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LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: WEDNESDAY SINGLES MATCHES

CENTRE COURT

1R: [Q] Filip Misolic (AUT) vs Elmer Moller (DEN)

First Meeting

Filip Misolic | Age: 23 | World No. 105 (Career-High) | 2025: 5-3 (Bucharest QF) | Bastad: 2-1 (2023 QF)

> Broke into Top 200 in July 2022 and achieved career-high No. 105 in July 2025 after earning biggest win of career over No. 31 Shapovalov to advance to 1st Grand Slam 3R at Roland Garros.

> Advanced to 2022 Kitzbuhel final in his ATP Tour debut as a 20-year-old WC ranked 205th.

> Also reached ATP Tour QFs at 2023 Bastad and 2025 Bucharest and qualified for Grand Slam main draws at 2024 Roland Garros (d. Virtanen), 2025 Roland Garros (d. Bu, Shapovalov) and 2025 Wimbledon.

> Qualified and posted 7 wins en route to 1st Challenger SF, final and title at 2022 Zagreb and did not drop a set en route to 3rd title at 2025 Prague.

> Owns 6-1 record in ITF World Tennis Tour finals, most recently winning 2022 Porec title.

> Peaked at No. 63 on ITF Junior Circuit with 81-56 record, but never played at a Grand Slam event in juniors.

NOTE: Misolic is making his 2nd appearance in Bastad after also qualifying in 2023 and reaching his 2nd ATP Tour QF (l. to Musetti). He earned 13 of his 14 tour-level wins of career on clay (13-8 on the surface, 14-12 overall) and could jump to No. 99 on PIF ATP Live Rankings with a win.

Elmer Moller | Age: 22 | World No. 102 (Career-High) | 2025: 1-4 (Davis Cup W) | Bastad: 0-0 (Debut)

> Earned 1st ranking point in 2019, broke into Top 500 in 2023, Top 200 in October 2024 and achieved career-high No. 102 in July 2025 after winning his 3rd Challenger title in Iasi.

> Made tour-level debut at 2022 Davis Cup vs. El Salvador and earned all 5 tour-level wins playing for Denmark.

> Also in Davis Cup, came back from 1-6 first set loss to defeat No. 27 Bublik for biggest win of career in 2024 and to defeat No. 94 Medjedovic in crucial final tie vs. Serbia in 2025.

> Owns 52-30 Challenger record (3-4 in finals), earning titles at 2024 Braga as Q, 2025 Oeiras-4, and 2025 Iasi, and 76-40 on ITF World Tennis Tour (6-3 in finals), winning most recent title in his hometown at 2024 M25 Aarhus.

> Peaked at No. 21 in junior rankings in 2021, won 6 boys' singles titles and played in main draws of 2020 Roland Garros (l. to Fils), 2021 Roland Garros and 2021 US Open.

NOTE: Moller made his ATP Tour debut at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid in April and now looks for first ATP Tour win, having won all 5 previous tour-level matches in Davis Cup (5-3). Last week, he captured his 3rd Challenger title in Iasi, and bids to be 6th Dane to win a match in Bastad in Open Era to jump to No. 99 on PIF ATP Live Rankings.

Dane Match Winners in Bastad (Men's Singles / Open Era):

Player	Year
Holger Rune	2021
Frederik Fetterlein	1995, 1992
Michael Tauson	1989
Jan Leschly	1971, 1968
Jorgen Ulrich	1969, 1968

To Finish – van de Zandschulp leads 5-4 – van de Zandschulp on serve

1R: [WC] Mikael Ymer (SWE) vs Botić van de Zandschulp (NED) Series Tied 1-1

23 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	R16	Botić van de Zandschulp	3-6 6-3 6-3
23 Eastbourne (Great Britain)	Grass	R32	Mikael Ymer	3-6 6-4 6-2

