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LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES SECOND ROUND

CENTRE COURT

[1] Taylor Fritz (USA) vs [Q] Jan Choinski (GBR)

First Meeting

Taylor Fritz | Age: 28 | World No. 7 | Career-High No. 4 | 2026: 19-12 (3 Finals) | Event: 18-4 ('19, '22, '24-'25 Titles)
> Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 4 in November 2024 after becoming 1st American since Blake in 2006 to play in Nitto ATP Finals championship match and finish in 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 former finalists Ruud and Zverev and defeating countryman 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 United Cup titles for Team USA in 2023 and 2025, helped Team World capture Laver Cup in 2022, 2023 and 2025 and earned bronze medal at 2024 Paris Olympics in men's doubles w/Paul.

NOTE: Fritz owns tournament record for most titles (4) and is 17-1 in Eastbourne since 2019, lone loss to McDonald in 2023 2R (8-0 since). He leads all players in grass court wins this decade (43), including finals at Stuttgart and Halle in last two weeks. After winning Eastbourne titles in 2024 (d. Purcell) and 2025 (d. Brooksby), he attempts to become the first player born since 1991 to three-peat at an ATP Tour event this week.

Active Players to Three-Peat at an ATP Tour/Grand Slam Event – This week, Taylor Fritz could become 1st man born in 1991 or later to three-peat at an ATP Tour event.

Kei Nishikori 2014-16 Memphis
Stan Wawrinka 2014-16 Chennai
Novak Djokovic 2009-11 Dubai, 2011-13 Australian Open, 2012-15 Nitto ATP Finals, 2012-15 Beijing, 2013-15 ATP Masters 1000 Paris, 2014-16 ATP Masters 1000 Miami, 2014-16 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, 2018-19,* 2021-22 Wimbledon, 2019-21 Aus. Open
* Wimbledon not held in 2020

Most Recent Men's Tour-Level Three-Peat Attempts

Player	Tournament	Titles	Three-Peat Attempt
Jannik Sinner	Sofia	2020-21	2022 SF (l. to Rune)
Stefanos Tsitsipas	Monte-Carlo	2021-22	2023 QF (l. to Fritz)
Casper Ruud	Geneva	2021-22	2023 QF (l. to Jarry)
Holger Rune	Munich	2022-23	2024 SF (l. to Struff)
Carlos Alcaraz	Madrid	2022-23	2024 QF (l. to Rublev)
Felix Auger-Aliassime	Basel	2022-23	2024 2R (l. to Mpetshi Perricard)
Taylor Fritz	Delray Beach	2023-24	2025 QF (l. to Davidovich Fokina)
Carlos Alcaraz	Indian Wells	2023-24	2025 SF (l. to Draper)
Carlos Alcaraz	Wimbledon	2023-24	2025 Final (l. to Sinner)
Jannik Sinner	Australian Open	2024-25	2026 SF (l. to Djokovic)
Sebastian Baez	Rio de Janeiro	2024-25	2026 1R (l. to Faria)

Jan Choinski | Age: 30 | World No. 106 | Career-High No. 101 | 2026: 1-3 (Eastbourne 2R) | Eastbourne: 1-1 ('26 2R)
> 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 0-1 vs. Top 10 (l. to No. 10 Hurkacz at 2024 Estoril), seeking the biggest win of his career to reach his 1st ATP Tour QF. He is No. 101 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and would rise to No. 99 by becoming the first Brit to reach Eastbourne men's singles QF as a qualifier in tournament history (also Hussey if he defeats Halys).

Jack Draper (GBR) vs [WC] Jack Pinnington Jones (GBR) First Meeting

Jack Draper | Age: 24 | World No. 160 | Career-High No. 4 | 2026: 6-4 (Indian Wells QF) | Event: 4-1 (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 defeated Giron in 1R for his first win since March and now aims to advance to his 23rd tour-level quarter-final, fifth on home soil (2021, 2024-25 Queen's, 2022 Eastbourne). 24-year-old is playing in his first tournament while coached by former World No. 1 Murray and seeks 2nd Eastbourne QF in as many appearances.

