

LTA Daily Player Media Notes

Lexus Nottingham Open – Friday, June 20, 2025

- 1st time in Nottingham history all women's quarter-finalists in top 50.
- Since WTA 250 level introduced in 2009, 1st time ever all quarter-finalists in top 50 at this level.
- Most women's quarter-finalists by nation at Nottingham Great Britain (30), USA (23), Australia (13), Czechia (11).

Centre Court - Match 1

[5] Leylah Fernandez (WR30 – CAN) v Dayana Yastremska (WR46 – UKR)

Head to Head: Fernandez leads 2-0

 2021 Olympics
 Hard
 R64
 Fernandez 63 36 60

 2023 Doha
 Hard
 Q2
 Fernandez 36 63 63

DAYANA YASTREMSKA

- Reached 20th WTA QF, 3rd of 2025 (Hobart, Linz, Nottingham), and 2nd on grass (2022 Birmingham).
- 2nd Ukrainian woman to reach Nottingham QF, after Tsurenko in 2014, when it was ITF event.
- Bids to reach 10th WTA Tour SF, 2nd of 2025 (Linz), and 1st ever on grass.
- Bids to become 1st ever Ukrainian woman into Nottingham SF.
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 21 in January 2020.
- Won 3 WTA Tour titles 2018 Hong Kong, 2019 Hua Hin, 2019 Strasbourg.
- Reached final at Ilkley ITF event on grass in 2018, falling to Smitkova.
- Best performance on Grand Slams is SF at 2024 Australian Open.
- Girls' singles runner-up at 2016 Wimbledon, falling to Potapova in final.
- WTA Tour biography HERE

LEYLAH FERNANDEZ

- Reached 19th WTA Tour QF, 2nd of 2025, and 3rd on grass (Birmingham and Eastbourne last year). Reached final at 2024 Eastbourne, falling to Kasatkina.
- Making debut at Nottingham. 1st ever Canadian woman into Nottingham QF as WTA Tour event, and 1st since Stephanie Dubois in 2013, when it was ITF event.
- Bids to reach 9th WTA SF, and 2nd on grass (2024 Eastbourne).
- Bids to become 1st Canadian woman into Nottingham SF since Dubois in 2011, when it was ITF
 event
- 2021 US Open runner-up, falling to Raducanu in final.
- Lost to eventual champion Maria in R1 at Queen's last week.

- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 13 in August 2022.
 Member of Canada's 2023 Billie Jean King Cup winning side.
- WTA Tour biography <u>HERE</u>

Centre Court - Match 2

[6] Magda Linette (WR31 – POL) v [2] Clara Tauson (WR23 – DEN)

Head to Head: Tauson leads 1-0

2025 Roland Garros Clay R128 Tauson 64 46 61

MAGDA LINETTE

- 38th WTA QF, 4th of 2025, and 1st ever on grass.
- 3rd Polish woman into Nottingham QF, after A. Radwanska (2015) and Frech (2023, 2024).
- Bids to reach 16th WTA Tour SF and 1st since Prague on clay in July last year.
- Bids to become 2nd Polish woman into Nottingham SF, after A. Radwanska in 2015.
- Won title on grass before, at ITF event in Manchester in 2019, defeating Diyas in final. Also finalist at ITF event in Ilkley in 2015, losing to Friedsam.
- Won 3 WTA Tour titles 2019 New York, 2020 Hua Hin, 2024 Prague.
- Achieved career-high raking of No. 19 in March 2023.
- Best result at Grand Slams is SF at 2023 Australian Open.
- WTA biography <u>HERE</u>

CLARA TAUSON

- In R1 victory over Birrell, recorded 1st ever WTA main draw win on grass (at 6th attempt).
- 11th WTA Tour QF, 3rd of 2025, and 1st on grass.
- Debut at Nottingham. 1st ever Danish woman into Nottingham QF.
- Bids to reach 7th WTA Tour SF, and 3rd of 2025 (WTA 500 Linz, WTA 1000 Dubai) most SF's reached in one season.
- Won 3 WTA Tour titles 2021 Lyon (as qualifier), 2021 Luxembourg and Auckland this year.
- Reached maiden WTA 1000 final at Dubai this year, falling to Mirra Andreeva defeated Aryna Sabalenka along way. Also reached SF at WTA 500 in Linz this year.
- Best result at Grand Slams is round of 16 at 2024 Roland Garros.
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 21 in March. This time last year was ranked No. 65.
- Won girls' title at 2019 Australian Open.
- WTA Tour biography HERE

Centre Court - Match 3

McCartney Kessler (WR42 – USA) v [8] Katie Boulter (WR39 – GBR)

Head to Head: First meeting.

