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HSBC CHAMPIONSHIPS TALKING POINTS

- No. 1 seed **Carlos Alcaraz** meets World No. 30 **Jiri Lehecka** in this year's **HSBC Championships** final. Alcaraz enters the match on a 17-match winning streak and is playing in fifth consecutive final, while Lehecka is playing in fourth and biggest ATP Tour final of career. Players split their previous matches, Alcaraz winning in Queen's Club 2R two years ago, while Lehecka won their latest encounter in Doha QF this February.
- World No. 2 **Alcaraz** leads the ATP Tour in wins (41) and titles (4) this season and seeks his 21st tour-level title, second in Queen's after defeating de Minaur in 2023 final. He is 26-1 since April, lone loss to Rune in Barcelona final. He attempts to capture 5 titles in one season for 3rd time after 5 in 2022 and 6 in 2023 and would be 5th active man to win 4+ grass titles joining Djokovic (8), Berrettini (4), Fritz (4) and Mahut (4).

Most Men's Singles Titles at Queen's Club (Open Era): 2023 champion Alcaraz bids to join the list.

| Player | Titles | Player | Titles |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Andy Murray | 5 (2009, 2011, 2013, 2015-16) | Matteo Berrettini | 2 (2021-22) |
| Andy Roddick | 4 (2003-05, 2007) | Feliciano Lopez | 2 (2017, 2019) |
| Lleyton Hewitt | 4 (2000-02, 2006) | Marin Cilic | 2 (2012, 2018) |
| Boris Becker | 4 (1985, 1987-88, 1996) | Pete Sampras | 2 (1995, 1999) |
| John McEnroe | 4 (1979-81, 1984) | Ivan Lendl | 2 (1989-90) |
| Jimmy Connors | 3 (1972, 1982-83) | | |

- Lehecka** became 2nd Czech man to reach Queen's final in Open Era after 1989-90 champion Ivan Lendl. In his first final on grass, he looks for 3rd ATP Tour title, first above ATP 250 level and looks to record 2 Top 10 wins in one event for first time in career. 23-year-old also bids to be first Czech to win an ATP Tour title on grass courts since Berdych at 2007 Halle and become first man to defeat Alcaraz multiple times this season.

Czech Men's Tour-Level Open Era Champions on Grass:

| Player | Tournament |
|---------------|--|
| Jan Kodes | 1973 Wimbledon (d. Metreveli) |
| Jiri Hrebec | 1973 Adelaide (d. Giltinan) |
| Ivan Lendl | 1989 London / Queen's Club (d. van Rensburg) |
| Ivan Lendl | 1990 London / Queen's Club (d. Becker) |
| Tomas Berdych | 2007 Halle (d. Baghdatis) |

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 London Queen's Club 2025 tournament averages:

| Player | In Attack | Conversion Score | Steal Score | Serve Quality | Return Quality | Forehand Quality | Backhand Quality |
|---------------------|------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Carlos Alcaraz | 27% | 74% | 36% | 8.1 | 6.7 | 9.1 | 7.6 |
| Jiri Lehecka | 30% | 72% | 32% | 8.6 | 6.3 | 7.3 | 7.6 |
| <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> |

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES FINAL

[1] Carlos Alcaraz (ESP) vs Jiri Lehecka (CZE)

23 London / Queen's Club (Great Britain) Grass R16 Carlos Alcaraz
25 Doha (Qatar) Hard QF Jiri Lehecka

Series Tied 1-1

6-2 6-3
6-3 3-6 6-4

Insights from their 2025 Doha QF meeting;

| Player | In Attack | Conversion Score | Steal Score | Serve Quality | Return Quality | Forehand Quality | Backhand Quality |
|---------------------|------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Carlos Alcaraz | 21% | 76% | 36% | 8.1 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 7.3 |
| Jiri Lehecka | 29% | 64% | 24% | 8.5 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 7.6 |
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Their last meeting was defined by swings in Forehand Shot Quality. In Set 1, Alcaraz scored 8.2 compared to Lehecka's 9.2. In Set 2, Alcaraz improved to 9.3 while Lehecka dropped to 5.4. Set 3 saw Alcaraz at 7.2 and Lehecka at 9.1. This week, Alcaraz's forehand has been outstanding, averaging a 9.1 Shot Quality. Will that continue, or will Lehecka rediscover the form that led to an upset in their last encounter?

Carlos Alcaraz | Age: 22 | World No. 2 | Career-High No. 1 | 2025: 41-5 (4 Titles) | Queen's: 10-1 (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 17-match winning streak after titles at ATP Masters 1000 Rome and Roland Garros and looks for 21st tour-level title (20-6), fourth on grass to tie F. Lopez and Nadal for most grass titles among Spanish men in Open Era. He is 28-3 on grass in his career, including 20-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 20, lone loss to No. 31 Draper in Queen's 2R last year and bids to be 12th man in Open Era to win multiple Queen's titles.

