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LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES SECOND ROUND

CENTRE COURT

[WC] Daniel Evans (GBR) vs [2] Tommy Paul (USA)

22 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada)	Hard	QF	Daniel Evans
22 Davis Cup Finals (Great Britain)	Hard	RR	Tommy Paul

Series Tied 1-1

1-6 6-3 6-4
6-4 4-6 6-4

Other Meeting

18 Vancouver CH Q (Canada)	Hard	Q3	Daniel Evans	6-0 6-7(10) 7-5
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Daniel Evans | Age: 35 | World No. 170 | Career-High No. 21 | 2025: 3-3 (3 times in 2R) | Eastbourne: 6-5 (2019 QF)

> Former Top-10 junior was unranked in April 2018 before becoming No. 1 Brit for 1st time in October 2019 and achieving career-high No. 21 in August 2023 after winning 2nd ATP Tour title at Washington.

> Did not drop a set en route to 1st ATP Tour title as a 30-year-old at 2021 Melbourne-2.

> Rallied from 2 sets down and won 5th-set TB vs. Popyrin to reach 2nd Grand Slam 4R of career at 2021 US Open, then beat Khachanov in 2024 US Open 1R in longest match in tournament history (5H 35M).

> Reached ATP Masters 1000 SFs at 2021 Monte Carlo (d. No. 1 Djokovic in 3R) and 2022 Montreal.

> Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 doubles finals at 2021 Miami w/N. Skupski, 2021 Monte Carlo w/N. Skupski and 2022 Montreal w/Peers.

> Fell outside Top 100 after opting not to defend Washington title to play Paris Olympics doubles w/A. Murray in former World No. 1's final event, saving 5 MPs in 1R and 2 MPs in 2R to reach quarter-finals.

NOTE: Evans looks to reach 1st ATP Tour QF since winning latest of his 2 ATP Tour titles at 2023 Washington (0-7 in R16 matches since) and is 2-10 vs. Top 20 on grass, defeating No. 16 Basilashvili at 2019 Wimbledon and No. 13 Tiafoe in London / Queen's Club 1R last week. He would be 5th-oldest quarterfinalist in tournament history.

Oldest Quarter-Finalists in Tournament History – Evans would be 5th-oldest at 35 years and 1 month.

Player	Age	Result
Andreas Seppi	37 years 4 months	2021 QF (l. to Purcell)
Fabrice Santoro	36 years 6 months	2009 SF (l. to Dancevic)
Fernando Verdasco	35 years 7 months	2019 QF (l. to Querrey)
Jonas Bjorkman	35 years 2 months	2007 SF* (l. to Clement)
Gianluca Pozzi	35 years	2000 QF* (l. to Gambill)

*tournament held in Nottingham

Tommy Paul | Age: 28 | World No. 13 | Career-High No. 8 | 2025: 25-9 (4 SFs) | Eastbourne: 5-2 (2023 Final)

> Former World No. 3 junior achieved career-high No. 8 in June 2025 after earning personal-best 45 wins during 2024 season, highlighted by biggest of 4 ATP Tour titles at London/Queen's Club.

> At 2023 Australian Open, became 1st American man to reach SF of that event since Roddick in 2009.

> Owns 7-15 record vs. Top 5, including biggest win of career over No. 1 Alcaraz to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2023 Toronto.

> Defeated junior rivals Fritz and Tiafoe en route to 1st ATP Tour final and title at 2021 Stockholm.

> In 2024, captured titles in Dallas, London/Queen's Club and Stockholm and advanced to ATP Masters 1000 SFs in Indian Wells and Rome, defeating reigning champion No. 4 Medvedev in Rome 4R.

> Won 2015 Roland Garros boys' singles title (d. Fritz), advanced to 2015 Roland Garros boys' doubles final w/Blumberg and reached 2015 US Open boys' singles final (l. to Fritz).

