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LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: TUESDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

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[Q] Alan Magadan (MEX) vs [6] Buyunchaokete (CHN)

First Meeting

Alan Magadan | Age: 24 | World No. 921 | Career-High No. 884 | 2025: 0-0 (Acapulco Q1) | Los Cabos: 0-0 (2018 Q1)
> Unranked in May 2024, broke inside Top 1000 in December 2024 and achieved career-high No. 884 in January 2025 after run to QF at M25 Ithaca.

> After failing to qualify at 2023 Los Cabos and 2025 Acapulco, earned biggest win of career over No. 185 Lajal to qualify for ATP Tour debut at 2025 Los Cabos.

> Advanced to 2R of Challenger events in 2024 Puerto Vallarta and 2024 Manzanillo in back-to-back weeks and owns 11-18 ITF World Tennis Tour record, highlighted by runs to QF at 2024 M15 Monastir and 2025 M25 Ithaca.

> Played college tennis, including for Texas A&M University in his senior year during 2024-25 season and will join countryman Alvarez on University of Oklahoma team in 2025-26 season.

> Comes from a family of tennis players, started playing aged three, and moved to Texas at 12 years of age.

NOTE: Magadan defeated No. 1 seed Lajal to qualify for his first ATP Tour main draw and now seeks biggest win of career and 1st over Top 100 player. He would be the lowest-ranked match winner in tournament history and bids to join Hernandez (1R wins in 2022 & 2025) as only Mexican players to win a main draw match in event history.

Buyunchaokete | Age: 23 | World No. 73 | Career-High No. 64 | 2025: 5-18 (Montpellier QF) | Los Cabos: 0-0 (Debut)
> Former World No. 5 junior earned 1st ranking point in January 2022, broke into Top 100 in September 2024 and achieved career-high No. 64 in April 2025.

> Reached back-to-back ATP Tour SFs on home soil, losing to Zhang in 1st all-Chinese ATP Tour SF in history at 2024 Hangzhou and defeating No. 6 Rublev to reach Beijing SF (l. to No. 1 Sinner).

> Made tour-level debut at 2022 Davis Cup (l. to M. Cuevas) and ATP Tour debut at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai as WC, earning first win over Kecmanovic in 1R.

> Owns 65-37 Challenger record (3-3 in finals) with titles at 2023 Seoul, 2024 Wuxi and 2024 Granby.

> He notes Andy Murray as his tennis idol and played against him at 2023 Surbiton CH.

> Earned win over future-Top 10 player Rune en route to 2019 Australian Open boys' singles 3R and reached quarterfinals in boys' doubles at 2019 Roland Garros w/Khan and 2020 Australian Open w/Mitsui.

NOTE: Bu aims to break his 9-match losing streak on tour-level to record first win since defeating No. 81 Norrie in ATP Masters 1000 Miami 1R in March. He attempts to be first Chinese match winner in event history (also Wu).

[8] Adam Walton (AUS) vs [WC] Rodrigo Pacheco Mendez (MEX) First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

23 Morelos CH (Mexico)

Hard R32 R. Pacheco Mendez 6-4 3-6 6-1

Adam Walton | Age: 26 | World No. 97 | Career-High No. 85 | 2025: 5-11 (Miami 4R) | Los Cabos: 0-0 (Debut)

> After starting 2024 season as No. 176 on PIF ATP Rankings, broke into Top 100 in May and achieved career-high No. 85 in March 2025 after run to ATP Masters 1000 Miami 4R as LL.

> Made ATP Tour debut at 2024 Adelaide as Q, defeated former semi-finalist Hanfmann in 2024 Mallorca 1R for 1st win and No. 72 Coria at 2024 Wimbledon for 1st Grand Slam main draw match win.

> Owns 84-51 Challenger record (4-6 in finals), winning titles at 2023 Cary, 2024 Burnie-2, 2024 Taipei and 2025 Brisbane-2.

> Played college tennis for University of Tennessee for five years from 2017 and credits college tennis with improving his tennis and physique.

NOTE: Walton is seeded at an ATP Tour event for first time in career and aims to record first tour-level win since defeating Marterer in Roland Garros 1R. He is playing in his second tournament in Mexico this season after qualifying for Acapulco and losing to Giron in 1R.

Rodrigo Pacheco Mendez | Age: 20 | World No. 219 (Career-High) | 2025: 1-2 (Acapulco QF) | Event: 0-3 ('22-'24 1R)
 > Earned 1st ranking point in March 2022 at age 16, broke into Top 500 in May 2024, Top 300 in March 2025 and achieved career-high No. 219 in July 2025 after reaching 1st Challenger semi-final in Sassuolo.
 > Defeated No. 66 Vukic for 1st ATP Tour win at 2025 Acapulco, before receiving a walkover by No. 5 Ruud to become first Mexican ATP Tour quarter-finalist since 1998.
 > Made ATP Tour debut at 2022 Los Cabos as WC, defeated Sun at 2023 Davis Cup vs. China for 1st tour-level win of career and earned wins over Holmgren and Purtseladze playing for Mexico in Davis Cup (3-2 record).
 > Peaked at No. 1 in junior rankings in May 2023 and won boys' doubles at 2023 Roland Garros w/Demin, becoming 1st Mexican junior Grand Slam champion since Abaroa in 1992 and ended junior career on a 17-0 run with 3 titles.
 > Defeated former World No. 17 Tomic to capture 2nd of 3 ITF World Tennis Tour titles at 2024 M25 Xalapa.

