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LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SECOND-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CENTER COURT

Quentin Halys (FRA) vs [2] Valentin Vacherot (MON)

First Meeting

Quentin Halys | Age: 29 | World No. 83 | Career-High No. 46 | 2026: 15-14 (2 QFs) | Kitzbuhel: 1-0 (2026 2R)
> Former World No. 3 junior earned 1st ranking point at age 15 in 2012, entered Top 200 in 2015, broke into Top 100 in 2022 and achieved career-high No. 46 in June 2025 after run to Roland Garros 3R.
> Advanced to 3R of 2024 Wimbledon as No. 220-ranked Q and came from qualifying to reach 1st ATP Tour final in Gstaad as No. 192 the following week.
> Saved 3 MPs for 1st Top 20 win vs. No. 18 de Minaur en route to 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Miami 4R and earned biggest win of career over No. 9 Rublev at 2025 Dubai for 1st Top 10 win in 11th attempt.
> Posted 43-10 Challenger record in 2022 (3-4 in finals), winning titles at Pau, Lille and Ismaning.
> Defeated future World No. 3 Tsitsipas en route to 2nd of 7 career Challenger titles at 2018 Quimper.
> Went 129-46 in singles and 83-35 in doubles on ITF Junior Circuit, ending junior career with run to 2014 US Open boys' singles final after winning 2014 Roland Garros boys' doubles title with countryman Bonzi.

NOTE: Halys seeks 9th ATP Tour QF (3-5), 4th on clay (2-1), including Gstaad QF last week (l. to Shevchenko). He is 4-24 vs. Top 20, with wins over No. 18 de Minaur (2023) and No. 17 Davidovich Fokina (2026) at ATP Masters 1000 Miami, No. 9 Rublev at 2025 Dubai and most recent win against No. 11 Bublik in Gstaad 2R last week.

Valentin Vacherot | Age: 27 | World No. 19 | Career-High No. 16 | 2026: 16-10 (Monte-Carlo SF) | Kitzbuhel: 0-0 (Debut)
> Highest-ranked Monegasque in PIF ATP Rankings history achieved career-high No. 16 in May 2026 soon after becoming 1st home player to reach ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo QF and SF in Open Era.
> Qualified en route to becoming lowest-ranked ATP Masters 1000 champion at 2025 Shanghai as World No. 204, defeating No. 5 Djokovic in SF and his cousin, Rinderknech, in final to be first Monegasque to win an ATP Tour title.
> In Monte-Carlo, made ATP Tour debut in 2023 as WC and defeated Struff in 2025 for 1st ATP Tour win and advanced to semi-finals in 2026 to be the first home player to reach that stage at the event in Open Era.
> Qualified at 2024 Roland Garros for Grand Slam main draw debut and became 1st man representing Monaco to reach Grand Slam 3R in Open Era at 2026 Australian Open.
> Owns 64-45 Challenger record (4-1 in finals), winning titles at 2022 Nonthaburi-1, 2024 Nonthaburi-1, 2024 Nonthaburi-2 and 2024 Pune.
> Coached by former Monegasque player, his half-brother, Benjamin Balleret and played college tennis for Texas A&M University alongside his cousin, Arthur Rinderknech.

NOTE: Vacherot is a Top 2 seed at an ATP Tour event for the first time in career and is now seeking 7th ATP Tour QF (2-4), 3rd on clay after Monte-Carlo in April (l. to Alcaraz in SF) and Gstaad last week (l. to Collignon). 27-year-old is the 2nd Monegasque to play in Kitzbuhel after Lisnard in 2002 (l. to Corretja in 3R). He is 15-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 50 since start of September with sole loss to No. 116 Nava at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid in April.

