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# LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES QUARTER-FINALS

# **CENTER COURT**

Thiago Seyboth Wild (BRA) vs	Hanfmann Leads 1-0			
22 Santiago (Chile)	Clay	R16	Yannick Hanfmann	6-1 6-3
Other Meetings	-			
18 Kitzbuhel Q (Austria)	Clay	Q1	Yannick Hanfmann	6-2 7-5
19 Montevideo CH (Uruguay)	Clay	R32	Thiago Seyboth Wild	7-5 4-6 6-3

**Thiago Seyboth Wild** | Age: 24 | World No. 72 | Career-High No. 58 | 2024: 16-18 (2 QFs) | Kitzbuhel: 3-2 (2024 QF) > Former Top-10 junior achieved career-high No. 58 in May 2024 after posting runs to 3R of ATP Masters 1000 events in Indian Wells, Miami and Madrid during the season.

> Captured 2020 Santiago title as 19-year-old WC (d. Ruud), becoming 1st ATP Tour champion born in 2000s and youngest Brazilian champion in Open Era.

> Upset World No. 2 Medvedev for biggest win of career and 1st Grand Slam win in his Roland Garros main draw debut as Q in 2023.

> One week before Santiago, saved 3 MPs to beat Davidovich Fokina in 2020 Rio de Janeiro 1R as WC – longest ATP Tour match at 3:50 since 2009 Madrid SF (Nadal d. Djokovic in 4:03).

> Also earned 1st ATP Tour win of career on home clay, defeating E. Ymer in 2019 Sao Paulo 1R as WC, then reached 2nd ATP Tour QF at 2024 Rio de Janeiro.

> Ended junior career by beating fellow #NextGenATP player Musetti for 2018 US Open boys' singles title.

**NOTE**: Seyboth Wild is playing in his 3rd ATP Tour QF (1-1) and is seeking his 2nd SF after 2020 Santiago (d. Ruud in the final). He aims to be the 1st Brazilian in Kitzbuhel SF since Souza in 2011 (l. to eventual champion Haase).

**Yannick Hanfmann** | Age: 32 | World No. 116 | Career-High No. 45 | 2024: 14-19 (2 QFs) | Kitzbuhel: 9-5 (2020 Final) > Hearing-impaired player broke into Top 100 in 2018 and achieved career-high No. 45 in July 2023.

- > Earned biggest win of career over No. 5 Tsitsipas at 2023 Mallorca en route to 6th ATP Tour SF.
- > Defeated No. 9 Fritz in 2R and No. 6 Rublev in 4R to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2023 Rome.
- > Qualified en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2017 Gstaad and 2nd final at 2020 Kitzbuhel.

> Captured 1st Top 10 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 his 7th ATP Tour SF (2-4), 6th on clay, 3rd in Kitzbuhel (2020 - I. to Kecmanovic in final, 2022 - I. to Misolic). He is 6-0 vs. Brazilians on tour-level, including win over Heide in 2R and 2022 Santiago 2R over Seyboth Wild.

### [WC] Nicolas Moreno de Alboran (USA) vs Matteo Berrettini (ITA) First Meeting

**N. Moreno de Alboran** | Age: 27 | World No. 143 | Career-High No. 121 | 2024: 6-8 (2 QFs) | Kitzbuhel: 2-0 (2024 QF) > Earned first ranking point at age 18 in 2015, broke into Top 200 in February 2023 and achieved career-high No. 121 in September 2023.

> Defeated 2022 champion Goffin in 2R to advance to 1st ATP Tour QF at 2024 Marrakech.

> Saved 2 MPs vs. de Loore in the final set tie-break to qualify for his tour-level debut at 2023 US Open, then defeated Kovacevic for 1st ATP Tour win at 2024 Delray Beach.

> Owns a 65-51 Challenger record (2-3 in finals), winning titles at 2022 Braga and 2023 Tyler.

> Competed for four years at UC Santa Barbara (2015-19), earning All-American honours and graduating with a degree in international relations.

> Started playing tennis at age 6 with family, while living in the Dominican Republic, where he also competed in sailing as a child, before moving to London and devoting himself to tennis at age 10.

**NOTE**: Moreno de Alboran seeks 1st ATP Tour SF after losing to Carballes Baena in only previous QF in Marrakech in April. He earned all 6 career ATP Tour wins in 2024 and aims to post biggest win of career (0-3 vs. Top 50).



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**Matteo Berrettini** | Age: 28 | World No. 50 | Career-High No. 6 | 2024: 18-5 (2 Titles) | Kitzbuhel: 4-1 ('18, '24 QF) > Achieved career-high No. 6 after reaching 2022 Australian Open SF, becoming 3rd-highest-ranked Italian since start of PIF ATP Rankings in 1973 (No. 1 Sinner in 2024, No. 4 Panatta in 1976).

> At 2021 Wimbledon, became 1st Italian men's singles finalist in tournament history and 1st Italian Grand Slam men's singles finalist since Panatta at 1976 Roland Garros.

> First Italian man to reach QFs of all 4 Grand Slam events and 1st to earn a win at Nitto ATP Finals (d. Thiem in 2019 RR).

> Owns 42-11 record on grass with 4 of his 9 ATP Tour titles, including 2021 and 2022 London/Queen's Club to become 1st player in Open Era to win titles in each of his 1st 2 appearances at that event.

> Defeated No. 3 Thiem en route to 2021 ATP Cup team final and No. 3 Ruud en route to 2023 United Cup team final for biggest wins of career.

