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### LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES QUARTER-FINALS

#### CENTRE COURT

#### Jack Draper (GBR) vs Gabriel Diallo (CAN)

#### First Meeting

**Jack Draper** | Age: 24 | World No. 160 | Career-High No. 4 | 2026: 7-4 (2 QFs) | Event: 5-1 (2022 SF)  
> During 2022 season, broke into Top 200 in February, Top 100 in June and Top 50 in September, achieving career-high No. 4 in June 2025, joining Nadal as only left-handers to break Top 5 of PIF ATP Rankings this century.  
> Became ATP Masters 1000 champion at 2025 Indian Wells, defeating Rune in 1st ATP Masters 1000 or Grand Slam final between players born in 2000s and reached 1st ATP Tour final on clay at 2025 Madrid.  
> Advanced to 2024 US Open SF without losing a set, becoming 4th British man in semi-finals of that event in Open Era, following Rusedski (1997), Henman (2004) and Murray (2008, 2011-12).  
> Captured 1st ATP Tour title by defeating 2-time champion Berrettini in 2024 Stuttgart final and earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Alcaraz at Queen's Club 2R in back-to-back weeks.  
> Ended junior career by achieving career-high No. 7 and reaching 2018 Wimbledon boys' singles final (d. Mejia 7-6 6-7 19-17 in SF).

**NOTE:** Draper looks for 13th tour-level semi-final, first since Queen's Club last year, and fourth on grass (also 2022 Eastbourne, 2024 Stuttgart). 24-year-old is playing in his first tournament while coached by former World No. 1 Murray and would become only the second British man to reach multiple SFs in event history (Rusedski – 6 times). He is up 17 spots to No. 143 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and would jump to No. 131 with a win.

#### British Men's Semi-Finalists in Event History\*

Player	Years
Greg Rusedski	1996-97, 1999, 2001-03
Tim Henman	1997
Kyle Edmund	2019
<b>Jack Draper</b>	<b>2022</b>
Billy Harris	2024

\* Event was held in Nottingham from 1995-2008 & 2015-16 and in Eastbourne in 2009-14 and since 2017

**Gabriel Diallo** | Age: 24 | World No. 91 | Career-High No. 33 | 2026: 8-15 (Eastbourne QF) | Event: 2-0 (2026 QF)  
> Broke into Top 100 in October 2024 and Top 50 in June 2025, achieving career-high No. 33 in August 2025 after capturing 1st ATP Tour title in 's-Hertogenbosch, becoming first Canadian man to win a grass court title since 1993.  
> Saved 3 MPs to defeat No. 16 Dimitrov for biggest win of career and advance to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2025 Madrid as LL and 2 MPs vs. Thompson en route to 2025 's-Hertogenbosch title.  
> Earned 1st ATP Tour win by defeating No. 21 Evans at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto 1R as WC and reached 1st ATP Tour QF, SF and final at 2024 Almaty.  
> Owns 65-37 Challenger record (3-1 in finals), winning 1st title at 2022 Granby as No. 519-ranked WC.  
> Played for the University of Kentucky, making the quarter-final round at 2022 NCAA Singles Championships before turning pro at the end of 2022.

**NOTE:** Diallo rallied from a set down to defeat Atmane in 1R and No. 4 seed Etcheverry in 2R and now aims to advance to his third ATP Tour semi-final after 2024 Almaty and 's-Hertogenbosch last year, where he won the title. 24-year-old bids to become the second Canadian men's semi-finalist in Eastbourne after Dancevic in 2009.

## [6] Ugo Humbert (FRA) vs [LL] Quentin Halys (FRA)

26 Roland Garros (France) Clay R64 Quentin Halys

### Other Meetings

18 Ortisei CH (Italy) Hard R16 Ugo Humbert  
21 Orleans CH (France) Hard R32 Quentin Halys

## Halys Leads 1-0

6-4 7-6(4) 7-6(8)

6-7(4) 6-3 6-4  
7-6(12) 6-4

**Ugo Humbert** | Age: 27 | World No. 30 | Career-High No. 13 | 2026: 22-16 (Adelaide Final) | Event: 4-2 (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, seeks back-to-back semi-finals in Eastbourne, joining de Minaur (2021-22) and Fritz (2024-25) as the only men to achieve the feat this decade. He is 15-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 100 since September 2024, lone loss to No. 149 Brooksby in Eastbourne SF last year, avenging the loss by defeating Brooksby in 2R this year. He seeks 26th ATP Tour SF, fourth of 2026 (Adelaide, Rotterdam, Queen's Club).