[6] Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) vs Mariano Navone (ARG)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

25 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati Q (U.S.A.) Hard Q1 Mariano Navone 6-7(2) 6-2 6-4

Jan-Lennard Struff | Age: 36 | World No. 41 | Career-High No. 21 | 2026: 12-13 (Wimbledon QF) | Kitzbuhel: 6-6 ('16, '25 QF)
> Achieved career-high No. 21 in June 2023 after advancing to 3rd ATP Tour final at 2023 Stuttgart.
> Entered 2023 Madrid as LL, defeating No. 5 Tsitsipas in QF and Karatsev in SF, after losing to him in qualifying, to become 1st lucky loser to reach an ATP Masters 1000 final in series history (since 1990).

- > On home soil, advanced to 1st ATP Tour singles final at 2021 Munich, earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Medvedev in 2021 Halle 1R and became 3rd oldest first-time ATP Tour champion at 2024 Munich.
- > Posted personal-best 35 victories in 2019, highlighted by 1st Grand Slam 4R appearance at Roland Garros.
- > In 2018, became 1st player in Open Era to rally from 2 sets down in Wimbledon 1R and 2R (d. L. Mayer and Karlovic).
- > Lost in qualifying at 20 tour-level events before qualifying for 1st time at 2013 Roland Garros and earning 1st tour-level win at 2013 Wimbledon as Q (d. Kavcic).

NOTE: Struff seeks 250th tour-level win (249-278) and 2nd tour-level quarter-final of the season after Wimbledon (l. to Sinner). He reached his last ATP Tour QF on clay at this event last year (l. to Cazaux) and at the age of 36 years and 3 months could be the 2nd oldest quarter-finalist in Kitzbuhel (also Trungelliti – 36Y 6M).

Oldest Quarter-Finalists in Tournament History (Open Era)

Player	Age	Year/Result
Feliciano Lopez	38Y 11M	2020 QF (l. to Huesler)
Barry Phillips-Moore	36Y	1973 QF (l. to Tiriatic)
Fernando Verdasco	35Y 8M	2019 QF (l. to Sonego)
Jan-Lennard Struff	35Y 3M	2025 QF (l. to Cazaux)
Jurgen Melzer	35Y 2M	2016 QF (l. to G. Melzer)

*Trungelliti (36Y 6M plays his 2R match vs. Hanfmann)

- Mariano Navone** | Age: 25 | World No. 47 | Career-High No. 29 | 2026: 17-16 (Bucharest Title) | Kitzbuhel: 1-0 (2026 2R)
- > 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 in Cagliari.
 - > As No. 31 seed at 2024 Roland Garros, became first man in Open Era to be seeded in his Grand Slam main draw debut and defeated former-World No. 10 Carreno Busta in 1R.
 - > Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2026 Bucharest, earning deciding set wins in 3 out of 5 matches and saving 2 MPs vs. van de Zandschulp in SF and defeated No. 5 Auger-Aliassime to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 3R at 2026 Rome.
 - > 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 at 2024 Bucharest.
 - > On home soil, made his ATP Tour debut at 2024 Cordoba as WC and earned 1st Top 20 win over No. 12 Rune to reach 2025 Buenos Aires QF before squandering 2 MPs vs. eventual champion Fonseca.
 - > 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.

NOTE: Navone seeks 8th ATP Tour QF (7-2), all on clay, and third of the season after lifting first ATP Tour title in Bucharest in April (d. Merida) and reaching the final in Geneva in May (l. to Tien). 25-year-old is looking to equal his personal best 18th tour-level wins in a single season (18-24 in 2024, 18-23 in 2025).

[4] Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG) vs [Q] Jurij Rodionov (AUT) First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meetings			
19 Portoroz CH (Slovenia)	Hard	R64	Tomas Martin Etcheverry 6-7(0) 6-2 6-2
20 Iasi CH (Romania)	Clay	R16	Jurij Rodionov 6-3 6-4
23 Aix-en-Provence CH (France)	Clay	R16	Jurij Rodionov 6-3 1-6 7-6(5)

