

## **GENERALI OPEN – ATP MEDIA NOTES** DAY 6 - SATURDAY 30 JULY 2022

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# **ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES SEMIFINAL**

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To finish - Misolic leads 6-2 2-6 6-6(1-0\*) - Hanfmann serving [WC] Filip Misolic (AUT) vs Yannick Hanfmann (GER) **Other Meeting** 

22 Gstaad Q (Switzerland)

**First Tour-Level Meeting** 

Clay Q1 Yannick Hanfmann 3-67-6(4)6-0

Filip Misolic | Age: 20 | World No. 205 | Career-High No. 194 | 2022: 3-0 (Kitzbuhel SF) | Kitzbuhel: 3-0 (2022 SF) > Broke into Top 200 and achieved career-high No. 194 at age 20 in July 2022.

> Defeated Dutra da Silva and Andujar in ATP Tour main draw debut to reach 2022 Kitzbuhel QF as WC.

> Qualified and posted 7 wins en route to 1st Challenger SF, final and title at 2022 Zagreb.

> 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: ATP Tour debutant Misolic is in SF after losing in Q1 at Wimbledon (I. to Jung) and Gstaad (I. to Hanfmann). On Sunday, he will aim to become the 3rd Austrian in tournament history (Open Era) to win the Kitzbuhel event (Muster – 1993, Thiem – 2019) and tie with van Rijthoven ('s-Hertogenbosch) to become the lowest-ranked ATP Tour title winner in 2022 (No. 205). He sits at No. 157 on Pepperstone ATP Live Rankings with a SF result and could jump as high as No. 105 with the title.

Yannick Hanfmann | Age: 30 | World No. 140 | Career-High No. 92 | 2022: 7-5 (Kitzbuhel SF) | Kitzbuhel: 7-3 (20 F) > Hearing-impaired player broke into Top 100 in 2018 and achieved career-high No. 92 in 2021.

> Qualified en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2017 Gstaad and 2nd final at 2020 Kitzbuhel.

> Earned biggest win of career over No. 9 Monfils at 2020 Hamburg, where he accepted main draw WC instead of playing qualifying at Roland Garros.

> Posted 1st Grand Slam main draw win in 7th try at 2022 Australian Open as Q (d. Kokkinakis).

> Captured 6 Challenger titles after playing for University of Southern California (2012-15), where he helped Trojans win 2 NCAA national titles.

NOTE: Hanfmann seeks 3rd ATP final while outside Top 100 (No. 170 at 2017 Gstaad, No. 118 at 2020 Kitzbuhel) and first tour-level title on Sunday to become the 4th active German player with a tour-level title (A. Zverev 19, Gojowczyk 1, M. Zverev 1). With the title he would return to Top 100 on Pepperstone ATP Rankings for the first time since July 2021.

# ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES AND DOUBLES FINALS

[3] Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP) vs [WC] Filip Misolic (AUT) First Meeting -OR-

[3] Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP) vs Yannick Hanfmann (GER) **Bautista Agut Leads 1-0** 17 Munich (Germany) QF Roberto Bautista Agut 6-3 6-3 Clav

Roberto Bautista Agut | Age: 34 | World No. 20 | Career-High No. 9 | 2022: 26-11 (Doha Title) | Kitzbuhel: 3-1 ('22 F) > Captured 10 ATP Tour titles, achieved career-high No. 9 in 2019 and earned 300th win in 2020 (d. Sandgren in US Open 1R).

> 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.

> Defeated No. 1 Djokovic in 2016 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai SF, 2019 Doha SF and 2019 ATP Masters 1000 Miami 4R, as well as No. 1 Medvedev in 2022 Mallorca QF.

> Went 4-1 at 2022 ATP Cup and 6-0 at 2020 ATP Cup to lead Spain to finals after helping Spain win 2019 Davis Cup.

> Played football for Villarreal C.F. until he was 14 years old.



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**NOTE**: Bautista Agut hopes to become the 9th man in 2022 to win tour-level titles on multiple surfaces (Alcaraz, Djokovic, Fritz, Nadal, Norrie, Opelka, Rublev, Tsitsipas). He seeks 11th ATP Tour title (2nd in 2022) in his 21st final (10-10), searching for his 2nd clay tour-level title after winning 2014 Stuttgart (8 on hard courts, 1 on clay, 1 on grass). He lost to a player ranked above Top 100 in past two clay events prior to Kitzbuhel (No. 339 Thiem in Bastad 2R, No. 115 Varillas in Gstaad 2R).

## [3] Tim Puetz (GER) / Michael Venus (NZL) vs Pedro Martinez (ESP) / Lorenzo Sonego (ITA)

## **First Meeting**

### Puetz / Venus Notes

> Puetz and Venus are 36-17 overall as a team and 3-2 in finals, including 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Paris title.

> They are 21-9 in 2022, winning 2022 Dubai title and reaching the finals of Stuttgart and Halle.

> Team is No. 8, Puetz is No. 12 (career-high No. 9 in March) and Venus is No. 11 (career-high No. 8 in 2019).

> Puetz, 34, is 7-3 in doubles finals (1-3 in 2022), winning 3 titles w/Venus, 2 w/Nys and 1 w/Nielsen & Petzschner.

> Venus, 34, is 17-17 in doubles finals (1-2 in 2022), highlighted by the title at 2017 Roland Garros (w/Harrison).

### Martinez / Sonego Notes

> Martinez and Sonego first teamed up at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Miami in March, playing in their third tour-level event together this week.

> They have a 5-2 record as a team overall (all in 2022), playing together in Miami, Barcelona and Kitzbuhel.

> Team is ranked No. 68T. Martinez is ranked No. 91 (career-high No. 51 in May 2022) and Sonego is ranked No. 102 (career-high).

> Martinez, 25, is playing in first ATP Tour doubles final, his doubles career highlighted by 2021 Roland Garros SF (w/ Andujar).

> Sonego, 27, is 1-0 in career ATP Tour doubles finals (0-0 this season). In 2021 he won Cagliari (w/Vavassori).