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

### CENTER COURT

#### [1] Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG) vs [Q] Guido Andreozzi (ARG) First Meeting

**Tomas Martin Etcheverry** | Age: 24 | World No. 34 | Career-High No. 30 | 2023: 20-17 (Santiago, Houston Finals) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)  
> Former World No. 12 junior broke into Top 200 in June 2021 and Top 100 in April 2022 before achieving career-high No. 30 in June 2023 after reaching 1st Grand Slam QF at Roland Garros.  
> Also at Roland Garros, earned 1st two Top 20 wins of career over No. 19 de Minaur in 2R and No. 16 Coric in 3R and reached the quarter-finals without losing a set.  
> Defeated clay-court champions Fognini, F. Cerundolo, Lajovic and Baez en route to 1st ATP Tour final at Santiago a month before reaching 2nd ATP Tour final at 2023 Houston.  
> Qualified at 2022 Australian Open and earned 1st Grand Slam main draw win at 2023 Australian Open (d. Barrere).  
> Posted Challenger records of 49-19 in 2021 and 41-16 in 2022, highlighted by clay-court titles at 2021 Perugia, 2021 Trieste and 2022 Concepcion-2.

**NOTE:** Etcheverry is making his debut in this tournament, 17 of his 20 tour-level wins this year came on clay.

**Guido Andreozzi** | Age: 31 | World No. 240 | Career-High No. 70 | 2023: 1-1 (Kitzbuhel 2R) | Event: 1-0 (2023 2R)  
> Achieved career-high No. 70 on 28 January 2019. Broke into Top 100 on 17 September 2018 after winning Szczecin, POL Challenger title.  
> Earned 1st ATP Tour victory in his hometown, defeating countryman Molteni at 2015 Buenos Aires as WC. Enjoyed 2nd win over fellow Argentine Olivo at 2017 Buenos Aires as Q.  
> Qualified at 2012 US Open, 2016 US Open and 2018 Roland Garros, where he defeated Fritz in 5 sets for 1st Grand Slam main draw win of career. Made ATP Masters 1000 main draw debut in 2019, earning 1R wins at Indian Wells (d. Ivashka) and Miami (d. Kukushkin). Qualified at 2019 Monte-Carlo.  
> Owns 240-166 record on ATP Challenger Tour with 9 titles.  
> Won gold medal in mixed doubles at 2015 Pan American Games in Toronto, CAN w/Irigoyen. Went on to earn silver medal in men's doubles w/Bagnis and bronze medal in singles at 2019 Pan American Games in Lima, PER.

**NOTE:** Andreozzi owns a 3-14 tour-level record against Top 50 players, he seeks his 4th tour-level win since 2019 Miami (d. No. 43 Kukushkin in 1R).

#### [4] Sebastian Ofner (AUT) vs Alex Molcan (SVK)

#### First Tour-Level Meeting

##### Other Meeting

16 Austria F8 (Austria)  
21 Rome-1 CH (Italy)

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|------|-----|-----------------|----------------|
| Clay | R16 | Sebastian Ofner | 6-3 7-6(5)     |
| Clay | R32 | Sebastian Ofner | 6-7(7) 6-0 6-3 |

**Sebastian Ofner** | Age: 27 | World No. 61 | Career-High No. 52 | 2023: 5-5 (Bastad QF) | Event: 6-5 (2017 SF)  
> Earned 1st ranking point at age 17 in July 2013, broke into Top 200 in July 2017 and achieved career-high No. 58 in July 2023 after winning Salzburg Challenger.  
> Advanced to 2017 Wimbledon 3R in Grand Slam qualifying debut, highlighted by 5-set win over No. 18 Sock.  
> Failed to qualify in his next 15 tries at Grand Slams before qualifying at 2022 Roland Garros.  
> Reached 1st ATP Tour QF and SF on home soil at 2017 Kitzbuhel as WC.  
> Owns 138-109 Challenger record (4-9 in finals), winning titles at 2018 Astana, 2019 Puerto Vallarta, 2022 Prague-1 and 2023 Salzburg, going 1-5 in Challenger finals in 2023.

**NOTE:** Ofner makes his 6th career Kitzbuhel appearance, he is 5-5 on tour-level in 2023 (5-4 on clay). This is his first ATP Tour match in 2023 vs. left-hander.

**Alex Molcan** | Age: 25 | World No. 120 | Career-High No. 38 | 2023: 13-15 (Banja Luka SF) | Event: 1-0 (2023 2R)

- > 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 first of 2 Challenger titles, defeating Jaziri 6-1 6-0 in SF and Machac 6-0 6-1 in final.

**NOTE:** Molcan seeks his career win No. 30 on tour-level clay, he owns a 29-16 tour-level record on the surface.

### **Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP) vs [3] Pedro Cachin (ARG)**

23 Gstaad (Switzerland)

Clay F

Pedro Cachin

### **Cachin Leads 1-0**

3-6 6-0 7-5

- Albert Ramos-Vinolas** | Age: 35 | World No. 82 | Career-High No. 17 | 2023: 11-21 (Gstaad Final) | Event: 9-8 (2019 Final)
- > Achieved career-high No. 17 in 2017 and has finished each of last 12 seasons in Top 100 (2011-22).
  - > Played in 11 finals on ATP Tour, winning clay-court titles at 2016 Bastad, 2019 Gstaad, 2021 Estoril and 2022 Cordoba.
  - > 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 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 in Kitzbuhel 2R for the 7th time in 9 tournament appearances, he seeks his 3rd career Kitzbuhel QF.

