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LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES SEMI-FINALS

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QF To Finish: van de Zandschulp leads 6-3 4-3* - van de Zandschulp on serve Buyunchaokete (CHN) vs Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) **First Meeting**

Buyunchaokete | Age: 23 | World No. 76 | Career-High No. 64 | 2025: 11-22 (2 QFs) | Event: 3-0 (2025 QF)
> 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 (l. to No. 1 Sinner).
> Made tour-level debut at 2022 Davis Cup (l. 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: Bu seeks 3rd ATP Tour SF (0-2) after Hangzhou (l. to Zhang) & Beijing (l. to Sinner) last September and aims to become 2nd Chinese ATP Tour semi-finalist this year after Shang in Hong Kong. 23-year-old is No. 72 on PIF ATP Live Rankings and would rise to No. 54 if he beats van de Zandschulp in QF and Mpetshi Perricard in SF later on Friday. He is 2-15 after losing the opening set on tour-level this year, including win over Tseng in 1R.

Chinese ATP Tour Finalists – Bu would become the 4th Chinese ATP Tour finalist with QF and SF wins.

Player	Tournament
Wu Yibing	2023 Dallas Title (d. Isner)
Shang Juncheng	2024 Chengdu Title (d. Musetti)
Zhang Zhizhen	2024 Hangzhou Final (l. to Cilic)

Botic van de Zandschulp | Age: 29 | World No. 92 | Career-High No. 22 | 2025: 12-13 (Kitzbuhel SF) | Event: 6-3 (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 (l. to Trungelliti in Q3).

NOTE: van de Zandschulp seeks 8th ATP Tour SF (2-5), 4th on hard courts (2021 St. Petersburg, 2022 Winston-Salem, 2023 Pune). He would become the 7th player in tournament history to reach multiple Winston-Salem SFs. Dutch No. 3 is 10-1 after winning the opening set on tour-level this year and if he defeats Bu, later on Friday he would face Mpetshi Perricard for his 3rd ATP Tour final after 2022-23 Munich, losing to Rune on both occasions.

Multiple Winston-Salem SFs in Tournament History

Player	SFs	Player	SFs
Pablo Carreno Busta	3 – 2016 Title, 2018 SF, 2024 SF	Roberto Bautista Agut	2 – 2016 Final, 2017 Title
Steve Johnson	3 – 2015 SF, 2018 Final, 2019 SF	John Isner	2 – 2011 Title, 2012 Title
Sam Querrey	3 – 2012 SF, 2013 SF, 2014 SF	Sebastian Korda	2 – 2023 SF, 2025 SF+

[11] Sebastian Korda (USA) vs Marton Fucsovics (HUN)

23 Winston-Salem (U.S.A.)

23 US Open (U.S.A)

Hard R16 Sebastian Korda
Hard R128 Marton Fucsovics

Series Tied 1-1

7-6(5) 6-3

7-6(4) 4-6 7-6(1) 4-6 6-4

Sebastian Korda | Age: 25 | World No. 86 | Career-High No. 15 | 2025: 14-10 (Adelaide Final) | Event: 6-0 ('23, '25 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 seeks 10th ATP Tour final (2-7), third on US soil after 2021 Delray Beach and 2024 Washington. He is 6-0 in Winston-Salem after W/O vs. Baez in 2023 SF (d. Fucsovics in 3R) and would be 5th American finalist in event history. 25-year-old can become 3rd active American man to reach 10+ tour-level finals after Fritz (18) & Tiafoe (10).

American Winston-Salem Finalists

Player	Year/Result
John Isner	2011 Title (d. Benneteau)
John Isner	2012 Title (d. Berdych)
Steve Johnson	2018 Final (l. to Medvedev)
Alex Michelsen	2024 Final (l. to Sonogo)

Marton Fucsovics | Age: 33 | World No. 94 | Career-High No. 31 | 2025: 16-7 (2 SFs) | Event: 9-6 (2025 SF)
> Achieved career-high No. 31 in 2019 and became highest-ranked Hungarian since No. 29 Taroczy in 1983.
> Defeated 2-time defending champion Wawrinka en route to 1st ATP Tour title at 2018 Geneva, becoming 1st Hungarian champion since Taroczy at 1982 Hilversum and won 2nd title at 2024 Bucharest.
> Rallied for 5-set win over No. 7 Rublev at 2021 Wimbledon to become 1st men's quarter-finalist from Hungary at that event since Asboth in 1948.
> Advanced to Grand Slam 4R on 3 other occasions, beating No. 5 Medvedev en route to 2020 Roland Garros 4R and to end 0-14 start to career vs. Top 10.
> Became World No. 1 junior after capturing 2010 Wimbledon boys' singles title without dropping a set.

