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LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: FRIDAY SECOND-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CENTER COURT

Vit Kopriva (CZE) vs [7] Denis Shapovalov (CAN)

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Kopriva Leads 1-0

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Vit Kopriva | Age: 29 | World No. 71 | Career-High No. 55 | 2026: 19-19 (Rio de Janeiro SF) | Chengdu: 1-0 ('26 2R)
> Earned 1st ranking point at age 18 in 2015, broke into Top 500 in 2016, Top 200 in 2021, Top 100 in April 2025 and achieved career-high No. 55 in May 2026 after defeating No. 12 Rublev to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 4R in Madrid.
> Advanced to 2021 Gstaad SF as 249th-ranked Q, joining 2021 Cordoba champion J. Cerundolo as 2nd player since May 2012 to reach SF in his ATP Tour main draw debut.
> Defeated No. 10 Shapovalov in 2021 Gstaad 2R to become lowest-ranked player to earn Top-10 win since No. 698 Kokkinakis beat No. 6 Raonic at 2017 London/Queen's Club.
> Did not drop a set en route to 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2026 Rio de Janeiro, losing to eventual champion Etcheverry in second-longest ATP Tour SF (3H 58M) since ATP Tour began recording match times in 1991.
> Owns 154-111 Challenger record (6-4 in finals), capturing titles at 2022 Prostějov, 2023 Verona, 2023 Tulln, 2024 Szczecin, 2024 Lima-2 and 2025 Naples.
> Former Top-75 junior earned boys' singles wins over future Top-10 ATP players de Minaur and Ruud.

NOTE: Kopriva seeks 7th ATP Tour QF, first on hard courts, and aims to break a 7-match losing streak vs. Top 100 players, to earn his first win since defeating No. 34 Buse in Mallorca 2R in June. 29-year-old is 10-20 vs. Top 50 on tour-level, 1-6 on hard courts with a sole win against No. 50 Opelka in Athens 1R in November last year.

Denis Shapovalov | Age: 27 | World No. 50 | Career-High No. 10 | 2026: 17-18 (Los Cabos Final) | Chengdu: 4-1 (2019 SF)
> After becoming 1st Canadian US Open men's singles quarter-finalist in 2020, joined Raonic as 2nd Canadian man in history to break into Top 10.
> Defeated 2-time champion Murray and earned 5-set wins over Kohlschreiber and Khachanov en route to 1st Grand Slam SF at 2021 Wimbledon.
> Reached 2019 Paris final and 4 other ATP Masters 1000 SFs, including 2017 Montreal, where he upset No. 2 Nadal and became youngest semi-finalist in series history at age 18 (since 1990).
> Won 3 of his 4 ATP Tour titles indoors, at 2019 Stockholm, 2024 Belgrade and 2025 Dallas, where he defeated 3 Top 10 players en route to title (No. 4 Fritz in 2R, No. 9 Paul in SF and No. 5 Ruud in final).
> Ended junior career with 2016 Wimbledon boys' singles title, then broke into Top 50 of PIF ATP Rankings less than 15 months later.

NOTE: Shapovalov defeated Griekspoor in 1R for his 250th tour-level win of career and now looks for his 4th ATP Tour QF of the season after Dallas (l. to Shelton in SF), Munich (l. to Molcan), and Los Cabos (l. to Gea in final). 27-year-old seeks his 2nd Chengdu QF in as many appearances, reaching his first in 2019 (l. to Carreno Busta in SF).

[3] Alejandro Tabilo (CHI) vs Adrian Mannarino (FRA)

First Meeting

Alejandro Tabilo | Age: 29 | World No. 32 | Career-High No. 19 | 2026: 25-23 (Rio Final) | Chengdu: 5-0 (2025 Title)
> Toronto-born Chilean broke into Top 100 in February 2022, achieving career-high No. 19 in July 2024 after defeating No. 1 Djokovic for biggest win of career en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF in Rome.
> Won 1st ATP Tour title at 2024 Auckland as Q, becoming 1st Chilean to win a title on hard courts since Gonzalez in 2007 and became 1st Chilean to win a grass court title in Open Era at 2024 Mallorca.
> Saved 2 championship points to defeat No. 9 Musetti in 2025 Chengdu final for his 3rd ATP Tour title.
> On home soil, defeated countrymen Garin en route to 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2022 Santiago as WC and Barrios Vera en route to 2nd ATP Tour final at 2024 Santiago.
> Earned 5-set wins over fellow South American Galan in Grand Slam main draw debut at 2020 Australian Open and Cobolli to reach 1st Grand Slam 3R at 2024 Wimbledon.
> Represented Canada throughout junior career, peaking at No. 29 in junior rankings during 2015 season.