**NOTE**: Berrettini is on a 7-match winning streak after claiming the Gstaad title and is 8-0 in tie-breaks over the past two weeks. He is 12-1 on clay this year, lone loss to Kecmanovic at ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo in April.

[4] Pedro Martinez (ESP) vs Facur	sta (ARG)	Martinez Leads 1-0		
24 Santiago (Chile)	Clay	R16	Pedro Martinez	7-6(4) 6-7(5) 6-1
Other Meeting				
20 Cordoba Q (Argentina)	Clay	Q2	Pedro Martinez	6-4 6-3

**Pedro Martinez** | Age: 27 | World No. 45 | Career-High No. 40 | 2024: 15-11 (Estoril Final) | Kitzbuhel: 7-2 (2021 Final) > Achieved career-high No. 40 after winning 1st ATP Tour title at 2022 Santiago and reaching 1st ATP Masters 1000 3R at 2022 Miami.

> Defeated No. 16 Bautista Agut at 2021 Kitzbuhel for 1st Top 20 win en route to 1st SF and final and No. 8 Ruud for biggest win of career en route to 2024 Estoril final.

> Led all players by qualifying for 6 tour-level events in 2020, including Australian Open, Rio de Janeiro, Rome and Roland Garros.

> Also in 2020, earned 1st tour-level win at Australian Open (d. Koepfer), posted 1st ATP Masters 1000 win at Rome (d. Querrey) and advanced to 1st Grand Slam 3R at Roland Garros.

> Reached 7 of his 12 career Challenger finals on home clay in Spain, highlighted by 2020 Marbella, 2021 Seville, 2023 Maspalomas and 2024 Girona titles.

**NOTE**: Martinez is playing in his 3rd Kitzbuhel QF in as many appearances (I. to Ruud in 2021 final, I. to Ramos-Vinolas in 2022 QF) and aims to reach his 6th ATP Tour SF (3-2, all on clay), 4th this season after Santiago, Estoril, and Hamburg.

**F. Diaz Acosta** | Age: 23 | World No. 77 | Career-High No. 47 | 2024: 14-12 (Buenos Aires Title) | Kitzbuhel: 2-0 (2024 QF) > Left-handed Argentine climbed to career-high No. 47 in April 2024 after advancing to his 3rd and biggest ATP Tour QF in Barcelona.

> In his hometown Buenos Aires, made ATP Tour debut in 2020 as a WC, captured 1st ATP Tour win in 2023 (d. Coria) and advanced to 1st SF and final en route to 1st ATP Tour title in 2024.

> Defeated compatriots Gomez and Tirante to reach 1st ATP Tour QF at 2024 Cordoba (I. to compatriot Baez).

> Owns 82-53 Challenger record (5-3 in finals), 44-17 in 2023, earning titles at 2022 Coquimbo, 2023 Savannah, Oeiras-4, Milan and Montevideo.

> Former World No. 6 junior ended junior career in Buenos Aires by earning singles silver medal and doubles gold medal with countryman Baez at 2018 Youth Olympics.

**NOTE**: Diaz Acosta is seeking his 2nd ATP Tour SF after claiming the Buenos Aires title in February. He is 5-4 against the Top 50 on clay (5-9 overall) and has posted 15 of 16 career ATP Tour wins on the surface.

[1] Sebastian Baez (ARG) vs Hugo	Baez Leads 1-0			
21 Next Gen ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	RŔ	Sebastian Baez	4-3(2) 4-2 4-2

**Sebastian Baez** | Age: 23 | World No. 18 (Career-High) | 2024: 27-17 (2 Titles) | Kitzbuhel: 6-0 (2023 Title) > Broke inside Top 20 in March 2024 after winning back-to-back ATP Tour titles in Rio de Janeiro and Santiago, before achieving career-high No. 18 in June later that year.

> Earned personal-best 31 wins in 2023, highlighted by 12-match winning streak, winning titles in Kitzbuhel and Winston-Salem and reaching 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 to tie 4 other players for 2nd-most titles in a season behind Griekspoor's 8 in 2021.



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> 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 is No. 1 seed at an ATP Tour event for the 1st time in his career and leads the ATP Tour in clay-court wins this season (24). He is 21-2 against players ranked outside Top 50 on clay this year (16-0 since Rio de Janeiro in February) and aims to make 5 ATP Tour SFs in a season for the first time in his career (4 - 2023, 2024).

Hugo Gaston | Age: 23 | World No. 91 | Career-High No. 58 | 2024: 7-9 (2 QFs) | Kitzbuhel: 2-0 (2024 QF) > Broke into Top 100 after reaching 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Paris QF as Q, then achieved career-high No. 58 in July 2022.

> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF, SF and final at 2021 Gstaad as World No. 155 and competed at Next Gen ATP Finals to end season.

> At 2020 Roland Garros, became 1st Frenchman to reach 4R in tournament debut since Dominguez in 1971, defeating 2015 champion Wawrinka in 5 sets before falling in 5 sets to 2-time finalist Thiem.

> As 239th-ranked WC, became lowest-ranked player to reach Grand Slam 4R since No. 248 Canas at 2004 Australian Open and Roland Garros 4R since No. 283 Di Pasquale in 2002.

> Ended 2018 as World No. 2 junior after winning gold medal in boys' singles and bronze medal in both boys' doubles and mixed doubles at Youth Olympics.

**NOTE**: Gaston is seeking his 2nd ATP Tour SF after 2021 Gstaad (I. to Ruud in the final). He is 4-10 against Top 20 (3-5 on clay) and looking for his 1st win since beating No. 20 de Minaur in 2022 Roland Garros 1R.