NOTE: Fucsovics earned 100th hard-court tour-level win in QF (100-100) and seeks 5th ATP Tour final (2-2), first since claiming Bucharest title last year (d. Navone). He aims to become the 2nd-oldest finalist in event history after Mannarino, 34, in 2022 and the 2nd lowest-ranked Winston-Salem finalist after No. 113 Benneteau in 2011.

Oldest ATP Tour Finalists This Season – Fucsovics would be 5th-oldest at 33 years and 6 months.

Player	Age	Tournament/Result
Gael Monfils	38 years 4 months	Auckland (d. Bergs)
Novak Djokovic	38 years	Geneva (d. Hurkacz)
Novak Djokovic	37 years 10 months	ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l. to Mensik)
Kei Nishikori	35 years	Hong Kong (l. to Muller)
Laslo Djere	29 years 8 months	Santiago (d. Baez)

Buyunchaokete (CHN) vs [9] Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard (FRA) First Tour-Level Meeting

23 Tenerife-1 CH Q (Spain)

Hard Q1 G. Mpetshi Perricard 6-1 6-4

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Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) vs [9] Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard (FRA) First Meeting

G. Mpetshi Perricard | Age: 22 | World No. 39 | Career-High No. 29 | 2025: 13-17 (2 SFs) | Event: 3-0 (2025 SF)
> Began 2024 season as No. 205 and broke into Top 100 in May, Top 50 in July and achieved career-high No. 29 in February 2025.
> He is 6-4 vs. Top 20, including wins over former champion No. 19 Auger-Aliassime and No. 14 Rune to win Basel title without dropping serve entire tournament (60 of 60 service games won).

- > Saved a championship point to win 1st ATP Tour title in his hometown of Lyon in 2024 as No. 117-ranked WC.
- > Entered 2024 Wimbledon as LL, defeating No. 21 Korda in 1R for 1st Grand Slam main draw win then became 1st lucky loser to reach Wimbledon 4R since Norman in 1995.
- > Owns 54-33 Challenger record (5-0 in finals), winning titles at 2023 Leon, 2024 Nottingham, 2024 Cuernavaca, 2024 Acapulco and 2025 Bordeaux.
- > Peaked at No. 4 in junior rankings during 2021 season, after advancing to 2021 Roland Garros boys' singles SF (l. to Fils) and winning the boys' doubles title w/Fils.

NOTE: Mpetshi Perricard seeks 3rd ATP Tour final after Lyon (d. Etcheverry) and Basel (d. Shelton) last year. He overtook Muller for French No. 3 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) after defeating him in 3R and would be 3rd-youngest finalist in event history at 22 years and 1 month.

Youngest Winston-Salem Finalists

Player	Age	Year (Result)
Alex Michelsen	19 years 11 months	2024 (l. to Sonogo)
Jiri Lehecka	21 years 9 months	2023 (l. to Baez)
Hubert Hurkacz	22 years 6 months	2019 (d. Paire)

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Buyunchaokete (CHN) vs [11] Sebastian Korda (USA)

23 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China) Hard R64 Sebastian Korda

Korda Leads 1-0

6-1 6-4

Buyunchaokete (CHN) vs Marton Fucsovics (HUN)

First Meeting

Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) vs [11] Sebastian Korda (USA)

21 St. Petersburg (Russia)	Hard	R16	B. van de Zandschulp	6-2 7-5
22 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R64	Sebastian Korda	7-5 6-4
22 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R64	B. van de Zandschulp	6-4 6-1
24 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	R16	Sebastian Korda	6-1 6-0

Series Tied 2-2

Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) vs Marton Fucsovics (HUN)

21 Stockholm (Sweden)	Hard	R16	B. van de Zandschulp	7-6(3) 3-6 7-5
22 Adelaide-2 (Australia)	Hard	R32	Marton Fucsovics	6-3 7-6(4)
23 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R64	B. van de Zandschulp	3-6 7-6(2) 6-1

van de Zandschulp Leads 2-1

[9] Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard (FRA) vs [11] Sebastian Korda (USA)

24 Wimbledon (Great Britain) Grass R128 G. Mpetshi Perricard

Mpetshi Perricard Leads 1-0

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

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