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LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: TUESDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CENTER COURT

[6] Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) vs Aleksandr Shevchenko (KAZ) **Struff Leads 1-0**

24 Metz (France) Hard R32 Jan-Lennard Struff 3-6 6-4 6-4

Other Meetings

23 Australian Open Q (Australia) Hard Q1 Jan-Lennard Struff 6-4 6-4

Jan-Lennard Struff | Age: 36 | World No. 41 | Career-High No. 21 | 2026: 11-13 (Wimbledon QF) | Kitzbuhel: 5-6 ('16, '25 QF)
> Achieved career-high No. 21 in June 2023 after advancing to 3rd ATP Tour final at 2023 Stuttgart.
> Entered 2023 Madrid as LL, defeating No. 5 Tsitsipas in QF and Karatsev in SF, after losing to him in qualifying, to become 1st lucky loser to reach an ATP Masters 1000 final in series history (since 1990).
> On home soil, advanced to 1st ATP Tour singles final at 2021 Munich, earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Medvedev in 2021 Halle 1R and became 3rd oldest first-time ATP Tour champion at 2024 Munich.
> Posted personal-best 35 victories in 2019, highlighted by 1st Grand Slam 4R appearance at Roland Garros.
> In 2018, became 1st player in Open Era to rally from 2 sets down in Wimbledon 1R and 2R (d. L. Mayer and Karlovic).
> Lost in qualifying at 20 tour-level events before qualifying for 1st time at 2013 Roland Garros and earning 1st tour-level win at 2013 Wimbledon as Q (d. Kavcic).

NOTE: Struff made his first appearance at the event in 2014 losing to Vesely in 1R and achieved his best result in 2016 (l. to Lorenzi in QF) and 2025 (l. to Cazaux in QF). He is seeded at an ATP Tour event for the first time since 2024 Metz (seeded No. 7).

Alexander Shevchenko | Age: 25 | World No. 84 | Career-High No. 45 | 2026: 11-13 (Gstaad SF) | Kitzbuhel: 2-2 ('25 QF)
> Broke into Top 300 in March 2022, Top 200 in June 2022 and Top 100 in April 2023, achieving career-high No. 45 in February 2024 after defeating No. 7 Rune for biggest win of career to reach Rotterdam QF.
> Saved 2 MPs to earn 1st Top 10 win over No. 9 Fritz and reach 1st ATP Tour QF in Basel, then advanced to 1st SF and final in Metz to end his 2023 season.
> Also advanced to ATP Tour QFs in Montpellier, Rotterdam, Geneva and Almaty during 2024 season, Kitzbuhel and Chengdu in 2025 and Adelaide in 2026.
> Earned 1st ATP Tour win at 2023 Barcelona (d. Giustino) and 1st Grand Slam win at 2023 Roland Garros (d. Otte).
> Did not drop a set en route to 1st Challenger final and title at 2022 Bratislava and 2nd title at 2023 Tenerife-1.

NOTE: Shevchenko is making his third appearance at the event losing to Thiem in 1R in 2022 and to Bublik in QF last year. 25-year-old is 1-10 vs. Top 50 this season with a sole win against No. 9 Shelton in ATP Masters 1000 Miami 2R.

Sebastian Baez (ARG) vs Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB) **Kecmanovic Leads 3-0**

24 Eastbourne (Great Britain) Grass R16 Miomir Kecmanovic 6-3 6-2
24 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France) Hard R64 Miomir Kecmanovic 6-4 6-7(6) 7-5
25 Roland Garros (France) Clay R128 Miomir Kecmanovic 6-7(3) 6-7(4) 6-4 6-2 6-2

Sebastian Baez | Age: 25 | World No. 56 | Career-High No. 18 | 2026: 19-16 (Auckland Final) | Kitzbuhel: 6-2 ('23 Title)
> Broke inside Top 20 in March 2024 after winning back-to-back ATP Tour titles in Rio de Janeiro and Santiago and achieved career-high No. 18 in June 2024.
> During 2023 season, went on career-best 12-match winning streak, winning titles in Kitzbuhel and Winston-Salem and reaching 1st Grand Slam 3R at US Open.
> Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2022 Estoril, then earned 2nd title on home soil at 2023 Cordoba after entering the tournament with 6 straight losses and 17 losses in previous 18 matches.

