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#### **STADIUM**

#### Kamil Majchrzak (POL) vs [11] Sebastian Korda (USA)

**First Meeting** 

Kamil Majchrzak | Age: 29 | World No. 78 | Career-High No. 75 | 2025: 10-7 (Marrakech SF) | Event: 2-1 (2025 3R)

- > Former World No. 7 junior broke into Top 100 in July 2019 and achieved career-high No. 75 in February 2022.
- > Saved 2 MPs in 1st qualifying round vs. Trungelliti to qualify for 2025 Australian Open before reaching his 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2025 Marrakech as Q and advancing to 2025 Wimbledon 4R after win over former finalist Berrettini in 1R.
- > Went 3-0 for Team Poland at 2022 ATP Cup and advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2022 Pune.
- > In 2019, qualified at Australian Open and Wimbledon before advancing to US Open 3R as LL with 5-set wins over Jarry and Cuevas.
- > Owns 180-106 Challenger record (9-6 in finals), defeating future Top-20 players Carreno Busta and Cecchinato to reach 1st final at 2015 Mohammedia as Q.
- > Ended junior career as 2014 Youth Olympics gold medallist, also capturing 2013 US Open boys' doubles title w/Ma. Redlicki and earning wins over future Top-10 ATP players Berrettini, Fritz, Hurkacz, Medvedev and Rublev.

**NOTE:** Majchrzak seeks 6th ATP Tour QF (2-3), 4th on hard courts (0-3), and first on the surface since 2022 Sofia (I. to Huesler) and aims to become 3rd Polish man to reach last 8 stage in Winston-Salem after Janowicz (2014) and Hurkacz (2019). By reaching 3R, he jumped to No. 72 on <u>PIF ATP Live Rankings</u>.

**Sebastian Korda** | Age: 25 | World No. 86 | Career-High No. 15 | 2025: 12-10 (Adelaide Final) | Event: 4-0 (2023 SF) > Achieved career-high No. 15 in August 2024, joining Petr Korda (No. 2 in 1998) to become only father-son duo to rank inside Top 20 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973).

- > Earned biggest wins of career en route to ATP Masters 1000 SFs over No. 3 Medvedev at 2023 Shanghai and No. 4 Zverev at 2024 Montreal.
- > Did not drop a set en route to 2021 Parma title, then captured 2024 Washington title, 32 years after his father, Petr, won in 1992, becoming 1st father-son duo to win the same ATP Tour event.
- > Advanced to 2020 Roland Garros 4R as Q and 2021 Wimbledon 4R, becoming 3rd men's player in Open Era to reach 4R in debut at both events (Borg in 1973, Pernfors in 1986).
- > Became World No. 1 junior by winning 2018 Australian Open boys' singles title 20 years after his father won Australian Open men's singles title.
- > Father, Petr, peaked at No. 2 on ATP Tour; mother, Regina, peaked at No. 26 in WTA; sister, Nelly, became World No. 1 women's golfer in 2021; sister, Jessica, peaked at No. 8 in women's golf.

**NOTE**: Korda is playing in his 150th tour-level match on hard courts (93-56), seeking 26th tour-level quarter-final, third of 2025 after Adelaide and ATP Masters 1000 Miami. He is playing in his first event since reaching Roland Garros 3R as World No. 23 (unable to defend last year's Washington title and ATP Masters 1000 Montreal SF due to leg injury).

### [4] Gabriel Diallo (CAN) vs Hamad Medjedovic (SRB)

**First Tour-Level Meeting** 

Other Meeting

25 Barcelona Q (Spain)

Clay Q2

Hamad Medjedovic

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Gabriel Diallo | Age: 23 | World No. 33 (Career-High) | 2025: 23-17 ('s-Hertogenbosch Title) | Event: 0-0 (2025 3R)

- > Broke into Top 100 in October 2024 & Top 50 in June 2025, achieving career-high No. 33 in August 2025 soon after run to his 1st ATP Tour title in 's-Hertogenbosch, becoming 1st Canadian man to win a grass court title since 1993.
- > Saved 3 MPs to defeat No. 16 Dimitrov for biggest win of career and advance to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2025 Madrid as LL, before saving 2 MPs vs. Thompson en route to 's-Hertogenbosch title.
- > Earned 1st ATP Tour win by defeating No. 21 Evans at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto 1R as WC and reached 1st ATP Tour QF, SF and final at 2024 Almaty.
- > Owns 65-37 Challenger record (3-1 in finals), winning 1st title at 2022 Granby as No. 519-ranked WC.
- > Played for the University of Kentucky, making the quarter-final round at 2022 NCAA Singles Championships before turning pro at the end of 2022.



