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HSBC CHAMPIONSHIPS TALKING POINTS

- World No. 2 **Carlos Alcaraz** enters **HSBC Championships** quarter-finals on the longest winning streak of his career (15) after defeating countryman Munar in 3H 24M in the second round in longest match at Queen’s Club since 1992. Spaniard leads the ATP Tour in wins (39) and titles (4) this season and now meets lucky loser **Arthur Rinderknech** in a rematch of their 1R encounter two years ago.
- Rinderknech, who was also a lucky loser in 2023, took the first set, before Alcaraz went on a 10-0 run in sets to take his first grass court title. World No. 80 bids to be first Frenchman to earn a Top-2 win on grass since Tsonga d. No. 1 Nadal in 2011 Queen’s QF, 1st lucky loser to reach SF in event history and third lucky loser to reach ATP Tour SF in 2025 after Ugo Carabelli in Rio de Janeiro and Opelka in ‘s-Hertogenbosch last week.
- World No. 6 **Jack Draper** is playing in his third Queen’s Club quarter-final, aiming to pass to the last four stage for the first time. By reaching his third semi-final on grass, he would be confirmed as a Top 4 seed at Wimbledon. He takes on **Brandon Nakashima**, who aims to keep American presence in Queen’s SFs for 3rd consecutive year (2023 – Korda, 2024 – Paul, Korda) after no US men advanced to SFs from 2013-22.
- British No. 2 **Jacob Fearnley** defeated Moutet in 2R to reach his 1st ATP Tour QF and now takes on **Jiri Lehecka**, as he bids to become 2nd Brit in Open Era to advance to Queen’s Club semi-finals in his main draw debut after Cox reached 1977 final in 1st appearance. If both Fearnley and Draper reach semi-finals, it would mark the first time since 2022 Sydney (Evans, Murray) two Brits reach semi-finals of same ATP Tour event.
- No. 4 seed **Holger Rune** takes a 3-0 **Lexus ATP Head2Head** lead into his encounter vs. **Roberto Bautista Agut**. 22-year-old Rune aims to advance to his second ATP Tour semi-final on grass courts after reaching Queen’s SF two years ago and extend his 7-0 run at ATP 500 level since April after winning Barcelona title. 37-year-old Bautista Agut seeks his 1st Top 10 win of 2025 to become third oldest semi-finalist in event history

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES QUARTERFINALS

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Jiri Lehecka (CZE) vs Jacob Fearnley (GBR)

First Meeting

Insights from their London Queen’s Club 2025 Tournament Average;

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Jacob Fearnley	33%	71%	32%	7.1	6.2	8.2	7.6
Jiri Lehecka	28%	82%	42%	8.7	6.9	7.3	7.1
Tour Average	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

Fearnley leads the tournament with the highest In Attack score at 33%, going head-to-head with Lehecka, the most clinical player in attack with an 82% Conversion Score. Lehecka’s serve is working well this week, up from his average of 8.3 to 8.7. Meanwhile, Fearnley has the edge on Forehand and Backhand Quality scores.

Jiri Lehecka | Age: 23 | World No. 30 | Career-High No. 22 | 2025: 22-12 (Brisbane Title) | Queen's: 3-1 (2025 QF)
 > Achieved career-high No. 22 in February 2025 after 8-0 start to year with Brisbane title and run to Aus. Open 4R.
 > Defeated No. 5 Rublev to reach 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2023 Doha and en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2024 Indian Wells before defeating No. 4 Medvedev via RET to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2024 Madrid.
 > In Australia, earned wins over No. 12 Norrie and No. 7 Auger-Aliassime en route to 2023 Australian Open QF and captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2024 Adelaide.
 > Reached 1st ATP Tour SF at 2022 Rotterdam as Q after defeating No. 12 Shapovalov in 1R for 1st ATP Tour win.
 > Celebrated 21st birthday during 2022 Next Gen ATP Finals and finished as runner-up.
 > Former World No. 10 junior won 2019 Wimbledon boys' doubles title with countryman Forejtek.

NOTE: Lehecka aims to record 100th tour-level win of career (99-78) to be second active Czech man to achieve that milestone joining Vesely (143). He seeks 10th ATP Tour SF, third of 2025 (Brisbane, Doha) and 1st on grass. He would join Lendl (1983, 1989-90) and Stepanek (2005, 2014) as only Czech semi-finalists at this event in Open Era.

