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LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: WEDNESDAY SINGLES MATCHES

CENTRE COURT

1R: [Q] Yannick Hanfmann (GER) vs Matteo Arnaldi (ITA)

First Meeting

Yannick Hanfmann | Age: 33 | World No. 139 | Career-High No. 45 | 2025: 8-11 (Kitzbuhel QF) | Event: 2-1 ('23 QF)
> 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 ATP Tour SF.
> Earned wins over No. 9 Fritz and No. 6 Rublev to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2023 Rome.
> Qualified en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2017 Gstaad and 2nd final at 2020 Kitzbuhel.
> 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 6 Challenger titles after playing for University of Southern California (2012-15), where he helped Trojans win 2 NCAA national titles.

NOTE: Hanfmann earned wins over Hemery in Q1 and Colson in Q2 to qualify for 8th time this season, tied for most on ATP Tour with Basilashvili and Quinn. In only prior main draw appearance at this event, in 2023, he defeated former World No. 3 Thiem in 2R, before losing to No. 7 Tsitsipas.

2025 Tour-Level Qualifying Leaders –

Player	No.	Best Result – Tournament
Nikoloz Basilashvili	8	Quarter-final - Montpellier, Chengdu
Yannick Hanfmann	8	Quarter-final - Kitzbuhel
Ethan Quinn	8	3rd Round - Roland Garros
Nishesh Basavareddy	6	Semi-final - Auckland
Juan Manuel Cerundolo	6	3rd Round - Madrid
Giulio Zeppieri	6	2nd Round - Hangzhou

Matteo Arnaldi | Age: 24 | World No. 74 | Career-High No. 30 | 2025: 19-22 (Delray Beach SF) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)
> Broke into Top 500 in September 2021, Top 200 in August 2022 and Top 100 in May 2023, achieving career-high No. 30 in August 2024 after advancing to 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF in Montreal.
> Reached 1st ATP Tour QF and SF at 2023 Umag and 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2023 US Open.
> At ATP Masters 1000 Madrid, defeated No. 4 Ruud to reach 3R in 2023 and No. 5 Djokovic en route to 2025 QF.
> Owns 59-39 Challenger record (4-2 in finals), highlighted by 1st title on home soil at Francavilla al Mare.
> Peaked at No. 22 in juniors, posting 80-42 singles record (3 titles) and 34-35 doubles record (2 titles).

NOTE: Arnaldi aims to record 20 wins for third consecutive year (20 in 2023, 28 in 2024) to become the fifth Italian man to achieve the feat this season. He is playing in his 2nd indoor tournament of the season after advancing to Dallas QF in February.

Italian Men's Tour-Level Wins Leaders in 2025:

Player	Wins	Player	Wins
Jannik Sinner	43	Flavio Cobolli	28
Lorenzo Musetti	37	Matteo Arnaldi	19
Luciano Darderi	29	Lorenzo Sonogo	18

2R: [3] Jiri Lehecka (CZE) vs [Q] Gilles Arnaud Bailly (BEL)

First Meeting

Jiri Lehecka | Age: 23 | World No. 17 | Career-High No. 16 | 2025: 38-19 (Brisbane Title) | Event: 4-1 (2024 Final)
> Broke into Top 20 at career-high No. 16 in September 2025 after run to US Open QF, joining Berdych, P. Korda and Lendl as only Czech men to advance to quarter-finals of both hard-court Grand Slam events.
> Defeated No. 5 Rublev to reach 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2023 Doha and en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2024 Indian Wells before defeating No. 4 Medvedev via RET to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2024 Madrid.

- > In Australia, earned wins over No. 12 Norrie and No. 7 Auger-Aliassime en route to 2023 Australian Open QF and captured both ATP Tour titles at 2024 Adelaide and 2025 Brisbane.
- > Reached 1st ATP Tour SF at 2022 Rotterdam as Q after defeating No. 12 Shapovalov in 1R for 1st ATP Tour win.
- > Celebrated 21st birthday during 2022 Next Gen ATP Finals and finished as runner-up.
- > Former World No. 10 junior won 2019 Wimbledon boys' doubles title with countryman Forejtek.

