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LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: TUESDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CENTRE COURT

[LL] Billy Harris (GBR) vs [WC] Cameron Norrie (GBR)

First Meeting

Billy Harris | Age: 30 | World No. 142 | Career-High No. 101 | 2025: 0-8 | Eastbourne: 3-1 (2024 SF)
> Broke into Top 500 in December 2021 and Top 200 in December 2023, earning a career-high No. 101 in September 2024.
> Qualified to make ATP Tour debut at 2023 Sofia, defeating Huesler in 1R for first tour-level win of career.
> Earned biggest win of career over No. 32 Etcheverry in 2024 London/Queen's Club 1R as WC en route to QF and advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2024 Eastbourne in back-to-back weeks.
> Owns 64-66 Challenger record (0-2 in finals), reaching 1st SF and final at 2023 Les Franqueses Del Valles as Q and 172-131 record on ITF World Tennis Tour (5-6 in finals), winning most recent title at 2022 M25 Nottingham.
> Spent first few years of professional career travelling around Europe in a transit van to save money while competing on the ITF World Tennis Tour.

NOTE: Harris reached lone ATP Tour SF at this venue last year (l. to Purcell), posting 6 of 8 tour-level wins on grass. He aims to record 1st Top 100 tour-level win since beating No. 49 Cobolli in last year's quarter-final (0-10 since).

Cameron Norrie | Age: 29 | World No. 61 | Career-High No. 8 | 2025: 16-14 (Geneva SF) | Eastbourne: 5-5 ('18, '22 QF)
> Broke into Top 10 in April 2022 and achieved career-high No. 8 in September 2022, joining Henman, Murray and Rusedski as 4th Top-10 British man in history.
> Advanced to 13 ATP Tour finals from May 2021-February 2023, highlighted by 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells title to become 1st British champion in 46-year tournament history.
> Reached Grand Slam 4R, QF and SF for 1st time at 2022 Wimbledon, falling to eventual champion Djokovic in 4 sets.
> Earned 52 wins in 2021 and 49 wins in 2022 before beating No. 2 Nadal at 2023 United Cup and No. 2 Alcaraz in 2023 Rio de Janeiro final for biggest wins of career.
> Born in South Africa to a Scottish father and Welsh mother, grew up in New Zealand, became No. 1 collegiate player in USA at Texas Christian University, and has represented Great Britain since 2013.

NOTE: Norrie seeks first win on grass since defeating Draper to reach Wimbledon 3R last year (l. to Zverev). He is 4-1 in opening-round matches at this venue, lone loss to Ruusuvuori last year, reaching 2018, 2022 quarter-finals.

Jacob Fearnley (GBR) vs [5] Flavio Cobolli (ITA)

First Meeting

Jacob Fearnley | Age: 23 | World No. 51 | Career-High No. 49 | 2025: 13-11 (Queen's Club QF) | Eastbourne: 0-1 ('24 1R)
> Unranked in July 2023, broke into Top 500 in June 2024, Top 200 in August 2024 and Top 100 in September 2024, before achieving career-high No. 49 in June 2025 after reaching Roland Garros 3R.
> Made ATP Tour debut at 2024 Eastbourne as WC, before defeating Moro Canas at 2024 Wimbledon for 1st tour-level win (l. to 7-time champion Djokovic in 2R).
> Posted 27-3 (.900) Challenger record in 2024 with titles in Nottingham 2, Lincoln, Rennes and Orleans, owning highest win percentage in a season at Challenger level since 2011 (min. 25 matches played).
> Peaked at No. 27 in junior rankings, highlighted by wins over future World No. 1s Alcaraz in 2018 Sanxenxo Grade 2 final by 6-2 4-6 7-6(12) and Sinner in 2017 Malta ITF U18 Grade 4 1R.
> Spent five-years playing college tennis for Texas Christian University, former team of countryman Norrie, becoming four-time ITA All-American and helped his team clinch the national championship in his final year.

NOTE: Fearnley seeks 1st Top 50 win on grass (2-10 overall on tour-level, defeating No. 20 Machac at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid & No. 21 Humbert at Roland Garros this year) after reaching 1st ATP Tour QF at London / Queen's Club last week. He is 7-1 in opening-round matches since ATP Masters 1000 Miami in March, lone loss to Nakashima.

