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## LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES SEMI-FINALS

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#### Adrian Mannarino (FRA) vs [Q] Martin Damm (USA)

#### First Meeting

**Adrian Mannarino** | Age: 37 | World No. 70 | Career-High No. 17 | Career: 319-361 (5 Titles) | Montpellier: 8-7 (2026 SF)  
> Ended 13 straight years in Top 75 of PIF ATP Rankings (2013-25) and became the oldest man to break into Top 20 in PIF ATP Rankings history at age 35, achieving career-high No. 17 in January 2024.  
> Captured 1st ATP Tour title in 7th final of career at 2019 's-Hertogenbosch, 2nd title in 11th final of career at 2022 Winston-Salem.  
> Posted personal-best 43 wins in 2023, highlighted by ATP Tour titles in Newport, Astana and Sofia.  
> Earned first Top 5 win over No. 5 Cilic to reach biggest final of career at 2017 Tokyo and biggest win of career over No. 3 Medvedev at 2023 's-Hertogenbosch.  
> Reached Australian Open 4R in 2022 and 2024 and Wimbledon 4R in 2013, 2017 and 2018 and posted win over No. 6 Shelton via RET to reach 2025 US Open 4R, after 0-22 start vs. Top-10 at Grand Slams.

**NOTE:** Mannarino saved 3 MPs to defeat Humbert in 2R and now aims to reach his 16th ATP Tour final (5-10), first since winning 2023 Sofia title and first on home soil after SF losses at 2008 Metz (l. to Mathieu) and 2016 Nice (l. to Thiem). Oldest semi-finalist in tournament history rose to No. 55 on PIF ATP Live Rankings (No. 51 with SF win).

**Martin Damm** | Age: 22 | World No. 160 (Career-High) | Career: 6-3 (2026 Montpellier SF) | Montpellier: 3-0 ('26 SF)  
> Former Top 10 junior earned 1st ranking point in 2019, broke into Top 500 in 2022 and Top 200 in November 2025 and achieved career-high No. 160 in February 2026 after qualifying for Australian Open.  
> Made ATP Tour debut at 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Miami as WC, defeating Zhang in 1R and No. 14 Paul via RET for biggest win of career in 2R.  
> Qualified for Grand Slam main draw debut at 2025 US Open (d. Blanch) and 2026 Australian Open.  
> Owns 39-43 Challenger record (0-4 in finals), advancing to finals at 2024 Oeiras-2, 2025 Columbus, 2025 Lincoln and 2025 Charlottesville.  
> Peaked at No. 3 in juniors in 2021, highlighted by runs in boys' singles to SFs of 2019 Roland Garros (l. to Rune) and Wimbledon, defeating future World No. 1 Alcaraz in QF.  
> Father, Martin Sr., is a former player, reaching No. 42 in singles and No. 5 in doubles, winning 40 titles, including becoming 2006 US Open men's doubles champion w/Paes.

**NOTE:** Damm saved 1 MP vs. Tabur in Q2 to qualify before advancing to his 1st ATP Tour QF and SF. 22-year-old is No. 130 on PIF ATP Live Rankings and could reach No. 108 if he advances to an ATP Tour final 30 years after his father, Martin Damm Sr., reached 1st of his 5 ATP Tour singles finals at 1996 Seoul (0-5 in singles finals).

#### [1/WC] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) vs [Q] Titouan Droguet (FRA) First Meeting

**Felix Auger-Aliassime** | Age: 25 | World No. 8 | Career-High No. 5 | Career: 267-173 (8 Titles) | Montpellier: 8-2 ('25 Title)  
> Finished 2025 season at career-high No. 5 after winning titles in Adelaide, Montpellier and Brussels and advancing to US Open SF, Nitto ATP Finals SF and ATP Masters 1000 Paris final during the season.  
> Earned personal-best 60 wins during breakout 2022 season, including career-long 16-match win streak with 3 titles in as many weeks at Florence, Antwerp and Basel.  
> Also in 2022, won Rotterdam title to snap 0-8 start to career in singles finals, swept team titles at ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup and recorded victories over No. 1 Alcaraz and former No. 1s Djokovic, Murray and Nadal.  
> At 2021 US Open, became 1st Canadian men's singles semi-finalist in tournament history (since 1881) and reached 2024 Madrid final to become 1st Canadian ATP Masters 1000 finalist on clay in series history (since 1990).  
> 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 leads all players in indoor wins this decade (87), winning 7 ATP Tour titles, including Montpellier last year. He seeks 21st ATP Tour final, 13th indoors, to become 5th man to reach multiple Montpellier finals. He is 12-1 vs. Frenchmen since the start of 2025 season (l. to Rinderknech in ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai QF).

