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LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: TUESDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CENTRE COURT

Roman Andres Burruchaga (ARG) vs [WC] Arthur Fery (GBR) First Tour-Level Meeting **Other Meeting**

26 ATP Masters 1000 Miami Q (U.S.A.) Hard Q1 Arthur Fery 2-6 6-4 6-4

Roman Andres Burruchaga | Age: 24 | World No. 66 | Career-High No. 56 | 2026: 7-7 (Houston Final) | Event: 0-0

> Broke into Top 200 in November 2023, Top 100 in February 2026 and achieved career-high No. 56 in May 2026 soon after advancing to his 1st ATP Tour final in Houston (held 3 championship points vs. Paul).

> Made ATP Tour debut at 2024 Cordoba as Q, defeating countryman and former No. 8 Schwartzman in 1R, and advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF at 2025 Gstaad.

> Owns 140-93 Challenger record (4-3 in finals), saving 1 championship point vs. Mena to capture 1st Challenger title at 2025 Piracicaba and defeating 5 countrymen in as many matches to win 2025 Buenos Aires without dropping a set.

> Qualified for Grand Slam main draw debut at 2024 Roland Garros and returned as direct entry in 2026.

> Father, Jorge, was a professional football player and scored the game-winning goal for Argentina in 1986 World Cup final.

NOTE: Burruchaga is playing in his first tour-level match outside of clay, only playing two professional tournaments on the surface before, reaching final round of qualifying at 2024 Wimbledon (l. to Virtanen) and second round of qualifying at Wimbledon last year (l. to McCabe). He would set an all-Argentinian 2R vs. J. Cerundolo with a win.

Arthur Fery | Age: 23 | World No. 118 (Career-High) | 2026: 3-3 (Queen's QF) | Eastbourne: 0-0 (2023-24 Q1)

> Former Top-20 junior broke into Top 200 in October 2025 and achieved career-high No. 118 in June 2026 after advancing to 1st ATP Tour QF at London / Queen's Club without dropping a set.

> Made tour-level debut at 2023 Wimbledon as a WC, losing to No. 3 Medvedev in 1R, and received WCs for Wimbledon in 2024 and 2025, defeating No. 22 Popyrin in 2025 1R for first tour-level win.

> Qualified for 2026 Australian Open without dropping a set, defeating No. 22 Cobolli in first round.

> Owns 49-31 Challenger record (0-2 in finals), highlighted by 1st Top 100 win over No. 99 Goffin en route to 1st Challenger final at 2023 Mouilleron le Captif and advanced to 2nd final at 2025 Athens.

> Son of former professional player Olivia Fery, went to high school at Kings College School in Wimbledon and played college tennis for Stanford University, becoming a two-time ITA All-American.

NOTE: Fery enters Eastbourne at a career-high after run to 1st ATP Tour QF at Queen's Club last week (d. Samuel, Mannarino), losing to eventual champion F. Cerundolo in 3 sets. After Brits went 3-0 on Monday (Choinski, Draper, Pinnington Jones) and LL Samuel received a bye into 2R, it would mark the first time in tournament history 5 home players are featured in men's singles round of 16 lineup if at least one of Fery, Fearnley and Gussey win on Tuesday.

[6] Ugo Humbert (FRA) vs Mattia Bellucci (ITA)

First Meeting

Ugo Humbert | Age: 27 | World No. 30 | Career-High No. 13 | 2026: 20-16 (Adelaide Final) | Event: 2-2 (2025 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 7-4 in finals).

> Went on a 13-match winning streak on French indoor hard courts, capturing titles at 2023 Metz and 2024 Marseille and equaling 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.

> Earned 14 wins vs. Top 10, including biggest win of career over No. 2 Medvedev at 2022 ATP Cup.

> 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 in Cagliari and Bordeaux in a 3-week span.

NOTE: Humbert, who turns 28 on Friday, is making his third appearance at the event after his debut in 2022 (l. to Monteiro in 1R), before run to last year's semi-final (l. to Brooksby). He is 4-2 so far on grass this year, reaching 's-Hertogenbosch 2R (d. E. Ymer) and advanced to Queen's Club SF last week (l. to Paul).