NOTE: Lehecka aims to advance to his 22nd tour-level quarter-final, seventh of the season and first since US Open. He owns fifth-most hard-court wins this season (26), highlighted by Brisbane title and win over No. 3 Alcaraz in Doha. Last year in Antwerp, he defeated No. 11 Tsitsipas en route to 1st ATP Tour final on indoor hard (l. to Bautista Agut).

Hard-Court Win Leaders on ATP Tour This Season:

Player	W-L	Titles
Alex de Minaur	37-12	1
Carlos Alcaraz	34-5	4
Taylor Fritz	34-13	0
Felix Auger-Aliassime	28-11	2
Jiri Lehecka	26-11	1

- Gilles-Arnaud Bailly** | Age: 20 | World No. 247 (Career-High) | 2025: 1-0 (Brussels 2R) | Event: 1-2 (2025 2R)
- > Former World No. 1 junior earned 1st ranking point in 2022, broke into Top 500 in 2023 and achieved career-high No. 247 in October 2025 soon after reaching 1st Challenger final at Porto-2.
 - > Made ATP Tour debut at 2022 Antwerp as WC, losing in 1R to Belgian No. 1 Goffin in three sets and qualified for main draw appearances at 2024 Antwerp and 2025 Brussels.
 - > Owns 11-14 Challenger record (0-1 in finals), advancing to 1st final at 2025 Porto-2 on clay, and 91-49 record on ITF World Tennis Tour (6-4 in finals), winning most recent title at 2025 M25 Meerbusch in September.
 - > Played one season of college tennis for University of Texas alongside his older brother Pierre-Yves.
 - > Defeated No. 1 junior Kuzuhara en route to 2022 Roland Garros boys' singles final and won four consecutive deciding set matches to advance to 2022 US Open boys' singles final.
 - > Won 2022 European Junior Tennis Championships Klosters without losing a set, beating Prizmic in the final.

NOTE: Bailly defeated Altmaier in 1R for 1st ATP Tour win and now takes on a Top 20 opponent for first time, seeking biggest win of career to become the lowest-ranked quarter-finalist in event history. He advanced 19 spots to No. 228 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and could jump to No. 204 with a win and move to No. 9 in [PIF ATP Live Race to Jeddah](#).

Lowest-Ranked Quarter-Finalists in Event History

Rank	Player	Year
No. 243	Andy Murray	2019
No. 226	Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard	2023
No. 198	Marius Copil	2016
No. 132	Dominic Thiem	2022
No. 127	Maximilian Marterer	2023

Youngest Quarter-Finalists in Event History*

Player	Age	Year
Jannik Sinner	18Y 2M	2019
Stefanos Tsitsipas	19Y 2M	2017
Arthur Fils	19Y 4M	2023
Jannik Sinner	20Y 2M	2021
Brandon Nakashima	20Y 2M	2021

* Bailly (20Y 23D) bids to join the list.

PIF ATP LIVE RACE TO JEDDAH

Race	Player	Points	Scenario
1	Jakub Mensik (CZE)	2,140	----
2	Learner Tien (USA)	1,270	----
3	Joao Fonseca (BRA)	1,085	<i>Brussels – Lost to van de Zandschulp in 1R</i>
4	Dino Prizmic (CRO)	487	<i>Stockholm Q – Lost to Zahraj in Q1</i>
5	Nicolai Budkov Kjaer (NOR)	450	<i>Stockholm – Lost to Cilic in 1R</i>
6	Martin Landaluce (ESP)	420	<i>Olbia CH – +8 for 1R win vs. Engel</i>
7	Alexander Blockx (BEL)	404	<i>Brussels Q – Lost to Spizzirri in Q2</i>
8	Nishesh Basavareddy (USA)	349	<i>Olbia CH – Lost to Grenier in 1R</i>
9	Rodrigo Pacheco Mendez (MEX)	247	<i>Curitiba CH – +6 for 2R win vs. Prado Angelo</i>
10	Gilles Arnaud Bailly (BEL)	246	Brussels – +25 for 2R win vs. Lehecka
11	Justin Engel (GER)	241	<i>Olbia CH – +8 for 1R win vs. Landaluce</i>

