4 on Carpet)
Guillermo Coria	20	15	1	3	(+ 1 on Carpet)
Guillermo Canas	16	9	1	6	
Javier Frana	9	4	3	2	

NOTE: Cerundolo previously advanced to 6 finals on clay and 2 finals on grass courts.

Tallon Griekspoor | Age: 30 | World No. 60 | Career-High No. 21 | 2026: 16-21 (Dubai Final) | Event: 3-1 (2026 SF)

> Earned personal-best 36 wins in 2023, won 1st ATP Tour title in Pune and achieved career-high No. 21 in November.

> Went 17-3 on home soil from 2023 to 2024, highlighted by 2nd ATP Tour title at 2023 's-Hertogenbosch and advancing to Rotterdam SFs in 2023 (d. No. 17 Zverev in 2R) and 2024 (d. No. 8 Hurkacz in 2R).

> Rallied from a set down for Rotterdam wins as WC over No. 13 Wawrinka in 2018, No. 11 Khachanov in 2019, No. 14 Karatsev in 2022, No. 17 A. Zverev in 2023 and for 's-Hertogenbosch win over No. 18 de Minaur in 2023 – earning first five Top-20 wins of career on home soil.

> Upset No. 2 Zverev in 2025 Indian Wells 2R to become 1st Dutch ATP Masters 1000 quarter-finalist since Haase in 2018 and defending champion No. 2 Sinner via RET in 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai 3R.

> Went 8-0 in finals and 42-7 overall on ATP Challenger Tour in 2021, setting single-season record for most titles and ending season with 25 straight wins.

NOTE: Griekspoor seeks 7th ATP Tour final, and second this season after Dubai in February (W/O to Medvedev). 30-year-old, who is 5-6 vs. Top 30 opponents in 2026, including win over No. 20 Lehecka in QF this week. He would become the first Dutchman to reach an ATP Tour final on indoor hard courts since Haase at 2013 Vienna.

Griekspoor's Top 30 Wins in 2026 (W-L 5-6)

Win Over	Tournament	Score
No. 10 Alexander Bublik	2026 Dubai 2R	6-3 7-6(4)
No. 13 Jakub Mensik	2026 Dubai QF	6-3 3-6 6-2
No. 18 Andrey Rublev	2026 Dubai SF	7-5 7-6(6)
No. 3 Alexander Zverev	2026 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal 2R	6-7(3) 6-2 6-4
No. 20 Jiri Lehecka	2026 Brussels QF	4-6 6-4 6-3

[1] Arthur Fils (FRA) vs Jan-Lennard Struff (GER)

24 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France) Hard R32 Arthur Fils

Fils Leads 1-0

6-3 6-4

Arthur Fils | Age: 22 | World No. 10 | Career-High No. 9 | 2026: 36-13 (2 Titles) | Event: 4-1 (2023 Final)

> In 2023, broke into Top 200 in January, Top 100 in May and Top 50 in July, before breaking into Top 10 at No. 9 in September 2026 soon after winning Cincinnati title, becoming the youngest French ATP Masters 1000 champion.

> Posted 17-4 record at ATP 500 level in 2024, including win over No. 4 Zverev for Hamburg title and saved a championship point to defeat Humbert in all-French final in Tokyo.

> At 18 years and 11 months, became youngest Frenchman to win an ATP Tour title since Monfils at 2005 Sopot, defeating F. Cerundolo to lift 2023 Lyon title as No. 112-ranked WC.

> In February 2023, became youngest Frenchman to reach an ATP Tour SF since Gasquet in 2004 at 2023 Montpellier (l. to Sinner) and advanced to 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2023 Marseille (l. to Bonzi).

> Defeated former Top-20 player Tomic in Grand Slam qualifying debut at 2021 Roland Garros as 16-year-old ranked 1,035th, advanced to boys' singles final (l. to countryman Van Assche) and won the boys' doubles title w/Mpetshi Perricard, achieving career-high No. 3 in junior rankings during 2021 season.

NOTE: Fils, who is No. 1 seed on ATP Tour for first time, aims for 8th ATP Tour final (5-2) and fourth of the season after Doha, Barcelona, and ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati. He looks to become fourth player in tournament history to reach multiple finals after Schwartzman (2016-17, 2021), Auger-Aliassime (2022, 2025), and Lehecka (2024-25).

Jan-Lennard Struff | Age: 36 | World No. 58 | Career-High No. 21 | 2026: 19-19 (Brussels SF) | Event: 9-5 ('26 SF)

> Achieved career-high No. 21 in June 2023 after advancing to 3rd ATP Tour final at 2023 Stuttgart.

