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ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES AND DOUBLES FINAL

COURT CENTRAL

[1] Cameron Norrie vs Alex Molcan (SVK)

First Meeting

Cameron Norrie | Age: 26 | World No. 11 | Career-High No. 10 | 2022: 23-12 (Delray Beach Title) | Lyon: 10-3 (2021, 2022 F)

> Achieved career-high No. 10 in April 2022, joining Henman, Murray, and Rusedski as 4th Brit to break into Top 10.

> Earned 52 wins in 2021 after entering season with 51 career wins, becoming 1st Brit to win ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells title in 46-year tournament history.

> Won 1st of 3 ATP Tour titles at 2021 Los Cabos following runner-up finishes at 2019 Auckland as WC, 2021 Estoril, 2021 Lyon and 2021 London/Queen's Club.

> Posted 14 straight wins in North America from 2021-22, including upset of No. 4 Tsitsipas in 2022 Acapulco SF to equal biggest win of career.

> Born in South Africa, grew up in New Zealand, became No. 1 collegiate player in USA at Texas Christian University, and has represented Great Britain since 2013.

NOTE: Now in his second final at Lyon, Norrie aims for his first title here (l. to Tsitsipas in 2021) and the second title in 2022. It will also be his first ATP Tour singles title outside of North America.

Alex Molcan | Age: 24 | World No. 47 | Career-High No. 46 | 2022: 14-7 (Marrakech Final) | Lyon: 4-0 (2022 F)

> Ended 2021 as No. 1 Slovakian at No. 67 before achieving career-high No. 46 ranking on 25 April 2022, shortly after reaching his 2nd career ATP Tour final in Marrakech (l. to Goffin).

> 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).

> Defeated Nakashima in 5 sets to join 4 other qualifiers in 2021 US Open 3R.

> Did not drop a set en route to 1st Challenger title at 2021 Liberec, defeating Jaziri 6-1 6-0 in SF and Machac 6-0 6-1 in final.

> Peaked at No. 18 in junior rankings after reaching 2015 Australian Open boys' doubles final w/Hurkacz.

NOTE: Having not lost a set in Lyon, Molcan will now make this third attempt for his **first ATP Tour title** (l. to Djokovic in 2021 Belgrade 2 and Goffin in 2022 Marrakech). His ranking will move up to No.32 if he can achieve his maiden title on Saturday, based on Pepperstone ATP Live Rankings.

2022 Lyon Statistics	Cameron Norrie	Alex Molcan
Aces	10	12
1st-Serve Percentage	60% (141 of 235)	60.2% (150 of 249)
1st-Serve Points Won	70.9% (100 of 141)	66.7% (100 of 150)
2nd-Serve Points Won	59.6% (56 of 94)	64.7% (64 of 99)
Service Games Won	80.5% (33 of 41)	84.6% (33 of 39)
Break Points Saved	38.5% (5 of 13)	70% (14 of 20)
1st-Serve Return Points Won	40% (70 of 175)	35.1% (60 of 171)
2nd-Serve Return Points Won	44.4% (40 of 90)	64.7% (64 of 99)
Return Games Won	31.7% (13 of 41)	39.5% (15 of 38)
Break Points Converted	41.9% (13 of 31)	45.5% (15 of 33)

[1] Ivan Dodig (CRO) / Austin Krajicek (USA) vs
[2] Maximo Gonzalez (ARG) / Marcelo Melo (BRA)

First Meeting

DODIG / KRAJICEK NOTES

- > **Dodig** and **Krajicek** started their first cooperation in Winston-Salem in 2021, and they made it all the way into the final (l. to Arevalo/Middelkoop). Then they stopped playing together for a while and came back as a team since 2022 Serbia Open. This is the second final for this team.
- > Individually, Dodig is ranked No.32 (career-high No.4 in June 2015) and Krajicek is ranked No. 37 (career-high No. 33 in March 2022).
- > Dodig, 37, with 364-252 record in his career so far, has captured 16 tour-level doubles titles, including two Grand Slam doubles titles (2015 French Open title w/Melo and 2021 Australian Open title w/Polasek) and 5 ATP Masters 1000 ones (4 w/Melo and 1 w/Polasek).
- > Krajicek, 31, has won 4 titles, all of which are from ATP Tour 250 events (2018 Moscow w/Ram, 2019 's-Hertogenbosch and Atlanta w/Inglot, 2020 Kitzbuhel w/Skugor).
- > After they reunited as a team at 2022 Serbia Open, they hadn't won a match in their first three tournaments until this week in Lyon.
- > Last year in Winston-Salem SF, the team beat Melo (w/Kubot, 6-3/6-4) en route to the final.

GONZALEZ / MELO NOTES

- > **Gonzalez** and **Melo** just began their partnership from Lyon and they are in their first final as a team now.
- > Individually, Gonzalez is No. 24 (career-high No. 22 in April 2019) and Melo is No. 41 (career-high No. 1 in November 2015).
- > Gonzalez, 38, owns 11 titles with eight different partners (first six titles are with six different partners). In April 2019, he achieved his career high No.22, following three doubles titles in South America (Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, and São Paulo). He had his most success on clay courts, too, with 9 out of 11 titles coming from clay-court tournaments.
- > Melo, 38, was World No. 1 in doubles at the end of 2015 and 2017 seasons, also finishing 2017 at No. 1 in team rankings w/Kubot. He owns 35 doubles championships including 9 ATP Masters 1000 titles, 6 titles in both 2015 and 2017, and at least 1 title in 14 straight seasons (2007-20). But he hasn't won a title since November 2020, when he won the title w/Kubot in Vienna.