NOTE: Paul seeks 3rd Eastbourne QF in as many appearances (2022 QF, 2023 Final) and is playing his first match on grass this year after going 10-2 on the surface in 2024, highlighted by London / Queen's Club title (d. Musetti) and Wimbledon QF (l. to Alcaraz). He is 18-2 vs. players ranked outside Top 100 since start of 2024 season, losing to No. 204 Damm via RET at 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Miami and missing 1 MP vs. No. 507 Brooksby in Houston SF in April.

[1] Taylor Fritz (USA) vs Joao Fonseca (BRA)

First Meeting

Taylor Fritz | Age: 27 | World No. 5 | Career-High No. 4 | 2025: 21-11 (Stuttgart Title) | Eastbourne: 14-4 ('19, '22, '24 Titles)
> Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 4 in November 2024 after becoming 1st American man since Blake in 2006 to play in Nitto ATP Finals championship match and finish inside Top 5 of year-end rankings.
> At 2024 US Open, became 1st American man to play in a Grand Slam final since 2009 after earning wins over No. 8 Ruud in 4R, No. 4 Zverev in QF and No. 20 Tiafoe in all-American semi-final.
> Defeated No. 2 Nadal en route 2022 Nitto ATP Finals SF after beating him in 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells final to become that event's 1st American men's champion since Agassi in 2001.
> Reached 1st ATP Tour final at 2016 Memphis as 18-year-old WC, becoming youngest American finalist since start of ATP Tour in 1990.
> Clinched inaugural United Cup for Team USA in 2023, helped Team World capture Laver Cup in 2022 and 2023 and earned bronze medal at 2024 Paris Olympics in men's doubles w/Paul.

NOTE: Defending champion Fritz owns most titles in event history (3), going 13-1 in last 4 appearances with lone loss to McDonald in 2023 2R. He won latest of 4 ATP Tour grass-court titles in Stuttgart 2 weeks ago (d. Zverev), going 43 for 43 on service games won that week (also went 51 for 51 en route to 2022 Eastbourne title and 45 for 45 last year).

Players to Defeat No. 1 Seed in Opening Match (since tournament returned to Eastbourne in 2017)

Player	No. 1 Seed	Tournament/Round	Result
No. 94 Lukas Lacko	No. 11 Diego Schwartzman	2018 2R	4-6 6-4 7-5
No. 42 Taylor Fritz	No. 26 Guido Pella	2019 2R	6-4 3-6 6-4
No. 283 Max Purcell	No. 16 Gael Monfils	2021 2R	6-4 5-7 6-4
No. 64 Mackenzie McDonald	No. 9 Taylor Fritz	2023 2R	7-6(3) 7-6(8)

Joao Fonseca | Age: 18 | World No. 57 (Career-High) | 2025: 13-9 (Buenos Aires Title) | Eastbourne: 1-0 (2025 2R)
> Reigning Next Gen ATP Finals champion became junior No. 1 in September 2023, broke into Top 100 of PIF ATP Rankings 16 months later and achieved career-high No. 57 in June 2025 after run to Roland Garros 3R.
> Captured 1st title at 2025 Buenos Aires at age 18, becoming youngest South American tour-level champion since Perez-Roldan in 1987 and youngest Brazilian champion in Open Era.
> Earned biggest win of career over No. 9 Rublev in 2025 Australian Open 1R as Q, becoming youngest man to defeat a Top 10 player at Australian Open in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973).
> Went 5-0 at 2024 Next Gen ATP Finals to join Alcaraz and Sinner as only 18-year-old champions in event history as well as becoming 1st South American champion at the event.
> In his hometown of Rio de Janeiro, made ATP Tour debut in 2023 and earned 1st ATP Tour wins over No. 36 Fils and former champion Garin to reach 1st ATP Tour QF in 2024, 10 years after watching Nadal win 2014 title as a fan.
> Won 2023 US Open boys' singles event to become World No. 1 in junior rankings after reaching quarter-finals of Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon earlier in the season.

NOTE: Fonseca seeks 4th ATP Tour QF (1-2), 1st on grass after 2024 Rio de Janeiro, 2024 Bucharest, and Buenos Aires this February on clay, and biggest win of career after defeating No. 9 Rublev in Australian Open 1R in January (1-1 vs. Top 10). He would be 2nd Brazilian quarter-finalist in event history after Saretta in 2004 (held in Nottingham) and 2nd Brazilian to beat a Top 10 player on grass after Kirmayr defeated No. 8 Tanner at 1981 Wimbledon.