### Players to Reach Queen's Club and Eastbourne/Nottingham Semi-Finals in Same Season\*

Player	Year	Queen's Club Result	Eastbourne/Nottingham Result
Greg Rusedski	1997	SF (l. to Ivanisevic)	Champion (d. Kucera)
Byron Black	1998	SF (l. to Tieleman)	Finalist (l. to Bjorkman)
Dmitry Tursunov	2007	SF (l. to Roddick)	SF (l. to Karlovic)
Arnaud Clement	2007	SF (l. to Mahut)	Finalist (l. to Karlovic)
Feliciano Lopez	2014	Finalist (l. to Dimitrov)	Champion (d. Gasquet)
Alex de Minaur	2021	SF (l. to Berrettini)	Champion (d. Sonogo)

\* since Nottingham's inaugural edition in 1995

**Quentin Halys** | Age: 29 | World No. 101 | Career-High No. 46 | 2026: 11-11 (Eastbourne QF) | Event: 1-1 (2026 2R)

- > Former World No. 3 junior earned 1st ranking point at age 15 in 2012, entered Top 200 in 2015, broke into Top 100 in 2022 and achieved career-high No. 46 in June 2025 after run to Roland Garros 3R.
- > Advanced to 3R of 2024 Wimbledon as No. 220-ranked Q and came from qualifying to reach 1st ATP Tour final in Gstaad as No. 192 the following week.
- > Saved 3 MPs for 1st Top 20 win vs. No. 18 de Minaur en route to 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Miami 4R and earned biggest win of career over No. 9 Rublev at 2025 Dubai for 1st Top 10 win in 11th attempt.
- > Posted 43-10 Challenger record in 2022 (3-4 in finals), winning titles at Pau, Lille and Ismaning.
- > Defeated future World No. 3 Tsitsipas en route to 2nd of 7 career Challenger titles at 2018 Quimper.
- > Went 129-46 in singles and 83-35 in doubles on ITF Junior Circuit, ending junior career with run to 2014 US Open boys' singles final after winning 2014 Roland Garros boys' doubles title with countryman Bonzi.

**NOTE:** Halys lost to Samuel in first round of qualifying before advancing to the main draw as a lucky loser after withdrawal of No. 2 seed Fonseca (shoulder) and defeating Hussey in 2R (1R bye) to reach his first ATP Tour QF in 16 months. He now seeks fourth ATP Tour SF (1-2), after 2023 Estoril, 2024 Gstaad and 2025 Dubai, first on grass. He is 1-5 vs. Top 30 this season, defeating No. 17 Davidovich Fokina at ATP Masters 1000 Miami for lone win.

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### [LL] Toby Samuel (GBR) vs [8] Juan Manuel Cerundolo (ARG) First Meeting

**Toby Samuel** | Age: 23 | World No. 142 (Career-High) | 2026: 1-2 (Eastbourne QF) | Eastbourne: 1-0 (2026 QF)

- > Ranked outside Top 1000 in June 2025, broke into Top 200 in March 2026 after going on a 15-match winning streak and achieved career-high No. 142 in June 2026.
- > Qualified for tour-level debut at 2026 Roland Garros, ousting No. 7 seed Damm in Q1 and rallied from a set down to defeat former-World No. 7 Goffin in Q2 and Bueno in Q3.

- > Won 3 titles in as many weeks from February to March 2026, winning M25 Vale do Lobo before Challenger titles at Hersonissos-1 and Hersonissos-2, going 30-1 in sets during that period.
- > Owns 38-18 Challenger record (4-0 in finals), winning first two titles in back-to-back weeks at 2025 Soma Bay and 2025 Manama-2.
- > Peaked at No. 56 in junior rankings in 2020, highlighted by advancing to 2019 Wimbledon boys' doubles semi-final with countryman Fery before playing college tennis for University of South Carolina.

**NOTE:** Samuel entered the draw as a lucky loser after No. 3 seed F. Cerundolo withdrew due to hip injury and earned first tour-level win of career over Tirante to reach his 1st ATP Tour QF. Now, 23-year-old is No. 129 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and would rise to No. 123 if he records first Top 50 win of his career (0-2).

#### Lucky Losers in Eastbourne Men's Singles SF (Tournament History)

Player	Year	End Result
Max Purcell	2021	SF (l. to Sonogo)
Soonwoo Kwon	2021	SF (l. to de Minaur)
Aleksandar Vukic	2024	SF (l. to Fritz)
Jenson Brooksby	2025	Finalist (l. to Fritz)

