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HSBC CHAMPIONSHIPS TALKING POINTS

- British No. 1 **Jack Draper** continues his week at **HSBC Championships** vs. **Alexei Popyrin**, as the World No. 6 bids to become fourth Brit to reach 3+ Queen's Club quarter-finals in Open Era after Henman (7), Murray (6) and Rusedski (3). World No. 21 Popyrin is 6-1 vs. Top 10 players since August and aims to advance to his third quarter-final of the season after ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo and Geneva.

2025 ATP Tour Win Leaders

Player	W-L
Carlos Alcaraz	38-5
*Alexander Zverev	32-12
Alex de Minaur	27-12
Francisco Cerundolo	27-14
*Jack Draper	26-7

* plays in London or Halle on Wednesday

Highest Grass Win/Loss % (Active Players, min. 15 matches)

Player	Index	W-L
Carlos Alcaraz	0.893	25-3
Novak Djokovic	0.857	120-20
Matteo Berrettini	0.792	42-11
Marin Cilic	0.714	80-32
Jannik Sinner	0.710	22-9
Jack Draper	0.696	16-7

- British No. 6 **Daniel Evans** takes on **Brandon Nakashima**, as the Brit aims to equal his best result at Queen's Club (2021 QF). As World No. 199, he would be the third lowest-ranked quarter-finalist in this century following No. 309 Draper in 2021 and No. 216 Ward in 2011 and looks for his first ATP Tour QF in nearly two years. Nakashima leads their **Lexus ATP Head2Head** 3-1, including in 1R at this venue last year via RET.
- World No. 9 **Holger Rune** meets qualifier **Mackenzie McDonald** with the Danish No. 1 attempting to advance to his third grass court quarter-final of career after runs to Queen's Club SF and Wimbledon QF in 2023. McDonald aims to record his first Top 10 win on grass to become fourth qualifier to reach **HSBC Championships** QF this decade after Ruusuvuori in 2022, Dimitrov in 2023 and Hijikata last year.
- 19-year-old **Jakub Mensik** faces 37-year-old **Roberto Bautista Agut**, with Czech teenager winning their lone previous encounter en route to his 1st ATP Tour title in Miami this March. Bautista Agut is making his first appearance at the event since 2016, when he reached the quarter-finals, losing to No. 9 Raonic. Mensik seeks 50th tour-level win and 2nd Top 60 win on the surface after defeating No. 42 Eubanks in Mallorca last year.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: WEDNESDAY SECOND-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

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Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP) vs [8] Jakub Mensik (CZE)

25 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.) Hard R128 Jakub Mensik

Mensik Leads 1-0

6-4 3-6 6-1

Tennis Data Innovations Insights uses algorithmic software to process ball and player tracking data in real-time to calculate shot type, shot quality, situation, phase of play and tactic for every shot. Insights explained at

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Insights from their 2025 ATP Masters 1000 Miami 1R meeting;

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Roberto Bautista Agut	25%	71%	32%	7.7	6.4	8.3	7.1
Jakub Mensik	19%	68%	29%	9.2	6.4	6.9	7.2
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

Mensik's serve quality was the cornerstone of his victory in their last meeting, achieving a Serve Quality score of 9.2. This resulted in 60% of his first serves going unreturned, allowing him time to find his range in other areas. In the third set, Mensik turned the In Attack metric in his favor, 25% to 22%, and achieved a Backhand Quality score of 8.9 in the decider.

Roberto Bautista Agut | Age: 37 | World No. 51 | Career-High No. 9 | 2025: 8-15 (Hamburg QF) | Queen's: 3-2 ('16 QF)
> Captured 12th ATP Tour title in Antwerp and 400th win of career in 2024 and ended 2019 at career-high No. 9.
> Reached 1st Grand Slam QF at 2019 Australian Open and 1st Grand Slam SF at 2019 Wimbledon after entering season with 0-9 record in Grand Slam 4R matches.
> Defeated No. 1 Djokovic in 2016 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai SF, 2019 Doha SF and 2019 ATP Masters 1000 Miami 4R, as well as No. 1 Medvedev in 2022 Mallorca QF.
> Went 4-1 at 2022 ATP Cup and 6-0 at 2020 ATP Cup to lead Spain to finals after helping his country win 2019 Davis Cup.
> Played football for Villarreal C.F. until he was 14 years old.

