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ATP HEAD2HEAD: WEDNESDAY SECOND-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

ESTADIO MANOLO SANTANA

Norbert Gombos (SVK) vs [8] Federico Delbonis (ARG)

First Meeting

Norbert Gombos | Age: 30 | World No. 99 | Career-High No. 80 | Career: 18-40 (3 QFs) | 2021: 1-4 (Marbella 2R)
> Broke into Top 100 and achieved career-high No. 80 in 2017 before ending a year in Top 100 for 1st time in 2020.
> Posted best Grand Slam and ATP Masters 1000 runs in city of Paris, advancing to 2020 Roland Garros 3R before beating No. 14 Goffin for biggest win of career to reach 2020 Paris 3R.
> Qualified at 5 tour-level events in 2020: Australian Open, Marseille, Cincinnati, Vienna and Paris.
> Debuted on tour by defeating future World No. 3 Thiem during 2014 Davis Cup tie (SVK d. AUT 4-1).
> Owns 185-139 Challenger record, winning 2 of his 7 titles on home soil at Bratislava (2016 and 2019).

NOTE: Gombos earned 1st win of the season on Monday over Londero ending a 5-match losing streak. Seeking 4th ATP Tour QF after 2020 Montpellier (l. to eventual champion Monfils), 2019 Washington (l. to eventual champion Kyrgios) and 2017 Marseille (l. to Kyrgios).

Federico Delbonis | Age: 30 | World No. 85 | Career-High No. 33 | Career: 136-158 (2 Titles) | 2021: 6-5 (Santiago SF)
> Finished 8 straight seasons in Top 100 of FedEx ATP Rankings (2013-20), peaking at No. 33 in 2016.
> Competed in 4 singles finals -- all on clay -- with titles at 2014 Sao Paulo and 2016 Marrakech.
> Clinched Argentina's 1st Davis Cup by beating Karlovic in 2016 final (ARG d. CRO 3-2).
> Earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Murray (2016 Indian Wells) after posting clay-court wins over No. 5 Federer (2013 Hamburg) and No. 9 Wawrinka (2015 Geneva).
> Owns 165-83 Challenger record with 11 titles and wins over past or present Top-10 players Gaudio, Massu, Robredo and Schwartzman.

NOTE: Delbonis defeated Carballes Baena in 1R on Monday for 6th win of the season (all on clay court). Seeking 2nd QF in 2021 after his SF run at Santiago (l. to Bagnis).

[4] Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP) vs Ricardas Berankis (LTU)

Berankis Leads 1-0

12 Stockholm (Sweden)

Hard

R32

Ricardas Berankis

4-6 6-4 6-1

Other Meeting

15 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)

Clay

Q2

Albert Ramos-Vinolas

6-3 6-3

Albert Ramos-Vinolas | Age: 33 | World No. 47 | Career-High No. 17 | Career: 225-249 (2 Titles) | 2021: 8-5 (Cordoba Final)
> Achieved career-high No. 17 in 2017 and is 1 of 4 left-handed Spaniards to finish each of last 10 seasons in Top 100 (also Lopez, Nadal, Verdasco).
> Nine-time finalist on ATP Tour, winning 1st title at 2016 Bastad and 2nd title at 2019 Gstaad (both against lefties).
> 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 World 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 is 8-5 this season, highlighted by 9th career final at Cordoba (d. Schwartzman in QF and Bagnis in SF, l. to J.M. Cerundolo) and SF at Buenos Aires (l. to F. Cerundolo).

Ricardas Berankis | Age: 30 | World No. 88 | Career-High No. 50 | Career: 112-126 (2 Finals) | 2021: 5-3 (Melbourne-2 3R)
> Advanced to ATP Tour finals at 2012 Los Angeles as 141st-ranked Q and 2017 Moscow as No. 169.
> Broke into Top 50 in spring 2016 after winning Challenger titles at Gwangju and Nanjing.
> Owns 194-100 Challenger record (13-9 in finals), including wins over past or present Top-10 players Anderson, Dimitrov, Goffin, Khachanov, Pouille and Rublev.
> Finished 2007 as World No. 1 junior and on a 24-1 run with 4 titles, including US Open.
> Enjoys spearfishing in lakes of Lithuania.

NOTE: Berankis opened on Monday with a 64 67(5) 75 win over Pouille (in 2h50min), earning 1st ATP Tour tournament win on clay court since 2014 Munich (d. J. Melzer in 2R, l. to Struff in QF).

[1] Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP) vs [Q] Mario Vilella Martinez (ESP) First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

13 Valencia (Spain) Hard Q1 Pablo Carreno Busta 6-1 6-0

Pablo Carreno Busta | Age: 29 | World No. 15 | Career-High No. 10 | Career: 196-169 (4 Titles) | 2021: 4-3 (Aus. Open 3R)

> Winner of 4 singles and 4 doubles titles, achieved career-high No. 10 in singles and No. 16 in doubles during 2017 season.
> Reached US Open SF in 2017 after defeating 4 qualifiers and in 2020 after defeating No. 1 Djokovic by default and earning 5-set wins over Uchiyama and Shapovalov.
> Also advanced to Roland Garros QF in 2017 and 2020, as well as 2016 US Open doubles final with Garcia-Lopez.
> Following back surgery in June 2012, posted 97-18 record in singles matches across all tours in 2013 with win streaks of 35 Futures and 17 Challenger matches.
> Played almost exclusively on hard courts until moving to Barcelona at age 15.

NOTE: Carreno Busta is Top seed for the 6th time in his career, last time was at 2018 Quito (l. to Q Martin in 2R). Captured his lone ATP Tour title on clay court at 2017 Estoril as No. 1 seed (d. Ferrer in SF and G. Muller in F).

Mario Vilella Martinez | Age: 25 | World No. 188 | Career-High No. 170 | Career: 3-3 (1 3R) | 2021: 3-2 (Melbourne-1 3R)

> Earned 1st Tour-level win over Hanfmann and defeated Basilashvili en route to 2021 Melbourne-1 3R (l. to Thompson).
> Qualified for his second Grand Slam at 2021 Australian Open (l. to Machac in 1R), first one was 2020 Australian Open (l. to Khachanov in 1R).
> Achieved career-high No. 170 on 31 August 2020 in FedEx ATP Rankings after reaching Challenger SF at Trieste, ITA.
> Owns 63-67 Challenger record (58-50 on clay), winning title at 2019 Prague, CZE and final at 2018 Samarkand, UZB.
> Captured 9 Futures titles and has a 170-83 career record on ITF World Tennis Tour.

NOTE: Vilella Martinez defeated Hoang and Gomez-Herrera in qualifying and Zapata Miralles in 1R. Last week advanced to 7th Challenger singles SF (l. to Munar) and 3rd doubles SF (w/ Gomez-Herrera) at Marbella, ESP.

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Facundo Bagnis (ARG) vs [7] Soonwoo Kwon (KOR)

First Meeting