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LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES FINAL

CENTRE COURT

[1] Taylor Fritz (USA) vs [Q] Max Purcell (AUS)

23 Basel (Switzerland)

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Taylor Fritz

Fritz Leads 1-0

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

Max Purcell | Age: 26 | World No. 94 | Career-High No. 40 | 2024: 10-14 (Eastbourne Final) | Eastbourne: 7-1 (2024 Final)

> Broke into singles Top 200 in 2021 and Top 100 in March 2023, reaching career-high No. 40 in October 2023.

> Reached 1st ATP Tour singles SF at 2021 Eastbourne as LL, then beat No. 7 Ruud for biggest win of career en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2023 Cincinnati (l. to No. 1 Alcaraz).

> Replaced 2-time Olympic gold medallist Murray in 2020 Tokyo Olympics draw and defeated No. 15 Auger-Aliassime in 1R (held in 2021).

> Compiled a 34-7 record on the ATP Challenger Tour in 2023 (3-3 in finals), going on an 18-match winning streak and capturing three titles in as many weeks in Chennai, Bengaluru and Pune.

> Owns career-high No. 25 in doubles, reaching 2020 and 2022 Australian Open finals and captured 2022 Wimbledon title w/Ebden, becoming first All-Aussie men's doubles Wimbledon champions since Woodbridge/Woodforde in 2000.

NOTE: Purcell is playing in his first ATP Tour final, aiming to become the first qualifier to win the event and the lowest ranked champion in tournament history. He would also be the third qualifier to win a title in 2024 (Tabilo – Auckland, Darderri – Cordoba). He is 4-11 vs. Top 20 players, 0-4 in 2024, aiming for first win since defeating No. 7 Ruud at ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati last year. He is No. 68 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and would reach No. 56 with a title win.

First-Time ATP Champions (8): Purcell could become the 9th first-time ATP Tour champion this season (also Ofner in Mallorca). Players trying to win their first ATP Tour title are 8-9 this season. Last year they went 6-17 in finals.

Player	Age	Tournament	Player	Age	Tournament
Alejandro Tabilo	26	Auckland	Jordan Thompson	29	Los Cabos
Jiri Lehecka	22	Adelaide	Jan-Lennard Struff	33	Munich
Luciano Darderri	21	Cordoba	Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard	20	Lyon
Facundo Diaz Acosta	23	Buenos Aires	Jack Draper	22	Stuttgart

Taylor Fritz | Age: 26 | World No. 13 | Career-High No. 5 | 2024: 30-12 (Delray Beach Title) | Eastbourne: 13-4 ('19, '22 Titles)

> Former World No. 1 junior won 5th ATP Tour title at 2023 Delray Beach to achieve career-high No. 5 and become 1st American in Top 5 since Roddick in September 2009.

> 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.

> Advanced to 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2022 Australian Open and 1st Grand Slam QF at 2022 Wimbledon after entering season with 0-7 record in Grand Slam 3R matches.

> 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 and helped Team World capture Laver Cup in 2022 & 2023.

NOTE: Fritz aims to become the 1st 3-time champion in event history and seeks his 8th ATP Tour title (7-6), 3rd on grass. He aims to capture multiple titles in a single season for the third consecutive year after 2022 (3 titles) and 2023 (2 titles). The 26-year-old is 18-2 vs. players ranked outside Top 50 this season (5-0 on grass).

Most Titles in Event History: Fritz aims to become the first 3-time champion.

Player	Years
Jonas Bjorkman	1998, 2002
Taylor Fritz	2019, 2022
Richard Gasquet	2005, 2006
Ivo Karlovic	2007, 2008
Feliciano Lopez	2013, 2014
Greg Rusedski	1997, 2003