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LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES SEMI-FINALS

CENTER COURT

Yannick Hanfmann (GER) vs Quentin Halys (FRA)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meetings

16 France F7 (France)	Hard	R32	Quentin Halys	6-1 7-5
17 Bergamo CH (Italy)	Hard	QF	Quentin Halys	6-4 6-3

Yannick Hanfmann | Age: 34 | World No. 52 | Career-High No. 45 | 2026: 20-14 (Santiago F) | Kitzbuhel: 15-7 (2020 Final)
> Hearing-impaired player broke into Top 100 in 2018 and achieved career-high No. 45 in July 2023 after biggest win of career vs. No. 5 Tsitsipas at 2023 Mallorca en route to 6th of 10 ATP Tour SFs.
> Earned wins over No. 9 Fritz and No. 6 Rublev to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2023 Rome and as World No. 101 became lowest-ranked quarter-finalist in Rome since No. 114 Monaco in 2016.
> Qualified en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2017 Gstaad and 2nd final at 2020 Kitzbuhel and defeated No. 19 F. Cerundolo to reach 3rd final at 2026 Santiago.
> Captured 1st Top 10 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 7 Challenger titles after playing for University of Southern California (2012-15), where he helped Trojans win 2 NCAA national titles.

NOTE: Hanfmann seeks 4th ATP Tour final (0-3) after 2017 Gstaad (l. to Fognini), 2020 Kitzbuhel (l. to Kecmanovic) and Santiago in February (l. to Darderi). 34-year-old is 11-3 on clay courts vs. players ranked outside Top 50 this year and is No. 45 on PIF ATP Live Rankings securing a return to Top 50 for the first time since February 2024 and would jump to No. 40 with a SF win, securing a new-career high.

Oldest Semi-Finalists in Tournament History (Open Era)

Player	Age	Year/Result
Yannick Hanfmann	34Y 8M	2026 (plays SF vs. Halys)
Paolo Lorenzi	34Y 7M	2016 Title (d. Basilashvili)
Albert-Ramos Vinolas	34Y 6M	2022 SF (l. to Bautista Agut)
Francois Jauffret	34Y 5M	1976 SF (l. to Orantes)
Roberto Bautista Agut	34Y 3M	2022 Title (d. Misolic)

Quentin Halys | Age: 29 | World No. 83 | Career-High No. 46 | 2026: 17-14 (Kitzbuhel SF) | Kitzbuhel: 3-0 (2026 SF)
> Former World No. 3 junior earned 1st ranking point at age 15 in 2012, entered Top 200 in 2015, broke into Top 100 in 2022 and achieved career-high No. 46 in June 2025 after run to Roland Garros 3R.
> Advanced to 3R of 2024 Wimbledon as No. 220-ranked Q and came from qualifying to reach 1st ATP Tour final in Gstaad as No. 192 the following week.
> Saved 3 MPs for 1st Top 20 win vs. No. 18 de Minaur en route to 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Miami 4R and earned biggest win of career over No. 9 Rublev at 2025 Dubai for 1st Top 10 win in 11th attempt.
> Posted 43-10 Challenger record in 2022 (3-4 in finals), winning titles at Pau, Lille and Ismaning.
> Defeated future World No. 3 Tsitsipas en route to 2nd of 7 career Challenger titles at 2018 Quimper.
> Went 129-46 in singles and 83-35 in doubles on ITF Junior Circuit, ending junior career with run to 2014 US Open boys' singles final after winning 2014 Roland Garros boys' doubles title with countryman Bonzi.

NOTE: Halys is looking for his 2nd ATP Tour final after 2024 Gstaad (l. to Berrettini) to ensure Frenchman presence in Kitzbuhel final for the 3rd consecutive year. 29-year-old is No. 72 on PIF ATP Live Rankings and could jump to No. 66 with a SF win.

Frenchmen in Kitzbuhel Final (Open Era):

Player	Year	Player	Year
Henri Leconte	1983	Paul-Henri Mathieu	2015
Fabrice Santoro	1994	Hugo Gaston	2024
Julien Benneteau	2009	Arthur Cazaux	2025

[1] Alexander Bublik (KAZ) vs [4] Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG) Bublik Leads 1-0

26 Australian Open (Australia) Hard R32 Alexander Bublik 7-6(4) 7-6(5) 6-4

Other Meeting

25 Turin CH (Italy) Clay QF Alexander Bublik 6-2 3-6 7-5

Alexander Bublik | Age: 29 | World No. 11 | Career-High No. 10 | 2026: 25-16 (Hong Kong Title) | Kitzbuhel: 6-1 ('25 Title)

> Broke into Top 10 at career-high No. 10 in January 2026 following Hong Kong title in the 1st week of the season after ending 2025 at No. 11.

