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### LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES SEMI-FINALS

#### **CENTRE COURT**

## [4] Ugo Humbert (FRA) vs [LL] Jenson Brooksby (USA) Humbert Leads 1-0

22 Basel (Switzerland) Hard R32 Ugo Humbert 6-1 6-4

**Ugo Humbert** | Age: 27 | World No. 20 | Career-High No. 13 | 2025: 17-12 (Marseille Title) | Eastbourne: 2-1 ('25 SF) > 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, who turned 27 on Thursday, seeks 10th ATP Tour final (7-2), 2nd on grass after 2021 Halle. He is 9-1 in last 10 matches vs. Americans, lone loss to Paul at 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, and would be first French finalist in Eastbourne since Monfils in 2017. French No. 2 is up to No. 18 on PIF ATP Live Rankings.

#### Left-Handed Finalists in Tournament History (since tournament moved to Eastbourne in 2009)

Player Year/Result

Mischa Zverev 2018 Title (d. Lacko)
Feliciano Lopez 2014 Title (d. Gasquet)
Feliciano Lopez 2013 Title (d. Simon)
Michael Llodra 2010 Title (d. Garcia-Lopez)

Jenson Brooksby | Age: 24 | World No. 149 | Career-High No. 33 | 2025: 11-6 (Houston Title) | Eastbourne: 3-1 ('25 SF)

- Achieved career-high No. 33 in June 2022, then defeated 6-time champion Isner at 2022 Atlanta en route to 3rd ATP 250 final on home soil.
   Captured 1st ATP Tour title in Houston as Q, after saving 1 MP vs. Gomez in qualifying, 3 MPs vs. Tabilo in 2R and
- 1 MP vs. Paul in SF and as No. 507 became 3rd-lowest-ranked champion in ATP Tour history (since 1990).

  > Advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF, SF and final in his grass-court debut at 2021 Newport, becoming 2nd-youngest
- finalist at age 20 in 46-year tournament history (Rusedski, 19, in 1993).

  Reached 2021 US Open 4R as 20-year-old WC, becoming youngest American in US Open 4R since Roddick, 20
- > Reached 2021 US Open 4R as 20-year-old WC, becoming youngest American in US Open 4R since Roddick, 20, in 2002.
- > Defeated No. 3 Ruud for biggest win of career and to reach 2023 Australian Open 3R.
- > Qualified at 2019 US Open and ended former World No. 4 Berdych's career for 1st tour-level win, then missed entire 2020 season due to toe injury.

**NOTE**: Brooksby looks for 5th ATP Tour final (1-3), 2nd on grass after 2021 Newport (I. to Anderson). He is 8-16 vs. Top 20 (3-4 in 2025), including wins vs. No. 13 Paul & No. 17 Tiafoe en route to 1st ATP Tour title in Houston in April. He would be 1st lucky loser finalist in event history & would rise to No. 101 on PIF ATP Live Rankings with SF win.

### Lucky Losers in ATP Tour Finals (since the start of 2020 season)

PlayerTournamentResultPedro Sousa2020 Buenos AiresI. to RuudLorenzo Sonego2020 ViennaI. to RublevSoonwoo Kwon2023 Adelaide-2d. Bautista AgutJan-Lennard Struff2023 ATP Masters 1000 MadridI. to Alcaraz



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## [1] Taylor Fritz (USA) vs [6] Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)Davidovich Fokina Leads 3-1

19 Estoril (Portugal) R32 A. Davidovich Fokina 7-6(3) 6-4 Clav 22 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco)Clay QF A. Davidovich Fokina 2-6 6-4 6-3 22 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France) Hard R64 **Taylor Fritz** 7-5 6-2 25 Delray Beach (U.S.A.) QF A. Davidovich Fokina 7-6(4) 7-6(5) Hard

Other Meeting

18 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid Q (Spain) Clay Q1 Taylor Fritz 3-6 6-4 6-4

**Taylor Fritz** | Age: 27 | World No. 5 | Career-High No. 4 | 2025: 23-11 (Stuttgart Title) | Eastbourne: 16-4 ('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**: Fritz owns most titles in event history (3) and is 15-1 in Eastbourne since 2019 with lone loss to McDonald in 2023 2R. He seeks 18th tour-level final (9-8), 5th on grass and 2nd this year after Stuttgart two weeks ago (d. Zverev). World No. 5 would be 3rd Top-10 finalist in event history after No. 9 Bjorkman in 1998 and No. 4 Djokovic in 2017.

Most Finals in Tournament History - Fritz would be first man to reach 4 finals at this event.

Player Finals

Jonas Bjorkman 3 (1998, 2002, 2006) **Taylor Fritz** 3 (2019, 2022, 2024) Richard Gasquet 3 (2005, 2006, 2014)

BOLD: Player won the title (tournament held in Nottingham in 1995-2008 and 2015-16)

- **A. Davidovich Fokina** | Age: 26 | World No. 28 | Career-High No. 21 | 2025: 26-14 (2 Finals) | Eastbourne: 4-2 ('25 SF) > Achieved career-high No. 21 in August 2023, later improving year-end ranking for 8th consecutive year in 2023, finishing at No. 26.
- > Broke Djokovic 9 times in Monte Carlo 2R win, setting record for most breaks of Djokovic in a best-of-3-set match to defeat then-World No. 1 en route to 1st ATP Tour final of career at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo.
- > Advanced to 1st Grand Slam QF at 2021 Roland Garros and 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2021 Monte Carlo, highlighted by 5-set win over Ruud in Roland Garros 3R.
- > Ended junior career as World No. 2 after winning Wimbledon boys' singles title and posting 20-1 record in 2017.
- > Reached back-to-back finals at 2025 Delray Beach, where he held 2 championship points, and Acapulco.
- > Owns 2 cats and launched Adoptas.org in 2021, a pet adoption platform that aims to connect anyone looking to adopt or foster a pet with shelters and rescues across Spain.

