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ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES QUARTER-FINALS

[5] Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP) vs [7] Pedro Martinez (ESP) First Meeting

A. Ramos-Vinolas | Age: 34 | World No. 52 | Career-High No. 17 | 2022: 18-17 (Cordoba Title) | Kitzbuhel: 7-7 ('19 F) > Achieved career-high No. 17 in 2017 and has finished each of last 11 seasons in Top 100 (2011-21).

> Played in 11 finals on ATP Tour, winning clay-court titles at 2016 Bastad, 2019 Gstaad, 2021 Estoril and 2022 Cordoba.

> Advanced to 3R, 4R and QF of a Grand Slam for 1st time at 2016 Roland Garros.

> Reached QF, SF and final of an ATP Masters 1000 event for 1st time at 2017 Monte Carlo, earning biggest career win over No. 1 Murray in 3R from 0-4 down in 3rd set.

> Defeated defending champion and World No. 3 Federer in 2015 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai 2R for 1st win in 16 tries vs. Top 10.

NOTE: Ramos-Vinolas defeated current World No. 6 Ruud to reach 2019 Kitzbuhel final (I. to then-No. 4 Thiem).

Pedro Martinez | Age: 25 | World No. 49 | Career-High No. 40 | 2022: 18-17 (Santiago Title) | Kitzbuhel: 6-1 (2021 F) > Achieved career-high No. 40 after winning 1st ATP Tour title at 2022 Santiago and reaching 1st ATP Masters 1000 3R at 2022 Miami.

> Defeated No. 16 Bautista Agut at 2021 Kitzbuhel for biggest win of career and en route to 1st SF and final.

> Led all players by qualifying for 6 tour-level events in 2020, including Australian Open, Rio de Janeiro, Rome and Roland Garros.

> Also in 2020, earned 1st tour-level win at Australian Open (d. Koepfer), posted 1st ATP Masters 1000 win at Rome (d. Querrey) and advanced to 1st Grand Slam 3R at Roland Garros.

> Reached 5 of 6 career Challenger finals on home clay in Spain, highlighted by 2020 Marbella and 2021 Seville titles.

NOTE: Martinez pushed current World No. 6 Ruud to 3 sets in his 1st ATP Tour final at 2021 Kitzbuhel.

[3] Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP) vs Jiri Lehecka (CZE) First Meeting

Roberto Bautista Agut | Age: 34 | World No. 20 | Career-High No. 9 | '22: 24-11 (Doha Title) | Kitzbuhel: 1-1 ('22 QF) > Captured 10 ATP Tour titles, achieved career-high No. 9 in 2019 and earned 300th win in 2020 (d. Sandgren in US Open 1R).

> Reached 1st Grand Slam SF at 2019 Wimbledon and 1st Grand Slam QF at 2019 Australian Open after entering season with 0-9 record in Grand Slam 4R.

> Defeated No. 1 Djokovic in 2016 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai SF, 2019 Doha SF and 2019 ATP Masters 1000 Miami 4R, as well as No. 1 Medvedev in 2022 Mallorca QF.

> Went 4-1 at 2022 ATP Cup and 6-0 at 2020 ATP Cup to lead Spain to finals after helping Spain win 2019 Davis Cup.

> Played football for Villarreal C.F. until he was 14 years old.

NOTE: Bautista Agut lost to countryman Martinez 6-4 6-7(5) 7-5 in 2021 Kitzbuhel 2R as No. 2 seed.

Jiri Lehecka | Age: 20 | World No. 68 | Career-High No. 65 | 2022: 7-11 (Rotterdam SF) | Kitzbuhel: 2-0 (2022 QF) > Broke into Top 200 in August 2021 and Top 100 in February 2022 before achieving career-high No. 65 in July 2022.

> Defeated No. 12 Shapovalov for 1st ATP Tour main draw win of career en route to 2022 Rotterdam SF as Q.

> Also qualified in 2022 at Australian Open, ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo, Belgrade and Munich.

> Posted 33-18 Challenger record in 2021 with titles at Tampere and Bucharest, as well as runner-up finishes at Poznan and Pau.

> In 2019, achieved junior career-high No. 10 and won Wimbledon boys' doubles title with countryman Forejtek.