- > Began 2026 season on a 7-0 run, breaking 15-match losing streak vs. Top 10 players to earn back-to-back Top 10 wins over No. 9 Fritz at United Cup and No. 8 Shelton en route to the Auckland final.
- > Broke into Top 300, 200 and 100 in 2021, posting 6-3 record in Challenger finals tied for 2nd-most titles in a season behind Griekspoor's 8 in 2021.
- > Became World No. 1 junior in March 2018 and went on to reach Roland Garros boys' singles final and win boys' doubles gold medal at Youth Olympics w/Diaz Acosta in his hometown of Buenos Aires.

NOTE: Baez captured one of his seven ATP Tour titles at 2023 Kitzbuhel defeating Thiem in final. He is one win away from reaching 20 tour-level victories in a season for the fourth time in five years, with 2025 (17-24) the lone exception.

Miomir Kecmanovic | Age: 26 | World No. 58 | Career-High No. 27 | 2026: 12-18 (Acapulco SF) | Kitzbuhel: 5-0 ('20 Title)
> Broke into Top 40 after winning 1st ATP Tour title at 2020 Kitzbuhel and achieved career-high No. 27 in January 2023.
> Earned personal-best 38 wins in 2022, reaching Australian Open 4R, Roland Garros 3R and Wimbledon 3R.
> Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 QFs at 2019 Indian Wells as LL, 2022 Indian Wells and 2022 Miami.
> Beat Ruud and Davidovich Fokina to reach 2019 Next Gen ATP Finals SF (l. to eventual champion Sinner) and saved 2 championship points to defeat Davidovich Fokina for 2nd ATP Tour title at 2025 Delray Beach.
> Defeated Tsitsipas in 3rd-set TB to win 2015 Orange Bowl junior title, then ended 2016 as World No. 1 junior ahead of No. 2 Tsitsipas.

NOTE: Kecmanovic is making his 2nd appearance at the event after capturing his first ATP Tour title at this venue in 2020 (d. Hanfmann). He is on a 4-match losing streak against Argentines, with three of his last four wins over Argentine opponents coming against Baez.

Alex Molcan (SVK) vs Sebastian Ofner (AUT)

23 Kitzbuhel (Austria)

Clay R16

Alex Molcan

Molcan Leads 1-0

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

Other Meetings

16 Austria F8 (Austria)

Clay R16

Sebastian Ofner

6-3 7-6(5)

21 Rome 1 CH (Italy)

Clay R32

Sebastian Ofner

6-7(7) 6-0 6-3

Alex Molcan | Age: 28 | World No. 81 | Career-High No. 38 | 2026: 10-6 (Munich, Umag SF) | Kitzbuhel: 2-1 (2023 QF)
> Ended 2021 and 2022 as No. 1 Slovakian, breaking into Top 50 in April 2022 and achieving career-high No. 38 in May 2022.
> Earned 1st 4 ATP Tour main draw wins of career en route to 2021 Belgrade-2 final as 255th-ranked Q (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).
> Also advanced to clay-court finals at Marrakech and Lyon in 2022, defeating No. 9 Auger-Aliassime for biggest win of career in Marrakech 2R.
> Advanced to Grand Slam 3R at 2021 US Open as Q and 2022 Wimbledon.
> Did not drop a set at 2021 Liberec en route to 1st of 4 Challenger titles, defeating Jaziri 6-1 6-0 in SF and Machac 6-0 6-1 in final.

NOTE: Molcan returned to Top 100 this week for the first time since July 2023 after his run to Umag SF last week (l. to Dzumhur). He rallied from 4-6 0-5 down to defeat Ofner 4-6 7-5 7-6(5) at this venue in 2R in 2023, saving 2 MPs.

Sebastian Ofner | Age: 30 | World No. 124 | Career-High No. 37 | 2026: 3-7 (3 times in 2R) | Kitzbuhel: 6-8 (2017 SF)
> Earned 1st ranking point at age 17 in July 2013, broke into Top 200 in 2017, Top 100 in June 2023 and achieved career-high No. 37 in January 2024 after reaching 3rd ATP Tour SF at Hong Kong.
> Reached 1st ATP Tour final at 2024 Mallorca, joining Antonitsch, J. Melzer and Thiem as only Austrian men to play in a grass-court final in Open Era.
> Advanced to 2017 Wimbledon 3R in Grand Slam qualifying debut, highlighted by 5-set win over No. 18 Sock and qualified to reach 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2023 Roland Garros.
> Reached 1st ATP Tour QF and SF on home soil at 2017 Kitzbuhel as WC.
> Owns 161-122 Challenger record (6-9 in finals), winning titles at 2018 Astana, 2019 Puerto Vallarta and 2022 Prague-1, 2023 Salzburg and winning back-to-back titles at St. Brieuc and Thionville in 2026.

