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LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: TUESDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CENTRE COURT

[WC] Liam Broady (GBR) vs [LL] Jan Choinski (GBR)

First Meeting

Liam Broady | Age: 29 | World No. 147 | Career-High No. 116 | 2023: 1-3 (Doha 2R) | Event: 1-2 (2021 2R)
> Achieved career-high No. 116 in February 2022 after older sister, Naomi, broke into Top 100 of WTA singles and doubles rankings.
> Defeated former World No. 10 Gulbis 6-3 6-0 en route to 1st ATP Tour QF at 2017 St. Petersburg as Q.
> Rallied from 2 sets down vs. Matosevic for 1st tour-level win of career at 2015 Wimbledon and reached 3R at 2022 Wimbledon defeating No. 15 Schwartzman in 2R as a WC.
> Owns 160-141 Challenger record (15-7 in 2023), winning titles at 2021 Biel and 2023 Vilnius after 0-7 start in finals.
> Former World No. 2 junior was 2011 Wimbledon and 2012 US Open boys' singles runner-up, as well as 2010 Wimbledon and 2012 Australian Open boys' doubles champion with countrymen Farquharson and Ward Hibbert respectively.

NOTE: Broady reached second round in 2021 (d. No. 58 Tiafoe, I. to de Minaur) and his best ATP Tour result this season is second round in Doha (d. Krutykh, I. to Medvedev). Has 15-7 Challenger record with title in Vilnius in Feb.

Jan Choinski | Age: 27 | World No. 167 (Career-High) | 2023: 0-1 (3 Challenger SFs) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)
> Achieved career-high No. 167 this week after being ranked outside the Top 500 a year ago (No. 548).
> Represented Germany until 2018 and made ATP Tour debut as a 19-year-old wildcard at 2016 Stuttgart (I. to Stakhovsky in 1R) in only prior tour-level match.
> Owns a 70-69 Challenger record (14-10 in 2023), capturing his first title at 2022 Campinas on clay coming from qualifying to defeat No. 2 seed Varillas in the final and 207-107 record on ITF Tour with 11 titles.
> Saved 3 MPs to defeat No. 88 Tseng at 2022 Szczecin CH 2R for biggest win of career.
> Reached career-high No. 17 on the ITF Juniors tour, reaching the semi-finals at 2014 US Open boys' singles event, defeating future-World No. 6 Berrettini in 3R and losing to eventual champion Jasika in SF.

NOTE: Choinski seeks first career ATP Tour win (0-2) and is 1-9 on grass across all professional levels, defeating Kern at 2015 Stuttgart Q1, before going on a 7-match losing streak.

Zhizhen Zhang (CHN) vs [7] Lorenzo Sonego (ITA)

First Meeting

Zhang Zhizhen | Age: 26 | World No. 54 (Career-High) | 2023: 6-7 (Madrid QF) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)
> Became the first Chinese player in Pepperstone ATP Rankings history to break into Top 100 in October 2022 before achieving career-high No. 54 in June 2023.
> At 2023 Roland Garros, became the first Chinese male player to reach the third round at the event in Open Era.
> Won 3 consecutive matches in the deciding set tie-break to become the first Chinese player in ATP Masters 1000 quarter-final at 2023 Madrid, defeating No. 10 Fritz for biggest win of career.
> Qualified at 2021 Wimbledon, becoming 1st Chinese man to compete in main draw of that event in Open Era.
> Also qualified at 2022 US Open, joining fellow qualifier Wu as 1st Chinese men to compete in main draw of that event in Open Era.
> Advanced to ATP Tour QFs at 2017 Shenzhen as Q and 2022 Naples as Q.

NOTE: Zhang is 0-2 in career on tour-level on grass, aiming to win first career ATP Tour match on the surface, losing as a qualifier at 2021 Wimbledon 1R and to Struff in Stuttgart two weeks ago.

[Q] Daniel Elahi Galan (COL) vs Maxime Cressy (USA)

First Meeting

Daniel Elahi Galan | Age: 27 | World No. 84 | Career-High No. 67 | 2023: 2-11 (Rio, Houston 2R) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Improved year-end ranking in 8 straight seasons (2015-22), finishing 2022 as No. 1 Colombian and at career-high No. 67.
 > Upset World No. 5 Tsitsipas for biggest win of career en route to 2022 US Open 3R as Q.
 > Defeated 2-time defending champion Johnson en route to 1st ATP Tour QF and SF at 2019 Houston as Q-WC.
 > Won ATP Tour main draw debut on home soil at 2015 Bogota as 19-year-old WC (d. Riba).
 > Owns 118-101 Challenger record (4-3 in finals), including clay-court titles in 2022 at Concepcion and Sarasota. Has 99-73 record on clay with all 4 titles on the surface.

NOTE: Galan is looking for his third ATP Tour win of the season (2-11) and has a 12-5 record in Challengers with final in Sarasota (l. to Altmaier) and SFs in Cagliari and Turin, all on clay. Has 2-2 career record on grass.

Maxime Cressy | Age: 26 | World No. 55 | Career-High No. 31 | 2023: 7-15 (Montpellier Final) | Event: 4-1 (2022 Final)
 > French-born American broke into Top 100 in January 2022 and Top 50 in June 2022 before achieving career-high No. 31 in August 2022.
 > Rallied from 6-2 3-0 down to defeatublik for 1st ATP Tour title at 2022 Newport – 3 years after debuting as 293rd-ranked qualifying wild card at 2019 Newport.
 > Also advanced to finals at 2022 Melbourne as Q, 2022 Eastbourne and 2023 Montpellier – defeating No. 9 Rune in Montpellier SF to equal biggest win of career.
 > Qualified at 2021 Australian Open and 2021 Wimbledon, reached 2022 Australian Open 4R and defeated No. 9 Auger-Aliassime in 2022 Wimbledon 1R.
 > Played college tennis for UCLA from 2016-19, posting 26-0 doubles record as a senior, winning 2019 NCAA doubles title w/K. Smith, and ending career as No. 1 doubles and No. 17 singles player in nation.

NOTE: Last year's finalist (l. to Fritz) aims to break an 11-match losing streak since defeating No. 152 Blancaneaux at 2023 Marseille 1R in February. Has an 11-7 career record on grass.

COURT 2

Marco Cecchinato (ITA) vs Mackenzie McDonald (USA)

Series Tied 1-1

21 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R128	Mackenzie McDonald	3-6	6-3	6-2	6-2
23 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R128	Marco Cecchinato	6-3	7-5		