Mattia Bellucci | Age: 25 | World No. 65 | Career-High No. 63 | 2026: 8-12 (2 QFs) | Eastbourne: 1-1 (2025 2R)
> Began 2022 season as No. 681 on PIF ATP Rankings, broke in Top 500 in April, Top 200 in October and ended the year as No. 154, before breaking in Top 100 in November 2024 and achieving career-high No. 63 in July 2025.
> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF at 2024 Atlanta as Q and defeated No. 7 Medvedev and No. 12 Tsitsipas for biggest wins of career en route to 1st SF at 2025 Rotterdam.
> Made tour-level debut at 2023 Australian Open as Q, then qualified Roland Garros and Wimbledon and US Open in 2024, defeating former champion Wawrinka in US Open 1R for 1st Grand Slam win.
> Owns 76-69 Challenger record (4-4 in finals), winning titles at 2022 Saint-Tropez as No. 275-ranked Q and 2022 Vilnius in back-to-back weeks before capturing 2023 Cassis and 2025 Sumter.

NOTE: Bellucci is 7-13 vs. Top 30, including 4-5 in 2026, aiming to record a Top 30 win for third consecutive week after defeating No. 22 Davidovich Fokina in Stuttgart 1R and No. 11 Bublik in Halle 1R, both on grass. He qualified for his tournament debut in Eastbourne last year, defeating Halys in 1R before losing to B. Harris in 2R.

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Thiago Agustin Tirante (ARG) vs [WC] Jacob Fearnley (GBR) First Meeting

Thiago Agustin Tirante | Age: 25 | World No. 54 | Career-High No. 52 | 2026: 16-10 (Houston SF) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)
> Earned 1st PIF ATP Rankings point at age 16 in 2017, broke into Top 200 in 2022 and Top 100 in 2024, achieving career-high No. 52 in June 2026 after run to Roland Garros 3R.
> Advanced to ATP Tour SFs at 2024 Bastad after beating defending champion No. 8 Rublev and 2026 Houston after ousting No. 9 Shelton.
> Made ATP Tour debut at 2021 Buenos Aires as WC and earned 1st tour-level win at 2023 Roland Garros as Q.
> Captured Challenger titles at 2021 Ambato, 2023 Morelos, 2023 Bogota, 2024 Mexico City, 2025 Cordoba and 2025 Szczecin.
> Ended 2019 as World No. 1 junior, sweeping last 18 matches and 26 sets of his career en route to 3 titles in as many weeks at Yucatan Cup, Eddie Herr and Orange Bowl.
> Did not drop a set en route to 2019 Roland Garros boys' doubles title w/Pucinelli de Almeida.

NOTE: Tirante earned 13 of 16 tour-level wins this season on clay and now plays in his first ATP Tour event on grass in his career. 25-year-old owns 8-1 record in opening rounds this season, lone loss to Rinderknech in Geneva 1R.

Jacob Fearnley | Age: 24 | World No. 152 | Career-High No. 49 | 2026: 2-6 (Indian Wells 2R) | Event: 1-2 (2025 2R)
> 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 run to Roland Garros 3R.
> Made ATP Tour debut at 2024 Eastbourne as WC, defeated Moro Canas at 2024 Wimbledon for 1st tour-level win (l. to 7-time champion Djokovic in 2R) and advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF at 2025 London/Queen's Club.
> Posted 27-3 (.900) Challenger record in 2024 with titles at Nottingham-2, Lincoln, Rennes and Orleans, owning highest win percentage in a season at Challenger level since 2011 (min. 25 matches played).
> Advanced to 3R of 2025 Australian Open after defeating former-World No. 13 Kyrgios in 1R and 2025 Roland Garros after ousting former champion Wawrinka in 1R.
> 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 aims to record his third tour-level win of the season after beating No. 133 Budkov Kjaer in Davis Cup and No. 64 Dzumhur in Indian Wells 1R (0-4 since). With a win, he would set second round meeting with lucky loser Samuel in 2R (after No. 3 seed F. Cerundolo withdrew), marking two all-British encounters in Eastbourne 2R (also Draper vs Pinnington Jones).