- Pedro Cachin** | Age: 28 | World No. 54 | Career-High No. 49 | 2023: 14-19 (Gstaad Title) | Event: 0-0 (2015 Q1)
- > After debuting in Top 200 in September 2015, broke into Top 150 in June 2022 and Top 100 in July 2022 before peaking at No. 49 in July 2023.
  - > Won 5th-set TBs over Bedene and Holt to reach 2022 US Open 3R and earned first Top 20 win over No. 11 Tiafoe en route to 4R at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid.
  - > Defeated Norrie and Carreno Busta en route to 1st ATP Tour QF at 2019 Cordoba as Q.
  - > Posted 38-11 Challenger record in 2022 (4-3 in finals), winning clay-court titles at Madrid, Prague-2, Todi and Santo Domingo.
  - > Achieved career-high No. 8 in junior rankings, defeating future ATP No. 5 Rublev en route to 4th ITF Junior Circuit title at 2013 Offenbach.

**NOTE:** Cachin is 3-2 on tour-level against Spanish players in 2023, he seeks his 2nd ATP Tour QF of the season.

### **Zhizhen Zhang (CHN) vs [WC] Dominic Thiem (AUT)**

19 Beijing (China)

Hard

R16

Dominic Thiem

### **Thiem Leads 1-0**

6-3 6-3

- Zhang Zhizhen** | Age: 26 | World No. 53 | Career-High No. 52 | 2023: 12-11 (Hamburg SF) | Event: 1-0 (2023 2R)
- > Became the first Chinese player in Pepperstone ATP Rankings history to break into Top 100 in October 2022 before achieving career-high No. 52 in July 2023 after reaching 4th ATP Tour QF at 2023 Eastbourne.
  - > At 2023 Roland Garros, became the first Chinese male player to reach the third round at the event in Open Era.
  - > Won 3 consecutive matches in the deciding set tie-break to become the first Chinese player in ATP Masters 1000 quarter-final at 2023 Madrid, defeating No. 10 Fritz for biggest win of career.
  - > Qualified at 2021 Wimbledon, becoming 1st Chinese man to compete in main draw of that event in Open Era.
  - > Also qualified at 2022 US Open, joining fellow qualifier Wu as 1st Chinese men to compete in main draw of that event in Open Era.
  - > Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2023 Hamburg and ATP Tour QFs at 2017 Shenzhen as Q, 2022 Naples as Q, 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid and 2023 Eastbourne.

**NOTE:** Zhang reached his 1st ATP Tour SF at 2023 Hamburg last week (l. to Djere) after becoming the highest-ranked Chinese player in Pepperstone ATP Rankings history at No. 52 earlier this month.

**Dominic Thiem** | Age: 29 | World No. 116 | Career High No. 3 | 2023: 10-17 (2 times in QF) | Event: 15-8 (2019 Title)

- > Achieved career-high No. 3 in March 2020 and remained in Top 5 until suffering right wrist tear in June 2021.
- > Playing in his 4th Grand Slam final, defeated A. Zverev in 5th-set TB to win 2020 US Open title, becoming 1st player to win US Open final from 2 sets down since Gonzales in 1949 (Amateur Era).
- > Qualified for Nitto ATP Finals each year from 2016-20, defeating No. 3 Federer and No. 2 Djokovic en route to 2019 championship match, then beating No. 2 Nadal and No. 1 Djokovic en route to 2020 final.
- > Playing in his 3rd ATP Masters 1000 final, defeated 5-time champion Federer to win 2019 Indian Wells title.
- > Went 9-3 from 2019-20 against Djokovic, Federer and Nadal, joining Murray as 1 of 2 players with at least 5 career wins over each member of Big 3.

**NOTE:** Thiem owns a 10-17 tour-level record in 2023, all his 10 wins came on clay. He seeks his 3rd ATP Tour QF this season.

## COURT KUECHENMEISTER

### Sebastian Baez (ARG) vs [6] Roberto Carballes Baena (ESP)

**First Meeting**

### Daniel Elahi Galan (COL) vs [8] Daniel Altmaier (GER)

21 Santiago (Chile) Clay R32 Daniel Elahi Galan

**Galan Leads 1-0**

7-6(2) 3-6 7-5

#### Other Meetings

21 Lyon CH (France) Clay R16 Daniel Altmaier

6-4 3-6 7-6(6)

22 Heilbronn CH (Germany) Clay SF Daniel Altmaier

6-3 2-6 6-4

23 Sarasota CH (U.S.A.) Clay F Daniel Altmaier

7-6(1) 6-1

### [5] Laslo Djere (SRB) vs [WC] Thiago Seyboth Wild (BRA)

21 Hamburg (Germany) Clay R16 Laslo Djere

**Djere Leads 2-0**

7-6(1) 6-1

21 Gstaad (Switzerland) Clay R32 Laslo Djere

6-4 6-3

### Arthur Rinderknech (FRA) vs [2] Yannick Hanfmann (GER)

21 Halle (Germany) Grass R32 Arthur Rinderknech

**Series Tied 1-1**

7-5 6-3

21 Bastad (Sweden) Clay QF Yannick Hanfmann

6-4 6-3