NOTE: Ofner reached maiden ATP Tour SF at this venue in 2017 as No. 157-ranked WC (l. to J. Sousa). He aims to break a 4-match losing streak at the event and earn first win since defeating Gasquet in 1R in 2022 (l. to Thiem in 2R).

Daniel Altmaier (GER) vs [7] Raphael Collignon (BEL)

First Meeting

Daniel Altmaier | Age: 27 | World No. 61 | Career-High No. 44 | 2026: 11-20 (Halle SF) | Kitzbuhel: 4-3 (2021 SF)
> Made Top 50 debut a day before his 25th birthday in September 2023, achieving career-high No. 44 in January 2026.

> Reached 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2023 Madrid as a LL and defeated No. 4 Fritz for biggest win of career en route to 2025 Roland Garros 4R, earning 3 of 8 career Top 10 wins at that event.

> Made Grand Slam qualifying debut at 2020 Roland Garros and earned 6th win of tournament over No. 8 Berrettini to reach 4R and defeated No. 9 Sinner en route to 2023 Roland Garros 3R.

> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SFs of career in back-to-back weeks at Umag and Kitzbuhel in July 2021.

> Ended 2022 season with 13 wins in his last 14 Challenger matches, including back-to-back titles at Lima-2 and Guayaquil.

NOTE: Altmaier reached 1 of his 3 ATP Tour SFs at 2021 Kitzbuhel (l. to Martinez) and is seeking first win at the event since defeating Huesler in 2023 1R. He is 3-10 vs. Top 50 this season, defeating No. 48 Cilic in Munich, No. 6 Shelton in Hamburg, and No. 7 Medvedev in Halle.

Raphael Collignon | Age: 24 | World No. 37 (Career-High) | 2026: 15-10 (Gstaad Final) | Kitzbuhel: 0-0 (Debut)

> Broke into Top 100 in February 2025 and achieved career-high No. 37 in July 2026 after reaching first ATP Tour final in Gstaad last week.

> Defeated countryman Bergs en route to his 1st ATP Tour SF in Brussels, becoming 3rd Belgian man to reach semi-finals in tournament history after Goffin in 2016 and Bemelmans in 2017.

> Upset former finalist No. 12 Ruud to reach 2025 US Open 3R and No. 8 de Minaur for biggest win of career to lead Belgium to victory in 2025 Davis Cup Qualifiers vs. Australia.

> Defeated No. 5 Shelton for biggest win of his career to reach Roland Garros 3R in May.

> Earned 2 of first 3 Top 100 wins over No. 84 van de Zandschulp to win 1st Challenger title at 2024 Luedenscheid and No. 97 Coric en route to 2nd title at Lyon (Décines-Charpieu).

> Injured his thumb at 2025 Hamburg, a week before Roland Garros, to delay his Grand Slam main draw debut, before playing in his 1st Grand Slam main draw at Wimbledon (l. to Cilic).

NOTE: Collignon reached his first ATP Tour final in Gstaad last week, losing to Tsitsipas. He is undefeated in opening rounds on clay this season, defeating Mannarino in Geneva 1R, Vukic in Roland Garros 1R, and Skatov in Gstaad 1R.

GRANDSTAND

[8] Juan Manuel Cerundolo (ARG) vs Marco Trungelliti (ARG)

First Meeting

Adolfo Daniel Vallejo (PAR) vs [Q] Kilian Feldbausch (SUI)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

25 Santiago CH (Chile)

Clay

R32

Kilian Feldbausch

6-2 6-2

COURT KUCHENMEISTER

[Q] Laslo Djere (SRB) vs Quentin Halys (FRA)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

14 Vicenza CH Q (Italy)

Clay

Q2

Laslo Djere

6-2 3-6 6-3