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LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: WEDNESDAY SECOND-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

COURT CENTRAL

Learner Tien (USA) vs [LL] Moez Echargui (TUN)

First Meeting

Learner Tien | Age: 19 | World No. 38 | Career-High No. 36 | 2025: 28-23 (Beijing Final) | Metz: 1-0 (2025 2R)
> Broke into Top 200 in August 2024, Top 100 in January 2025, Top 50 in August 2025 and achieved career-high No. 36 in September 2025 after advancing to 1st ATP Tour final in Beijing.
> Upset No. 5 Medvedev en route to 2025 Australian Open 4R as Q to be youngest man to defeat a Top-5 player at that event in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973) and No. 2 Zverev at 2025 Acapulco.
> Qualified for 2024 Next Gen ATP Finals, defeating Top-3 seeds, No. 1 Fils, No. 3 Mensik in RR and No. 2 Michelsen in SF to become 1st left-handed finalist in event history.
> Went on a 28-match winning streak from May to July 2024, capturing ITF Tour titles at M15 San Diego (2x), M15 Rancho Santa Fe, M15 Lakewood and 1st Challenger title in Bloomfield Hills.
> Peaked at No. 4 in juniors, highlighted by runs to junior finals of 2023 Australian Open (l. to Blockx) and US Open (l. to Fonseca) and defeated Blockx/Fonseca to capture 2023 Australian Open boys' doubles title w/C. Williams.

NOTE: Tien seeks 6th ATP Tour QF (1-4) to become the third teenager to reach Metz QF in this decade after Rune in 2021-22 and Van Assche in 2023. He is 6-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 100 on tour-level this season, lone loss to No. 143 Jarry in Wimbledon 2R.

Moez Echargui | Age: 32 | World No. 140 (Career-High) | 2025: 4-0 (Davis Cup) | Metz: 0-0 (Debut)
> Broke into Top 300 in May 2023, Top 200 in August 2025 and achieved career-high No. 140 in November 2025 soon after winning his 3rd Challenger title in Saint Tropez.
> Making his ATP Tour debut at 2025 Metz as a lucky loser (vs. Tien), seeking first tour-level win outside Davis Cup.
> Owns 46-56 Challenger record (3-0 in finals), winning titles at Porto, Hersonissos 4, and Saint Tropez, all in 2025.
> Became 2nd-oldest first-time champion on ATP Challenger Tour (since 1990) at 32 years and 6 months after defeating Maestrelli in 2025 Porto final as Q and won 6 ITF World Tennis Tour titles during 2025 season.
> Earned biggest win of career over No. 96 Monteiro en route to his 1st Challenger SF at 2023 Modena.
> Entered 2024 Paris Olympics after winning gold medal at African Games, losing to Evans in 1R in three sets.

NOTE: Echargui is making his ATP Tour debut, becoming 3rd-oldest player to play in his 1st ATP Tour match* since the ATP Tour was established in 1990. He bids to be second Tunisian man to reach a tour-level quarter-final in Open Era after Jaziri (14, latest at 2019 Estoril) and record biggest win of career in his first match vs. Top 50 player.

* does not include Davis Cup or Olympics

Oldest Players to Make ATP Tour Debut (since 1990):

Player	Age	Tournament	Result
Jan Mertl	34Y 6M	2016 Gstaad	d. Marti in 1R, l. to F. Lopez in 2R
Matija Pecotic	33Y 7M	2023 Delray Beach	d. Sock in 1R, l. to Giron in 2R
Moez Echargui	32Y 9M	2025 Metz	1R bye, plays Tien

[WC] Hugo Gaston (FRA) vs Daniel Altmaier (GER)

Gaston Leads 1-0

24 Kitzbuhel (Austria) Clay R32 Hugo Gaston

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

Hugo Gaston | Age: 25 | World No. 98 | Career-High No. 58 | 2025: 8-17 (8 times in 2R) | Metz: 2-3 (2024-25 2R)
> Broke into Top 100 after reaching 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Paris QF as Q, then achieved career-high No. 58 in July 2022.
> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF, SF and final at 2021 Gstaad as World No. 155 and competed at Next Gen ATP Finals to end season.
> Saved 2 MPs to beat defending champion Baez at 2024 Kitzbuhel en route to 2nd ATP Tour final.
> At 2020 Roland Garros, became 1st Frenchman to reach 4R in tournament debut since Dominguez in 1971, defeating 2015 champion Wawrinka in 5 sets before falling in 5 sets to 2-time finalist Thiem.