> Entered 2023 Madrid as LL, defeating No. 5 Tsitsipas in QF and Karatsev in SF, after losing to him in qualifying, to become 1st lucky loser to reach an ATP Masters 1000 final in series history (since 1990).

> Became the oldest man in Open Era to reach 1st Grand Slam QF at age 36 at 2026 Wimbledon after earning 3 fifth set wins in 4 matches after losing in 4R of 2019 and 2021 Roland Garros and 2025 US Open.

> On home soil, advanced to 1st ATP Tour singles final at 2021 Munich, earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Medvedev in 2021 Halle 1R and became 3rd oldest first-time ATP Tour champion at 2024 Munich.

> Posted personal-best 35 victories in 2019, highlighted by 1st Grand Slam 4R appearance at Roland Garros.

> In 2018, became 1st player in Open Era to rally from 2 sets down in Wimbledon 1R and 2R (d. L. Mayer and Karlovic).

> Lost in qualifying at 20 tour-level events before qualifying for 1st time at 2013 Roland Garros and earning 1st tour-level win at 2013 Wimbledon as Q (d. Kavcic).

NOTE: Struff aims to reach his fifth ATP Tour final (1-3), first on hard courts (0-7 in SFs), and first since winning his sole ATP title at 2024 Munich. He looks to become first German finalist in tournament history and seeks 3rd Top 10 win of 2026 (2-5) after defeating No. 10 Bublik in Roland Garros 1R and No. 9 Medvedev in Wimbledon 3R.

Oldest Finalists in Event History – Struff (36Y 6M) aims to become second-oldest on the list.

Player	Age	Year (End Result)
Roberto Bautista Agut	36Y 6M 6D	2024 (Champion)
Stan Wawrinka	34Y 6M	2019 (Finalist)
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	32Y 6 M	2017 (Champion)

Tournament Win Leaders

Player	W-L	Player	W-L
Diego Schwartzman	12-6	Richard Gasquet	9-7
Felix Auger-Aliassime	9-1	Ugo Humbert	8-1
Jan-Lennard Struff	9-5	Jiri Lehecka	8-3

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23 Lyon (France) Clay F Arthur Fils

Fils Leads 1-0

6-3 7-5

[1] Arthur Fils (FRA) vs Tallon Griekspoor (NED)

23 US Open (U.S.A.) Hard R128 Arthur Fils
24 Australian Open (Australia) Hard R64 Tallon Griekspoor
25 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco) Clay R64 Arthur Fils
25 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy) Clay R64 Arthur Fils

Fils Leads 3-1

4-6 6-3 5-7 6-4 7-5
3-6 6-1 7-5 6-4
6-7(3) 6-4 6-2
6-2 6-2

Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) vs [3] Francisco Cerundolo (ARG)

25 Munich (Germany) Clay R32 Francisco Cerundolo
26 US Open (U.S.A.) Hard R64 Francisco Cerundolo

Cerundolo Leads 2-0

6-0 6-2
5-7 7-5 4-6 6-2 6-3

Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) vs Tallon Griekspoor (NED)

21 US Open (U.S.A.) Hard R128 Tallon Griekspoor
24 Davis Cup Finals (Spain) Hard SF Tallon Griekspoor
25 Doha (Qatar) Hard R32 Tallon Griekspoor

Griekspoor Leads 3-0

2-6 7-6(3) 4-6 6-4 7-5
6-7(4) 7-5 6-4
7-6(5) 7-6(7)

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Race	Player	Points	Scenario
1	Alexander Zverev (GER)	9,150	----
2	~~Jannik Sinner (ITA)~~	~~7,950~~	<i>Out for the rest of 2026 season</i>
3	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	4,600	----
4	Ben Shelton (USA)	4,480	----
5	Flavio Cobolli (ITA)	3,640	Lyon - +65 for SF win vs. Musetti
6	Daniil Medvedev	3,520	Almaty - +65 for SF win vs. Bublik
7	Arthur Fils (FRA)	3,425	Brussels - +65 for SF win vs. Struff
8	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	3,380	----
9	Rafael Jodar (ESP)	3,159	----
10	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	2,880	----
11	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	2,840	----
12	Tommy Paul (USA)	2,685	Lyon - +65 for SF win vs. Fritz
13	Taylor Fritz (USA)	2,630	Lyon - +65 for SF win vs. Paul
14	Jakub Mensik (CZE)	2,495	----
15	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	2,465	----
16	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)	2,450	----

BOLD: Qualified for 2026 Nitto ATP Finals in Turin (15-22 November)