McCartney Kessler

- Reached 4th WTA Tour QF, 3rd of 2025, and 1st ever on grass.
- Win-loss record in WTA QF's is 3-0.
- Bids to reach 4th WTA Tour SF.
- Bids to become 1st American woman to reach Nottingham SF since Riske in 2022. Evert reached SF here in 1973.
- Recorded 1st ever WTA Tour main draw victory on grass last week at Queen's, defeating Brit Fran Jones in R1. Lost to eventual finalist Qinwen Zheng in R2.
- Just 6th WTA Tour main draw match on grass 2 at Queen's last week, 2 at Nottingham this week and 1 at 2024 Wimbledon last year.
- 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.
- WTA Tour biography HERE

KATIE BOULTER

- 5th QF at Nottingham, which is new record for event (1 ahead of Barty and Konta on 4).
- 3rd woman to reach Nottingham QF in 3 successive years, after Barty (2016-18) and Vekic (2017-19).
- Only woman remaining in draw to have previously reached Nottingham QF.
- 11th WTA Tour QF, and 1st since Hong Kong in November 2024.
- 7th WTA Tour QF on grass (all in UK).
- Bids to reach 6th WTA Tour SF, and 1st since Hong Kong in November 2024.
- Bids to reach 3rd WTA Tour SF on grass (previous 2 in last 2 years at Nottingham).
- Bids to become 4th woman to reach three SF's at Nottingham, after Konta (2017, 2018, 2021), Riske (2015, 2016, 2022) and Vekic (3 years in a row 2017, 2018, 2019).
- Won back-to-back matches on WTA Tour for just 2nd time this season (United Cup). Not won 3 in a row in 2025.
- Currently on 12-match win streak at Nottingham.
- Last week relinquished British No. 1 status for 1st time in 2 years. Fell to Shnaider in R2.
- Captured 1st WTA Tour title at Nottingham in 2023, defeating compatriot Burrage for title in 1st all-British Tour level singles final since 1977 San Francisco (Barker d. Wade). Victory catapulted her to British No.1 for first time.
- 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 Shnaider.
- 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 that year.

- At Paris in May became 1st British woman to win a WTA 125 title, and in doing so claimed 1st clay court title.
- 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.
- LTA biography <u>HERE</u>
- WTA Tour biography **HERE**

Centre Court - Match 4

Rebecca Sramkova (WR38 – SVK) v [7] Linda Noskova (WR32 – CZE)

Head to Head: Noskova leads 2-1

2021	Bratislava (ITF)	Hard	QF	Noskova 76(2) 36 64
2022	Roland Garros	Clay	Q3	Noskova 63 62
2022	Ceska Lipa (ITF)	Clay	QF	Sramkova 36 64 64

REBECCA SRAMKOVA

- Reached 7th WTA QF, 2nd of 2025 (Merida, Nottingham) and 1st ever on grass.
- 2nd Slovakian woman into Nottingham QF, after Rybarikova in 2017 (reached SF).
- Bids to reach 4th WTA SF, and 1st since Jiujiang in November last year.
- Reached final at Ilkley ITF event on grass in 2016, falling to Rodina.
- 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.
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 36 in March. This time last year was ranked No. 112.
- WTA biography <u>HERE</u>

LINDA NOSKOVA

- Reached 12th WTA Tour QF, 3rd of 2025, and 1st ever on grass.
- 1st QF on grass at any level.
- Bids to reach 8th WTA Tour SF, and 2nd of 2025 (Abu Dhabi).
- Bids to become 6th Czech woman into Nottingham SF Karolina Pliskova reached final here last year.
- Won maiden WTA Tour title at Monterrey last season.
- Reached QF at 2024 Australian Open, defeating WR-1 Swiatek in R3.
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 25 in August 2024.
- Won girls' singles title at 2021 Roland Garros.
- Saved two match points in R1 against Todoni.
- WTA Tour biography <u>HERE</u>