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## LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: THURSDAY SECOND-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### CENTRAL COURT

**To Finish: Players are tied at 7-6(5) 2-6 \*0-0 - Baez on serve**

**[1] Sebastian Baez (ARG) vs Gabriel Diallo (CAN)**

**First Meeting**

**Sebastian Baez** | Age: 24 | World No. 36 | Career-High No. 18 | 2025: 9-6 (Rio de Janeiro Title) | Bucharest: 0-0 (Debut)  
> Broke inside Top 20 in March 2024 after winning back-to-back ATP Tour titles in Rio de Janeiro and Santiago, then earned career-high No. 18 in June.  
> During 2023 season, went on a career-best 12-match winning streak, winning titles in Kitzbuhel and Winston-Salem and reached 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 tournament with 6 straight losses and 17 losses in previous 18 matches.  
> 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 leads the ATP Tour with most wins on clay this season (9), highlighted by Rio de Janeiro title and Santiago final (l. to Djere). Argentine No. 2 seeks 22nd ATP Tour QF (13-8), 21st on clay.

**Gabriel Diallo** | Age: 23 | World No. 81 (Career-High) | 2025: 6-7 (5 times in 2R) | Bucharest: 1-0 (2025 2R)  
> Broke into Top 100 in October 2024 after reaching 1st ATP Tour QF, SF and final in Almaty and achieved career-high No. 81 in March 2025.  
> Made his tour-level debut at 2022 Davis Cup Finals vs. Serbia (l. to Djere) and earned 1st ATP Tour win by defeating No. 21 Evans at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto 1R as WC.  
> Defeated No. 18 Musetti for biggest win of career at 2023 Davis Cup Finals RR to help Canada qualify for the quarter-finals stage, then advanced to 2024 US Open 3R as Q.  
> Owns 65-37 Challenger record (3-1 in finals), winning 1st title at 2022 Granby as No. 519-ranked WC.  
> Played for the University of Kentucky, making the quarter-final round at 2022 NCAA Singles Championships before turning pro at the end of 2022.

**NOTE:** Diallo earned 1st ATP Tour win on clay over Tseng in 1R and now looks for 2nd QF after reaching Almaty final in October (l. to Khachanov). He is 1-6 vs. Top 50 opposition this season, his sole win coming against No. 44 Etcheverry in ATP Masters 1000 Miami in March.

**Marton Fucsovics (HUN) vs [7] Mariano Navone (ARG)**

**24 Bucharest (Romania)**

**Clay F**

**Marton Fucsovics**

**Fucsovics Leads 1-0**

**6-4 7-5**

**Marton Fucsovics** | Age: 33 | World No. 90 | Career-High No. 31 | 2025: 3-1 (Bucharest 2R) | Bucharest: 6-0 (2024 Title)  
> Achieved career-high No. 31 in 2019 and became highest-ranked Hungarian since No. 29 Taroczy in 1983.  
> Defeated 2-time defending champion Wawrinka en route to 1st ATP Tour title at 2018 Geneva, becoming 1st Hungarian champion since Taroczy at 1982 Hilversum and won 2nd title at 2024 Bucharest.  
> Rallied for 5-set win over No. 7 Rublev at 2021 Wimbledon to become 1st men's quarter-finalist from Hungary at that event since Asboth in 1948.  
> Advanced to Grand Slam 4R on 3 other occasions, beating No. 5 Medvedev en route to 2020 Roland Garros 4R and to end 0-14 start to career vs. Top 10.  
> Became World No. 1 junior after capturing 2010 Wimbledon boys' singles title without dropping a set.

**NOTE:** Defending champion Fucsovics looks for 24th tour-level quarter-final, 1st since winning this title last year. He aims to record 50th tour-level clay court win of career (49-43) to become 2nd Hungarian man in Open Era to reach that milestone (also Taroczy – 294).

**Mariano Navone** | Age: 24 | World No. 61 | Career-High No. 29 | 2025: 8-9 (Buenos Aires QF) | Event: 5-1 ('24 Final)  
 > Broke into Top 200 in June 2023, Top 100 in February 2024 and Top 50 in April 2024, achieving career-high No. 29 in June 2024 after capturing 6th Challenger title of career in Cagliari.

