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LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: TUESDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

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[7] Hubert Hurkacz (POL) vs [Q] Martin Damm (USA)

First Meeting

Hubert Hurkacz | Age: 28 | World No. 52 | Career-High No. 6 | Career: 231-155 (8 Titles) | Montpellier: 0-2 (2021 2R)
> Top Polish men's player in history ended 2021 and 2023 at year-end career-high No. 9 after Nitto ATP Finals appearances and reached career-high No. 6 in August 2024.
> Entered 2021 Wimbledon on 6-match losing streak, then reached 1st Grand Slam SF by defeating 8-time champion Federer 6-3 7-6(4) 6-0 in final singles match of Swiss' career.
> Upset 5 seeds to win 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Miami title and saved a championship point to win 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai after losing in the 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal final.
> Also advanced to ATP Masters 1000 SFs at 2021 Paris, 2022 Miami and 2023 Cincinnati and captured ATP Masters 1000 doubles titles at 2020 Paris w/Auger-Aliassime and 2022 Miami w/Isner.
> Defeated No. 1 Medvedev 6-1 6-4 in 63 minutes to win 5th ATP Tour singles title in 5th final at 2022 Halle (now 8-4 in finals).

NOTE: Hurkacz looks for first win in third appearance in Montpellier after opening round losses to Gulbis in 2019 1R and Davidovich Fokina in 2021 2R. 28-year-old is 17-0 vs. players ranked outside Top 100 since losing to No. 123 Draper in 2023 US Open 2R. He would be first Pole to win a match in Montpellier since Janowicz reached 2015 final.

Martin Damm | Age: 22 | World No. 160 (Career-High) | Career: 3-3 (2024 Miami 3R) | Montpellier: 0-0 (Debut)
> Former Top 10 junior earned 1st ranking point in 2019, broke into Top 500 in 2022 and Top 200 in November 2025 and achieved career-high No. 160 in February 2026 after qualifying for Australian Open.
> Made ATP Tour debut at 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Miami as WC, defeating Zhang in 1R and No. 14 Paul via RET for biggest win of career in 2R.
> Qualified for Grand Slam main draw debut at 2025 US Open (d. Blanch) and 2026 Australian Open.
> Owns 39-43 Challenger record (0-4 in finals), advancing to finals at 2024 Oeiras-2, 2025 Columbus, 2025 Lincoln and 2025 Charlottesville.
> Peaked at No. 3 in juniors in 2021, highlighted by runs in boys' singles to SFs of 2019 Roland Garros (l. to Rune) and Wimbledon, defeating future World No. 1 Alcaraz in QF.
> Father, Martin Sr., is a former player, reaching No. 42 in singles and No. 5 in doubles, winning 40 titles, including becoming 2006 US Open men's doubles champion w/Paes.

NOTE: Damm saved 1 MP vs. Tabur in Q2 to qualify and now looks to record his third Top 100 win after defeating No. 49 Zhang and No. 14 Paul (via ret.) to reach 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Miami 3R. 22-year-old also aims to earn first tour-level win since defeating No. 364 Blanch in US Open 1R last year.

[5] Ugo Humbert (FRA) vs Botić van de Zandschulp (NED)

Humbert Leads 4-0

23 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R64	Ugo Humbert
24 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Ugo Humbert
24 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R64	Ugo Humbert
24 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R64	Ugo Humbert

6-4 1-6 6-2
6-4 6-3
6-3 6-3
7-6(9) 6-1 6-3

Other Meeting

17 Germany F9 (Germany)	Clay	R32	Ugo Humbert
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7-6(4) 4-1 RET

Ugo Humbert | Age: 27 | World No. 38 | Career-High No. 13 | Career: 172-148 (7 Titles) | Montpellier: 2-5 (2021 QF)
> Broke into Top 20 in November 2023 and achieved career-high No. 13 in April 2024 soon after winning Dubai, joining Gulbis and Klizan as third player in Open Era to win 6th ATP Tour title in 6th final (now 7-4 in finals).
> Went on a 13-match winning streak on French indoor hard courts, capturing titles at 2023 Metz and 2024 Marseille and equaled biggest win of career over No. 2 Alcaraz en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at 2024 Paris.
> Upset No. 6 A. Zverev and No. 7 Rublev en route to 3rd of 7 career titles at 2021 Halle.

- > Won 1st ATP Tour title at 2020 Auckland as 21-year-old to become youngest French champion since Gasquet, 21, at 2007 Mumbai and saved 4 MPs vs. Evans en route to 2nd ATP Tour title at 2020 Antwerp.
- > Defeated former No. 3 Thiem 6-3 6-0 to win 7th Challenger title of career at 2022 Rennes and in May 2023 earned 8th and 9th Challenger titles in Cagliari and Bordeaux in a 3-week span.

