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ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES AND DOUBLES FINALS

[1] Daniil Medvedev vs [WC] Tim van Rijthoven (NED)

First Meeting

Daniil Medvedev | Age: 26 | World No. 2 | Career-High No. 1 | 2022: 22-7 (2 Finals) | Event: 7-3 (2022 Final)
 > Achieved career-high No. 1 in February 2022, becoming tallest World No. 1 in history at 1.98m (6'6") and 1st World No. 1 other than Djokovic, Nadal, Federer and Murray since Roddick in February 2004.
 > Four-time Grand Slam finalist denied No. 1 Djokovic of calendar Grand Slam by beating him for 2021 US Open title.
 > Beat No. 1 Djokovic, No. 2 Nadal and No. 3 Thiem en route to 2020 Nitto ATP Finals title, becoming 1st player to sweep Top 3 in tournament history and anywhere on ATP Tour since 2007 Madrid (Nalbandian).
 > Earned 20 straight wins from 2020-21 (12 vs. Top 10), led ATP Tour with 63 victories in 2021, and captured team titles at 2021 ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.
 > Won 12 of his 13 singles titles on hard courts (6 indoor, 6 outdoor), including 4 ATP Masters 1000 championships.

NOTE: Medvedev is seeking his 14th tour-level in his 24th tour-level final. Playing in his 2nd final of the year (Australian Open), he is aiming for first tour-level title since 2021 US Open. He would become the tied-highest-ranked champion of the event (No. 2 Rafter in 1999). He aims to win at least one tour-level title for the 5th straight season.

Tim van Rijthoven | Age: 25 | World No. 205 | Career-High No. 175 | 2022: 4-0 ('s-Hertogenbosch Final) | Event: 4-0
 > Earned 1st ranking point at age 17 in 2014, broke into Top 300 at age 19 in 2016, then entered Top 200 and achieved career-high No. 175 at age 24 in 2022.
 > Made ATP Tour debut at 2016 Winston-Salem as LL (l. to Vesely) and earned 1st ATP Tour wins en route to 2022 's-Hertogenbosch SF as WC (d. Ebden, Fritz, Gaston).
 > Posted 1st tour-level win overall during 2016 Davis Cup tie vs. Sweden (d. M. Ymer).
 > Advanced to Challenger finals at 2021 Segovia and 2022 Forli-4 as Q.
 > Former World No. 13 junior reached 2014 Wimbledon boys' singles QF by defeating future ATP No. 5 Rublev, as well as 2014 Wimbledon boys' doubles SF w/Nakagawa.

NOTE: No. 205 van Rijthoven is 1st Dutchman in 's-Hertogenbosch final since Sluiter in 2009 and lowest-ranked men's finalist since No. 240 Mahut won 2013 title. He bids to become 1st Dutchman to win the title since Sjeng Schalken in 2003. He is aiming to become 2nd active Dutch player with an ATP Tour title (Haase – 2011-12 Kitzbuhel). He came into the event with a 1-2 career tour-level record and earned 4 tour-level wins in his 2nd ATP Tour main draw event (2016 Winston-Salem as a LL). He would become the lowest-ranked tour-level winner this season (No. 145 Kokkinakis, Adelaide-2) and the 7th first-time champion (Kokkinakis, Bublik, Auger-Aliassime, Martinez, Rune, Baez). He would be the first player ranked outside the Top 200 to win a tour-level title since Juan Manuel Cerundolo at 2021 Cordoba (No. 335). He rose 65 spots on the Pepperstone ATP Live Rankings to No. 140 and a title win would put him on the No. 106 or No. 107 spot (depending on the result of the Lyon CH final).

2022 's-Hertogenbosch Statistics	Daniil Medvedev	Tim van Rijthoven
Aces	14	53
1st-Serve Percentage	61% (133 of 217)	65% (221 of 340)
1st-Serve Points Won	79% (105 of 133)	81% (178 of 221)
2nd-Serve Points Won	46% (39 of 84)	62% (74 of 119)
Service Games Won	82% (28 of 34)	93% (50 of 54)
Break Points Saved	54% (7 of 13)	64% (7 of 11)
1st-Serve Return Points Won	34% (52 of 152)	21% (48 of 224)
2nd-Serve Return Points Won	55% (49 of 89)	43% (50 of 117)
Return Games Won	32% (11 of 34)	11% (6 of 54)
Break Points Converted	52% (11 of 21)	38% (6 of 16)

BOLD: Leads all 28 players in 2022 Libema Open field.

**[4] Matthew Ebden (AUS) / Max Purcell (AUS)
vs [2] Wesley Koolhof (NED) / Neal Skupski (GBR)**

Ebden/Purcell Lead 1-0

22 Australian Open (Australia) Hard QF Ebden/Purcell

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

EBDEN / PURCELL NOTES

- > Ebden and Purcell are 18-7 as a team (15-6 in 2022) and are seeking 2nd ATP Tour title as a team (2022 Houston).
- > They reached the final of 2022 Australian Open (l. to Kokkinakis/Kyrgios) and are No. 9 on the Pepperstone ATP Rankings Doubles Race.
- > Individually, Ebden is ranked No. 38 (career-high No. 24 in January 2022) and Purcell is ranked No. 35 (career-high No. 25 in April 2022).
- > Ebden, 34, has won 5 ATP Tour titles (2011 Newport w/Harrison, 2011 Atlanta w/Bogomolov Jr., 2012 Atlanta w/Harrison, 2014 Acapulco w/Anderson, 2022 Houston w/Purcell).
- > Purcell, 24, is seeking his 2nd tour-level title (2022 Houston). He has reached 3 other finals (2020 Australian Open w/Saville, 2020 Nur-Sultan w/Saville, 2022 Australian Open w/Ebden).

KOOLHOF / SKUPSKI NOTES

- > Koolhof and Skupski are 38-9 as a team after teaming up at the start of 2022 season. This is their 7th tour-level final together this year.
- > They are leading the Pepperstone ATP Rankings Doubles Race and are the team with most tour-level wins and titles in 2022 (won Melbourne, Adelaide-2, Doha, ATP Masters 1000 Madrid).
- > Individually, Koolhof is ranked No. 9 (career-high No. 5 in November 2020) and Skupski is ranked at a career-high No. 10.
- > Koolhof, 33, has won 11 tour-level titles, highlighted by 2020 Nitto ATP Finals title w/Mektic. He has a 11-18 record in tour-level finals (0-1 in Grand Slam finals, 2020 US Open w/Mektic).
- > Skupski, 32, has won 10 tour-level titles (4 w/Koolhof, 3 w/Ken Skupski, 2 w/Salisbury, 1 w/Jamie Murray). He has a 10-13 record in finals. He won his first ATP Masters 1000 title this year in Madrid going into the final with a 0-4 record in ATP Masters 1000 finals.