> As No. 31 seed at 2024 Roland Garros, became 1st man in Open Era to be seeded in his Grand Slam main draw debut and defeated Carreno Busta in 1R.

> Earned 1st ATP Tour win and advanced to 1st QF, SF and final at 2024 Rio de Janeiro as Q and defeated clay-court champions Darderi, Seyboth Wild and F. Cerundolo en route to 2nd final in Bucharest.

> On home soil, made his ATP Tour debut at 2024 Cordoba as WC and earned biggest win of career over No. 12 Rune in 2025 Buenos Aires 2R before squandering 2 MPs vs. eventual champion Fonseca in QF.

> Posted 40-18 Challenger record in 2023, ending the season on a 19-2 run and led all players with 5 Challenger titles, winning in Poznan, Santa Fe, Santa Cruz, Buenos Aires and Santa Fe-2.

> Began playing at age 3 as his parents and sister all played tennis and is nicknamed La Navoneta.

**NOTE:** Navone seeks 6th ATP Tour QF (3-2), all on clay and second of 2025 after defeating No. 12 Rune for biggest win of career to reach Buenos Aires QF in February. He aims to avenge last year's loss to Fucsovics in latest of his 2 career ATP Tour finals.

### **Damir Dzumhur (BIH) vs [WC] Filip Cristian Jianu (ROU)**

### **First Tour-Level Meeting**

#### **Other Meetings**

22 Banja Luka CH (Bosnia-Herzegovina)	Clay	R16	Damir Dzumhur	5-7 6-1 7-5
23 Zadar CH (Croatia)	Clay	R32	Damir Dzumhur	6-1 7-6(4)

**Damir Dzumhur** | Age: 32 | World No. 65 | Career-High No. 23 | 2025: 7-5 (Santiago QF) | Bucharest: 2-1 (2016, 2025 2R)  
 > Broke into Top 100 in 2015 and Top 50 in 2017 before winning 3rd ATP Tour title at 2018 Antalya to achieve career-high No. 23.

> First player to sweep both Russian titles in a single season, capturing St. Petersburg and Moscow championships in 2017.

> Earned personal-best 36 victories in 2017, highlighted by biggest wins of career over No. 3 Wawrinka at Dubai and No. 4 A. Zverev at Shenzhen.

> Advanced to Grand Slam 3R on 5 occasions, including at 2018 Roland Garros, where he led No. 3 A. Zverev by 2 sets to 1 and held 1 MP before losing.

> Reached ATP Masters 1000 R16 on 3 occasions, including at 2016 Miami, where he defeated No. 5 Nadal in 2R.

> Went 6-0 in finals on ATP Challenger Tour in 2024, tying with 5 other players for 2nd-most Challenger titles in a single season behind Griekspoor (8 in 2021).

**NOTE:** Dzumhur has recorded 7 tour-level wins in 2025, his best since 2019 (13), including win over Vacherot in 1R. and seeks 25th ATP Tour QF (8-16), 2nd in 2025 after Santiago (l. to Baez) and bids to be 1st Bosnian man to reach last 8 in Bucharest tournament history.

**Filip Cristian Jianu** | Age: 23 | World No. 241 | Career-High No. 211 | 2025: 1-2 (Bucharest 2R) | Event: 1-0 (2025 2R)

> Former World No. 5 junior earned 1st ranking point in 2017 at age 15, entered Top 500 in 2019 and Top 300 in 2022, achieving career-high No. 211 in November 2024.

> Made tour-level debut representing Romania at 2019 Davis Cup and ATP Tour debut at 2025 Bucharest as WC.

> Owns 70-88 record on Challenger tour, highlighted by run to three finals at 2023 Oeiras-1, 2024 Milan and 2024 Brazzaville and boasts 182-85 record on ITF Tour (13-9 in finals), winning most recent title at 2024 M25 Satu Mare.

> Peaked at No. 5 in junior rankings in 2019 after runs to Australian Open SF and Roland Garros QF in boys' singles and earned wins over future Top 50 players Arnaldi, Cobolli, Musetti and Nakashima.