Jacob Fearnley | Age: 23 | World No. 60 | Career-High No. 49 | 2025: 13-10 (Queen's QF) | Queen's: 2-0 (2025 QF)
 > Unranked in July 2023, broke into Top 500 in June 2024, Top 200 in August 2024 and Top 100 in September 2024, before achieving career-high No. 49 in June 2025 after run to Roland Garros 3R in his debut.
 > Made ATP Tour debut at 2024 Eastbourne as WC, before defeating Moro Canas at 2024 Wimbledon for 1st tour-level win (l. to 7-time champion Djokovic in 2R).
 > Posted 27-3 (.900) Challenger record in 2024 with titles in Nottingham 2, Lincoln, Rennes and Orleans, owning highest win percentage in a season at Challenger level since 2011 (min. 25 matches played).
 > Peaked at No. 27 in junior rankings, highlighted by wins over future World No. 1s Alcaraz in 2018 Sanxenxo Grade 2 final by 6-2 4-6 7-6(12) and Sinner in 2017 Malta ITF U18 Grade 4 1R.
 > Spent five-years playing college tennis for Texas Christian University, former team of countryman Norrie, becoming four-time ITA All-American and helped his team clinch the national championship in his final year.

NOTE: Fearnley is playing in his 1st ATP Tour QF and is 2-7 vs. Top 30 players after earning wins over No. 20 Machac at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid and No. 21 Humbert via RET at Roland Garros during this year's clay season. He is No. 51 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](https://www.ATPTour.com/en/news/news-filter-results/insights) and could reach No. 48 with a win, as he seeks return to Top 50.

British Queen's Club Men's Semi-Finalists in Open Era:

Player	Years	Player	Years
Cameron Norrie	2021	Greg Rusedski	1997
Andy Murray	2009, 2011, 2013, 2015-16	Mark Cox	1977
James Ward	2011	Roger Taylor	1973
Tim Henman	1999, 2001-03, 2006	John Paish	1972

Brandon Nakashima (USA) vs [2] Jack Draper (GBR)

22 Next Gen ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	SF	Brandon Nakashima	4-3(6) 1-4 4-2 4-3(5)
24 Stuttgart (Germany)	Grass	SF	Jack Draper	6-3 6-3

Series Tied 1-1

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 <https://www.atptour.com/en/news/news-filter-results/insights>

Insights from their 2024 Stuttgart SF meeting;

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Brandon Nakashima	22%	69%	20%	8.1	5.2	7.7	6.9
Jack Draper	28%	80%	31%	8.8	8.5	9.1	9.0
<i>Tour Average</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>7.1</i>

Draper delivered a top-tier performance when they met in Stuttgart last year. Achieving Shot Quality scores of 8+ across all four shots is a rare feat, occurring in less than 1% of ATP Tour matches.

Brandon Nakashima | Age: 23 | World No. 32 | Career-High No. 29 | 2025: 19-16 (2 SFs) | Queen's: 3-1 (2025 QF)
 > 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 seeks 9th ATP Tour SF (3-5), second on grass after Stuttgart last year (l. to Draper). He is 2-13 vs. Top 10, earning wins over No. 5 Rune at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai and No. 8 Rublev at 2024 Barcelona (0-7 since). He is No. 31 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and could move to No. 28 with a QF win.

Jack Draper | Age: 23 | World No. 6 | Career-High No. 4 | 2025: 27-7 (Indian Wells Title) | Queen's: 7-3 ('21, '24-'25 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 aims to advance to his 12th tour-level semi-final, fourth of 2025 (Doha, Indian Wells, Madrid) and second on home soil after reaching his 1st ATP Tour SF at 2022 Eastbourne. He is 26-3 vs. players outside Top 20 since October and would return to career-high No. 4 with a QF win, securing a Top 4 seeding at Wimbledon.

[1] Carlos Alcaraz (ESP) vs [LL] Arthur Rinderknech (FRA)	Alcaraz Leads 2-0
21 US Open (U.S.A.)	7-6(6) 4-6 6-1 6-4
23 London / Queen's Club (Great Britain) Grass R32	4-6 7-5 7-6(3)

Carlos Alcaraz | Age: 22 | World No. 2 | Career-High No. 1 | 2025: 39-5 (4 Titles) | Queen's: 8-1 (2023 Title)
 > Youngest and first teenage World No. 1 and year-end No. 1 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973), making record rise from No. 32 at end of 2021 to No. 1 at age 19 in September 2022, earning total of 36 weeks.
 > Beat Ruud in 2022 US Open final for No. 1 ranking, becoming youngest men's champion at US Open since Sampras, 19, in 1990 and at any Grand Slam event since Nadal, 19, at 2005 Roland Garros.
 > Became the youngest man to win a Grand Slam title on all three surfaces by winning 2024 Roland Garros title at age 21 and saved 3 championship points to defeat Sinner in longest final in history (5h29m) to defend the title in 2025.
 > Defeated 7-time champion Djokovic in 2023 and 2024 Wimbledon finals to be 2nd man in Open Era to win 1st four Grand Slam finals and became youngest Olympic men's finalist since 1904, earning silver medal at Paris Olympics.
 > Became youngest ATP 500 champion at 2022 Rio de Janeiro (since 2009) and 3rd-youngest ATP Masters 1000 champion at 2022 Miami (since 1990).
 > Youngest player to defeat both Nadal and Djokovic and 1st to do so at same clay-court event, beating them on back-to-back days en route to 2nd ATP Masters 1000 title at 2022 Madrid.