NOTE: Tabilo is the only former champion remaining in the draw after saving 2 championship points to defeat No. 9 Musetti in last year's final. 29-year-old seeks 16th ATP Tour QF, sixth of the season, and fifth on hard courts. He is on an 8-1 run on tour-level vs. fellow left-handers, lone loss to No. 427 Torres in Estoril 2R in July.

Adrian Mannarino | Age: 38 | World No. 78 | Career-High No. 17 | 2026: 14-24 (Montpellier Final) | Chengdu: 4-3 ('24 QF)
> Ended 13 straight years in Top 75 of PIF ATP Rankings (2013-25) and became the oldest man to break into Top 20 in PIF ATP Rankings history at age 35, achieving career-high No. 17 in January 2024.
> Captured 1st ATP Tour title in 7th final of career at 2019 's-Hertogenbosch, 2nd title in 11th final of career at 2022 Winston-Salem.
> Posted personal-best 43 wins in 2023, highlighted by ATP Tour titles in Newport, Astana and Sofia.
> Earned first Top 5 win over No. 5 Cilic to reach biggest final of career at 2017 Tokyo and biggest win of career over No. 3 Medvedev at 2023 's-Hertogenbosch.
> Reached Australian Open 4R in 2022 and 2024 and Wimbledon 4R in 2013, 2017 and 2018 and posted win over No. 6 Shelton via RET to reach 2025 US Open 4R, after 0-22 start vs. Top-10 at Grand Slams.

NOTE: Mannarino ousted 2024 champion Shang in 1R and now seeks his 3rd ATP Tour QF of the season, after Montpellier and 's-Hertogenbosch. 38-year-old aims to become the second player in tournament history to oust the defending champion in his opening round after Istomin in 2017 defeated 2016 champion Khachanov.

[Q] Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO) vs [4] Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) First Meeting

Nikoloz Basilashvili | Age: 34 | World No. 145 | Career-High No. 16 | 2026: 4-8 (Rome 4R) | Chengdu: 4-3 ('25 QF)
> Broke into Top 20 and achieved career-high No. 16 in 2019 after advancing to Grand Slam 4R for 1st time at 2018 US Open.
> Earned personal-best 33 victories in 2021, highlighted by biggest win of career over No. 3 Tsitsipas en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at Indian Wells.
> Captured 5 ATP Tour titles despite 158-190 career record (.454) and 6 ATP Challenger Tour titles despite 88-91 career record (.492).
> En route to titles, defeated No. 4 Del Potro at 2018 Beijing, No. 5 A. Zverev at 2019 Hamburg (saved 2 MPs) and No. 6 Federer at 2021 Doha (saved 1 MP).
> Father, Nodar, was a dancer in Georgian national ballet

NOTE: Basilashvili defeated Kecmanovic in 1R to earn his first ATP Tour win on hard court since defeating Halys in Brussels 1R last October and now seeks 30th ATP Tour QF (15-14), first since Chengdu last year (l. to Musetti). He looks for 3rd Top 50 win of 2026 after wins over No. 6 Shelton and No. 32 Nakashima to reach Rome 4R.

Botic van de Zandschulp | Age: 30 | World No. 40 | Career-High No. 22 | 2026: 26-19 (Bucharest SF) | Chengdu: 0-1 ('26 2R)
> 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.
> 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 Tringelliti in Q3).

NOTE: van de Zandschulp made his tournament debut last year, losing to qualifier McDonald in 1R. He is 14-5 in opening rounds this season, 8-2 on hard courts, and is now seeking his 19th tour-level quarter-final (9-9), 5th in 2026 (1-3) and reach the last 8 stage for the third consecutive event after QF runs at Winston-Salem and US Open.

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Jenson Brooksby (USA) vs Lorenzo Sonego (ITA)

First Meeting