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LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

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[Q] Jan Choinski (GBR) vs Lorenzo Sonego (ITA)

First Meeting

Jan Choinski | Age: 29 | World No. 126 (Career-High) | 2025: 0-0 (4 CH Titles) | Metz: 0-0 (Debut)

- > After being ranked outside of Top 500 in September 2022, he broke into Top 200 in April 2023 and achieved career-high No. 126 in November 2025 after winning his 7th Challenger title in Valencia.
- > Earned 1st tour-level win of career over No. 56 Lajovic at 2023 Wimbledon as a WC (I. to Hurkacz in 2R).
- > Represented Germany until 2018 and made ATP Tour debut as a 19-year-old WC at 2016 Stuttgart (I. to Stakhovsky in 1R) and played in his 2nd ATP Tour event 7 years later at 2023 London / Queen's Club.
- > Owns 139-123 Challenger record (7-1 in finals), capturing titles at 2022 Campinas, 2023 Meerbusch, 2024 Tulln, 2025 Troyes, 2025 Bunschoten, 2025 Bad Waltersdorf, & 2025 Valencia.
- > Reached career-high No. 17 on the ITF Juniors tour, reaching the semi-finals at 2014 US Open boys' singles event, defeating future-World No. 6 Berrettini in 3R and losing to eventual champion Jasika in SF.

NOTE: Choinski is playing in first tour-level match since 2024 US Open and seeks first tour-level win on hard courts after defeating Lajovic at 2023 Wimbledon on grass and Fonseca in Estoril last year on clay. He is looking for the biggest win of career (0-4 vs. Top 50).

Lorenzo Sonego | Age: 30 | World No. 42 | Career-High No. 21 | 2025: 22-28 (3 QFs) | Metz: 10-4 (2022 Title) > Earned personal-best 30 wins and achieved career-high No. 21 in 2021, sweeping Cagliari titles to become 1st Italian champion on home soil in singles since 2006 and in doubles since 2005 (w/Vavassori).

- > Broke into Top 50 after saving championship point vs. Kecmanovic to win 1st ATP Tour title at 2019 Antalya.
- > At 2025 Australian Open, beat former champion Wawrinka and reigning Next Gen ATP finalists Fonseca and Tien en route to QF at age 29, to be oldest Italian Grand Slam quarter-finalist since Mulligan at 1970 Roland Garros.
- > Did not drop a set en route to 3rd singles title of career at 2022 Metz, including wins over former champions Simon and Hurkacz and captured 4th title at 2024 Winston-Salem.
- > Upset No. 1 Djokovic 6-2 6-1 en route to 2020 Vienna final, becoming 1st lucky loser to defeat Djokovic and equaling fewest games ever conceded to Djokovic in a match.
- > Saved 1 MP vs. Thiem en route to 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Rome SF, becoming 1st Italian semi-finalist at Foro Italico since 2007 and 2nd since 1978.

NOTE: Sonego is the only former champion in the draw, winning the title in 2022 after defeating Bublik in the final and leads this year's field with the most match wins (10). Italian No. 5 is undefeated in his opening rounds in Metz (5-0).

Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard (FRA) vs [LL] Vitaliy Sachko (UKR) First Tour-Level Meeting Other Meeting

22 Liberec CH Q (Czechia)

Clay Q2

Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard 6-1 6-4

Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard | Age: 22 | World No. 59 | Career-High No. 29 | 2025: 19-25 (3 SFs) | Metz: 0-0 (Debut) > 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.

- > Recorded 6-1 start to his career vs. Top 20 opponents, 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 (I. to Fils) and winning the boys' doubles title w/Fils.



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NOTE: Mpetshi Perricard is playing in his 4th indoor event of the year after reaching Brussels SF and losing in 1R of Basel as defending champion and ATP Masters 1000 Paris last week. He bids to record 20 wins in a season for first time in career, becoming sixth Frenchman to achieve the feat this season.

French Win Leaders in 2025:

Player	Wins
Corentin Moutet	31
Arthur Rinderknech	27
Arthur Fils	22
Ugo Humbert	22
Alexandre Muller	22
Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard	19

Vitaliy Sachko | Age: 28 | World No. 222 | Career-High No. 156 | 2025: 1-2 (Davis Cup) | Metz: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Earned his 1st ranking point at age 17 in 2014, broke into Top 500 in 2020 and Top 200 in June 2023 after winning 1st Challenger title in Bratislava, achieving career-high No. 156 in July 2023.
- > After 0-7 start to career, captured first tour-level win of career by defeating No. 227 Dougaz in 2025 Davis Cup.
- > Owns 95-105 Challenger record (1-5 in finals), claiming 1st title at 2023 Bratislava (d. Kuzmanov).
- > Earned biggest win of career over No. 19 Mensik at Prostejov CH in Czech's hometown.
- > Made ATP Tour main draw debut at 2020 Vienna as No. 529-ranked LL, losing to No. 3 Thiem 4-6 5-7 in 1R.
- > Reached back-to-back Challenger finals in Italy in April 2025, losing to Svrcina in Barletta and Collignon in Monza.

NOTE: Sachko seeks first tour-level win outside Davis Cup (1-9) to become the third Ukrainian to win a match in Metz after Dolgopolov (2011) and Marchenko (2016) and first Ukrainian to win an ATP Tour match since Marchenko at 2021 Moscow (d. Bublik). He defeated 2023 finalist Shevchenko in Metz qualifying before losing to Tabur in 3 sets.

