

Lexus Nottingham Open – Saturday, June 21, 2025

Centre Court - Match 1

Dayana Yastremska (WR46 – UKR) v [6] Magda Linette (WR31 – POL)

Head to Head: Yastremska leads 4-1

2018	New Haven	Hard	Q2	Yastremska 76(3) 76(4)
2019	Hua Hin	Hard	SF	Yastremska 64 63
2022	Birmingham	Grass	R32	Yastremska 64 63
2024	Charleston	Clay	R32	Linette 06 64 63
2025	Dubai	Hard	R64	Yastremska 63 75

DAYANA YASTREMSKA

- 10th WTA Tour SF, 2nd of 2025 (Linz), and 1st ever on grass.
- 1st ever Ukrainian woman in Nottingham SF.
- Bids to reach 7th WTA Tour final, and 2nd of 2025 (Linz).
- Bids to become 1st Ukrainian in WTA Tour final on grass since Kateryna Bondarenko won 2008 Birmingham title.
- Bids to become 1st Ukrainian player, man or woman, in Nottingham final.
- Reached final at Ilkley ITF event on grass in 2018, falling to Smitkova.
- Girls' singles runner-up at 2016 Wimbledon, falling to Potapova in final.
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 21 in January 2020.
- Won 3 WTA Tour titles – 2018 Hong Kong, 2019 Hua Hin, 2019 Strasbourg.
- Best performance on Grand Slams is SF at 2024 Australian Open.
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)

MAGDA LINETTE

- 16th WTA Tour SF, 1st since Prague on clay in July last year, and 1st ever on grass.
- Won last 3 WTA Tour SF's.
- 2nd Polish woman in Nottingham SF, after Agnieszka Radwanska in 2015.
- Bids to reach 9th WTA Tour final, and 1st since Prague on clay in July last year.
- Bids to become 1st Pole in WTA Tour final on grass since A. Radwanska, 2015 Eastbourne.
- Bids to become 1st Polish player, man or woman, in Nottingham final.
- Won title on grass before, at ITF event in Manchester in 2019, defeating Diyas in final. Also finalist at ITF event in Ilkley on grass in 2015, falling to Friedsam.
- Won 3 WTA Tour titles – 2019 New York, 2020 Hua Hin, 2024 Prague.
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 19 in March 2023.

- Best result at Grand Slams is SF at 2023 Australian Open.
- WTA biography [HERE](#)

Centre Court - Match 2

McCartney Kessler (WR42 – USA) v Rebecca Sramkova (WR38 – SVK)

Head to Head: Tied 1-1

2025	Hobart	Hard	R32	Kessler 63 75
2025	Rome	Clay	R128	Sramkova 63 63

McCARTNEY KESSLER

- 4th WTA Tour SF, 3rd of 2025 (Hobart, Austin), and 1st on grass.
- 3-0 win-loss record in WTA Tour SF's (like Sramkova).
- 1st American woman in Nottingham SF since Alison Riske in 2022. Evert reached SF here in 1973.
- Bids to reach 4th WTA Tour final, and 3rd of 2025.
- Bids to become 4th American woman in Nottingham final, after Julie Heldman (1971), Billie Jean King (1972, 1973) and Riske (2016, 2022).
- 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 7th WTA Tour main draw match on grass – 2 at Queen's last week, 3 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.
- Currently at career-high ranking of No. 42. This time last year was ranked No. 123.
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)

REBECCA SRAMKOVA

- 4th WTA Tour SF, 1st since Jiujiang in November last year, and 1st on grass.
- 3-0 win-loss record in WTA Tour SF's (like Kessler).
- 1st Slovak woman in WTA Tour SF on grass since Viktoria Hrucakova, 2023 s'Hertogenbosch.
- 2nd Slovak woman in Nottingham SF, after Magdalena Rybarikova in 2017.
- Bids to reach 4th WTA final, and 1st of 2025. Reached 3 in 2024.
- Bids to become 1st Slovak in WTA Tour final on grass since Rybarikova, 2018 Birmingham.
- Bids to become 1st Slovak woman in Nottingham final. Two Slovak men (Karol Kucera in 1997 and Karol Beck in 2012) reached Nottingham final.
- 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 [HERE](#)

Centre Court - Match 3

Shintaro Mochizuki (WR164 – JPN) v [2] Marin Cilic (WR101 – CRO)

Head to Head: First meeting.

SHINTARO MOCHIZUKI

- 4th ATP Challenger Tour final, and 3rd of 2025 (Noumea, Bangalore).
- 1st Japanese, man or woman, in Nottingham final.
- 1st Japanese in final at ATP Challenger Tour level or above on grass since Yuichi Sugita won 2017 Antalya. Sugita also won Surbiton that year.
- 1st ever final on grass at any level.
- Bids to win 3rd ATP Challenger Tour title (2023 Barletta, 2025 Noumea).
- At 2019 Wimbledon became 1st Japanese to win boys' Grand Slam singles title. World No. 1 at ITF level in 2019.
- ATP Tour biography [HERE](#)

MARIN CILIC

- 5th ATP Challenger Tour final, 3rd of 2025, and 1st on grass.
- 2nd Croatian man in Nottingham final, after Ivo Karlovic (2007 – won title, 2008 – won title).
- Bids to win 4th ATP Challenger Tour title (2007 Casablanca, 2007 Rijeka, 2025 Girona), and 2nd of 2025.
- Won 3 ATP Tour titles on grass (2012 & 2018 Queen's, 2021 Stuttgart).
- Won 3 ATP Challenger Tour titles – all on clay. Won title at Girona in March – 17 years and 10 months after his last title at this level (2007 Girona).
- 3-1 win-loss record in ATP Challenger Tour finals (lost last one, in Madrid in April).
- 2014 US Open champion, defeating Kei Nishikori in final. Also runner-up at 2017 Wimbledon (lost to Federer) and 2018 Australian Open (lost to Federer again).
- Won 21 ATP Tour finals, most recently at Hangzhou last September. Ranked No. 777 at the time, became lowest ranked player to win title in ATP Tour history.
- One of four active players to win 20+ ATP Tour titles, after Zverev, Medvedev and Alcaraz.
- Won one Masters title (2016 Cincinnati).
- Played 931 main draw matches on ATP Tour – only Djokovic played more amongst active players.
- SF in last appearance at Nottingham, when it was ATP Tour event in 2008, falling to Fernando Verdasco. Was 19-years-old at time.
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 3 in January 2018.
- Top seed here this week after No. 1 Luca Nardi withdrew. Cameron Norrie was top seed in this event last year. Since 1973, men's top seed won title on 4 occasions, most recently Murray in 2023.
- ATP biography [HERE](#)