**NOTE:** Jianu defeated Basavareddy in 1R and now seeks biggest win of career to reach his 1st ATP Tour QF. He would be 1st home player to reach the stage at the event since Hanesescu in 2013 (not held from 2017 to 2023) and first Romanian man to advance to ATP Tour QF since Copil at 2019 Antwerp.

## [WC] Stan Wawrinka (SUI) vs [2] Pedro Martinez (ESP)

20 Acapulco (Mexico) Hard R16 Stan Wawrinka

### Other Meeting

24 Bordeaux CH (France) Clay R16 Pedro Martinez

## Wawrinka Leads 1-0

6-4 6-4

**Stan Wawrinka** | Age: 40 | World No. 161 | Career-High No. 3 | 2025: 1-4 (Bucharest 2R) | Bucharest: 1-2 (2025 2R)

> Achieved career-high No. 3 in 2014 and ended 2014-16 at No. 4 before undergoing 2 left knee surgeries in 2017 and 2 left foot surgeries in 2021.

> Boasts 5 wins over World No. 1 at Grand Slams, including finals of 2014 Australian Open (d. Nadal), 2015 Roland Garros (d. Djokovic) and 2016 US Open (d. Djokovic).

> One of 3 players to defeat Djokovic, Federer, Murray and Nadal at Grand Slams (also Berdych, Tsonga).

> Owns 16 singles titles with 11 straight wins in finals from 2014-16, defeating fellow Swiss Federer for lone ATP Masters 1000 title at 2014 Monte-Carlo.

> Won 2008 Beijing Olympics doubles gold medal w/Federer and helped Switzerland capture 2014 Davis Cup.

**NOTE:** Wawrinka aims to reach 113th tour-level QF, first on clay since his run to 2023 Umag final (l. to Popyrin). 40-year-old would be the oldest man to reach a tour-level quarter-final on clay since Rosewall, 42, at 1977 North Conway and bids to advance to an ATP Tour QF for 21st consecutive season (since 2005).

### Players Aged Over 40 to Reach ATP Tour QF since 1980:

Name	Age	Year	Tournament	Result
Jimmy Connors	40	1993	San Francisco	l. to B. Gilbert in SF
Jimmy Connors	42	1995	Halle	l. to Rosset in QF
Feliciano Lopez	41	2023	Mallorca	l. to Hanfmann in QF

**Pedro Martinez** | Age: 27 | World No. 47 | Career-High No. 36 | 2025: 6-9 (Buenos Aires SF) | Bucharest: 2-1 (2024 QF)

> Broke into Top 50 after winning 1st ATP Tour title at 2022 Santiago in February and Top 40 in May 2022, before achieving career-high No. 36 in February 2025.

> Defeated No. 16 Bautista Agut at 2021 Kitzbuhel for 1st Top 20 win en route to 1st SF and final and No. 8 Ruud for biggest win of career en route to 2024 Estoril final.

> Led all players by qualifying for 6 tour-level events in 2020, including Australian Open, Rio de Janeiro, Rome and Roland Garros.

> Also in 2020, earned 1st tour-level win at Australian Open (d. Koepfer), posted 1st ATP Masters 1000 win at Rome (d. Querrey) and advanced to 1st Grand Slam 3R at Roland Garros.

> Reached 8 of his 13 career Challenger finals on home clay in Spain, highlighted by 2020 Marbella, 2021 Seville, 2023 Maspalomas, 2024 Girona and 2024 Valencia titles.

**NOTE:** Martinez looks for 17th ATP Tour QF, 12th on clay and 2nd in 2025 after reaching Buenos Aires SF. Spanish No. 3 is a Top-3 seed at an ATP Tour event for 1st time and looks to break a 5-match tour-level losing streak by recording first win since ending former-World No. 8 Schwartzman's career in Buenos Aires.

## COURT 1

## [4] Nicolas Jarry (CHI) vs Christopher O'Connell (AUS)

24 US Open (U.S.A.) Hard R128 Christopher O'Connell

## O'Connell Leads 1-0

6-4 6-3 4-6 6-3