- > As 239th-ranked WC, became lowest-ranked player to reach Grand Slam 4R since No. 248 Canas at 2004 Australian Open and Roland Garros 4R since No. 283 Di Pasquale in 2002.
- > Ended 2018 as World No. 2 junior after winning gold medal in boys' singles and bronze medal in both boys' doubles and mixed doubles at Youth Olympics.

NOTE: Gaston seeks 8th ATP Tour QF (3-4), 3rd on home soil after 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (l. to Medevay) and 2024 Lyon (l. to Mpetshi Perricard). He is 0-8 vs. Top 50 opponents this season, seeking first win since defeating No. 9 de Minaur in Antwerp QF last year.

Daniel Altmaier | Age: 27 | World No. 46 (Career-High) | 2025: 21-27 (2 QFs) | Metz: 1-1 (2025 2R)
> Made Top 50 debut a day before his 25th birthday in September 2023 and achieved career-high No. 46 in November 2025.
> 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 6 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 seeks 11th ATP Tour QF (2-8), 3rd of the season, all indoors, after Rotterdam (l. to de Minaur) and Marseille (l. to Medjedovic). He aims to become the first German to reach Metz quarter-final since Gojowczyk in 2021.

[LL] Vitaliy Sachko (UKR) vs [3] Alexander Bublik (KAZ) First Meeting

Vitaliy Sachko | Age: 28 | World No. 222 | Career-High No. 156 | 2025: 2-2 (Metz 2R) | Metz: 1-0 (2025 2R)
> Earned his 1st ranking point at age 17 in 2014, broke into Top 500 in 2020 and Top 200 in June 2023 after winning 1st Challenger title in Bratislava, achieving career-high No. 156 in July 2023.
> After 0-7 start to career, captured first tour-level win of career by defeating No. 227 Dougaz in 2025 Davis Cup.
> Owns 95-105 Challenger record (1-5 in finals), claiming 1st title at 2023 Bratislava (d. Kuzmanov).
> Earned biggest win of career over No. 19 Mensik at Prostějov CH in Czech's hometown.
> Made ATP Tour main draw debut at 2020 Vienna as No. 529-ranked LL, losing to No. 3 Thiem 4-6 5-7 in 1R.
> Reached back-to-back Challenger finals in Italy in April 2025, losing to Svrcina in Barletta and Collignon in Monza.

NOTE: Sachko seeks 1st ATP Tour QF to become the 2nd Ukrainian in Metz quarter-final after Dolgoplov in 2011 (l. to Tsonga in SF) and first Ukrainian in an ATP Tour QF since Stakhovsky at 2019 Marseille (l. to Tsitsipas). 28-year-old seeks the biggest win of his career (1-2 vs. Top 20) after beating No. 19 Mensik in Prostějov CH in June this year.

Alexander Bublik | Age: 28 | World No. 13 (Career-High) | 2025: 37-21 (4 Titles) | Metz: 4-2 (2022 Final)
> Achieved career-high No. 13 in November 2025 after winning 4 ATP Tour titles during the season, joining Alcaraz and Djokovic as only men to win titles on clay, grass and hard in a season in this decade.
> In Halle, earned five Top 25 wins in as many matches to capture 2023 title and recorded biggest win of career over No. 1 Sinner en route to 2025 title.
> Defeated No. 3 A. Zverev in 2022 Montpellier final for 1st ATP Tour title in 5th final and became 1st ATP Tour champion (since 1990) to come back from a set down in every match en route to his 4th title at 2024 Montpellier.
> Upset No. 9 de Minaur by rallying from 2 sets down and No. 5 Draper en route to 2025 Roland Garros QF, becoming 1st Grand Slam men's quarter-finalist representing Kazakhstan.
> In doubles, advanced to 2021 Roland Garros final with countryman Golubev and 2020 Australian Open SF with countryman Kukushkin.

