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## ATP HEAD2HEAD: THURSDAY SECOND ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### Emilio Gomez (ECU) vs [4] Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB)

First Tour-level meeting

#### Other Meeting

17 San Luis Potosi CH (Mexico) Clay R16 Miomir Kecmanovic 6-4, 6-4

**Emilio Gomez** | Age: 31 | World No. 102 | Career-High No. 98 | 2023: 1-0 (Dallas 2R) | Event: 1-0 (2023 Dallas 2R)  
> Earned 1st ranking point in September 2008 at age 16, entered Top 200 in April 2019 at age 27 and broke into Top 100 in October 2022 at age 30.  
> Posted 16 of his 20 tour-level wins as member of Ecuadorian Davis Cup team, highlighted by victory over future Top-20 player Garin in 2013.  
> Went 8 years between his 1st ATP Tour win at 2013 Bogota over Colombian Sturway and his 2nd ATP Tour win at 2021 Los Cabos over Colombian Mejia.  
> Owns 159-150 Challenger record (4-6 in finals), winning titles at 2019 Tallahassee, 2021 Salinas-2, 2022 Salinas and 2022 Winnipeg.  
> Son of 1990 Roland Garros champion Andres Gomez helped USC Trojans win 2011 and 2012 NCAA team titles.

**NOTE:** Gomez is bidding to reach the quarterfinals of an ATP Tour-level event for the first time in his career.

**Miomir Kecmanovic** | Age: 23 | World No. 33 | Career-High No. 27 | 2023: 4-3 (Adelaide-2 QF) | Event: 3-1 (2020 New York SF)

> Broke into Top 40 after winning 1st ATP Tour title at 2020 Kitzbuhel and achieved career-high No. 27 in January 2023.  
> Earned personal-best 38 wins in 2022, reaching Australian Open 4R, Roland Garros 3R and Wimbledon 3R.  
> Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 QFs at 2019 Indian Wells as LL, 2022 Indian Wells and 2022 Miami, equaling biggest win of career in 2022 Indian Wells 4R vs. No. 6 Berrettini.  
> Beat Ruud and Davidovich Fokina to reach 2019 Next Gen ATP Finals SF (l. to eventual champion Sinner).  
> Defeated Tsitsipas in 3rd-set TB to win 2015 Orange Bowl junior title, then ended 2016 as World No. 1 junior ahead of No. 2 Tsitsipas.

**NOTE:** Kecmanovic is three wins away from claiming a 100th Tour-level win of his career.

### Jordan Thompson (AUS) vs [8] Adrian Mannarino (FRA)

Mannarino Leads 3-1

19 s'-Hertogenbosch (Netherlands)	Grass	F	Adrian Mannarino	7-6(7), 6-3
19 Sydney (Australia)	Hard	R32	Jordan Thompson	6-3, 6-3
18 Newport RI (U.S.A.)	Grass	R16	Adrian Mannarino	6-2, 7-6(4)
17 s'-Hertogenbosch (Netherlands)	Grass	R32	Adrian Mannarino	6-4, 6-1

**Jordan Thompson** | Age: 28 | World No. 84 | Career-High No. 43 | 2023: 1-2 (Dallas 2R) | Event: 7-4 (Three QFs)

> Earned personal-best 26 tour-level wins, broke into Top 50 and achieved career-high No. 43 in 2019.  
> Ended 4-match losing streak in ATP Tour QFs by reaching 1st SF and final at 2019 's-Hertogenbosch.  
> Reached Grand Slam 4R for 1st time at 2020 US Open and ATP Masters 1000 4R for 1st time at 2019 Miami.  
> Upset World No. 1 and 5-time champion Murray at 2017 London/Queen's Club as LL, earning 1st tour-level win over Murray in 21 tries by an Aussie.  
> In 2018, went 1-11 on ATP Tour and 52-17 on ATP Challenger Tour (3-5 in finals), earning 2nd-most Challenger wins in a single season behind Berlocq's 57 wins in 2010.