Youngest Quarter-Finalists in Tournament History – Fonseca would be 4th-youngest at 18 years and 10 months and the youngest since tournament moved to Eastbourne (held in Nottingham in 1995-2008 and 2015-16).

Player	Age	Result
Lleyton Hewitt	18 years 3 months	1999 QF (l. to Rusedski)
Juan Martin del Potro	18 years 8 months	2007 QF (l. to Karlovic)
Andy Roddick	18 years 9 months	2001 SF (l. to Levy)
Richard Gasquet	18 years 11 months*	2005 Title (d. Mirnyi)
Andy Murray	19 years 1 month	2006 QF (l. to Seppi)

*Age at start of tournament

COURT 1

Lorenzo Sonego (ITA) vs [4] Ugo Humbert (FRA)

21 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada)	Hard	R64	Ugo Humbert	6-3 6-4
23 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R64	Lorenzo Sonego	3-6 7-5 7-5
23 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R64	Lorenzo Sonego	6-4 6-3 7-6(3)
23 Beijing (China)	Hard	R32	Ugo Humbert	7-5 3-6 6-0
24 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R16	Ugo Humbert	5-7 6-3 6-1
24 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R128	Lorenzo Sonego	6-4 2-6 6-4 6-3
25 Marseille (France)	Hard	QF	Ugo Humbert	6-4 6-4

Humbert Leads 4-3

Lorenzo Sonego | Age: 30 | World No. 48 | Career-High No. 21 | 2025: 11-15 (2 QFs) | Eastbourne: 6-4 (2021 Final)
 > Earned personal-best 30 wins and achieved career-high No. 21 in 2021, sweeping Cagliari titles to become 1st Italian champion on home soil in singles since 2006 and in doubles since 2005 (w/Vavassori).
 > Broke into Top 50 after saving championship point vs. Kecmanovic to win 1st ATP Tour title at 2019 Antalya.
 > At 2025 Australian Open, beat former champion Wawrinka and recent Next Gen ATP finalists Fonseca and Tien en route to QF at age 29, to be oldest Italian Grand Slam quarter-finalist since Mulligan at 1970 Roland Garros.
 > Did not drop a set en route to 3rd singles title of career at 2022 Metz, including wins over former champions Simon and Hurkacz and won 4th title at 2024 Winston-Salem.
 > Upset No. 1 Djokovic 6-2 6-1 en route to 2020 Vienna final, becoming 1st lucky loser to defeat Djokovic and equaling fewest games ever conceded to Djokovic in a match.
 > Saved 1 MP vs. Thiem en route to 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Rome SF, becoming 1st Italian semi-finalist at Foro Italico since 2007 and 2nd since 1978.

NOTE: Sonego seeks first Top 20 win since defeating then-No. 16 Humbert at Roland Garros last May (0-13 since) and 4th grass-court quarter-final of career after 2019 Antalya title, 2021 Eastbourne final, and 2022 Stuttgart QF.

Ugo Humbert | Age: 26 | World No. 20 | Career-High No. 13 | 2025: 15-12 (Marseille Title) | Eastbourne: 0-1 ('22 1R)
 > Broke into Top 20 in November 2023 and achieved career-high No. 13 in April 2024 soon after winning Dubai, joining Gulbis and Klizan as third player in Open Era to win 6th ATP Tour title in 6th final (now 7-2 in finals).
 > Went on a 13-match winning streak on French indoor hard courts, capturing titles at 2023 Metz and 2024 Marseille and equaled biggest win of career over No. 2 Alcaraz en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at 2024 Paris.
 > Upset No. 6 A. Zverev and No. 7 Rublev en route to 3rd of 7 career titles at 2021 Halle.
 > Won 1st ATP Tour title at 2020 Auckland as 21-year-old to become youngest French champion since Gasquet, 21, at 2007 Mumbai and saved 4 MPs vs. Evans en route to 2nd ATP Tour title at 2020 Antwerp.
 > Defeated former No. 3 Thiem 6-3 6-0 to win 7th Challenger title of career at 2022 Rennes and in May 2023 earned 8th and 9th Challenger titles at Cagliari and Bordeaux in a 3-week span.