**NOTE**: Davidovich Fokina aims to reach 4th ATP Tour final (0-3), 3rd in 2025 after Delray Beach (missed 2 MPs vs. Kecmanovic) and Acapulco (I. to Machac). He is 4-3 vs. Top 10 this year (10-31 overall), including win vs. then-No. 4 Fritz en route to Delray Beach final, and seeks 2nd Top 10 win on grass after d. No. 10 Hurkacz at 2022 Wimbledon.

#### 2025 ATP Tour Win Leaders

Player	Record	Player	Record
Carlos Alcaraz	42-5	Alex de Minaur	27-12
Alexander Zverev	35-13	Francisco Cerundolo	27-14
Jack Draper	28-8	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina	26-14

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## LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: POTENTIAL SINGLES FINALS

[1] Taylor Fritz (USA) vs [4] Ugo Humbert (FRA) Fritz Leads 2-0

20 Acapulco (Mexico) Hard R16 Taylor Fritz 6-4 6-1
23 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada) Hard R32 Taylor Fritz 7-6(7) 3-6 6-3

[1] Taylor Fritz (USA) vs [LL] Jenson Brooksby (USA) Series Tied 1-1

21 US Open (U.S.A.) Hard R64 Jenson Brooksby 6-7(7) 7-6(10) 7-5 6-2

25 Australian Open (Australia) Hard R128 Taylor Fritz 6-2 6-0 6-3

[6] Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP) vs [4] Ugo Humbert (FRA) Davidovich Fokina Leads 2-1

21 Estoril (Portugal) Clay QF A. Davidovich Fokina 6-4 6-4

23 Montpellier (France) Hard R32 A. Davidovich Fokina 1-6 7-6(2) RET

24 Marseille (France) Hard QF Ugo Humbert 6-1 6-4

Other Meeting

18 Switzerland F2 (Switzerland) Carpet R16 Ugo Humbert 7-6(7) 6-0

[6] Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP) vs [LL] Jenson Brooksby (USA) Brooksby Leads 1-0

21 Antwerp (Belgium) Hard QF Jenson Brooksby 7-5 6-0

## LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: DOUBLES FINAL

# Ariel Behar (URU) / Joran Vliegen (BEL) vs [3] Julian Cash (GBR) / Lloyd Glasspool (GBR)

pool 6-3 7-6(6)

Cash/Glasspool Lead 1-0

25 's-Hertogenbosch (Netherlands)

Grass SF

Cash/Glasspool

#### Behar/Vliegen Notes

- > Uruguayan/Belgian duo is 9-6 as a pair on tour-level, making their team debut in Marrakech in April.
- > They defeated No. 1 seeds and reigning Wimbledon champions Heliovaara/Patten 6-4 6-3 in SF.
- > Behar would be first Uruguayan man to claim a tour-level grass-court title in Open Era.
- > They won back-to-back Challenger 175 events in Estoril and Turin before losing to Doumbia/Reboul in Geneva final.
- > Behar is ranked No. 47 (career-high No. 34 in May 2024) and Vliegen is ranked No. 66 (career-high No. 17 in 2023). Team is ranked No. 22 on <u>PIF ATP Doubles Team Rankings</u>.
- > Behar, 35, is playing in his 15th ATP Tour final (3-11), looking for 1st grass-court title after losing in 2021 Stuttgart and 2022 Mallorca finals w/Escobar.
- > Vliegen, 31, is playing in his 15th tour-level final (8-6), reaching first 13 with countryman Gille before holding 3 MPs w/Behar in loss to Doumbia/Reboul in Geneva final last month.

#### Cash/Glasspool Notes

- > British duo is 42-16 as a pair (35-11 in 2025), making their team debut at 2024 Hangzhou.
- > They are 10-1 on grass and are playing their 3rd final in last 3 weeks, losing to Ebden/Thompson in 's-Hertogenbosch (defeated Behar/Vliegen in SF) and claiming London / Queen's Club title over Mektic/Venus.
- > Cash/Glasspool also earned Brisbane and Doha titles earlier this year, along with reaching ATP Masters 1000 finals in Miami and Monte-Carlo.
- > They would be 4th all-British duo to claim men's doubles title in tournament history after Petchey/Sapsford in 1996 (held in Nottingham), Fleming/Hutchins in 2012, and Bambridge/O'Mara in 2018.
- > Cash is ranked No. 12 (career-high), while Glasspool is ranked No. 10 (career-high No. 7 in 2023). Team is ranked No. 3 on PIF ATP Doubles Team Rankings.
- > Cash, 28, is playing in his 15th ATP Tour final (6-8) and seeks 3rd grass-court title after 2024 Mallorca w/Galloway and London / Queen's Club w/Glasspool last week.
- > Glasspool, is playing in his 22nd ATP Tour final (8-13), 3rd on home soil after losing in 2022 London / Queen's Club final w/Heliovaara and triumphing at the same event w/Cash last week.