NOTE: Bautista Agut saved 1 MP vs. Borges in 1R and now seeks 82nd tour-level quarter-final, 13th on grass. He is 42-106 vs. Top 20, 5-14 on grass, seeking second Top 20 win of 2025 (1-4) after defeating No. 15 Tiafoe in Hamburg.

Oldest London/Queen's Club Quarter-Finalists in Open Era: Bautista Agut (37Y 2M) aims to join the list.

Player	Age	Year / Result
Richard Pancho Gonzalez	44 years 1 month	1972 / SF (l. to Paish)
Feliciano Lopez	37 years 9 months	2019 / Champion (d. Simon)
Nicolas Mahut	37 years 5 months	2019 / QF (l. to Simon)
Feliciano Lopez	36 years 9 months	2018 / QF (l. to Kyrgios)
Arthur Ashe	35 years 11 months	1979 / SF (l. to Pecci)

Jakub Mensik | Age: 19 | World No. 17 (Career-High) | 2025: 21-10 (Miami Title) | Queen's: 1-0 (2025 2R)

> Former World No. 2 junior broke into Top 100 in February 2025 and earned career-high No. 17 in June 2025 soon after becoming fourth man in series history to win 1st title at ATP Masters 1000 event in Miami.
> Also in Miami, defeated No. 4 Fritz and 6-time champion No. 5 Djokovic to join Alcaraz as only teenagers to earn multiple Top 5 wins in one event this century and became 1st Czech ATP Masters 1000 champion since 2005.
> Reached 1st ATP Tour QF, SF and final at 2024 Doha by defeating former champions Murray, No. 5 Rublev and Monfils, becoming 1st man born in 2005 or later to play in an ATP Tour final.
> In tour-level debut, reached 3R at 2023 US Open as Q, becoming youngest man to reach Grand Slam 3R since Nadal at 2004 Aus. Open and youngest at US Open since Santoro in 1990, losing to Fritz on 18th birthday.
> Also advanced to Grand Slam 3R at 2024 US Open, losing to Borges after holding 3 MPs and 2025 Australian Open, losing to Davidovich Fokina after squandering 2 MPs.
> Posted 85-28 record on ITF Juniors circuit, highlighted by reaching 2022 Australian Open boys' singles final.

NOTE: Mensik aims to record 50th tour-level win of his career (49-31) to reach his 10th ATP Tour QF, second on grass after Mallorca last year. He would be the fourth Czech quarter-finalist at Queen's Club in Open Era following Lendl (1983, 1989-90), Stepanek (2004-05, 2014) and Berdych (2013-14, 2017).

[WC] Daniel Evans (GBR) vs Brandon Nakashima (USA)

Nakashima Leads 3-1

21 Washington (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Brandon Nakashima	7-6(1) 6-0
22 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R64	Daniel Evans	6-3 3-6 6-4
24 Barcelona (Spain)	Clay	R64	Brandon Nakashima	7-6(5) 6-2
24 London / Queen's Club (Great Britain)	Grass	R32	Brandon Nakashima	4-6 6-3 RET