NOTE: Bublik is on a 30-8 run since Roland Garros, including title wins in Halle, Gstaad, Kitzbuhel and Hangzhou and seeks 9th tour-level quarter-final of the season. He is No. 11 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and would make his Top 10 debut on Monday by reaching the Metz final this week.

Aleksandar Vukic (AUS) vs Matteo Berrettini (ITA) First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meetings

23 Phoenix CH (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Matteo Berrettini	7-5 7-6(5)
24 Phoenix CH (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Matteo Berrettini	7-6(2) 7-6(2)

Aleksandar Vukic | Age: 29 | World No. 87 | Career-High No. 48 | 2025: 15-28 (Tokyo QF) | Metz: 1-0 (2025 2R)
> Broke into Top 200 in March 2020 prior to COVID-19 suspension of ATP Tour and Top 100 in May 2023 and achieved career-high No. 48 in August 2023 after reaching 1st ATP Tour final in Atlanta.

- > Entered 2024 Eastbourne as LL, advancing to 2nd ATP Tour SF by defeating Nishioka in QF after losing to him in qualifying.
- > Qualified and defeated No. 9 Ruud for biggest win of career en route to 3R at 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai.
- > Won Challenger titles at 2022 Bengaluru-2 and 2023 Busan and reached Challenger finals at 2021 and 2022 Champaign, where he was a 3-time All-American for University of Illinois from 2015-18.
- > Born in Sydney after parents and older brother fled Montenegro during breakup of Yugoslavia in early-1990s.

NOTE: Vukic saved 2 MPs to defeat Moutet in 1R and now seeks 10th ATP Tour QF (3-6), 2nd of the season after Tokyo (l. to Ruud), to become the 2nd Australian to reach Metz quarter-final after Philippoussis in 2005 (l. to Hrbaty).

Matteo Berrettini | Age: 29 | World No. 63 | Career-High No. 6 | 2025: 18-16 (4 QFs) | Metz: 1-0 (2025 2R)

- > Achieved career-high No. 6 after reaching 2022 Australian Open SF, becoming 3rd-highest-ranked Italian since start of PIF ATP Rankings in 1973 (No. 1 Sinner in 2024, No. 4 Panatta in 1976).
- > At 2021 Wimbledon, became 1st Italian men's singles finalist in tournament history and 1st Italian Grand Slam men's singles finalist since Panatta at 1976 Roland Garros.
- > First Italian man to reach QFs of all 4 Grand Slam events and 1st to earn a win at Nitto ATP Finals (d. Thiem in 2019 RR).
- > Owns 42-12 record on grass with 4 of his 10 ATP Tour titles, including 2021 and 2022 London/Queen's Club to become 1st player in Open Era to win titles in each of his 1st 2 appearances at that event.
- > Defeated No. 3 Thiem en route to 2021 ATP Cup team final and No. 3 Ruud en route to 2023 United Cup team final before defeating No. 2 Zverev at 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo for biggest win of career.

NOTE: Berrettini seeks 5th ATP Tour QF in 2025 (0-4), all on hard courts, after Doha, Dubai, ATP Masters 1000 Miami and Vienna. He aims to join Seppi (2005, 2012), Sonogo (2022-23, 2025), and Fognini (2023) as the only Italians to reach Metz quarter-final in event history.

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[LL] Dan Added (FRA) vs [LL] Kyrian Jacquet (FRA)
Other Meeting

25 Saint Tropez CH (France) Hard R32 Dan Added

First Tour-Level Meeting

6-2 6-4

[Q] Clement Tabur (FRA) vs [NG] Alexander Blockx (BEL)

First Meeting