[WC] Raphael Collignon (BEL) vs Francisco Comesana (ARG) **First Meeting**

Raphael Collignon | Age: 23 | World No. 90 | Career-High No. 81 | 2025: 6-8 (US Open 3R) | Event: 1-1 (2025 2R)
 > Broke into Top 100 in February 2025 and achieved career-high No. 81 in April after posting 1st ATP Tour win over former-World No. 9 Fognini in Marrakech 1R.
 > Defeated former finalist No. 12 Ruud to reach 2025 US Open 3R and upset No. 8 de Minaur for biggest win of career to lead Belgium to victory in 2025 Davis Cup vs. Australia.
 > Earned 1st Challenger title by defeating No. 84 van de Zandschulp in 2024 Luedenscheid final and defeated No. 97 Coric en route to 2nd title at Lyon (Décines-Charpieu).
 > Coached by Belgium's Davis Cup captain and former World No. 38 Steve Darcis.
 > Injured his thumb in 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 defeated Belgian No. 1 Bergs in 1R and now seeks his 1st ATP Tour QF of career. He would be the fourth Belgian man to reach quarter-finals in tournament history (also Bailly) and third to advance to an ATP Tour QF this season. He is No. 84 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and could jump to No. 79 with a 2R win.

Belgian Quarter-Finalists in Tournament History*:

Player	Years
David Goffin	2016-17, 2022
Ruben Bemelmans	2017
Zizou Bergs	2024

* Bailly and Collignon aim to join the list

Belgians in ATP Tour QFs This Season:

Player	QFs
Zizou Bergs	5
David Goffin	2

Francisco Comesana | Age: 25 | World No. 68 | Career-High No. 54 | 2025: 19-21 (Rio SF) | Event: 1-0 (2025 2R)
 > Broke into Top 200 in June 2023, Top 100 in April 2024 and achieved career-high No. 54 in August 2025.
 > In Grand Slam main draw debut at 2024 Wimbledon, defeated No. 6 Rublev in 1R for 1st tour-level win of career and beat Walton in 2R to become youngest Argentine in Wimbledon 3R since del Potro in 2011.
 > Advanced to 2024 US Open 3R to become 3rd Argentine man in Open Era to advance to 3R in 1st two Grand Slam main draw appearances after Jaite (in 1984-85) and Markus (in 1991).
 > Reached 1st ATP Tour QF and SF at 2025 Rio de Janeiro, defeating No. 2 Zverev for biggest win of career in QF.
 > Posted 45-21 Challenger record in 2023, earning most Challenger wins that season, highlighted by titles in Vicenza and Liberec and finals in Skopje and Santa Cruz.

NOTE: Comesana seeks his 4th ATP Tour QF after advancing to last 8 stage in Rio de Janeiro, Bucharest and Gstaad on clay this year. He is 17-1 after winning 1st set on tour-level in career (l. to Rune in Rome 2R this year) and aims to become third Argentinian quarter-finalist at the event after Schwartzman (2016-18, 2021) and Pella (2019).

Most Wins by Argentines in 2025:

Player	W-L	Player	W-L
Francisco Cerundolo	35-22	Camilo Ugo Carabelli	18-22
Tomas Martin Etcheverry	22-26	Mariano Navone	18-23
Francisco Comesana	19-21	Sebastian Baez	17-22

2R: Marcos Giron (USA) vs [4] Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP) **Davidovich Fokina Leads 2-0**

22 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R64	A. Davidovich Fokina	7-5 6-3
23 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	A. Davidovich Fokina	6-4 6-4 6-2

Marcos Giron | Age: 32 | World No. 54 | Career-High No. 37 | 2025: 21-23 (5 QFs) | Event: 5-3 (2024 SF)
 > One of 3 former UCLA Bruins to break into Top 50 during 2022 season (also Cressy, McDonald) and achieved career-high No. 37 in August 2024 after saving 1 MP in Newport final to win 1st ATP Tour title.
 > Advanced to 1st ATP Tour final at age 29 and in his home state of California at 2022 San Diego.
 > Qualified at 11 ATP Masters 1000 events and posted Top-5 upsets over No. 5 Ruud at 2025 Indian Wells and No. 4 Fritz at 2025 Rome.
 > Reached 2021 Roland Garros 3R after rallying from 6-2 6-4 5-1 down and saving 3 MPs vs. Dimitrov in 1R, as well as 3R of 2023 Roland Garros and 2025 Australian Open.
 > Won 2014 NCAA singles title for UCLA and broke into Top 100 in 2020 following right hip surgery in 2015 and left hip surgery in 2016.