Valentin Royer (FRA) vs [7] Cameron Norrie (GBR)

First Meeting

Valentin Royer | Age: 24 | World No. 56 (Career-High) | 2025: 10-10 (Hangzhou Final) | Metz: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Broke Top 200 in May 2024 and Top 100 in August 2025 and achieved career-high No. 56 in November 2025 soon after defeating No. 14 Rublev for biggest win of career en route to 1st ATP Tour final in Hangzhou.
- > Made tour-level debut at 2025 Roland Garros as WC, losing to Galan in 5 sets, before defeating No. 26 Tsitsipas in 2025 Wimbledon 1R via RET (6-3 6-2 ret.) as Q for first Grand Slam main draw win.
- > He is 34-11 on ATP Challenger Tour this season, including going on a 14-0 run to win back-to-back titles in Kigali and advance to Zadar final, losing to Coric.
- > Reached 1st Challenger final at 2024 Tunis in May before earning 1st title at 2024 Sibiu, defeating countryman Paylovic in final.
- > Peaked at No. 8 in junior rankings, finishing his junior career by earning 3rd place at 2019 ITF World Tennis Tour Junior Finals (I. to Rune in SF).

NOTE: Royer seeks his 1st ATP Tour win on home soil and 3rd Top 30 win (2-6) after defeating No. 26 Tsitsipas at Wimbledon and No. 14 Rublev en route to 1st ATP Tour final in Hangzhou. 24-year-old advanced 141 spots on PIF ATP Rankings since starting the 2025 season as No. 197 and earned all 10 tour-level wins since Wimbledon.

Cameron Norrie | Age: 30 | World No. 27 | Career-High No. 8 | 2025: 30-25 (Geneva SF) | Metz: 4-1 (2024 Final) > Broke into Top 10 in April 2022 and achieved career-high No. 8 in September 2022, joining Henman, Murray and Rusedski as 4th Top-10 British man in history.

- > Advanced to 13 ATP Tour finals from May 2021-February 2023, highlighted by 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells title to become 1st British champion in 46-year tournament history.
- > Reached Grand Slam 4R, QF and SF for 1st time at 2022 Wimbledon, falling to eventual champion Djokovic in 4 sets and advanced to his 2nd Grand Slam QF at 2025 Wimbledon, losing to defending champion Alcaraz.
- > Earned 52 wins in 2021 before beating No. 1 Alcaraz at 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Paris for biggest win of career.
- > Born in South Africa to a Scottish father and Welsh mother, grew up in New Zealand, became No. 1 collegiate player in USA at Texas Christian University and has represented Great Britain since 2013.

NOTE: Norrie defeated No. 1 Alcaraz at ATP Masters 1000 Paris last week for biggest win of his career before losing to Vacherot in 3R. He aims to pass Draper for most wins among Brits this season (30) and is the only last year's finalist in this year's draw after Bonzi was forced to withdraw due to left adductor injury.



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Matteo Berrettini (ITA) vs Quentin Halys (FRA)

Berrettini Leads 1-0

24 Gstaad (Switzerland) Clay F Matteo Berrettini 6-3 6-1

Other Meeting

15 Italy F24 (Italy) Clay R16 Quentin Halys 6-3 7-6(4)

Matteo Berrettini | Age: 29 | World No. 63 | Career-High No. 6 | 2025: 17-16 (4 QFs) | Metz: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Achieved career-high No. 6 after reaching 2022 Australian Open SF, becoming 3rd-highest-ranked Italian since start of PIF ATP Rankings in 1973 (No. 1 Sinner in 2024, No. 4 Panatta in 1976).
- > At 2021 Wimbledon, became 1st Italian men's singles finalist in tournament history and 1st Italian Grand Slam men's singles finalist since Panatta at 1976 Roland Garros.
- > First Italian man to reach QFs of all 4 Grand Slam events and 1st to earn a win at Nitto ATP Finals (d. Thiem in 2019 RR).
- > Owns 42-12 record on grass with 4 of his 10 ATP Tour titles, including 2021 and 2022 London/Queen's Club to become 1st player in Open Era to win titles in each of his 1st 2 appearances at that event.
- > Defeated No. 3 Thiem en route to 2021 ATP Cup team final and No. 3 Ruud en route to 2023 United Cup team final before defeating No. 2 Zverev at 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo for biggest win of career.

NOTE: Berrettini earned 13 of 17 wins this season on hard-courts, highlighted by QFs in Doha, Dubai, ATP Masters 1000 Miami and Vienna. Italian is 31-5 vs. lower-ranked opponents since start of the 2024 season (1-3 since June).

Quentin Halys | Age: 28 | World No. 84 | Career-High No. 46 | 2025: 12-23 (Dubai SF) | Metz: 2-3 (2024 QF)

- > 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.
- > As World No. 220, advanced to 3R of 2024 Wimbledon as Q and came from qualifying to reach 1st ATP Tour final in Gstaad 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 made his tournament debut in 2016, losing to countryman Mahut, and earned his first win at the event last year as a qualifier before losing to eventual champion Bonzi in QF. He is 1-11 in his last 12 tour-level matches with a sole win against McDonald at ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai in October.

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[WC] Ugo Blanchet (FRA) vs Learner Tien (USA)

First Meeting

[Q] Clement Tabur (FRA) vs Aleksandar Kovacevic (USA)

First Meeting

PIF ATP LIVE RACE TO TURIN

Race	Player	Points	This Week
1	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	11,050	
2	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	10,000	
3	Alexander Zverev (GER)	4,960	
4	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	4,580	Athens - 2R vs. Tabilo
5	Ben Shelton (USA)	3,970	
6	Taylor Fritz (USA)	3,935	
7	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	3,935	
8	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	3,845	Metz – 2R vs. Jacquet or Van Assche
9	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	3,685	Athens - 2R vs. Wawrinka or van de Zandschulp
10 X	Jack Draper (GBR)	2,990	Out for the season due to injury

BOLD: Qualified for 2025 Nitto ATP Finals in Turin (9-16 November) X: out of contention to qualify for Nitto ATP Finals