

# HSBC Championships – Tuesday, June 10, 2025

# Andy Murray Arena - Match 1

## [Q] Ajla Tomljanovic (WR64 – AUS) v Katie Boulter (WR34 – GBR)

Head to Head: Tied 1-1		
2022 Nottingham	Grass	R16
2024 United Cup	Hard	RR

Tomljanovic 63 64 Boulter 62 64

### AJLA TOMLJANOVIC highlights

- Five-time WTA Tour finalist, but yet to win a title.
- Runner-up at Birmingham last year, falling to Yulia Putintseva in final. It was her 1st final in 5 years.
- Two-time quarter-finalist at Wimbledon (2021, 2022).
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 32 in April 2023.
- WTA Tour main draw win-loss record in 2025 is 9-10. Reached two semi-finals, at Austin and Rabat. Fell to Jasmine Paolini in R2 at Roland Garros.
- Won last 4 matches against British players on grass.
- Qualified by defeating Harmony Tan and Zhang Shuai, where she saved 3 match points.
- WTA biography <u>HERE</u>

#### KATIE BOULTER highlights

- Last British woman to win at The Queen's Club was Ann Jones in 1969 (also won Wimbledon).
- Captured 1st WTA Tour title at Nottingham in 2023, defeating compatriot Jodie Burrage for title in first all-British Tour level singles final since 1977 San Francisco (Barker d. Wade). Victory catapulted her to British No.1 for first time a position she has held since then.
- Won 2nd title at San Diego in 2024, becoming just 2nd British woman to win WTA 500 event, after Jo Konta.
- Successfully defended Nottingham title in 2024, defeating Raducanu and Pliskova both on final day. 1st British woman to defend Tour singles title since Wade at 1975 Dewar Cup.
- Reached 4th WTA Tour final last season in Hong Kong, falling to Diana Shnaider.
- At Paris in May this year became 1st British woman to win a WTA 125 title, defeating Chloe Paquet in final.
- In 2024 became just 2nd British woman this century to reach three WTA Tour finals in same year, following Konta in 2017, and reached a career-high ranking of No. 23 in November.
- Won back-to-back matches on the WTA Tour just once this season, at United Cup.

- Member of Great Britain team that qualified for Billie Jean King Cup Finals in Shenzhen, China in September. Won decisive doubles match against the Netherlands alongside Jodie Burrage. Owns a 16-6 record in that event.
- WTA Tour win-loss record in 2025 is 6-3.
- Owns 4-2 win-loss record in opening matches on WTA Tour in 2025. Fell to Madison Keys in R2 at Roland Garros.
- Owns 13-5 record in opening WTA Tour main draw matches on grass. Lost opening match at Birmingham last year, the week after winning title at Nottingham.
- LTA biography <u>HERE</u>
- WTA Tour biography <u>HERE</u>

## Andy Murray Arena - Match 2

## [WC] Emma Raducanu (WR37 – GBR) v [Q] Cristina Bucsa (WR112 – ESP)

#### Head to Head: Bucsa leads 1-0 2025 Singapore

Bucsa 57 75 75

Match above lasted 3hr 5m and Raducanu was 3-1 up with break of serve in final set.

R32

#### **EMMA RADUCANU highlights**

- Last British woman to win at The Queen's Club was Ann Jones in 1969 (also won Wimbledon). •
- Won 2021 US Open singles title without dropping a set, becoming 1st qualifier to win Grand Slam singles title, and the 1st British woman to win major singles title since Virginia Wade at 1977 Wimbledon.
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 10 in July 2022, becoming 5th British woman to achieve this • feat, after Wade, Barker, Durie and Konta.
- Since 2021 US Open her best performances have been reaching two WTA Tour semi-finals, at • 2022 Seoul and 2024 Nottingham, where she fell to compatriot Katie Boulter.
- In 2021 became youngest British woman to reach R16 of Wimbledon in Open Era. •
- Out for nine months from April 2023 to January 2024 following surgery on both wrists and her left • ankle.
- WTA Tour win-loss record in 2025 is 13-11. Best result is guarter-final at Miami. Fell to Iga • Swiatek in R2 at Roland Garros.
- WTA Tour main draw win-loss record on grass is 11-7. •

Hard

- Owns 7-4 win-loss record in opening matches on WTA Tour in 2025, wining last 4. •
- Owns 5-2 win-loss record in opening WTA Tour main draw matches on grass, but won last 4. •
- Last defeat to player ranked as low as Bucsa was to WR-123 Lulu Sun at Wimbledon last year. •
- LTA biography HERE
- WTA Tour biography HERE

#### **CRISTINA BUCSA highlights**

- Best results on WTA Tour are reaching two guarter-finals, at 2024 Abu Dhabi (WTA 500 event as • lucky loser) and 2024 Bogota.
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 56 in January 2024. •
- Best performance on grass in reaching the round of 16 at ITF events at 2021 Nottingham and • 2022 Surbiton.
- Reached R2 in last two years at Wimbledon. •
- Qualified by defeating two British players Alice Gillan and Lily Miyazaki.
- Owns 12-39 win-loss record against top 50 players. Best victory by ranking was against WR-14 Belinda Bencic at 2023 Cincinnati. Also defeated WR-18 Anna Kalinskaya at Doha this year.
- Owns 6-8 win-loss record on WTA main draw in 2025. Fell to Mirra Andreeva in R1 at Roland • Garros.
- WTA Tour biography <u>HERE</u>