- Tomas Martin Etcheverry** | Age: 26 | World No. 31 | Career-High No. 25 | 2026: 21-17 (Rio Title) | Kitzbuhel: 2-2 ('23 SF)
- > Former World No. 12 junior broke into Top 200 in June 2021 and Top 100 in April 2022, achieving career-high No. 26 in May 2026, becoming Argentine No. 1 for the 1st time in career.
 - > Rallied from a set down and spent over 5 hours on court to defeat Kopriva in SF (3H 57M) and Tabilo in final (3H 4M) on the same day and capture his 1st ATP Tour title at 2026 Rio de Janeiro.
 - > At 2023 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 quarter-finals without losing a set.
 - > Defeated clay-court champions Fognini, F. Cerundolo, Lajovic and Baez en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2023 Santiago and J. Cerundolo and Garin en route to 2nd ATP Tour final at 2023 Houston.
 - > Earned personal-best 31 wins in 2024, highlighted by Lyon final, where he held 1 MP against Mpetshi Perricard.
 - > 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 aims to break a 6-match losing streak and earn first win since defeating Atmane in Hamburg 1R in May (l. to Paul in 2R) and now seeks 4th ATP Tour QF of the season (2-1). 26-year-old is on a 14-match winning streak against players ranked outside Top 100 with last loss to No. 116 Cazaux in 2025 Gstaad 2R.

Jurij Rodionov | Age: 27 | World No. 145 | Career-High No. 87 | 2026: 3-2 (Kitzbuhel 2R) | Kitzbuhel: 2-3 ('22, '26 2R)
> Earned 1st ranking point at age 16 in November 2015, broke into Top 200 in January 2019, into Top 100 in August 2023 and achieved career-high No. 87 in February 2024 after winning 7th Challenger title in Koblenz.
> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF and SF at 2021 Stuttgart as WC and reached 2nd QF at 2023 Astana as Q.
> Qualified, saved 1 MP and rallied from 2 sets down vs. Chardy at 2020 Roland Garros to earn 1st tour-level win of career.
> Also entered Roland Garros as a lucky loser in 2023, losing to former-World No. 10 Pouille in both final round of qualifying and 1R and qualified in 2026 without dropping a set.
> Owns 8-8 record in Challenger finals, including titles at 2022 and 2023 Biel and most recent title at 2025 Bonn.
> Peaked at No. 7 in juniors, highlighted by run to 2017 Wimbledon boys' singles QF and boys' doubles final w/Vrbensky.

NOTE: Rodionov is seeking his 3rd ATP Tour QF (1-1) after 2021 Stuttgart (l. to Cilic in SF) and 2023 Astana (l. to Mannarino) to become 3rd Austrian man this decade to reach Kitzbuhel QF after Thiem (2022-23) and Misolic (2022). He is 4-15 vs. Top 50 opponents across all levels, 0-6 on clay.

Austrian Men to reach Kitzbuhel QF in Open Era

Player	QFs Reached	Player	QFs Reached
Thomas Muster	7 (1988, 1990, 1992-96)	Gilbert Schaller	2 (1994-95)
Dominic Thiem	6 (2013-15, 2019, 2022-23)	Gerald Melzer	2 (2016-17)
Jurgen Melzer	4 (2006, 2008-09, 2016)	Daniel Koellerer	2 (2009-10)
Stefan Koubek	3 (1997, 1999, 2001)	Andreas Haider-Maurer	1 (2010)
Horst Skoff	3 (1986, 1990-91)	Sebastian Ofner	1 (2017)
Hans Kary	3 (1974-75, 1980)	Filip Misolic	1 (2022)

[1] Alexander Bublik (KAZ) vs Facundo Diaz Acosta (ARG)

First Meeting

Alexander Bublik | Age: 29 | World No. 11 | Career-High No. 10 | 2026: 23-16 (Hong Kong Title) | Kitzbuhel: 4-1 ('25 Title)
> Broke into Top 10 at career-high No. 10 in January 2026 following Hong Kong title in the 1st week of the season after ending 2025 at No. 11.
> Earned personal-best 37 wins in 2025 and captured titles in Halle, Gstaad, Kitzbuhel and Hangzhou, joining Djokovic and Alcaraz as only men to win titles on clay, grass and hard courts in a season this decade.
> Upset No. 9 de Minaur from 2 sets down and No. 6 Draper en route to 2025 Roland Garros QF, becoming 1st man representing Kazakhstan to become Grand Slam quarter-finalist.
> 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 Zverev for 1st title in 5th final at 2022 Montpellier and became 1st ATP Tour champion (since ATP Tour was established in 1990) to come back from a set down in every match en route to 2024 Montpellier title.
> In doubles, advanced to 2021 Roland Garros final with countryman Golubev and 2020 Australian Open SF with countryman Kukushkin.

NOTE: Bublik returns to Kitzbuhel as the defending champion after going on an 8-0 run in July last year to win Gstaad and Kitzbuhel back-to-back. He seeks 6th ATP Tour QF (4-1) this season, 3rd on clay after ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (l. to Alcaraz) and Geneva (l. to Tien in SF). He is on a 7-match winning streak against Argentines (8-2 overall).

Facundo Diaz Acosta | Age: 25 | World No. 108 | Career-High No. 47 | 2026: 2-3 (2 times in 2R) | Kitzbuhel: 3-1 ('24 SF)
> Left-handed Argentine climbed to career-high No. 47 in April 2024 after advancing to his 3rd and biggest ATP Tour QF in Barcelona.
> In his hometown of Buenos Aires, made ATP Tour debut in 2020 as a WC, captured 1st ATP Tour win in 2023 (d. Coria) and advanced to 1st SF and final en route to 1st ATP Tour title in 2024 (d. No. 21 Jarry).
> Defeated countrymen Gomez and Tirante to reach 1st ATP Tour QF at 2024 Cordoba (l. to Baez).
> Owns 135-77 Challenger record (9-5 in finals), including 44-17 in 2023, earning titles at 2022 Coquimbo, 2023 Savannah, Oeiras-4, Milan and Montevideo.
> Former World No. 6 junior ended junior career in Buenos Aires by earning singles silver medal and doubles gold medal with countryman Baez at 2018 Youth Olympics.

NOTE: Diaz Acosta has won 4 Challenger titles this year and has risen 177 spots in the rankings since February. He now seeks 6th ATP Tour QF (2-3), first since 2025 Auckland (l. to Monfils) and first on clay since 2024 Kitzbuhel (l. to Gaston in SF). 25-year-old is 0-4 vs. Top 20 opponents and is looking for the biggest win of his career.

Players to Defeat Kitzbuhel Defending Champions in Opening Round (Open Era)

Player	Defending Champion	Year	Player	Defending Champion	Year
Rudolf Hoskowitz	Colin Dibley	1973	Werner Eschauer	Alex Corretja	2003
David Carter	John Fitzgerald	1982	Karen Khachanov	P. Kohlschreiber	2016
Christian Miniussi	Pavel Slozil	1986	Joao Sousa	Paolo Lorenzi	2017
Stefan Koubek	Alberto Berasategui	1997	Denis Istomin	P. Kohlschreiber	2018
Stefan Koubek	Alex Corretja	2001	Matthias Bachinger	Martin Klizan	2019

GRANDSTAND

Sebastian Baez (ARG) vs [3] Arthur Rinderknech (FRA)

First Meeting

[Q] Kilian Feldbausch (SUI) vs [5] Ignacio Buse (PER)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

25 Santiago CH (Chile) Clay R16 Ignacio Buse

6-3 7-6(2)

Alex Molcan (SVK) vs Daniel Altmaier (GER)

Molcan Leads 2-0

26 Munich (Germany) Clay R16 Alex Molcan
26 Wimbledon (Great Britain) Grass R128 Alex Molcan

6-4 7-6(10)
6-4 3-6 7-5 6-2

COURT KUCHENMEISTER

Marco Trungelliti (ARG) vs Yannick Hanfmann (GER)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

25 Rio de Janeiro Q (Brazil) Clay Q1 Marco Trungelliti

6-4 6-3