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LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES SEMI-FINALS

CENTER COURT

Yannick Hanfmann (GER) vs Matteo Berrettini (ITA)

First Meeting

Yannick Hanfmann | Age: 32 | World No. 116 | Career-High No. 45 | 2024: 15-19 (Kitzbuhel SF) | Kitzbuhel: 10-5 (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 is seeking his 3rd ATP Tour final after 2017 Gstaad (l. to Fognini) and 2020 Kitzbuhel (l. to Kecmanovic). He aims to snap an 8-match losing streak vs. Top 50 since February after starting the year 4-2 and would return to the Top 100 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) for the first time in a month with a semifinal win.

Matteo Berrettini | Age: 28 | World No. 50 | Career-High No. 6 | 2024: 19-5 (2 Titles) | Kitzbuhel: 5-1 (2024 SF)
> 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 an 8-match winning streak after claiming the title in Gstaad (d. Halys) and is 8-0 in ATP Tour clay semifinals. He is 13-1 on clay this year, lone loss to Kecmanovic at ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo in April and aims to be the 1st Italian finalist in Kitzbuhel since Lorenzi won the title in 2016.

Hugo Gaston (FRA) vs Facundo Diaz Acosta (ARG)

Gaston Leads 1-0

24 Hamburg (Germany) Clay R32 Hugo Gaston

7-6(4) 1-6 6-4

Other Meetings

18 Youth Olympic Games (Argentina) Clay F Hugo Gaston

6-4 7-5

23 Santiago CH (Chile) Clay R16 Facundo Diaz Acosta

7-5 6-3

Hugo Gaston | Age: 23 | World No. 91 | Career-High No. 58 | 2024: 8-9 (Kitzbuhel SF) | Kitzbuhel: 3-0 (2024 SF)
> 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 saved 2 MPs vs Baez in QF and seeks his 2nd ATP Tour final after 2021 Gstaad (l. to Ruud). He is 6-1 against Argentinians on tour-level, lone loss to Baez at 2021 Next Gen ATP Finals. The 23-year-old aims to be the 1st French finalist in Kitzbuhel since Mathieu in 2015 (l. to Kohlschreiber).

F. Diaz Acosta | Age: 23 | World No. 77 | Career-High No. 47 | 2024: 15-12 (Buenos Aires Title) | Kitzbuhel: 3-0 (2024 SF)
> 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 (l. 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 final after claiming the Buenos Aires title in February (d. Jarry). He has earned 16 of his 17 career tour-level wins on clay, including all 15 in 2024. The winner of this semifinal will become the first left-hander to reach the Kitzbuhel final since Ramos-Vinololas in 2019 (l. to Thiem).

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: POTENTIAL SINGLES FINALS

Hugo Gaston (FRA) vs Yannick Hanfmann (GER)

Other Meetings

Year	Tournament	Surface	Round	Opponent	Score
21	Szczecin CH (Poland)	Clay	R32	Yannick Hanfmann	3-6 6-3 6-3
23	Buenos Aires Q (Argentina)	Clay	Q2	Yannick Hanfmann	6-1 6-0
24	ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo Q (Monaco)	Clay	Q1	Yannick Hanfmann	4-6 6-0 6-4

First Tour-Level Meeting

Hugo Gaston (FRA) vs Matteo Berrettini (ITA)

Other Meeting

Year	Tournament	Surface	Round	Opponent	Score
24	Phoenix CH (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Matteo Berrettini	3-6 6-3 6-1

First Tour-Level Meeting

Facundo Diaz Acosta (ARG) vs Yannick Hanfmann (GER)

Other Meetings

Year	Tournament	Surface	Round	Opponent	Score
22	Villa Maria CH (Argentina)	Clay	QF	Facundo Diaz Acosta	6-1 7-6(6)
23	Australian Open Q (Australia)	Hard	Q2	Yannick Hanfmann	6-7(2) 6-3 7-5
23	Houston Q (U.S.A.)	Clay	Q2	Yannick Hanfmann	7-5 6-2

First Tour-Level Meeting

Facundo Diaz Acosta (ARG) vs Matteo Berrettini (ITA)

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