NOTE: #NextGenATP's Lehecka is through to 2nd ATP Tour QF of career and seeks 2nd SF (also 2022 Rotterdam).



[WC] Filip Misolic (AUT) vs Dusan Lajovic (SRB)

First Meeting

Filip Misolic | Age: 20 | World No. 205 | Career-High No. 194 | 2022: 2-0 (Kitzbuhel QF) | Kitzbuhel: 2-0 (2022 QF)

- > Broke into Top 200 and achieved career-high No. 194 at age 20 in July 2022.
- > Defeated Dutra da Silva and Andujar in ATP Tour main draw debut to reach 2022 Kitzbuhel QF as WC.
- > Qualified and posted 7 wins en route to 1st Challenger SF, final and title at 2022 Zagreb.

> Owns 6-1 record in ITF World Tennis Tour finals, most recently winning 2022 Porec title.

> Peaked at No. 63 on ITF Junior Circuit with 81-56 record, but never played at a Grand Slam event in juniors.

NOTE: ATP Tour debutant Misolic is in QF after losing in Q1 at Wimbledon (I. to Jung) and Gstaad (I. to Hanfmann).

Dusan Lajovic | Age: 32 | World No. 80 | Career-High No. 23 | 2022: 10-19 (Kitzbuhel QF) | Kitzbuhel: 11-6 ('16 SF) > Achieved career-high No. 23 after defeating future World No. 1 Medvedev to reach 1st ATP Tour singles final at 2019 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo.

Entered Monte Carlo as World No. 48 and became lowest-ranked finalist at that event since No. 53 Arazi in 2001.
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> Advanced to Grand Slam 4R for 1st time at 2014 Roland Garros, losing to 14-time champion Nadal.

> Qualified 12 times at ATP Masters 1000 events, including en route to 2018 Madrid QF.

NOTE: Lajovic is in 5th Kitzbuhel QF in 7 main draw appearances (2015 QF, 2016 SF, 2017 QF, 2018 QF, 2022 QF).

[PR] Dominic Thiem (AUT) vs Yannick Hanfmann (GER) First Meeting

Dominic Thiem | Age: 28 | World No. 199 | Career-High No. 3 | 2022: 7-8 (Gstaad SF) | Kitzbuhel: 14-7 (2019 Title) > Achieved career-high No. 3 in March 2020 and remained in Top 5 until suffering right wrist tear in June 2021.

> Playing in his 4th Grand Slam final, defeated A. Zverev in 5th-set TB to win 2020 US Open title, becoming 1st player to win US Open final from 2 sets down since Gonzales in 1949.

> Qualified for Nitto ATP Finals each year from 2016-20, defeating No. 3 Federer and No. 2 Djokovic en route to 2019 championship match, then beating No. 2 Nadal and No. 1 Djokovic en route to 2020 final.

> Playing in his 3rd ATP Masters 1000 final, defeated 5-time champion Federer to win 2019 Indian Wells title.

> Went 9-3 from 2019-20 against Djokovic, Nadal and Federer, joining Murray as 1 of 2 players with at least 5 career wins over each member of Big 3.

NOTE: Thiem is on 6-match Kitzbuhel win streak with 12-1 record in sets dating back to 2019 title (d. Ramos-Vinolas).

Yannick Hanfmann | Age: 30 | World No. 140 | Career-High No. 92 | 2022: 6-5 (2nd QF) | Kitzbuhel: 6-3 (2020 Final) > Hearing-impaired player broke into Top 100 in 2018 and achieved career-high No. 92 in 2021.

> Qualified en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2017 Gstaad and 2nd final at 2020 Kitzbuhel.

> Earned biggest win of career over No. 9 Monfils at 2020 Hamburg, where he accepted main draw WC instead of playing qualifying at Roland Garros.

> Posted 1st Grand Slam main draw win in 7th try at 2022 Australian Open as Q (d. Kokkinakis).

> Captured 6 Challenger titles after playing for University of Southern California (2012-15), where he helped Trojans win 2 NCAA national titles.

NOTE: Hanfmann is 11-4 overall at Kitzbuhel since his tournament debut in 2017 (6-3 main draw, 5-1 qualifying).