Other Meeting

17 France F4 (France)	Hard	F	Mikael Ymer	6-2 6-3
19 Tampere CH (Finland)	Clay	R32	Mikael Ymer	6-4 2-6 6-2

Mikael Ymer | Age: 26 | World No. 618 | Career-High No. 50 | 2025: 0-1 (Davis Cup) | Bastad: 2-4 (2018-19 2R)
 > Broke into Top 100 and competed at Next Gen ATP Finals in 2019 and achieved career-high No. 50 in April 2023 to be 1st Swede in Top 50 since Soderling in 2012.
 > Defeated future World No. 1 Alcaraz at 2021 Winston-Salem to become 1st Swedish singles finalist since Soderling ended career as 2011 Bastad champion.
 > Posted 26-10 record in matches across all levels from 13 September 2022 - 4 February 2023, highlighted by biggest win of career over No. 11 Sinner in Davis Cup Finals group stage.
 > Captured 2016 Stockholm doubles title with older brother Elias as unranked WC, defeating Pavic/Venus 6-1 6-1 in final.
 > Peaked at No. 3 and went 98-33 in juniors with run to 2015 Wimbledon final and wins over future Top-10 ATP players Auger-Aliassime, Hurkacz, Ruud and Shapovalov.

NOTE: M. Ymer returns to Bastad for the first time since 2021 and is playing in his first tour-level match outside Davis Cup since reaching 2023 Wimbledon 3R (d. No. 9 Fritz in 2R for latest Top 100 win; l. to Galan in 3R).

Botic van de Zandschulp | Age: 29 | World No. 100 | Career-High No. 22 | 2025: 5-11 (IW 3R) | Bastad: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Achieved new career-high ranking 14 times in 2022, peaking at No. 22 in August and ending 2nd straight season as No. 1 Dutchman.
 > At 2021 US Open, became 3rd men's qualifier to reach US Open QF in Open Era, 1st Dutchman to reach Grand Slam QF since 2004, and only player to take a set off eventual champion Medvedev.
 > Earned personal-best 38 wins in 2022, including victories over Norrie, Fritz and Bublik to help Netherlands qualify for Davis Cup Finals knock-out stage.
 > In 2024, posted upsets over No. 3 Alcaraz in US Open 2R for biggest win of career and Nadal in Davis Cup Finals to end former World No. 1's career and help Netherlands advance to 1st Davis Cup final in history (since 1900).
 > In Munich, upset No. 7 Ruud en route to 1st ATP Tour final in 2022 and No. 10 Fritz to reach 2nd final in 2023, before squandering 4 championship points in 2023 final and losing to Rune on both occasions.
 > Went 11-1 in Grand Slam qualifying matches in 2021, qualifying at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open, while entering Wimbledon as LL (l. to Trungelliti in Q3).

NOTE: van de Zandschulp looks for 2nd ATP Tour win on clay this season after defeating Bautista Agut in Munich 1R. By joining de Jong and Griekspoor in 2R, it would mark the first time three Dutchmen are in 2R of same ATP Tour event since 2023 Rotterdam (Brouwer, Griekspoor, van de Zandschulp) and first time on clay since 2007 Amersfoort.

2R: [Q] Andrea Pellegrino (ITA) vs [2] Tallon Griekspoor (NED) First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

21 Napoli CH (Italy) Clay F Tallon Griekspoor 6-3 6-2

Andrea Pellegrino | Age: 28 | World No. 139 | Career-High No. 136 | 2025: 1-0 (Bastad 2R) | Bastad: 1-1 (2025 2R)
 > Achieved career-high No. 136 in September 2022 after beating No. 40 Ramos-Vinolas en route to Genoa Challenger.
 > Qualified for 2020 Sardinia and earned a 4-6 7-6(7) 3-0 RET win in his ATP Tour debut over Travaglia in 1R before losing to Musetti in 2R.
 > Won 2023 Santiago in doubles w/Vavassori, saving 1 MP in the final against Seyboth Wild/Soto.
 > Defeated No. 19 Auger-Aliassime at 2025 Estoril Challenger for biggest win of career.
 > Owns 152-158 record on ATP Challenger Tour (4-7 in finals), picking up titles at 2021 Rome-1, 2022 Vicenza, 2023 Bad Waltersdorf, and 2025 Perugia.
 > Peaked at No. 27 in juniors, appearing at all four Grand Slams and picking up wins over future Top 10 players Hurkacz and Tsitsipas.