**NOTE:** Including Slams, Thompson owns a 1-6 record across his last seven ATP Tour-level 2R matches.

**Adrian Mannarino** | Age: 34 | World No. 63 | Career-High No. 22 | 2023: 4-3 (Two 2Rs) | Event: 5-6 (2018 New York SF)

- > Achieved career-high No. 22 in 2018 and ended 10 years in Top 75 of Pepperstone ATP Rankings (2013-22).
- > Captured 1st ATP Tour title in 7th final of career at 2019 's-Hertogenbosch and 2nd title in 11th final of career at 2022 Winston-Salem.
- > Earned biggest win of career over No. 5 Cilic to reach biggest final of career at 2017 Tokyo.
- > Posted personal-best 33 wins in 2017, ending season on 25-13 run including 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at Montreal.
- > Reached 2022 Australian Open 4R and Wimbledon 4R in 2013, 2017 and 2018, but owns 0-19 record vs. Top-10 players at Grand Slams.

**NOTE:** Mannarino has a 4-2 record against opponents ranked 50 or below in the Pepperstone ATP rankings in 2023.

## [5] John Isner (USA) vs Daniel Altmaier (GER)

### First meeting

**John Isner** | Age: 37 | World No. 39 | Career-High No. 8 | 2023: 1-2 (Dallas 2R) | Event: 12-9 (Three SFs)

- > Ended 14 straight seasons in Top 50 from 2009-22 and achieved career-high No. 8 after reaching 1st Grand Slam SF at 2018 Wimbledon (l. to Anderson 26-24 in 5th after 6:36).
- > Owns 16 ATP Tour titles, including 6 at Atlanta, 4 at Newport and 2 at Winston-Salem (all tournament records).
- > Became oldest 1st-time ATP Masters 1000 singles champion as 32-year-old at 2018 Miami and owns 5 ATP Masters 1000 doubles titles.
- > Served record 14,061 aces in ATP Tour and Grand Slam singles matches, including record 113 to win longest match on record over Mahut in 2010 Wimbledon 1R (70-68 in 5th after 11:05 across 3 days).
- > Won 5 straight 3rd-set TBs for 1st career victories at 2007 Washington and counts wins over No. 1 Djokovic, No. 1 Nadal and No. 2 Federer among his 480 career victories.

**NOTE:** Six of Isner's nine sets in 2023 have gone to a tie-breaker (4-2 record).

**Daniel Altmaier** | Age: 24 | World No. 99 | Career-High No. 53 | 2023: 1-2 (Dallas 2R) | Event: 1-1 (2023 Dallas 2R)

- > Finished at No. 100 in 2021 year-end rankings, then achieved career-high No. 53 in May 2022 after winning 4th of 6 Challenger titles at Heilbronn.
- > Ended 2022 season with 13 wins in his last 14 Challenger matches, including back-to-back titles at Lima-2 and Guayaquil.
- > Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SFs of career in back-to-back weeks at Umag and Kitzbuhel in July 2021.
- > Made Grand Slam qualifying debut at 2020 Roland Garros and earned 6th win of tournament over No. 8 Berrettini to reach 4R.
- > Hits a one-handed backhand and says that his idols growing up were fellow one-handers Federer and Wawrinka.

**NOTE:** Altmaier is bidding to reach his sixth career ATP Tour-level quarterfinal and first since 2022 Mallorca (l. to Bonzi)

## [1] Taylor Fritz (USA) vs [WC] Jack Sock (USA)

### Fritz leads 3-2

22 Dallas, TX (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Taylor Fritz	6-1, 6-4
18 Lyon (France)	Clay	R16	Taylor Fritz	7-6(6), 6-2
18 Houston, TX (U.S.A.)	Clay	QF	Taylor Fritz	6-3, 3-6, 6-4
16 US Open, NY (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	Jack Sock	7-6(3), 7-5, 3-6, 1-6, 6-4
16 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R128	Jack Sock	6-4, 3-6, 0-6, 6-3, 6-4

**Taylor Fritz** | Age: 25 | World No. 8 | Career-High No. 8 | 2023: 5-2 (United Cup 4-1, Aus Open 2R) | Event: 6-3 (2016 Memphis Final)