#### Indoor Win Leaders (since 2020):

| Player                       | Wins      | Titles (in Montpellier) |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| <b>Felix Auger-Aliassime</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>7 (1)</b>            |
| Jannik Sinner                | 83        | 10 (1)                  |
| Daniil Medvedev              | 62        | 6 (0)                   |
| Andrey Rublev                | 62        | 5 (0)                   |
| Alexander Bublik             | 61        | 3 (2)                   |

#### Most Montpellier Finals in Tournament History

| Player           | Finals                                |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Richard Gasquet  | 6 (2013-18)                           |
| Gael Monfils     | 4 (2010, 2012, 2014, 2020)            |
| Alexander Bublik | 2 (2022, 2024)                        |
| Alexander Zverev | 2 (2017, 2022)                        |
| 16 players with  | 1 (including <b>Auger-Aliassime</b> ) |

**Titouan Droguet** | Age: 24 | World No. 150 | Career-High No. 130 | Career: 6-4 (1 SF) | Montpellier: 3-0 (2026 SF)

> Achieved career-high No. 130 in June 2024 after winning his 1st Challenger title at Francavilla al Mare without dropping a set.

> Qualified for tour-level debut at 2023 US Open, defeating No. 18 Musetti in 1R in 5 sets, and reached 1st ATP Tour QF at 2025 Umag as Q.

> Owns 89-60 Challenger record (2-7 in finals), capturing titles at 2024 Francavilla al Mare and 2025 Royan.

> Also advanced to Challenger finals at 2023 Cherbourg, 2023 Modena, 2023 Amersfoort, 2024 Szekesfehervar, 2025 Tunis, 2025 Iasi and 2025 Bratislava-2.

**NOTE:** Droguet is playing in his 1st ATP Tour SF and first match vs. a Top 10 opponent, aiming to become the lowest-ranked player to earn a Top 10 win since No. 186 Cilic d. No. 8 de Minaur in Dubai 1R in February last year. He is No. 120 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and could jump to No. 102 if he becomes the second qualifier to reach Montpellier final (also Damm) after Kovacevic last year and first French finalist since Monfils in 2020 (also Mannarino).

**French Finalists in Montpellier:** Mannarino and Droguet aim to join the list.

| Player                | Finals                     | Player             | Finals   |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Richard Gasquet       | 6 (2013-18)                | Lucas Pouille      | 1 (2018) |
| Gael Monfils          | 4 (2010, 2012, 2014, 2020) | Paul-Henri Mathieu | 1 (2016) |
| Pierre-Hugues Herbert | 1 (2019)                   | Benoit Paire       | 1 (2013) |
| Jo-Wilfried Tsonga    | 1 (2019)                   |                    |          |

## LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: POTENTIAL SINGLES FINALS

### [1/WC] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) vs Adrian Mannarino (FRA) Series Tied 1-1

|   |      |     |                       |         |
|---|------|-----|-----------------------|---------|
| 23 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.) | Hard | R32 | Adrian Mannarino      | 6-4 6-4 |
| 24 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)      | Clay | R64 | Felix Auger-Aliassime | 6-0 6-4 |

### [1/WC] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) vs [Q] Martin Damm (USA) First Meeting

### [Q] Titouan Droguet (FRA) vs Adrian Mannarino (FRA) First Meeting

#### All-French ATP Tour Finals since 2018:

| Champion           | Runner-Up             | Tournament              |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Lucas Pouille      | Richard Gasquet       | <b>2018 Montpellier</b> |
| Richard Gasquet    | Jeremy Chardy         | 2018 's-Hertogenbosch   |
| Jo-Wilfried Tsonga | Pierre-Hugues Herbert | <b>2019 Montpellier</b> |
| Ugo Humbert        | Benoit Paire          | 2020 Auckland           |
| Arthur Fils        | Ugo Humbert           | 2024 Tokyo              |

### [Q] Titouan Droguet (FRA) vs [Q] Martin Damm (USA) First Tour-Level Meeting

#### Other Meeting

|                                  |      |    |             |         |
|----------------------------------|------|----|-------------|---------|
| 26 Australian Open Q (Australia) | Hard | Q2 | Martin Damm | 6-4 6-3 |
|----------------------------------|------|----|-------------|---------|

#### ATP Tour Finals Between Qualifiers (since the ATP Tour was established in 1990):

| Champion        | Runner-Up         | Tournament     |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Viktor Troicki  | Mikhail Kukushkin | 2015 Sydney    |
| Martin Klizan   | Denis Istomin     | 2018 Kitzbuhel |
| Luciano Darderi | Facundo Bagnis    | 2024 Cordoba   |