NOTE: Pellegrino earned his first ATP Tour win of the year in 1R against Faria in his 3rd ATP Tour appearance after 2020 Sardinia as a qualifier (d. No. 70 Travaglia in 1R, l. to Musetti in 2R) and Bastad last year as LL (l. to eventual champion Borges in 1R). He is 2-2 vs. Top 50 opponents, all at Challenger level, and bids to reach first ATP Tour QF.

Tallon Griekspoor | Age: 29 | World No. 29 | Career-High No. 21 | 2025: 25-13 (Mallorca Title) | Bastad: 0-1 (2024 2R)
 > Earned personal-best 36 wins in 2023, won 1st ATP Tour title in Pune and achieved career-high No. 21 in November.
 > Went 17-3 on home soil in 2023-24, highlighted by 2nd title at 2023 's-Hertogenbosch and rallying from a set down for win over No. 8 Hurkacz en route to 2024 Rotterdam SF.
 > Rallied from a set down for Rotterdam wins as WC over No. 13 Wawrinka in 2018, No. 11 Khachanov in 2019, No. 14 Karatsev in 2022, No. 17 A. Zverev in 2023 and for 's-Hertogenbosch win over No. 18 de Minaur in 2023 – earning first 5 of 15 career Top-20 wins on home soil.
 > Went 8-0 in finals and 42-7 overall on ATP Challenger Tour in 2021, setting single-season record for most titles and ending season with 25 straight wins.

NOTE: Griekspoor is 11-3 in opening round matches this year, 5-1 on clay with a sole loss to Fils at ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo and now seeks 23rd ATP Tour QF. He is 22-4 vs. players ranked outside Top 20 this season.

2R: [WC] Elias Ymer (SWE) vs [6] Luciano Darderi (ITA)

First Meeting

Elias Ymer | Age: 29 | World No. 264 | Career-High No. 105 | 2025: 1-1 (Bastad 2R) | Bastad: 5-11 ('14, '19, '21-'22, '25 2R)
 > Broke into Top 200 in 2015, achieved career-high No. 105 in 2018 and ended 5 straight seasons as No. 1 Swede before being passed by little brother Mikael (2014-18).
 > Advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF at 2016 Gstaad and 1st ATP Tour SF at 2022 Pune as Q.
 > Made history as a teenager in 2015, becoming 2nd man on record to qualify for all 4 Grand Slam events in a calendar year (also Dancevic in 2011).
 > Captured 2016 Stockholm doubles title in team debut w/M. Ymer as 954th-ranked WC (d. Pavic/Venus 6-1 6-1).
 > Has 197-162 career record on ATP Challenger Tour with 6 titles (127-87 on clay with 3 titles, 70-72 on hard with 3 titles).
 > Achieved career-high No. 5 in junior rankings, highlighted by run to 2012 Orange Bowl final (l. to Djere).

NOTE: E. Ymer seeks 4th ATP Tour QF (1-2), first since 2023 Stockholm (l. to Kecmanovic), and bids to become the first Swedish man to reach last 8 stage in Bastad since Soderling and Ryderstedt in 2011. 29-year-old looks to record biggest win by ranking on clay since defeating No. 41 Kyrgios in 2015 Barcelona 2R.

Luciano Darderi | Age: 23 | World No. 55 | Career-High No. 32 | 2025: 16-17 (Marrakech Title) | Bastad: 1-0 (2025 2R)
 > Former Top 10 junior started 2024 season as No. 128, then broke into Top 100 in February, Top 50 in May and achieved career-high No. 32 in August.
 > Captured his 1st ATP Tour title in Cordoba, defeating Bagnis in 3rd final between two qualifiers since the ATP Tour was established in 1990 and won 2nd title at 2025 Marrakech.
 > Also advanced to ATP Tour SFs at 2024 Houston and 2024 Lyon and to 1st Grand Slam 3R at 2025 Wimbledon.
 > Owns 90-61 Challenger record (3-3 in finals), winning titles at 2023 Todi, 2023 Lima-2 and 2024 Perugia.
 > Peaked at No. 8 in junior rankings in February 2020 after earning 3 singles and 3 doubles titles to start the season.
 > Born in Argentina, started tennis at age 4 with his father Luciano Enrique, a former tennis player and current coach.