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**NOTE**: Diallo is a Top 4 seed at an ATP Tour event for the first time in his career, receiving a bye in 1R and a W/O by Basavareddy in 2R. He seeks 5th ATP Tour QF (2-2), 2nd on hard courts after Almaty in October (I. to Khachanov in final) and aims to become 2nd Canadian after Shapovalov (2019) to reach Winston-Salem QF.

**Hamad Medjedovic** | Age: 22 | World No. 65 | Career-High No. 61 | 2025: 15-10 (Marseille Final) | Event: 2-0 (2025 3R) > 2023 Next Gen ATP Finals champion broke into Top 100 in January 2025 after opting to miss Australian Open Q to win Challenger title at Oeiras-1 and achieved career-high No. 61 in April 2025.

- > Advanced to 2025 Marseille final after defeating former champions Khachanov and No. 8 Medvedev for biggest win of career.
- > Came through qualifying and upset former World No. 3 Thiem en route to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2023 Gstaad and defeated countryman Djere to reach 1st ATP Tour final in Belgrade as WC.
- > Qualified for Grand Slam main draws at Roland Garros in 2023 and 2024, 2023 Wimbledon and 2024 US Open.
- > Owns 51-31 Challenger record (5-1 in finals) and joined Djokovic and Tipsarevic as 3rd Serbian teenager to win 3 Challenger titles, doing so at 2022 Luedenscheid, 2023 Szekesfehervar and 2023 Mauthausen.
- > Achieved career-high No. 9 in junior rankings after winning titles without dropping a set at 2019 Berlin Grade 1 and 2019 New Delhi Grade 2.

**NOTE:** Medjedovic seeks 6th ATP Tour QF (4-1), 3rd of the season after Marseille (I. to Humbert in final) and Mallorca (I. to Auger-Aliassime). He is 10-3 vs. Top 50 opponents on hard courts. 22-year-old is No. 61 on the <u>PIF</u> ATP Live Rankings and would rise to No. 57 with a 3R win.

#### **Buyunchaokete (CHN) vs Mariano Navone (ARG)**

#### First Meeting

**Buyunchaokete** | Age: 23 | World No. 76 | Career-High No. 64 | 2025: 10-22 (Montpellier QF) | Event: 2-0 (2025 3R) > Former World No. 5 junior earned 1st ranking point in January 2022, broke into Top 100 in September 2024 and achieved career-high No. 64 in April 2025.

- > Reached back-to-back ATP Tour SFs on home soil, losing to Zhang in 1st all-Chinese ATP Tour SF at 2024 Hangzhou and defeating No. 6 Rublev to reach Beijing SF (I. to No. 1 Sinner).
- > Made tour-level debut at 2022 Davis Cup (I. to M. Cuevas) and ATP Tour debut at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai as WC, earning first win over Kecmanovic in 1R.
- > Owns 65-37 Challenger record (3-3 in finals) with titles at 2023 Seoul, 2024 Wuxi and 2024 Granby.
- > He notes Andy Murray as his tennis idol and played against him at 2023 Surbiton CH.
- > Earned win over future-Top 10 player Rune en route to 2019 Australian Open boys' singles 3R and reached quarterfinals in boys' doubles at 2019 Roland Garros w/Khan and 2020 Australian Open w/Mitsui.

**NOTE:** Buyunchaokete upset No. 1 seed Tsitsipas in 2R and now seeks 5th ATP Tour QF (2-2), all on hard courts, 1st since Montpellier in January. He would be first Chinese player to reach Winston-Salem QF in tournament history.

**Mariano Navone** | Age: 24 | World No. 74 | Career-High No. 29 | 2025: 18-19 (Buenos Aires QF) | Event: 2-1 (2025 3R) > Broke into Top 200 in June 2023, Top 100 in February 2024 and Top 50 in April 2024, achieving career-high No. 29 in June 2024 after capturing 6th Challenger title of career in Cagliari.

- > As No. 31 seed at 2024 Roland Garros, became 1st man in Open Era to be seeded in his Grand Slam main draw debut and defeated Carreno Busta in 1R.
- > Earned 1st ATP Tour win and advanced to 1st QF, SF and final at 2024 Rio de Janeiro as Q and defeated clay-court champions Darderi, Seyboth Wild and F. Cerundolo en route to 2nd final in Bucharest.
- > On home soil, made his ATP Tour debut at 2024 Cordoba as WC and earned biggest win of career over No. 12 Rune in 2025 Buenos Aires 2R before squandering 2 MPs vs. eventual champion Fonseca in QF.
- > Posted 40-18 Challenger record in 2023, ending the season on a 19-2 run and led all players with 5 Challenger titles, winning in Poznan, Santa Fe, Santa Cruz, Buenos Aires and Santa Fe-2.