NOTE: Alcaraz is on a career-best 15-match winning streak after titles at ATP Masters 1000 Rome and Roland Garros. He is 18-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 20 on grass in career, lone loss to No. 31 Draper in 2R at this event last year. He bids to be first man to record 40 wins this season and reach his 39th tour-level semi-final.

Longest Winning Streaks By Carlos Alcaraz:

Streak	Start	End
15	2025 ATP Masters 1000 Rome 2R	Active Streak
14	2022 Barcelona 2R	2022 Roland Garros QF (l. to Zverev)
14	2023 London / Queen's Club 1R	2023 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto QF (l. to Paul)
12	2023 Barcelona 2R	2023 ATP Masters 1000 Rome 3R (l. to Marozsan)
12	2024 Wimbledon 1R	2024 Paris Olympics Final (l. to Djokovic)
12	2024 Davis Cup Group Stage	2024 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai QF (l. to Machac)

Longest Queen’s Club Main Draw Matches (since ATP Tour started recording match times in 1991):

Time	Result	Year / Round	Score
3H 31M	MaliVai Washington d. Mark Keil	1991 3R	6-7 6-3 6-2
3H 29M	Patrik Kuhnen d. Javier Frana	1992 1R	5-7 6-2 15-13
3H 24M	Carlos Alcaraz d. Jaume Munar	2025 2R	6-4 6-7 7-5
3H 21M	Gilles Simon d. Nicolas Mahut	2019 QF	7-6 5-7 7-6
3H 14M	Shuzo Matsouka d. Stefan Edberg	1992 SF	1-6 7-6 10-8

Arthur Rinderknech | Age: 29 | World No. 80 | Career-High No. 42 | 2025: 7-15 (Queen’s QF) | Queen’s: 2-1 (‘25 QF)
> Broke into Top 50 in January 2022 after reaching 1st ATP Tour final at Adelaide-2, then became No. 1 Frenchman and achieved career-high No. 42 in October 2022.

> Playing on indoor hard courts in fall 2022, saved 1 MP vs. No. 17 Schwartzman in Tel Aviv 2R, 9 MPs vs. No. 15 Carreno Busta in Gijon QF and 2 MPs vs. No. 16 Cilic in Basel 1R.

> In 2021, advanced to Kitzbuhel SF, reached 6 other ATP Tour QFs, and earned 1st 18 tour-level wins of career.

> Captured Challenger titles at 2020 Rennes, 2020 Calgary, 2021 Istanbul as Q, 2022 Poznan, 2023 Zug and 2024 Lille.

> Five-time All-American at Texas A&M University (3 singles, 2 doubles), where he graduated from Mays Business School in 2018.

NOTE: Rinderknech earned first Top 10 win over No. 10 Shelton in 1R (now 1-15) and now aims to record the biggest win of his career. By reaching his 6th and biggest ATP Tour SF (1-4), he would become first lucky loser to reach Queen’s Club SF in tournament history and lowest-ranked semi-finalist since No. 113 F. Lopez won 2019 title.

[4] Holger Rune (DEN) vs Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)

22 Basel (Switzerland)	Hard	SF	Holger Rune
24 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada)	Hard	R64	Holger Rune
25 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R128	Holger Rune

Rune Leads 3-0

7-6(1) 7-6(6)
6-2 3-6 6-2
6-7(4) 6-4 6-3 6-2

Holger Rune | Age: 22 | World No. 9 | Career-High No. 4 | 2025: 22-12 (Barcelona Title) | Queen’s: 5-2 (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 11-1 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. 22-year-old seeks 24th ATP Tour SF, is 6-0 in quarter-finals since August and owns 7-1 record vs. Spaniards over last two seasons, including win over No. 2 Alcaraz in Barcelona final.

Roberto Bautista Agut | Age: 37 | World No. 51 | Career-High No. 9 | 2025: 9-15 (2 QFs) | Queen’s: 4-2 (‘16, ‘25 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 his 47th tour-level semi-final, first since winning Antwerp title in October last year. He is 21-66 vs. Top 10, 4-10 on grass, seeking 1st Top 10 win since defeating No. 8 Ruud in Basel 1R last October and first Top 10 win on grass since defeating No. 3 Medvedev to reach 2023 Halle SF.

Oldest London/Queen's Club Quarter-Finalists in Open Era:

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)
Roberto Bautista Agut	37 years 2 months	2025 / QF+ (plays Rune)
Feliciano Lopez	36 years 9 months	2018 / QF (l. to Kyrgios)
Arthur Ashe	35 years 11 months	1979 / SF (l. to Pecci)

Spanish Grass Court Win Leaders in Open Era (Male Players):

Player	Wins
Feliciano Lopez	87
Rafael Nadal	76
Andres Gimeno	53
Roberto Bautista Agut	52
Fernando Verdasco	51