NOTE: Giron looks for his 27th ATP Tour QF, third in four appearances at this event (2020 QF, 2024 SF) to become fifth man to reach 3 QFs in tournament history. He is 17-45 vs. Top 20, including 2-5 in 2025, earning wins over No. 5 Ruud at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells and No. 4 Fritz at ATP Masters 1000 Rome this season.

Most Quarter-Finals in Tournament History: Giron would join the list with a win.

Player	No. of QFs (Years)
Diego Schwartzman	4 (2016-18, 2021)
Richard Gasquet	3 (2016, 2018, 2022)
David Goffin	3 (2016-17, 2022)
Stefanos Tsitsipas	3 (2017, 2023-24)

A. Davidovich Fokina | Age: 26 | World No. 20 | Career-High No. 18 | 2025: 37-23 (3 Finals) | Event: 2-1 (2021 QF)
 > Achieved career-high No. 18 in August 2025 after earning wins over No. 4 Fritz and No. 8 Djokovic to reach his 4th ATP Tour final in Washington, after previously peaking at No. 21 in 2023.
 > Broke Djokovic 9 times in Monte-Carlo 2R win, setting record for most breaks of Djokovic in a best-of-3-set match to defeat then-World No. 1 en route to 1st ATP Tour final of career at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo.
 > Advanced to 1st Grand Slam QF at 2021 Roland Garros and 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2021 Monte-Carlo, highlighted by 5-set win over Ruud in Roland Garros 3R.
 > In 2025, advanced to 3 ATP Tour finals, in Delray Beach, where he held 2 championship points vs. Kecmanovic, Acapulco and Washington, where he squandered 3 championship points vs. de Minaur.
 > Ended junior career as World No. 2 after winning Wimbledon boys' singles title and posting 20-1 record in 2017.

NOTE: Davidovich Fokina looks for 29th tour-level quarter-final (10-18), personal-best 7th of 2025, and fifth on indoor hard courts in his career. He would be the first Spaniard to reach multiple quarter-finals at this event (also Ferrer in 2017, Bautista Agut in 2024). He is 23-15 on hard this year, highlighted by finals at Delray Beach and Washington.

Most Men's Tour-Level Wins This Season

Player	Wins	Player	Wins
Carlos Alcaraz	67	*Jiri Lehecka	38
Alex de Minaur	50	Felix Auger-Aliassime	37
Taylor Fritz	50	*Alejandro Davidovich Fokina	37
Alexander Zverev	48	Lorenzo Musetti	37
Jannik Sinner	43	Ben Shelton	37

* plays in Brussels on Wednesday

Davidovich Fokina's Indoor ATP Tour QFs:

Tournament	End Result
2020 Cologne-1	SF (l. to Zverev)
2020 Cologne-2	QF (l. to Schwartzman)
2021 Montpellier	QF (l. to Gerasimov)
2021 Antwerp	QF (l. to Brooksby)
2024 Marseille	QF (l. to Humbert)

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1R: Quentin Halys (FRA) vs [Q] Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)

22 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R64	Nikoloz Basilashvili
22 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R64	Nikoloz Basilashvili

Basilashvili Leads 2-0

7-6(7) 0-6 7-5 7-6(5)
6-3 6-4

Other Meetings

23 Dubai Q (U.A.E.)	Hard	Q1	Quentin Halys	4-6 6-3 3-0 RET
25 Bordeaux CH (France)	Clay	R16	Nikoloz Basilashvili	7-6(7) 7-6(4)

1R: [WC] Federico Cina (ITA) vs Damir Dzumhur (BIH)

First Meeting

2R: Benjamin Bonzi (FRA) vs [LL] Valentin Royer (FRA)

First Meeting