**Juan Manuel Cerundolo** | Age: 24 | World No. 45 (Career-High) | 2026: 10-10 (2 QFs) | Eastbourne: 2-0 (2026 QF)

- > Former Top-10 junior reached No. 79 in 2022, dropped outside Top 200 in 2024, and achieved career-high No. 45 in June 2026 after defeating No. 1 Sinner for biggest win of career en route to 1st Grand Slam 4R at Roland Garros.
- > Qualified, won 8 matches in 9 days and captured title at 2021 Cordoba in his ATP Tour debut as a 19-year-old ranked 335th.
- > Became 1st player to win a title in his debut since Ventura at 2004 Casablanca and 5th-lowest-ranked player to win a title since ATP Tour was established in 1990.
- > Defeated two-time champion and No. 13 Ruud en route to 2nd ATP Tour final at 2025 Gstaad after earning 1st Top 20 win over No. 19 Auger-Aliassime to reach 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid as Q.
- > Boasts 165-83 Challenger record (12-4 in finals), sweeping back-to-back titles on home soil at 2023 Tigre-1 and Tigre-2.
- > Father, Alejandro, also played pro tennis; older brother, Francisco, achieved career-high No. 18 in May 2025; older sister, Constanza, played on Argentine field hockey team that won gold at 2018 Youth Olympics.

**NOTE:** Cerundolo defeated Collignon in 1R and Fery in 2R for first tour-level wins on grass and now looks for sixth ATP Tour SF (2-0) after 2021 Cordoba and 2025 Gstaad, both on clay. He is No. 41 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and could jump to No. 39 by joining his brother, 2023 champion Francisco, on the list of former Eastbourne semi-finalists.

#### [Q] Jan Choinski (GBR) vs Zizou Bergs (BEL)

#### First Tour-Level Meeting

##### Other Meetings

18 Meerbusch CH (Germany)	Clay	R16	Jan Choinski	6-3 6-4
24 Hong Kong Q (Hong Kong)	Hard	Q1	Jan Choinski	6-2 6-2
24 London / Queen's Club Q (Great Britain)	Grass	Q1	Zizou Bergs	7-6(3) 6-7(5) 6-2

**Jan Choinski** | Age: 30 | World No. 106 | Career-High No. 101 | 2026: 2-3 (Eastbourne QF) | Eastbourne: 2-1 ('26 QF)

- > After being ranked outside of Top 500 in September 2022, he broke into Top 200 in April 2023 and achieved career-high No. 101 in May 2026 after rallying from a set down 4 times in 5 matches to win his 8th Challenger title in Zagreb.
- > Earned 1st tour-level win of career over No. 56 Lajovic at 2023 Wimbledon as a WC (l. to Hurkacz in 2R).
- > Represented Germany until 2018 and made ATP Tour debut as 19-year-old WC at 2016 Stuttgart (l. to Stakhovsky in 1R) and played his 2nd ATP Tour main draw seven years later at 2023 London / Queen's Club as WC.
- > Owns 155-132 Challenger record (8-1 in finals), capturing titles at 2022 Campinas, 2023 Meerbusch, 2024 Tulln, 2025 Troyes, 2025 Bunschoten, 2025 Bad Waltersdorf, 2025 Valencia and 2026 Zagreb.
- > Reached career-high No. 17 in juniors, advancing to SF of 2014 US Open boys' singles, defeating future-World No. 6 Berrettini in 3R.

**NOTE:** Choinski is playing in his 1st ATP Tour QF after earning deciding set wins over Popyrin and LL Gill. He is No. 100 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and could jump to No. 84 by recording the biggest win of his career (0-6 vs. Top 50), securing his Top 100 debut on Monday. He joined Draper and Samuel in QF to mark the first time three Brits reached QFs of same ATP Tour event since 2022 Eastbourne (Draper, Norrie, Peniston).

**Zizou Bergs** | Age: 27 | World No. 48 | Career-High No. 38 | 2026: 11-14 (Eastbourne QF) | Eastbourne: 2-1 ('26 QF)  
> Former World No. 12 junior broke into Top 200 in July 2021, Top 100 in June 2024 and achieved career-high No. 38 in May 2026 soon after run to Aix-en-Provence Challenger final.

> Advanced to 2024 Roland Garros 3R as Q and 2025 US Open 3R and earned Top 10 wins over No. 9 Rublev at 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Miami and No. 5 Auger-Aliassime to help Belgium to 2026 United Cup SF.

> Earned personal-best 31 wins in 2025, reached ATP Tour finals in Auckland and 's-Hertogenbosch and saved 2 MPs vs. Diallo in 4R to reach his 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF in Shanghai.

> Received 2022 Wimbledon WC after defeating former World No. 8 Sock for 2022 Ilkley Challenger title as Q.

> Also won Challenger titles at 2021 St. Petersburg-1 as Q, 2021 Lille as Q, 2021 Almaty, 2023 & 2024 Tallahassee, 2023 Drummondville and 2023 Yokkaichi.

**NOTE:** Bergs entered Eastbourne on a 6-match tour-level losing streak before earning wins over Munar and Altmaier. He now aims to advance to 4th ATP Tour SF after reaching the stage in Auckland, Marseille and 's-Hertogenbosch, all last year. He would be third Belgian men's semi-finalist in event history after O. Rochus in 2005 and Darcis in 2012.