> Earned personal-best 37 wins in 2025 and captured titles in Halle, Gstaad, Kitzbuhel and Hangzhou, joining Djokovic and Alcaraz as only men to win titles on clay, grass and hard courts in a season this decade.

> Upset No. 9 de Minaur from 2 sets down and No. 6 Draper en route to 2025 Roland Garros QF, becoming 1st man representing Kazakhstan to become Grand Slam quarter-finalist.

> In Halle, earned five Top 25 wins in as many matches to capture 2023 title and recorded biggest win of career over No. 1 Sinner en route to 2025 title.

> Defeated No. 3 Zverev for 1st title in 5th final at 2022 Montpellier and became 1st ATP Tour champion (since ATP Tour was established in 1990) to come back from a set down in every match en route to 2024 Montpellier title.

> In doubles, advanced to 2021 Roland Garros final with countryman Golubev and 2020 Australian Open SF with countryman Kukushkin.

NOTE: Bublik seeks 17th ATP Tour final (9-7), 2nd of the season after lifting Hong Kong title (d. Musetti) and first on clay since Kitzbuhel last year to become first man to reach back-to-back finals at the event since Haase (2011-12). He is 9-2 vs. Argentine players on tour-level with losses to Schwartzman at 2019 London/Queen's Club and F. Cerundolo at 2025 Australian Open.

Players with back-to-back Kitzbuhel Finals (Open Era):

Player	Years	Player	Years
Guillermo Vilas	1980-83	Karel Novacek	1990-91
Jan Kodes	1975-77	Albert Costa	1998-99
Emilio Sanchez	1987-89	Nicolas Massu	2003-04
Colin Dibley	1971-72	Gaston Gaudio	2004-05
Miloslav Mecir Sr.	1986-87	Robin Haase	2011-12

Tomas Martin Etcheverry | Age: 26 | World No. 31 | Career-High No. 25 | 2026: 23-17 (Rio Title) | Kitzbuhel: 4-2 ('23, '26 SF)

> Former World No. 12 junior broke into Top 200 in June 2021 and Top 100 in April 2022, achieving career-high No. 26 in May 2026, becoming Argentine No. 1 for the 1st time in career.

> Rallied from a set down and spent over 5 hours on court to defeat Kopriva in SF (3H 57M) and Tabilo in final (3H 4M) on the same day and capture his 1st ATP Tour title at 2026 Rio de Janeiro.

> At 2023 Roland Garros, earned 1st two Top 20 wins of career over No. 19 de Minaur in 2R and No. 16 Coric in 3R and reached quarter-finals without losing a set.

> Defeated clay-court champions Fognini, F. Cerundolo, Lajovic and Baez en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2023 Santiago and J. Cerundolo and Garin en route to 2nd ATP Tour final at 2023 Houston.

> Earned personal-best 31 wins in 2024, highlighted by Lyon final, where he held 1 MP against Mpetshi Perricard.

> Posted Challenger records of 49-19 in 2021 and 41-16 in 2022, highlighted by clay-court titles at 2021 Perugia, 2021 Trieste and 2022 Concepcion-2.

NOTE: Etcheverry seeks 5th ATP Tour final (1-3), all on clay, and 2nd of the season after lifting first ATP Tour title at Rio de Janeiro (d. Tabilo). He is 3-32 vs. Top 20 opponents, defeating No. 19 de Minaur and No. 16 Coric en route to 2023 Roland Garros QF, and No. 14 Rublev at 2025 Halle.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: POTENTIAL SINGLES FINALS

[1] Alexander Bublik (KAZ) vs Yannick Hanfmann (GER)				Series Tied 1-1
20 Kitzbuhel (Austria)	Clay	R32	Yannick Hanfmann	7-5 6-2
21 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	Alexander Bublik	6-0 4-6 6-2 6-1
[1] Alexander Bublik (KAZ) vs Quentin Halys (FRA)				Halys Leads 1-0
26 Gstaad (Switzerland)	Clay	R16	Quentin Halys	6-7(4) 6-4 7-6(5)
[4] Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG) vs Yannick Hanfmann (GER)				Etcheverry Leads 1-0
23 Houston (U.S.A.)	Clay	SF	Tomas Martin Etcheverry	6-3 6-4
[4] Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG) vs Quentin Halys (FRA)				First Tour-Level Meeting
Other Meetings				
20 Iasi CH (Romania)	Clay	R32	Tomas Martin Etcheverry	4-6 6-2 6-3
20 Sibiu CH (Romania)	Clay	R32	Tomas Martin Etcheverry	7-6(3) 4-6 7-6(2)