Flavio Cobolli | Age: 23 | World No. 24 (Career-High) | 2025: 18-14 (2 Titles) | Eastbourne: 2-1 (2024 QF)
 > Broke into Top 200 in January 2022 and Top 100 in October 2023, achieving career-high No. 24 in June 2025 after winning biggest title of career in Hamburg in May.
 > Defeated clay-court champions Gasquet and Baez to capture 1st ATP Tour title at 2025 Bucharest after entering event on an 8-match losing streak, becoming 1st Italian champion in history of that event.
 > Earned wins over Shelton as No. 15 en route to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2024 Geneva and as No. 14 to reach 1st final at 2024 Washington and beat No. 9 Rune via RET for 1st Top 10 win at 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid.
 > Also in 2024, reached Australian Open 3R as Q (d. No. 18 Jarry in 1R) and US Open 3R as No. 31 seed.
 > Saved 3 MPs vs. Giron to win ATP Tour main draw debut 3-6 7-6 7-6 at 2021 Parma as 429th-ranked WC.
 > Peaked at No. 8 in juniors and ended junior career by winning 2020 Roland Garros boys' doubles title w/Stricker.

NOTE: Cobolli reached his 1st of 2 grass-court QFs at this venue last year (l. to B. Harris), before advancing to Halle QF last week. He is 9-2 since Hamburg last month, both losses to No. 3 Zverev in Roland Garros 3R and Halle QF.

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[Q] George Loffhagen (GBR) vs [PR] Reilly Opelka (USA) First Meeting

George Loffhagen | Age: 24 | World No. 302 | Career-High No. 298 | 2025: 0-0 | Eastbourne: 0-1 (2023 1R)
 > Earned first PIF ATP Rankings point at age 17 in 2018 before achieving career-high No. 298 in June 2025.
 > Made ATP Tour debut at 2023 Eastbourne and Grand Slam main draw debut at 2023 Wimbledon, both as WC.
 > Returned to ATP Challenger Tour after 5-year absence to record Top 200 wins over No. 131 Virtanen and No. 176 Shang en route to 2023 Nottingham QF and advanced to second quarter-final at 2025 Tbilisi.
 > Owns 122-73 ITF World Tennis Tour record (27-5 in 2025), earning 7 titles at M25 level (2023 M25 Mysuru, 2023 & 2025 M25 Nottingham, 2023-24 M25 Roehampton, 2025 M25 Quinta do Lago, 2025 M25 Vale do Lobo).
 > Peaked at No. 23 in the junior rankings, reaching 2017 Wimbledon and US Open 3R.

NOTE: Loffhagen seeks 1st ATP Tour win after losing to Van Assche in 2023 1R and No. 6 Rune at Wimbledon that year, and biggest win of career after defeating No. 90 McDonald in Q1 to qualify for an ATP Tour event for first time.

Reilly Opelka | Age: 27 | World No. 72 | Career-High No. 17 | 2025: 16-12 (Brisbane Final) | Eastbourne: 0-2 ('19, '22 1R)
 > Former Wimbledon junior champion became No. 1 American in June 2021 and achieved career-high No. 17 in February 2022 before undergoing hip surgery later that year.
 > Defeated Isner for 4th ATP 250 title on American soil at 2022 Houston after beating him 7-6(7) 7-6(22) en route to 2022 Dallas title, winning longest tiebreak in ATP Tour history (since 1990).
 > At 2020 Delray Beach, saved 1 MP vs. Raonic and defeated Nishioka on same day to win 2nd title.
 > At 2019 New York, saved 6 MPs and hit 43 aces vs. Isner in SF, then hit 43 more aces vs. Schnur in final to win 1st title.
 > Upset No. 3 Tsitsipas at 2021 Toronto for biggest win of career and to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 final and defeated No. 7 Djokovic en route to 2025 Brisbane final to break Serbian's 34-match winning streak vs. Americans.

NOTE: Opelka reached 2 semi-finals in his last 3 grass-court events (2024 Newport & 's-Hertogenbosch as LL 2 weeks ago). He seeks 1st win at the event, l. to countrymen Johnson (2019) & Cressy (2022) in prior appearances.

Most Aces Hit on Tour-Level in 2025

Player	Aces
Jakub Mensik	450
Reilly Opelka	435
Felix Auger-Aliassime	372
Alexander Bublik	339
Alexander Zverev	332

[8] Nuno Borges (POR) vs [WC] Jack Pinnington Jones (GBR) First Meeting

Nuno Borges | Age: 28 | World No. 37 | Career-High No. 30 | 2025: 19-17 (Auckland SF) | Eastbourne: 0-1 (2023 1R)
 > Became 2nd Portuguese man to break inside Top 50 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973) in 2024, achieving career-high No. 30 in September 2024 after saving 3 MPs vs. Mensik to reach US Open 4R.
 > Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2024 Bastad by joining Djokovic, Federer, Murray and Zeballos as only men to defeat Nadal in an ATP Tour final on clay.

- > Defeated No. 13 Dimitrov for 1st Top 20 win to reach 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2024 Australian Open, becoming 1st Portuguese in fourth round in tournament's history.
- > Advanced to 10 Challenger finals, winning titles at 2021 Antalya-3, 2022 Barletta, 2023 Monterrey, 2023-24 Phoenix and 2023 Maia, his hometown.
- > Five-time All-American during 4-year college career at Mississippi State University, posting 31-match win streak that ended in his last match (l. to Jubb in 2019 NCAA singles final).

NOTE: Borges seeks 2nd ATP Tour win on grass after defeating Basavareddy in 's-Hertogenbosch 1R two weeks ago and looks to post 20 tour-level wins for second season in a row. He would be second Portuguese man to win a match at this event after J. Sousa reached 2015 3R (then held in Nottingham).

Portuguese Men with 20+ Tour-Level Wins in a Season in Open Era

Player	Season	Wins	Player	Season	Wins
Joao Sousa	2014	24	Joao Sousa	2018	29
Joao Sousa	2015	38	Joao Sousa	2019	26
Joao Sousa	2016	27	Nuno Borges	2024	24
Joao Sousa	2017	25			

- Jack Pinnington Jones** | Age: 22 | World No. 282 (Career-High) | 2025: 0-0 (Dallas Q2) | Eastbourne: 0-0 (Debut)
- > Achieved career-high No. 282 in June 2025 after reaching first Challenger final in Ilkley (l. to Schoolkate).
 - > Making his ATP Tour debut at 2025 Eastbourne as WC and will make Grand Slam main draw debut at Wimbledon.
 - > Owns 58-29 ITF World Tennis Tour record (5-2 in finals), claiming M25 titles at 2022 Santa Margherita di Pula, 2023 Roehampton, and 2024 Aldershot.
 - > Defeated No. 39 Norrie in 2024 Nottingham CH 1R before reaching first Challenger SF in Tiburon later that year.
 - > Wimbledon boys' singles quarter-finalist in 2021 peaked at No. 6 in the junior rankings.
 - > Plays college tennis for Texas Christian University, previously attended by countrymen Norrie and Fearnley, earning singles All-American honors in 2024 and 2025.

NOTE: Pinnington Jones is making ATP Tour main draw debut and seeks biggest win of career after defeating No. 39 Norrie in 2024 Nottingham CH 1R. He reached Ilkley CH final as WC 2 weeks ago, posting 4 Top 200 wins en route.

COURT 2

Alexander Bublik (KAZ) vs Francisco Comesana (ARG)

First Meeting

COURT 12

[Q] Aleksandar Vukic (AUS) vs [Q] James Duckworth (AUS)

24 Almaty (Kazakhstan) Hard R32 Aleksandar Vukic

Other Meetings

19 Burnie CH (Australia) Hard R64 James Duckworth
23 ATP Masters 1000 Miami Q (U.S.A.) Hard Q1 Aleksandar Vukic

Vukic Leads 1-0

6-4 7-5

6-2 6-3

6-1 7-5

Luciano Darderi (ITA) vs Marcos Giron (USA)

24 Houston (U.S.A.) Clay QF Luciano Darderi

Darderi Leads 1-0

6-0 6-4