**NOTE**: Navone d. Suresh in 1R and Giron in 2R to record back-to-back wins on hard courts for the first time in his career. He aims to reach his 6th ATP Tour QF (3-2), 2nd of 2025 after Buenos Aires (I. to Fonseca) and first ever on hard courts and record personal-best 19 wins in a season (18 in 2024, 2025).

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#### [10] Sebastian Baez (ARG) vs Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) First Meeting

**Sebastian Baez** | Age: 24 | World No. 40 | Career-High No. 18 | 2025: 16-17 (Rio Title) | Event: 6-1 (2023 Title) > Broke inside Top 20 in March 2024 after winning back-to-back ATP Tour titles in Rio de Janeiro and Santiago, then earned career-high No. 18 in June.

- > During 2023 season, went on a career-best 12-match winning streak, winning titles in Kitzbuhel and Winston-Salem and reached 1st Grand Slam 3R at US Open.
- > Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2022 Estoril, then earned 2nd title on home soil at 2023 Cordoba after entering tournament with 6 straight losses and 17 losses in previous 18 matches.
- > Broke into Top 300, 200 and 100 in 2021, posting 6-3 record in Challenger finals tied for 2nd-most titles in a season behind Griekspoor's 8 in 2021.
- > Became World No. 1 junior in March 2018 and went on to reach Roland Garros boys' singles final and win boys' doubles gold medal at Youth Olympics w/Diaz Acosta in his hometown of Buenos Aires.

**NOTE**: Baez seeks 24th ATP Tour QF (14-9), 5th of 2025, and 2nd on hard courts after winning the title at this venue 2 years ago. He aims to earn back-to-back wins for the first time since run to Bucharest final in April (I. Cobolli) and is one of 3 former champions left in the draw (also Bautista Agut, Sonego; d. 2016 champion Carreno Busta in 2R).

**Botic van de Zandschulp** | Age: 29 | World No. 92 | Career-High No. 22 | 2025: 11-13 (Kitzbuhel SF) | Event: 5-3 (2022 SF) > Achieved new career-high ranking 14 times in 2022, peaking at No. 22 in August and ending 2nd straight season as No. 1 Dutchman.

- > At 2021 US Open, became 3rd men's qualifier to reach US Open QF in Open Era, 1st Dutchman to reach Grand Slam QF since 2004, and only player to take a set off eventual champion Medvedev.
- > Earned personal-best 38 wins in 2022, including victories over Norrie, Fritz and Bublik to help Netherlands qualify for Davis Cup Finals knock-out stage.
- > In 2024, posted upsets over No. 3 Alcaraz in US Open 2R for biggest win of career and Nadal in Davis Cup Finals to end former World No. 1's career and help Netherlands advance to 1st Davis Cup final in history (since 1900).
- > In Munich, upset No. 7 Ruud en route to 1st ATP Tour final in 2022 and No. 10 Fritz to reach 2nd final in 2023, before squandering 4 championship points in 2023 final and losing to Rune on both occasions.
- > Went 11-1 in Grand Slam qualifying matches in 2021, qualifying at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open, while entering Wimbledon as LL (I. to Trungelliti in Q3).

**NOTE**: van de Zandschulp seeks 14th tour-level quarter-final (7-6), 1st on hard courts since 2023 Dubai (I. to Rublev). He is 2-9 vs. Top 50 this season (1-6 on hard courts), earning wins over No. 7 Djokovic at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 2R and No. 43 Arnaldi in Wimbledon 1R.

#### **COURT 2**

[13] Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB) vs			` ,	Series Tied 1-1
25 Hong Kong (Hong Kong)	Hard	R32	Miomir Kecmanovic	6-3 6-3
25 Munich (Germany)	Clay	R16	Luciano Darderi	2-6 7-6(4) 6-4
[14] Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP) vs Marton Fucsovics (HUN)				Bautista Agut Leads 3-2
19 Sofia (Bulgaria)	Hard	QF	Marton Fucsovics	W/O
20 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	R32	Roberto Bautista Agut	4-6 7-6(1) 6-1
21 Antwerp (Belgium)	Hard	R16	Marton Fucsovics	6-7(5) 6-3 6-1
22 Halle (Germany)	Grass	R32	Roberto Bautista Agut	6-2 3-0 RET
23 Doha (Qatar)	Hard	R32	Roberto Bautista Agut	7-6(7) 5-7 6-4
24 Doha (Qatar)	Hard	R32	Marton Fucsovics	6-1 6-3
[5] Lorenzo Sonego (ITA) vs [12] Jaume Munar (ESP)				Sonego Leads 1-0
23 Umag (Croatia)	Clay	QF	Lorenzo Sonego	3-6 6-1 6-2
Other Meeting				
24 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati Q (U.S.A.)	Hard	Q2	Jaume Munar	6-3 3-6 6-2

#### COURT 3

[9] Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard (FRA) vs [8] Alexandre Muller (FRA) First Meeting