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[7] Laslo Djere (SRB) vs [Q] Zizou Bergs (BEL) First Meeting

Laslo Djere | Age: 26 | World No. 52 | Career-High No. 27 | 2021: 18-16 (Cagliari Final) | Gstaad: 4-1 (2018 SF)
> Former World No. 3 junior broke into Top 30 after winning 1st ATP Tour title at 2019 Rio de Janeiro without dropping a set. Reached career-high No. 27 on 10 June 2019.
> Dedicated Rio title to his parents, Caba and Hajnalka, who both passed away from cancer.
> Defeated countryman Lajovic en route to 2nd title at 2020 Sardinia.
> Posted biggest wins of career over No. 8 Thiem (2019 Rio de Janeiro 1R) and No. 8 Del Potro (2019 Madrid 2R).
> Advanced to Roland Garros 3R in 2019 and 2021.

NOTE: Has played well on clay with 15-9 record and QF-better in five events with final in Cagliari (l. to Sonego), SF in Hamburg (l. to Krajinovic) and QFs in Buenos Aires (l. to Kecmanovic), Santiago (l. to Bagnis) and Geneva (l to Shapovalov)

Zizou Bergs | Age: 22 | World No. 212 | Career-High No. 212 | 2021: 19-5 (ATP Challenger) | Gstaad: 1-0 (2021 2R)
> Earned his second career ATP Tour main draw win Tuesday over Otte.
> Has a 19-5 ATP Challenger Tour record this season with 3 titles (2 on hard, 1 on clay).
> Won titles at St. Petersburg-1, RUS; Lille, FRA as a qualifier and Almaty, KAZ.
> Last year earned his first career ATP Tour win on home soil in Antwerp (d. Ramos-Vinolas, l. to Khachanov). Ranked No. 528 at the time.

NOTE: The young Belgian is looking to reach his first career ATP Tour quarter-final in his second tour level tournament.

[5] Federico Delbonis (ARG) vs Hugo Gaston (FRA) First Meeting

Federico Delbonis | Age: 30 | World No. 46 | Career-High No. 33 | 2021: 23-14 (Three SFs) | Gstaad: 4-5 (2013-15,'21 2R)
> Finished 8 straight seasons in Top 100 of FedEx ATP Rankings (2013-20), peaking at No. 33 in 2016.
> Clinched Argentina's 1st Davis Cup by beating Karlovic in 2016 final (ARG d. CRO 3-2).
> Competed in 4 ATP Tour finals – all on clay – with titles at 2014 Sao Paulo and 2016 Marrakech.
> Owns 22-11 record on clay in 2021, reaching Roland Garros 4R and qualifying at all 3 ATP Masters 1000 clay-court events (Monte Carlo 2R, Madrid 3R, Rome QF).
> Earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Murray (2016 Indian Wells) after posting clay-court wins over No. 5 Federer (2013 Hamburg) and No. 9 Wawrinka (2015 Geneva).

NOTE: Delbonis has a 23-11 record on clay this season (12-0 in 1R clay events) with SFs in Santiago (l Bagnis), Belgrade 2 (l Molcan) and Hamburg (l. Carreno Busta) along with QFs in Belgrade and ATP Masters 1000 Rome.

Hugo Gaston | Age: 20 | World No. 155 | Career-High No. 141 | 2021: 3-4 (3 events 2R) | Gstaad: 1-0 (2021 2R)
> Broke into Top 200 following run to 2020 Roland Garros 4R and achieved career-high No. 141 on 24 May 2021.
> Became 1st Frenchman to reach 4R in Roland Garros debut since Dominguez in 1971, defeating 2015 champion Wawrinka in 5 sets before falling to 2018 and 2019 finalist Thiem in 5 sets.
> 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.
> Earned 1st FedEx ATP Rankings point at age 15 in 2016 and advanced to 1st Challenger final at 2021 Rome-1.
> 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 Olympic Games in Buenos Aires.

NOTE: #NextGenATP Frenchman is trying to reach his first career ATP Tour quarter-final. Has reached 2R three times this season, including this week.