Daniel Evans | Age: 35 | World No. 199 | Career-High No. 21 | 2025: 2-2 (2 times in 2R) | Queen's: 6-10 (2021 QF)
 > Former Top-10 junior was unranked in April 2018 before becoming No. 1 Brit for 1st time in October 2019 and achieving career-high No. 21 in August 2023 after winning 2nd ATP Tour title at Washington.
 > Did not drop a set en route to 1st ATP Tour title as a 30-year-old at 2021 Melbourne-2.
 > Rallied from 2 sets down and won 5th-set TB vs. Popyrin to reach 2nd Grand Slam 4R of career at 2021 US Open, then beat Khachanov in 2024 US Open 1R in longest match in tournament history (5H 35M).
 > Reached ATP Masters 1000 SFs at 2021 Monte Carlo (d. No. 1 Djokovic in 3R) and 2022 Montreal.
 > Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 doubles finals at 2021 Miami w/N. Skupski, 2021 Monte Carlo w/N. Skupski and 2022 Montreal w/Peers.
 > Fell outside Top 100 after opting not to defend Washington title to play Paris Olympics doubles w/A. Murray in former World No. 1's final event, saving 5 MPs in 1R and 2 MPs in 2R to reach quarter-finals.

NOTE: Evans seeks 24th ATP Tour QF (14-9), first since capturing 2023 Washington title and third on home soil (2019 Eastbourne, 2021 Queen's Club). He is No. 170 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and would jump to No. 155 with a 2R win. He would be 4th WC to reach Queen's QF this decade (Draper in 2021, Peniston in 2022, B. Harris in 2024).

Brandon Nakashima | Age: 23 | World No. 32 | Career-High No. 29 | 2025: 18-16 (2 SFs) | Queen's: 2-1 (2024-25 2R)
 > Former World No. 3 junior broke into Top 50 in July 2022 and achieved career-high No. 29 in May 2025 after earning 100th career win en route to his biggest semi-final of career in Acapulco.
 > Defeated countryman Giron to win 1st ATP Tour title in hometown of San Diego in 2022 and ended season on 16-1 run in tiebreaks.
 > Played in back-to-back ATP Tour finals at Los Cabos and Atlanta as 19-year-old in 2021, becoming youngest American to reach multiple finals since Roddick in 2001-02.
 > Returned to Milan and went 5-0 to capture 2022 Next Gen ATP Finals title after reaching SF in 2021.
 > Reached Roland Garros 3R, Wimbledon 4R and US Open 3R in 2022, highlighted by first Top 20 wins of career over No. 16 Shapovalov in Wimbledon 2R and No. 19 Dimitrov in US Open 2R.

NOTE: Nakashima is looking for his 19th ATP Tour QF, second above ATP 250 level after Acapulco in February this year. American No. 6 is 15-1 after winning 1st set this season and aims to advance to back-to-back quarter-finals after defeating Fearnley and Tien to reach last 8 in Stuttgart last week (l. to Zverev).

Alexei Popyrin (AUS) vs [2] Jack Draper (GBR)

Draper Leads 1-0

25 Doha (Qatar)	Hard	R32	Jack Draper	6-2 7-6(4)
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Alexei Popyrin | Age: 25 | World No. 21 (Career-High) | 2025: 12-13 (2 QFs) | Queen's: 1-3 (2025 2R)
 > Achieved career-high No. 21 in June 2025 after advancing to Roland Garros 4R.
 > Posted 5 consecutive Top 20 wins, including saving 3 MPs vs. Dimitrov in 3R en route to 2024 Montreal title, becoming 1st Australian ATP Masters 1000 champion since Hewitt in 2003.
 > Earned biggest win of career over 4-time champion No. 2 Djokovic to reach 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2024 US Open after entering tournament with 0-6 record in Grand Slam 3R matches.
 > Reached 1st ATP Tour SF, advanced to 1st final and won 1st title at 2021 Singapore and beat former champion Wawrinka for 2nd title at 2023 Umag.
 > Qualified 10 times at tour-level events in 2019, tying single-season record set by M. Zverev in 2016.
 > Peaked at No. 2 in junior rankings after ending career with 17 straight wins and 2017 Roland Garros boys' singles title.