NOTE: Humbert looks to reach 7th grass-court ATP Tour QF (5-1), 2nd this year after 's-Hertogenbosch SF 2 weeks ago (l. to Diallo). He defeated Sonego en route to winning latest of his 7 ATP Tour titles in Marseille in February.

[3] Jakub Mensik (CZE) vs [PR] Reilly Opelka (USA)

First Meeting

Jakub Mensik | Age: 19 | World No. 17 (Career-High) | 2025: 21-11 (Miami Title) | Eastbourne: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Former World No. 2 junior broke into Top 100 in February 2025 and earned career-high No. 17 in June 2025 soon after becoming fourth man in series history to win 1st title at ATP Masters 1000 event in Miami.
 > Also in Miami, defeated No. 4 Fritz and 6-time champion No. 5 Djokovic to join Alcaraz as only teenagers to earn multiple Top 5 wins in one event this century and became 1st Czech ATP Masters 1000 champion since 2005.
 > Reached 1st ATP Tour QF, SF and final at 2024 Doha by defeating former champions Murray, No. 5 Rublev and Monfils, becoming 1st man born in 2005 or later to play in an ATP Tour final.
 > In tour-level debut, reached 3R at 2023 US Open as Q, becoming youngest man to reach Grand Slam 3R since Nadal at 2004 Aus. Open and youngest at US Open since Santoro in 1990, losing to Fritz on 18th birthday.
 > Also advanced to Grand Slam 3R at 2024 US Open, losing to Borges after holding 3 MPs and 2025 Australian Open, losing to Davidovich Fokina after squandering 2 MPs.
 > Posted 85-28 record on ITF Juniors circuit, highlighted by reaching 2022 Australian Open boys' singles final.

NOTE: Mensik seeks 10th ATP Tour QF (3-6), 2nd on grass after Mallorca 12 months ago (l. to Tabilo). He would be 2nd Czech quarter-finalist in tournament history after Stepanek in 2011 (l. to Nishikori) and 2013 (l. to Seppi).

Reilly Opelka | Age: 27 | World No. 72 | Career-High No. 17 | 2025: 17-12 (Brisbane Final) | Eastbourne: 1-2 (2025 2R)
> 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 seeks 23rd ATP Tour QF (16-6), 3rd on grass after 2024 Newport (l. to Michelsen in SF) and 's-Hertogenbosch two weeks ago (l. to Bergs in SF). He is 2-1 vs. Top 20 on grass (18-31 overall, 3-2 this year), defeating No. 19 Wawrinka at 2019 Wimbledon and No. 11 Medvedev in 's-Hertogenbosch QF two weeks ago.

Most Aces Hit on Tour-Level in 2025

Player	Aces	Matches Played
Reilly Opelka	454	29
Jakub Mensik	450	32
Felix Auger-Aliassime	380	38
Alexander Bublik	339	30
Alexander Zverev	332	48

COURT 2

Marcos Giron (USA) vs Jacob Fearnley (GBR)

First Meeting

COURT 4

[Q] James Duckworth (AUS) vs [6] Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP) **First Tour-Level Meeting**
Other Meeting

19 Bangkok-2 CH (Thailand)	Hard	F	James Duckworth	6-4 6-3
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COURT 5

[8] Nuno Borges (POR) vs [LL] Jenson Brooksby (USA)

First Meeting

[LL] Billy Harris (GBR) vs [Q] Mattia Bellucci (ITA)

24 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R128	Mattia Bellucci
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Bellucci Leads 1-0

6-3 6-4

Other Meetings

20 M15 Heraklion (Greece)	Hard	QF	Billy Harris	4-6 6-4 7-5
24 Lugano CH (Switzerland)	Hard	R32	Billy Harris	6-7(7) 6-4 6-4