NOTE: Humbert is on an 18-1 run indoors on home soil, including titles at 2023 Metz, 2024 Marseille and 2025 Marseille and advancing to 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at 2024 Paris (l. to Zverev). He aims to record 5 Lexus ATP Head2Head wins vs. a single opponent for second time in career (6-3 vs. Sonogo).

Humbert's Most Wins in a Lexus ATP Head2Head:

Player	H2H
Lorenzo Sonogo	6-3
Marcos Giron	4-0
Botic van de Zandschulp	4-0
Arthur Fils	4-1

Botic van de Zandschulp | Age: 30 | World No. 67 | Career-High No. 22 | Career: 114-114 (3 Finals) | Event: 0-1 ('25 1R)
> Achieved new career-high ranking 14 times in 2022, peaking at No. 22 in August and ending 2nd straight season as No. 1 Dutchman.

- > At 2021 US Open, became 3rd men's qualifier to reach US Open QF in Open Era, 1st Dutchman to reach Grand Slam QF since 2004, and only player to take a set off eventual champion Medvedev.
- > In 2024, posted upsets over No. 3 Alcaraz in US Open 2R for biggest win of career and Nadal in Davis Cup Finals to end former World No. 1's career and help Netherlands advance to 1st Davis Cup final in history (since 1900).
- > In Munich, upset No. 7 Ruud en route to 1st ATP Tour final in 2022 and No. 10 Fritz to reach 2nd final in 2023, before squandering 4 championship points in 2023 final and losing to Rune on both occasions.
- > Went 11-1 in Grand Slam qualifying matches in 2021, qualifying at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open, while entering Wimbledon as LL (l. to Tringelliti in Q3).

NOTE: van de Zandschulp is making his second appearance in Montpellier after losing to countryman Griekspoor in 1R last year, before teaming up with Haase to win the doubles title in all-Dutch final (d. Griekspoor/Stevens). He began his season by reaching Hong Kong 2R (l. to No. 11 Bublik) and Australian Open 3R (l. to No. 4 Djokovic).

Valentin Royer (FRA) vs [6] Arthur Fils (FRA)

First Meeting

Valentin Royer | Age: 24 | World No. 56 (Career-High) | Career: 10-14 (1 Final) | Montpellier: 0-0 (2025 Q1)

- > Broke Top 200 in May 2024, Top 100 in August 2025 and achieved career-high No. 56 in November 2025 soon after defeating No. 14 Rublev for biggest win of career en route to 1st ATP Tour final in Hangzhou.
- > Made tour-level debut at 2025 Roland Garros as WC, losing to Galan in 5 sets, before defeating No. 26 Tsitsipas in 2025 Wimbledon 1R via RET (6-3 6-2 ret.) as Q for first Grand Slam main draw win.
- > Posted 34-11 Challenger record in 2025, highlighted by 14-0 run to win back-to-back titles in Kigali before losing to Coric in Zadar final.
- > Peaked at No. 8 in the junior rankings, finishing his junior career by earning 3rd place at 2019 ITF World Tennis Tour Junior Finals (l. to Rune in SF).

NOTE: Royer looks for first ATP Tour win since defeating Collignon in Basel 1R in October (0-6 since) and first tour-level win on home soil (0-3). He is 4-8 vs. Top 50, including wins over No. 14 Rublev and No. 39 Moutet en route to his 1st ATP Tour final in Hangzhou last September.

Arthur Fils | Age: 21 | World No. 42 | Career-High No. 14 | Career: 83-58 (3 Titles) | Montpellier: 3-1 (2023 SF)

- > In 2023, broke into Top 200 in January, Top 100 in May and Top 50 in July before peaking at No. 14 in April 2025 after becoming youngest player to reach QFs of all 1st three ATP Masters 1000 events in same year in series history.
- > Posted 17-4 record at ATP 500 level in 2024, defeating No. 4 Zverev for Hamburg title and saved a championship point to defeat Humbert in all-French final in Tokyo.
- > Became youngest Frenchman at 18 years and 11 months to win an ATP Tour title since Monfils at 2005 Sopot, defeating F. Cerundolo to lift 2023 Lyon title as No. 112-ranked WC.
- > In February 2023, became youngest Frenchman to reach an ATP Tour SF since Gasquet in 2004 at 2023 Montpellier (l. to Sinner) and advanced to 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2023 Marseille (l. to Bonzi).
- > Achieved career-high No. 3 in junior rankings during 2021 season, advanced to boys' singles final (l. to countryman Van Assche) and won the boys' doubles title w/Mpetshi Perricard.