NOTE: Popyrin defeated countryman Vukic in 1R for his first win in fourth appearance at the event and now bids to reach his 11th ATP Tour QF, first on grass. He is 12-15 vs. Top 10, 6-1 since August, and seeks first Top 10 win on grass. With a win, he would move to No. 20 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#), increasing his chances for Top 20 debut on Monday.

Jack Draper | Age: 23 | World No. 6 | Career-High No. 4 | 2025: 26-7 (Indian Wells Title) | Queen's: 6-3 ('21, '24 QF)
 > In 2022, broke into Top 200 in February, Top 100 in June and Top 50 in September, before achieving career-high No. 4 in June 2025, joining Nadal as only left-handers to break inside 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 is 26-3 vs. players outside Top 20 since October last year and aims to advance to his 21st tour-level quarter-final (11-9), fifth of the season. 23-year-old is 20-1 after winning 1st set this season and aims to advance to semi-finals this week to secure a Top-4 seeding at Wimbledon.

[4] Holger Rune (DEN) vs [Q] Mackenzie McDonald (USA) Series Tied 1-1

23 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Holger Rune	7-5 6-3
23 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Mackenzie McDonald	6-4 2-0 RET

Holger Rune | Age: 22 | World No. 9 | Career-High No. 4 | 2025: 21-12 (Barcelona Title) | Queen's: 4-2 (2023 SF)
 > Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 100 in January 2022, Top 50 in May 2022 and Top 10 in November 2022, becoming highest-ranked Dane in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973), peaking at No. 4 in August 2023.
 > Captured 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris title at age 19 by becoming 1st player since start of ATP Tour in 1990 to earn 5 Top-10 wins at an event other than Nitto ATP Finals.
 > From 2022 Paris to 2023 Rome, compiled an 18-5 record in 6 ATP Masters 1000 events, also posting runner-up results in Monte-Carlo and Rome.
 > Went on a 7-match winning streak vs. Top 5 opponents for 7-1 start to career vs. Top 5 (now 8-14), including wins over No. 1 Alcaraz at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris and No. 1 Djokovic at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Rome.
 > Ended 2022 season on 19-2 run (2-2 in finals) after going 1-6 from January-February and 0-7 from June-July.
 > Upset 2021 finalist Tsitsipas at 2022 Roland Garros to become 1st Danish man to reach QF in tournament history (since 1925) and to reach any Grand Slam QF in Open Era (since 1968).

NOTE: Rune is 10-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 20 on grass since the start of 2023 season, lone loss to No. 43 Thompson in Queen's Club 1R last year. He seeks 34th tour-level quarter-final, third of this season after runs to ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells final (l. to Draper) and Barcelona title (d. No. 2 Alcaraz).

Mackenzie McDonald | Age: 30 | World No. 98 | Career-High No. 37 | 2025: 6-6 (5x 2R) | Queen's: 1-1 (2025 2R)
 > Broke into Top 50 in February 2022 and achieved career-high No. 37 in October 2023 after undergoing right hamstring surgery in 2019 and falling out of Top 250 in 2020.
 > Defeated former champions Kyrgios and Nishikori en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2021 Washington, then won 1st ATP Tour title in doubles at 2022 Tokyo w/Melo.
 > Upset defending champion and World No. 2 Nadal in 2023 Australian Open 2R for biggest win of career and No. 7 Rublev en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2023 Toronto.
 > Advanced to 2018 Wimbledon 4R as No. 103 and 2021 Australian Open 4R as No. 192, becoming lowest-ranked player in Australian Open 4R since No. 248 Canas in 2004.
 > Qualified for 2013 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati at age 18 by defeating USC legend Johnson, then went on to win 2016 NCAA singles and doubles titles for UCLA.

NOTE: McDonald is 5-18 vs. Top 10 (including 4-3 in 2023), seeking first win since defeating then-No. 5 Rune via RET at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati. He seeks 18th ATP Tour QF (5-12), sixth on grass and sixth above ATP 250 level (2019 Acapulco, 2021 Washington, 2022 Dubai, 2023 Acapulco, 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto).