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LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES FINAL

CENTER COURT

[1] Alexander Bublik (KAZ) vs Quentin Halys (FRA)

26 Gstaad (Switzerland)

Clay R16 Quentin Halys

Halys Leads 1-0

6-7(4) 6-4 7-6(5)

Alexander Bublik | Age: 29 | World No. 11 | Career-High No. 10 | 2026: 26-16 (Hong Kong Title) | Kitzbuhel: 7-1 ('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 seeks 10th ATP Tour title (9-7), winning the last 5 finals including Kitzbuhel last year and aims to become the fourth man in tournament history to win back-to-back titles at this event. He is 9-2 vs. Frenchmen since June last year, losing to Mannarino in Beijing 1R in September and to Halys in Gstaad 2R last week.

Players with back-to-back Kitzbuhel Titles (Open Era):

Player	Years
Guillermo Vilas	1982-83
Albert Costa	1998-99
Robin Haase	2011-12

Quentin Halys | Age: 29 | World No. 83 | Career-High No. 46 | 2026: 18-14 (Kitzbuhel Final) | Kitzbuhel: 4-0 ('26 Final)
> 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 is looking for his first ATP Tour title to become the first Frenchmen in 7 attempts to win Kitzbuhel and the 9th first-time ATP Tour champion this season. He is 5-24 vs. Top 20, with most recent wins against No. 11 Bublik in Gstaad 2R last week and No. 19 Vacherot in 2R this week. 29-year-old is No. 65 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and would jump to No. 51 with a title, close to a Top 50 return for the first time since June last year.

Frenchmen in Kitzbuhel Final (Open Era): Frenchmen are 0-6 in Kitzbuhel finals.

Player	Year/Results	Player	Year/Result
Henri Leconte	1983/l. to Vilas	Hugo Gaston	2024/ l. to Berrettini
Fabrice Santoro	1994/l. Ivanisevic	Arthur Cazaux	2025/l. to Bublik
Julien Benneteau	2009/l. to Garcia-Lopez	Quentin Halys	2026/ plays Bublik
Paul-Henri Mathieu	2015/l. to Kohlschreiber		

First-Time ATP Champions (8): There have been eight first-time champions this season. Players trying to win their first ATP Tour title are 8-5. In 2025, they went 9-18, in 2024 they went 12-19 and in 2023 - 6-17 in finals.

Player	Age	Tournament	Player	Age	Tournament
Tomas Martin Etcheverry	26	Rio de Janeiro	Kamil Majchrzak	30	's-Hertogenbosch
Rafael Jodar	19	Marrakech	A. Davidovich Fokina	27	Mallorca
Mariano Navone	25	Bucharest	Zizou Bergs	27	Eastbourne
Ignacio Buse	22	Hamburg	Daniel Merida	21	Umag

2026 Kitzbuhel Statistics	Alexander Bublik	Quentin Halys
Aces	28	32
1st-Serve Percentage	66% (122 of 186)	58% (150 of 260)
1st-Serve Points Won	80% (98 of 122)	83% (124 of 150)
2nd-Serve Points Won	48% (31 of 64)	63% (69 of 110)
Service Games Won	97% (29 of 30)	95% (41 of 43)
Break Points Saved	90% (9 of 10)	87% (13 of 15)
1st-Serve Return Points Won	30% (33 of 109)	31% (51 of 163)
2nd-Serve Return Points Won	56% (35 of 62)	46% (53 of 114)
Return Games Won	30% (8 of 27)	20% (8 of 41)
Break Points Converted	38% (8 of 21)	36% (8 of 22)

BOLD: Leads all 28 players in 2026 Generali Open field.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: DOUBLES FINAL

[3] Jakob Schnaitter (GER) / Marc Wallner (GER) vs
[2] Lucas Miedler (AUT) / Marc Polmans (AUS)

First Meeting

Schnaitter/Wallner Notes

- > All-German pair is 43-39 as a team on tour-level (19-17 in 2026), first making their debut in 2022 on ITF World Tennis Tour, before their ATP Tour debut at 2024 Munich as WC.
- > Advanced to 4 ATP Tour finals at 2025 Bucharest (l. to Granollers/Zeballos), 2025 Almaty (l. to Arribage/Olivetti), 2026 Munich (d. Arribage/Olivetti), and 2026 Kitzbuhel.
- > They bid to be the second German duo to win Kitzbuhel after Emmrich/Kas in 2013.
- > Team is ranked No. 11 on [PIF ATP Doubles Teams Rankings](#). Schnaitter and Wallner are ranked No. 35T (career-high).
- > Schnaitter, 30, and Wallner, 26, are seeking their 2nd ATP Tour title (1-2 in finals) and aim to become the second all-German pair to win multiple ATP Tour titles this season after Krawietz/Puetz at ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo in April and Hamburg in May.

Miedler/Polmans Notes

- > Austrian/Australian duo is 7-0 as a team, making their team debut in Gstaad last week where they lifted their first title together.
- > Saved 2 MPs in their QF win against Rojer/Winegar, and are looking for 8th win in a row.
- > Miedler is 13-5 in Kitzbuhel, winning titles in 2021 and 2023 w/Erler while Polmans is the first Australian to play in Kitzbuhel final since Hanley w/Brown in 2012.
- > Team is ranked No. 55 on [PIF ATP Doubles Teams Rankings](#). Individually, Miedler is ranked No. 21 (career-high No. 20 in February), and Polmans is ranked No. 26 (career-high).
- > Miedler, 30, is 12-5 in ATP Tour finals, seeking to become second player after Erler (2021, 2023 w/Erler and 2024 w/Mies) to win Kitzbuhel 3 times (2021, 2023 w/Erler).
- > Polmans, 29, is 2-1 in tour-level finals, losing Australian Open w/Kubler and winning his first title in Geneva w/Arneodo and second title in Gstaad last week w/Miedler.