NOTE: Fils is playing in his first tournament since ATP Masters 1000 Toronto in July (d. Carreno Busta, l. to Lehecka in 3R). 21-year-old advanced to 1st of his 10 ATP Tour SFs in Montpellier two years ago as No. 163-ranked WC, losing to eventual champion Sinner, and now aims to record 50th hard court win of career (49-36).

Youngest Frenchmen to Reach 50 Hard-Court Tour-Level Wins (Open Era): At 21 years and 7 months, Fils would become the third-youngest Frenchman to record 50 hard court wins in Open Era.

Player	Age	Achieved at
Fabrice Santoro	21Y 2M	1994 Scottsdale (d. O'Brien)
Richard Gasquet	21Y 3M	2007 Tokyo (d. Schuettler)
Henri Leconte	22Y 3M	1985 Sydney-1 (d. Fitzgerald)
Gael Monfils	22Y 4M	2009 Australian Open (d. Vassallo Arguello)
Yannick Noah	22Y 6M	1982 Toulouse (d. Torre)

[Q] Andrea Vavassori (ITA) vs [LL] Ugo Blanchet (FRA)

First Meeting

Andrea Vavassori | Age: 30 | World No. 282 | Career-High No. 128 | Career: 11-14 (2 QFs) | Montpellier: 0-0 (Debut)

> Broke into Top 200 at the age of 26 in August 2022, achieving career-high No. 128 in June 2023, soon after defeating 2-time champion Murray for 1st ATP Masters 1000 win at 2023 Madrid.

> Qualified to reach his 1st ATP Tour QF at 2023 Marrakech after defeating Kotov in ATP Tour singles main draw debut at 2021 Stockholm as Q and advanced to 2024 Buenos Aires QF as Q, losing to No.2 Alcaraz.

> Owns 85-72 Challenger record (0-3 in finals), advancing to back-to-back finals on home soil at 2022 San Benedetto Del Tronto (l. to Brancaccio) and 2022 Cordenons (l. to Zhang) and most recently at 2025 Manama.

> In doubles, achieved career-high of No. 6 in October 2024, reaching Grand Slam finals at 2024 Australian Open, 2024 Roland Garros and 2025 Australian Open and qualifying for 2024 and 2025 Nitto ATP Finals with Bolelli.

NOTE: Vavassori defeated No. 3 seed Carballes Baena and No. 8 seed Grenier without dropping a set to qualify for his second ATP Tour event this season in as many qualifying attempts after run to Adelaide 2R (d. Diallo in 1R). He would be the lowest-ranked man to earn a main draw win in event history (No. 259 Tsonga in 2022, d. Zuk in 1R).

Ugo Blanchet | Age: 27 | World No. 174 | Career-High No. 139 | Career: 3-8 (1x 3R) | Montpellier: 0-1 (2024 1R)

> Earned 1st ranking point in 2018, broke into Top 500 in 2022, Top 200 in 2023 and achieved career-high No. 139 in October 2024.

> Defeated Marozsan and upset No. 16 Mensik for biggest win of career to reach 2025 US Open 3R as Q.

> Qualified for ATP Tour debut at 2024 Montpellier and defeated No. 43 Popyrin for 1st win at 2024 Hamburg.

> Also qualified for Grand Slam main draw debut at 2025 Roland Garros in 6th qualifying attempt (l. to Gaston in 1R).

> Owns 48-50 Challenger record (2-1 in finals), winning titles at 2023 Malaga as Q without dropping a set and 2025 Koblenz after saving 1 MP vs Rehberg in 2R and earning 3 of 5 wins that week in final set tie-break.

> Introduced to the sport by his parents and moved from home at age 15 to train in Lyon.

NOTE: Blanchet enters main draw as a lucky loser after withdrawal by McDonald (l. to Droguet in Q2). 27-year-old looks for 1st ATP Tour win on home soil (0-3), two years after making his ATP Tour debut at this venue as Q (l. to Barrere in 1R). He seeks first tour-level win since his 5-set upset over No.16 Mensik in US Open 2R last August.

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Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB) vs Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP)

22 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Miomir Kecmanovic
22 Naples (Italy)	Hard	QF	Miomir Kecmanovic

Kecmanovic Leads 2-0

1-6 7-5 7-6(4)
7-5 6-2

[Q] Titouan Droguet (FRA) vs Jan Choinski (GBR)

Other Meetings

23 Meerbusch CH (Germany)	Clay	SF	Jan Choinski	6-1 6-4
25 Australian Open Q (Australia)	Hard	Q1	Titouan Droguet	6-4 7-5

First Tour-Level Meeting