Arthur Rinderknech (FRA) vs [2] Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP) First Meeting

Arthur Rinderknech | Age: 25 | World No. 100 | Career-High No. 100 | 2021: 9-8 (3 QFs) | Gstaad: 1-0 (2021 2R)
> Broke into Top 200 in 2020 and achieved career-high No.100 in week of 19 July 2021 after reaching QF in 2021 Bastad (l. to Hanfmann).
> Captured Challenger titles at 2020 Rennes, 2020 Calgary and 2021 Istanbul as Q.
> Five-time All-American at Texas A&M University (3 singles, 2 doubles), where he graduated from Mays Business School in 2018.
> Since graduating from college, played professionally in 24 different countries on 5 continents and won 5 ITF titles.
> Mother, Virginie Paquet, peaked at No. 208 in WTA; cousin, Benjamin Balleret, reached career-high No. 204 on ATP Tour.

NOTE: Frenchman is trying to reach his fourth ATP Tour QF of the season after last week in Bastad (l. to Hanfmann) and on home soil in Marseille and Lyon. Has climbed from No. 178 last year to career-high No. 100 this week.

Roberto Bautista Agut | Age: 33 | World No. 16 | Career-High No. 9 | 2021: 23-16 (2 Finals) | Gstaad: 7-4 (2018 Final)
> Captured 9 ATP Tour titles, achieved career-high No. 9 in 2019 and earned 300th win in 2020 (d. Sandgren in US Open 1R).
> Went 6-0 at 2020 ATP Cup to lead Team Spain to final and 2-1 at 2019 Davis Cup to help Spain win title.
> Reached 1st Grand Slam SF at 2019 Wimbledon and 1st Grand Slam QF at 2019 Australian Open after entering season with 0-9 record in Grand Slam 4R.
> One of 6 players to defeat Djokovic at least 3 times when he has been ranked No. 1 (also Del Potro, Federer, Medvedev, Murray and Nadal).
> Played football for Villarreal C.F. until he was 14 years old.

NOTE: Bautista Agut is trying to reach his first QF on clay this season and fifth overall. He's also looking to advance to the QFs in Gstaad for the fourth straight time.

Marc Polmans (AUS) vs [4] Cristian Garin (CHI) Garin Leads 2-0

20 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R64	Cristian Garin	6-7(5)	6-2	7-6(3)	6-4
21 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R64	Cristian Garin	7-6(3)	6-2	2-6	7-6(5)

Marc Polmans | Age: 24 | World No. 147 | Career-High No. 116 | 2021: 2-4 (Wimbledon, Gstaad 2R) | Gstaad: 1-0 (2021 2R)
> Achieved career-high No. 116 after earning biggest win of career over No. 38 Humbert in 2020 Roland Garros 1R as LL.
> Qualified at 2021 Wimbledon (d. Lu, l. to Garin in 2R).
> Debuted on ATP Tour at 2017 Umag as WC and earned 1st win at 2019 Washington as Q (d. Jaziri).
> As WC in doubles, advanced to 2017 Australian Open SF w/Whittington and 2020 Australian Open QF w/Duckworth.
> Owns 76-81 Challenger record with titles at 2018 Launceston, 2019 Zhangjiagang and 2019 Traralgon.
> Won 2015 Australian Open boys' doubles title w/Delaney and earned straight-set boys' singles wins over future Top-25 ATP players de Minaur, Fritz, Shapovalov and A. Zverev.

NOTE: Polmans is trying to reach his first career ATP Tour QF. Has a 5-12 career tour level record.

Cristian Garin | Age: 25 | World No. 19 | Career-High No. 18 | 2021: 17-11 (Santiago Title) | Gstaad: 0-0 (Debut)
> Achieved career-high ranking each week in Feb. 2020, peaking at No. 18 after winning biggest title of career at 2020 Rio de Janeiro.
> Five-time ATP Tour champion saved 5 MPs vs. Chardy en route to 2019 Houston title and 2 MPs vs. No. 3 A. Zverev en route to 2019 Munich title.
> Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 QFs at 2019 Paris and 2021 Madrid, as well as Grand Slam 4R at 2021 Roland Garros and 2021 Wimbledon.
> Earned 1st ATP Tour win at 2013 Vina del Mar as 16-year-old WC (d. Lajovic) and 2nd ATP Tour win at 2019 Buenos Aires (d. Auger-Aliassime).
> Former World No. 4 junior beat A. Zverev for 2013 Roland Garros boys' singles title and reached boys' doubles final with countryman Jarry.

NOTE: Garin owns a 7-7 record in career QF (last week in Bastad l. to Coria in QF) and trying to reach 5th QF in 2021