[Q] Matteo Arnaldi (ITA) vs [Q] Giles Hussey (GBR)

First Meeting

Matteo Arnaldi | Age: 25 | World No. 35 | Career-High No. 30 | 2026: 7-6 (Roland Garros SF) | Eastbourne: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Broke into Top 500 in September 2021, Top 200 in August 2022 and Top 100 in May 2023, achieving career-high No. 30 in August 2024 after advancing to 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF in Montreal.
 > Spent record 19 hours and 42 minutes en route to 1st Grand Slam semi-final at 2026 Roland Garros to set up first all-Italian Grand Slam men's SF in history, before withdrawing due to viral illness.
 > Reached 1st ATP Tour QF and SF at 2023 Umag and advanced to Grand Slam fourth rounds at 2023 US Open (d. No. 16 Norrie in 3R) and 2024 Roland Garros (d. No. 6 Rublev in 3R).
 > At ATP Masters 1000 Madrid, defeated No. 4 Ruud to reach 3R in 2023 and No. 5 Djokovic en route to 2025 QF.
 > Owns 64-39 Challenger record (5-2 in finals), including titles on home soil at 2022 Francavilla al Mare and 2026 Cagliari, where he defeated former-World No. 6 Hurkacz in the final.
 > Peaked at No. 22 in juniors, posting 80-42 singles record (3 titles) and 34-35 doubles record (2 titles).

NOTE: Arnaldi plays in his first tournament since advancing to 1st Grand Slam SF at Roland Garros, before being forced to withdraw due to illness and is on a 14-1 run across all levels since April 28. He owns 1-5 tour-level record on grass, saving 1 MP to defeat No. 16 Humbert at 2024 Queen's Club for lone win.

Giles Hussey | Age: 29 | World No. 293 (Career-High) | 2026: 0-0 (Centurion-1 CH Title) | Eastbourne: 1-1 (2024 2R)
 > Achieved career-high No. 293 in June 2026 soon after winning his 1st Challenger title at Centurion-1.
 > Made ATP Tour debut at 2024 Eastbourne as a lucky loser, defeating No. 32 Navone in 1R for biggest win of career and qualified for his second tour-level event at 2026 Eastbourne.
 > Played in Grand Slam qualifying at 2025 Wimbledon as WC, losing 5-7 in deciding set to Holmgren, who went on to qualify and advance to the third round.
 > Owns 28-26 Challenger record (1-0 in finals), winning 1st title at Centurion-1.
 > Went on an 18-match winning streak on ITF World Tennis Tour in March-April 2024, winning titles at M15 Les Franqueses des Valle, M15 Sharm El Sheikh, M15 Monastir, before losing in M15 Monastir-2 SF the following week.
 > Played college tennis at Georgia State (2015-19) and later University of Tennessee (2019-21).

NOTE: Hussey earned straight-set wins over No. 78 Duckworth and No. 94 Trungelliti to qualify for his second ATP Tour event of career. 29-year-old aims to record his second tour-level win of career after defeating No. 32 Navone in Eastbourne 1R two years ago and would face No. 2 seed Fonseca in 2R.

COURT 4

Daniel Altmaier (GER) vs Aleksandar Kovacevic (USA)

25 Rotterdam (Netherlands) Hard R32 Daniel Altmaier

Altmaier Leads 1-0

1-6 6-4 6-3

Other Meetings

20 Ann Arbor CH (U.S.A.) Hard R16 Daniel Altmaier 5-7 7-6(4) 6-3

21 Las Vegas CH (U.S.A.) Hard R16 Aleksandar Kovacevic 7-6(7) 6-3

25 Cap Cana CH (Dominican Republic) Hard QF Aleksandar Kovacevic 4-6 6-4 6-3

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Jenson Brooksby (USA) vs [Q] Aleksandar Vukic (AUS)

25 US Open (U.S.A.) Hard R128 Jenson Brooksby

Brooksby Leads 1-0

6-3 6-7(4) 6-4 3-6 6-4

Other Meetings

19 M25 Bakersfield (U.S.A.) Hard F Jenson Brooksby 6-3 6-1

25 Eastbourne Q (Great Britain) Grass Q2 Aleksandar Vukic 7-5 6-3