NOTE: Pacheco Mendez is making his fourth consecutive appearance, seeks first win in Los Cabos and second on ATP Tour after defeating No. 66 Vukic in Acapulco earlier this year. 20-year-old, who is No. 7 on [PIF ATP Live Race to Jeddah](#), bids to be 1st Mexican to earn multiple ATP Tour wins* in a season since A. Hernandez in 1998.

* excluding Davis Cup

James McCabe (AUS) vs [WC] Luis Carlos Alvarez (MEX)

First Meeting

James McCabe | Age: 22 | World No. 164 (Career-High) | 2025: 1-2 (Aus. Open 2R) | Los Cabos: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Earned 1st ranking point in 2021, broke into Top 500 in July 2022 and Top 200 in March 2025 after advancing to Australian Open 2R and career-high No. 164 in July 2025 after qualifying for Wimbledon main draw.
 > Made ATP Tour debut at 2024 Adelaide as LL and earned first tour-level win at 2025 Australian Open by defeating Landaluce in 1R as WC.
 > Owns 51-55 Challenger record, highlighted by runs to 5 SFs, and 60-29 record on ITF World Tennis Tour (2-2 in finals), winning titles at 2024 M25 Nottingham and M25 Roehampton in 3-week span.
 > National junior swimming champion in 200m butterfly chose tennis over swimming at age 15 and plays flute, piano and guitar.

NOTE: McCabe aims to record his second tour-level win of career (1-6) after defeating No. 142 Landaluce in Australian Open 1R earlier this year. Playing in Mexico for third time in career after advancing to 2023 Puerto Vallarta CH semi-finals as Q and losing in Morelia CH 1R in March earlier this season.

Luis Carlos Alvarez | Age: 20 | World No. 784 | Career-High No. 774 | 2025: 0-0 | Los Cabos: 0-0 (2023 Q2)
 > Earned 1st ranking point at age 17 in 2022, broke into Top 1000 in November 2024 and achieved career-high No. 774 in June 2025.
 > Made tour-level debut in 2022 Davis Cup vs. Bosnia-Herzegovina, defeating Nedic in only prior tour-level match and plays in 1st ATP Tour match at 2025 Los Cabos as WC after losing in qualifying in 2022 (Q1) and 2023 (Q2).
 > Defeated countryman Pacheco Mendez en route to 1st Challenger SF at 2024 Puerto Vallarta, becoming 1st Mexican man to reach semi-finals at Challenger level on home soil since S. Gonzalez at 2010 Leon.
 > Peaked at No. 56 in juniors, highlighted by 6 singles and 6 doubles titles, including winning both titles at 2021 J3 Zapopan.
 > Mexico City-native plays college tennis for University of Oklahoma and plans to enter his senior year studying Business.

NOTE: Alvarez looks for biggest win of career and first over a Top 200 opponent to record his first ATP Tour win outside Davis Cup. If he joins Alex Hernandez in 2R (also Magadan, Pacheco Mendez), it would mark the first time multiple Mexican men reach 2R at same ATP Tour event since 1998 Mexico City (Alej. Hernandez, Lavalle).

Last Time __ Mexican Men Played in R16 of Same ATP Tour Event:

Number	Event	Players
2	1998 Mexico City	Alejandro Hernandez, Leonardo Lavalle
3	1995 Mexico City	Alejandro Hernandez, Luis Herrera, Leonardo Lavalle
4	1977 Mexico City WCT*	Luis Baraldi, Roberto Chavez, Adolfo Gonzalez, Jose Llamas

* 16-draw

GRANDSTAND

[5] Daniel Altmaier (GER) vs Mitchell Krueger (USA)

First Meeting

James Duckworth (AUS) vs Adrian Mannarino (FRA)

Mannarino Leads 3-1

16 Newport (U.S.A.)	Grass	R32	Adrian Mannarino
21 Stuttgart (Germany)	Grass	R32	James Duckworth
22 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R128	Adrian Mannarino
24 Dallas (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Adrian Mannarino

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6-4 2-6 3-6 6-2 6-1
6-2 3-1 RET

COURT 1

Colton Smith (USA) vs [Q] Govind Nanda (USA)

First Meeting

[Q] Nicolas Mejia (COL) vs Nishesh Basavareddy (USA)

First Meeting

COURT 2

[Q] Wu Yibing (CHN) vs Tristan Schoolkate (AUS)

First Meeting