## Andy Murray Arena - Match 3

### Rebecca Sramkova (WR41 – SVK) v [7] Barbora Krejcikova (WR17 – CZE)

#### Head to Head: Tied 1-1

Last meeting: 2018 Torun, Poland (\$25K) Clay

Final

Krejcikova 75 61

#### **REBECCA SRAMKOVA highlights**

- Won one WTA Tour title, at Hua Hin last year.
- Member of Slovakia side that reached Billie Jean King Cup last year, defeating Great Britain in semi-finals (beat Katie Boulter in singles). Lost to Italy in final.
- Reached 3 WTA Tour finals last year lost to Sonay Kartal at Monastir in one of them.
- Best performance on grass is reaching final at ITF event at 2016 Ilkley.
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 36 in March. This time last year was ranked No. 112.
- Owns 5-13 win-loss record against top 20 players. Highest ranked player defeated is WR-11 Danielle Collins in Bille Jean Cup finals last year.
- WTA biography <u>HERE</u>

#### BARBORA KREJCIKOVA highlights

- Reigning Wimbledon champion. Also won title at 2021 Roland Garros.
- Won 8 WTA Tour singles titles, including two at WTA 500 level (2022 Ostrava and 2023 San Diego).
- Playing 1st match on grass since last year's Wimbledon final.
- Won 7 major doubles titles, including career Grand Slam.
- Reached final at 2023 Birmingham, falling to Jelena Ostapenko.
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 2 in February 2022.
- Played just 3 matches on WTA Tour this year (1-2 win-loss record) due to back problems.
- WTA biography <u>HERE</u>

## [Q] Heather Watson (WR164 – GBR) v Yulia Putintseva (WR27 – KAZ)

#### Head to Head: Watson leads 3-2

Last meeting: 2023 Eastbourne

Grass

Q1

Watson 63 34 ret.

#### **HEATHER WATSON** highlights:

- Won 4 WTA Tour titles 2012 Osaka, 2015 Hobart, 2016 Monterrey, 2020 Acapulco.
- One of just 4 British women to win 4 or more WTA Tour titles in Open Era, following Wade (55 titles), Barker (15) and Konta (4).
- Won mixed doubles title at 2016 Wimbledon alongside partner Henri Kontinen.
- Won girls' singles title at 2009 US Open, defeating Yana Buchina in the final.
- Won 8 ITF singles titles, most recently at Nottingham last year on a hard court.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 38 in January 2015.
- Best result in the Grand Slams was reaching round of 16 at 2022 Wimbledon. It was her 43rd Grand Slam appearance at the time, breaking record for most Grand Slam appearances to make debut round of 16 appearance.
- Played just one WTA Tour main draw match in 2025, falling to Iryna Shymanovich as wild card at Charleston. Last victory on WTA Tour main draw was against Jia Jing Lu at Seoul back in September last year. This is her only victory in past 12 months.
- Semi-finalist at Birmingham when it was WTA Tour event in 2021, falling to Ons Jabeur.
- Best result on grass is four semi-finals, at 2014 and 2017 Eastbourne, 2021 Birmingham and 2023 Nottingham, falling to compatriot Boulter.
- 1st match against top 30 player since fell to WR-18 Marta Kostyuk at 2024 Seoul.
- Last victory against top 30 player was against WR-16 Veronika Kudermetova at 2024 Abu Dhabi.
- Defeated Ena Shibahara and Zeynep Sonmez in qualifying.
- LTA biography <u>HERE</u>
- WTA Tour biography <u>HERE</u>

#### YULIA PUTINTSEVA highlights:

- Won 3 WTA Tour titles, most recently at Birmingham last year, defeating Ajla Tomljanovic in final.
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 20 in January.
- Achieved best result at Wimbledon last year, reaching round of 16. With Elena Rybakina also reaching that stage, it was just 2nd time two Kazakh women had reached round of 16 at SW19.
- 3-time quarter-finalist at Grand Slams 2016 and 2018 Roland Garros, and 2020 US Open.
- WTA Tour win-loss record in 2025 is 14-13. Best result is reaching semi-finals at Adelaide. Fell to Mirra Andreeva in R3 at Roland Garros.
- WTA Tour biography <u>HERE</u>

## Court One - Match 2

### [WC] Francesca Jones (WR117 – GBR) v McCartney Kessler (WR42 – USA) Head to Head: First meeting

#### FRANCESCA JONES highlights

- Won 9 ITF singles title, including two this year.
- Best result on WTA Tour is semi-final at 2023 Bogota on clay.
- Best result on grass is quarter-final at Nottingham last year, where she handed a walkover to Emma Raducanu due to a shoulder injury.
- Received wild card at Wimbledon last year but lost to Petra Martic in R1.
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 113 in May.
- Owns 1-3 win-loss record against top 50 players only win against WR-44 Saisai Zheng, 2021 Melbourne.
- WTA main draw win-loss record in 2025 is 1-4. Only victory came against Mayar Sherif at WTA 500 event at Merida in February.
- WTA Tour biography <u>HERE</u>

#### **McCARTNEY KESSLER** highlights

- Won 2 WTA Tour titles, at 2024 Cleveland and at Hobart at start of this year.
- Also reached final at Austin this year, falling to Jessica Pegula.
- Currently at career-high ranking of No. 42. This time last year was ranked No. 123.
- Just 2nd WTA Tour main draw match on grass qualified for Wimbledon last year but fell to Maria Sakkari in R1, so yet to win grass-court match at this level.
- WTA main draw win-loss record in 2025 is 15-13. Fell to Elena Gabriela Ruse in R1 at Roland Garros. Defeated Coco Gauff at Dubai.
- WTA Tour biography <u>HERE</u>