NOTE: Darderi seeks 9th ATP Tour QF, all on clay, 4th of 2025 after Marrakech (d. Griekspoor in final), Munich (l. to Shelton), and Hamburg (l. to Rublev). 23-year-old holds a 14-0 record on clay vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 in ATP Tour events.

2R: [4] Sebastian Baez (ARG) vs [Q] Nicolai Budkov Kjaer (NOR) First Meeting

Sebastian Baez | Age: 24 | World No. 37 | Career-High No. 18 | 2025: 13-14 (Rio Title) | Bastad: 4-2 (2022 Final)
 > Broke inside Top 20 in March 2024 after winning back-to-back ATP Tour titles in Rio de Janeiro and Santiago, then earned career-high No. 18 in June.
 > During 2023 season, went on a career-best 12-match winning streak, winning titles in Kitzbuhel and Winston-Salem and reached 1st Grand Slam 3R at US Open.
 > Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2022 Estoril, then earned 2nd title on home soil at 2023 Cordoba after entering tournament with 6 straight losses and 17 losses in previous 18 matches.
 > Broke into Top 300, 200 and 100 in 2021, posting 6-3 record in Challenger finals tied for 2nd-most titles in a season behind Griekspoor's 8 in 2021.
 > Became World No. 1 junior in March 2018 and went on to reach Roland Garros boys' singles final and win boys' doubles gold medal at Youth Olympics w/Diaz Acosta in his hometown of Buenos Aires.

NOTE: Baez aims to break a 7-match losing streak, including Challenger level, and earn 1st win since win over Dzumhur in Barcelona in April. He seeks 23rd ATP Tour QF (14-8), 4th of 2025 after Rio, Santiago, and Bucharest.

Nicolai Budkov Kjaer | Age: 18 | World No. 298 | Career-High No. 287 | 2025: 1-2 (Bastad 2R) | Bastad: 1-0 (2025 2R)
 > Earned 1st ranking point at age 17 in March 2024, broke into Top 300 in February 2025 and achieved career-high No. 287 in March 2025.
 > Recorded wins over Rolis and Faria in Davis Cup before making ATP Tour debut at 2025 Bastad as Q, defeating Monteiro in 1R.
 > Owns 12-13 Challenger record (1-0 in finals), capturing 1st title at 2025 Glasgow in February, defeating Durasovic in second all-Norwegian final in ATP Challenger Tour history (1998 Furth – Ruud d. Andersen).
 > Peaked at No. 1 in junior rankings in July 2024 after runs to Roland Garros boys' doubles title w/Schwaerzler and Wimbledon boys' singles title to become first Norwegian man to win a Grand Slam singles title at any level.

NOTE: Budkov Kjaer defeated Monteiro for 1st ATP Tour win after winning his 2 previous tour-level matches in Davis Cup (2-4). He seeks biggest win of career (0-2 vs. Top 50) and bids to become the 4th Norwegian man to reach a tour-level quarter-final in Open Era after Casper Ruud (58), Christian Ruud (18), and Per Hegna (1).

Norwegian Men's Bastad Quarter-Finalists in Open Era:

Player	Years
Casper Ruud	2018, 2021, 2023
Christian Ruud	1995, 1999
Per Hegna	1976

COURT 1
1R: Tomas Barrios Vera (CHI) vs Mariano Navone (ARG)
First Tour-Level Meeting
Other Meetings

23 Vina del Mar CH (Chile)	Clay	R16	Tomas Barrios Vera	2-6 6-4 7-6(5)
23 Poznan CH (Poland)	Clay	F	Mariano Navone	7-5 6-3
23 Santa Fe 2 CH (Argentina)	Clay	QF	Mariano Navone	7-6(2) 6-4

To Finish – Garin leads 3-2 – Garin on serve
1R: [5] Camilo Ugo Carabelli (ARG) vs Cristian Garin (CHI)
First Meeting
COURT 2
2R: [8] Vit Kopriva (CZE) vs Jesper de Jong (NED)
First Tour-Level Meeting
Other Meeting

20 Lima CH (Peru)	Clay	R16	Vit Kopriva	6-0 3-6 6-1
22 Roland Garros Q (France)	Clay	Q1	Jesper de Jong	6-2 6-3