Jack Pinnington Jones | Age: 23 | World No. 145 | Career-High No. 132 | 2026: 3-3 (Dallas QF) | Event: 1-1 ('26 2R)
> Achieved career-high No. 132 in May 2026 soon after defeating No. 20 Cobolli for biggest win of career en route to his 1st ATP Tour QF in Dallas as No. 181-ranked qualifier.
> Made his ATP Tour debut at 2025 Eastbourne as WC, losing to Borges in 1R and made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2025 Wimbledon, defeating Etcheverry in 1R.
> Boasts 37-26 Challenger record (2-2 in finals), defeating countryman and former World No. 14 Edmund to win 1st title at 2025 Nottingham-3 and did not drop a set en route to 2nd title at 2025 Winston-Salem.
> Wimbledon boys' singles quarter-finalist in 2021 peaked at No. 6 in the junior rankings, before playing college tennis for Texas Christian University, former team of his countrymen Norrie and Fearnley.

NOTE: Pinnington Jones saved 1 MP to defeat Trungelliti in 1R and now attempts to reach his 2nd ATP Tour QF after Dallas in February this year. 23-year-old is No. 136 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and could rise to No. 130 if he becomes the fifth British wildcard to reach Eastbourne QF in this decade (also Fery).

British Wildcards to Reach Eastbourne Men's Singles QF since 2020:

Player	Year	End Result
Jack Draper	2022	SF (l. to Cressy)
Ryan Peniston	2022	QF (l. to Draper)
Billy Harris	2024	SF (l. to Purcell)
Daniel Evans	2025	QF (l. to Brooksby)

COURT 1

[LL] Toby Samuel (GBR) vs Thiago Agustin Tirante (ARG) First Meeting

Toby Samuel | Age: 23 | World No. 142 (Career-High) | 2026: 0-2 (2 times in 1R) | Eastbourne: 0-0 (Debut)
> 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. He seeks first tour-level win after losing to de Minaur in Roland Garros 1R and countryman Fery in Queen's Club 1R last week. One of 6 British men in Eastbourne 2R also aims to record his first Top 100 win to advance to his 1st ATP Tour QF.

Thiago Agustin Tirante | Age: 25 | World No. 54 | Career-High No. 52 | 2026: 17-10 (Houston SF) | Event: 1-0 ('26 2R)

> 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 defeated LL Stewart in 1R for his 1st tour-level win on grass courts and now aims to advance to his fourth ATP Tour QF after 2024 Bastad, 2026 Rio de Janeiro and 2026 Houston, all on clay. He is one of 3 Argentines left in the men's field (also J. Cerundolo, Etcheverry) as they bid to join F. Cerundolo in 2023 as only Argentine quarter-finalists in Eastbourne this decade. He is No. 53 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) (could reach No. 49 with a win).

[WC] Arthur Fery (GBR) vs [8] Juan Manuel Cerundolo (ARG) First Meeting

Arthur Fery | Age: 23 | World No. 118 (Career-High) | 2026: 4-3 (Queen's QF) | Eastbourne: 1-0 (2026 2R)

> 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 rallied from 3-5 in deciding set to defeat Burruchaga in 1R and now seeks 2nd ATP Tour QF after Queen's Club last week, where he lost to Juan Manuel's brother Francisco. He bids to be the third British man this century to reach QFs of both Queen's and Eastbourne in a season after Peniston in 2022 and B. Harris in 2024. He is No. 114 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and would jump to No. 109 by recording 4th Top 50 win of career (3-3).

Juan Manuel Cerundolo | Age: 24 | World No. 45 (Career-High) | 2026: 9-10 (Rio QF) | Eastbourne: 1-0 (2026 2R)

> 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 for first tour-level win on grass and now looks for sixth ATP Tour QF (2-3), second of the season (Rio de Janeiro). He would be the 7th Argentine to record 10 tour-level wins this season, following F. Cerundolo (27), Etcheverry (21), Baez (17), Tirante (17), Navone (16) and Ugo Carabelli (12).

COURT 2

Gabriel Diallo (CAN) vs [4] Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG)

25 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.) Hard R128 Gabriel Diallo

Diallo Leads 1-0

6-3 6-0

COURT 5

[6] Ugo Humbert (FRA) vs Jenson Brooksby (USA)

22 Basel (Switzerland) Hard R32 Ugo Humbert
25 Eastbourne (Great Britain) **Grass SF** **Jenson Brooksby**
25 Tokyo (Japan) Hard R32 Jenson Brooksby

Brooksby Leads 2-1

6-1 6-4

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

7-6(4) 6-3

COURT 12

[Q] Giles Hussey (GBR) vs [LL] Quentin Halys (FRA)

First Meeting

Daniel Altmaier (GER) vs Zizou Bergs (BEL)

Other Meeting

23 Sarasota CH (U.S.A.) Clay R16 Daniel Altmaier

First Tour-Level Meeting

7-5 6-4