- > No. 1 American and former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 10 and achieved career-high No. 8 in October 2022 after defeating junior rival Tiafoe for Tokyo title.
- > Defeated No. 2 Nadal en route 2022 Nitto ATP Finals SF after beating him in 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells final to become that event's 1st American men's champion since Agassi in 2001.
- > Advanced to 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2022 Australian Open and 1st Grand Slam QF at 2022 Wimbledon after entering season with 0-7 record in Grand Slam 3R matches.
- > Reached 1st ATP Tour final at 2016 Memphis as 18-year-old WC, becoming youngest American finalist since start of ATP Tour in 1990.
- > Clinched inaugural United Cup for Team USA in 2023 after helping Team World capture 2022 Laver Cup. This helped him get back to his career-high of 8 in the Pepperstone ATP rankings this week.

**NOTE:** Fritz owns a 6-1 record in the seven tie-break sets he has featured in this year.

**Jack Sock** | Age: 30 | World No. 141 | Career-High No. 8 | 2023: 1-0 (Dallas 2R) | Event: 4-5 (2014 Memphis QF)  
 > Ended 2017 at career-high No. 8 in singles, 2018 at career-high No. 2 in doubles and 2019 unranked in singles after posting only win of season at Laver Cup (d. Fognini).  
 > One of 2 active players to compete at Nitto ATP Finals in singles and doubles (also Verdasco), beating No. 3 A. Zverev in 2017 for biggest singles win of career and adding 2018 doubles title w/M. Bryan.  
 > Won biggest singles title of career at 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Paris and owns 4 ATP Masters 1000 doubles titles.  
 > Captured Grand Slam titles in 2010 US Open boys' singles, 2011 US Open mixed doubles w/Oudin, 2014 Wimbledon men's doubles w/Pospisil and 2018 Wimbledon & US Open men's doubles w/M. Bryan.  
 > Only men's or women's tennis player to earn multiple medals at 2016 Rio Olympics, winning gold in mixed doubles w/Mattek-Sands and bronze in men's doubles w/Johnson.

**NOTE:** Sock's 1R win over Ivashka was his first ATP Tour-level win since 2022 Washington (b. Goffin).

## **Oscar Otte (GER) vs [7] Marcos Giron (USA)**

## **First meeting**

**Oscar Otte** | Age: 29 | World No. 80 | Career-High No. 36 | 2023: 2-3 (Dallas 2R) | Event: 1-1 (2023 Dallas 2R)  
 > Broke into Top 400, Top 300 and Top 200 in 2017 before entering Top 100 in January 2022 and achieving career-high No. 36 in June 2022.  
 > Reached 1st 3 ATP Tour SFs of career on home soil at Munich, Stuttgart and Halle in spring 2022.  
 > Qualified at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open in 2021, earning 6 straight wins to reach US Open 4R.  
 > Squandered 2-set lead vs. countryman A. Zverev in 2021 Roland Garros 1R and 2-sets-to-1 lead vs. 2-time champion Murray in 2021 Wimbledon 2R.  
 > Captured 5 Challenger titles in 11 finals, including Ismaning, Ortisei and Bari in fall 2021.

**NOTE:** 21 of Otte's 29 career Tour-level have come since the beginning of 2022.

**Marcos Giron** | Age: 29 | World No. 55 | Career-High No. 49 | 2023: 4-3 (Auckland QF) | Event: 5-2 (2022 Dallas SF)  
 > One of 3 former UCLA Bruins to break into Top 50 during 2022 season (also Cressy, McDonald), achieving career-high No. 49 after reaching ATP Masters 1000 Rome 3R as LL.  
 > Advanced to 1st ATP Tour final at age 29 and in his home state of California at 2022 San Diego.  
 > Qualified at 8 ATP Masters 1000 events, including 2020 Paris, earning biggest win of career over No. 10 Berrettini in 2R.  
 > Reached 2021 Roland Garros 3R after rallying from 6-2 6-4 5-1 down and saving 3 MPs vs. Dimitrov in 1R.  
 > Won 2014 NCAA singles title for UCLA and broke into Top 100 in 2020 following right hip surgery in 2015 and left hip surgery in 2016.

**NOTE:** Excluding Slams, five of Giron's six matches in 2023 have needed a final set. He owns a 3-2 record.