Spanish Tour-Level Title Leaders (Open Era):

| Player | Titles | On Grass |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|
| Rafael Nadal | 92 | 4 |
| Manuel Orantes | 34 | 0 |
| David Ferrer | 27 | 2 |
| Carlos Alcaraz | 20 | 3 |
| Carlos Moya | 20 | 0 |

Longest Winning Streaks on ATP Tour This Century: Only player's longest streak included.

| Player | Wins | Start | End |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|---|
| Novak Djokovic | 43 | 2010 Davis Cup Final RR1 | 2011 Roland Garros SF (l. to Federer) |
| Roger Federer | 41 | 2006 US Open 1R | 2007 Indian Wells 2R (l. to Canas) |
| Rafael Nadal | 32 | 2008 Hamburg 2R | 2008 Cincinnati SF (l. to Djokovic) |
| Andy Murray | 28 | 2016 Davis Cup SF RR2 | 2017 Doha final (l. to Djokovic) |
| Jannik Sinner | 26 | 2024 Shanghai 2R | 2025 Rome final (l. to Alcaraz) |
| Juan Martin del Potro | 23 | 2008 Stuttgart 1R | 2008 US Open (l. to Murray) |
| Daniil Medvedev | 20 | 2020 Paris 2R | 2021 Australian Open final (l. to Djokovic) |
| Andy Roddick | 19 | 2003 Montreal 1R | 2003 Davis Cup Play-Offs RR1 (l. to Hrbaty) |
| Carlos Alcaraz | 17 | 2025 Rome 2R | Active Streak |
| Lleyton Hewitt | 17 | 2001 US Open 1R | 2001 Stuttgart SF (l. to Haas) |

Jiri Lehecka | Age: 23 | World No. 30 | Career-High No. 22 | 2025: 24-12 (Brisbane Title) | Queen's: 5-1 (2025 Final)
 > 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 both ATP Tour titles at 2024 Adelaide and 2025 Brisbane.
 > 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 defeated No. 6 Draper in SF to reach his first final on grass and now looks for his 3rd and biggest ATP Tour title (2-2) after 2024 Adelaide and Brisbane in January this year. He is 0-4 vs. Top 2 players, seeking biggest win of his career (1-6 vs. Top-3, d. No. 3 Alcaraz in Doha QF earlier this year). He is No. 25 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#) and would jump to No. 23 if he becomes first man to defeat Alcaraz in a grass court final.

Czech ATP 500 Finalists (since series began in 2009):

| Player | Finals |
|----------------|---|
| Tomas Berdych | 6 (2011 Beijing , 2013 Dubai, 2014 Rotterdam , 2014 Dubai, 2014 Beijing, 2015 Rotterdam) |
| Radek Stepanek | 2 (2009 Memphis, 2011 Washington) |
| Jiri Lehecka | 1 (2025 London/Queen's Club) |
| Tomas Machac | 1 (2025 Acapulco) |
| Jiri Vesely | 1 (2022 Dubai) |

BOLD: Player won the title.

| 2025 London Statistics | Carlos Alcaraz | Jiri Lehecka |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Aces | 42 | 38 |
| 1st-Serve Percentage | 60% (185 of 306) | 62% (150 of 241) |
| 1st-Serve Points Won | 81% (149 of 185) | 83% (124 of 150) |
| 2nd-Serve Points Won | 58.7% (71 of 121) | 58.2% (53 of 91) |
| Service Games Won | 95.9% (47 of 49) | 95.5% (42 of 44) |
| Break Points Saved | 87% (13 of 15) | 71% (5 of 7) |
| 1st-Serve Return Points Won | 29% (63 of 213) | 28% (45 of 160) |
| 2nd-Serve Return Points Won | 52% (65 of 126) | 54% (53 of 99) |
| Return Games Won | 18% (9 of 49) | 27% (12 of 44) |
| Break Points Converted | 45% (9 of 20) | 48% (12 of 25) |

BOLD: Leads all 32 players in 2025 HSBC Championships field.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: DOUBLES FINAL

Nikola Mektic (CRO) / Michael Venus (NZL) vs [4] Julian Cash (GBR) / Lloyd Glasspool (GB) **Cash / Glasspool Lead 1-0**
 25 Brisbane (Australia) Hard QF Cash / Glasspool 4-6 6-3 [10-3]

Mektic / Venus Notes

> Croat/Kiwi pairing is 17-14 as a team, making their team debut in Brisbane this year, defeating Djokovic/Kyrgios in their first match.
 > Playing in their 2nd ATP Tour final together after winning Auckland in January.
 > Defeated Nakashima/Tiafoe in 1R before upsetting World No. 1s Arevalo/Pavic in deciding set in QF and beating British WCs Fearnley/Norrie in SF.
 > Mektic looks for second Queen's title after winning in 2022 w/Pavic and seeks 350th career win (349-199), while Venus won last year's title w/Skupski and bids to be 1st player to defend the title since Herbert/Mahut won in 2015-16.
 > Team is ranked No. 13 on [PIF ATP Doubles Team Rankings](#). Mektic is ranked No. 14 (career-high No. 1 in 2021) and Venus is ranked No. 18 (career-high No. 6 in 2022).
 > Mektic, 36, is 31-18 in tour-level finals, seeking 7th grass title after 2021-23 Eastbourne, 2021 Wimbledon, 2022 Queen's, 2023 Stuttgart, all with Pavic and first above ATP 250 level since ATP Masters 1000 Paris last year.
 > Venus, 37, is 25-23 in tour-level finals, highlighted by 2017 Roland Garros title, partnered with Ryan Harrison, becoming the first men's doubles Grand Slam champion from New Zealand since Parun in 1974.
 > Venus won both Queen's Club and Eastbourne title w/Skupski last year.

Cash/Glasspool Notes

- > All-British duo is 38-16 as a pair (31-11 in 2025), making their team debut in Hangzhou last September.
- > They captured 3 ATP Tour titles as a team, earning maiden title at 2024 Tokyo in their second event together before taking titles in Brisbane and Doha this season and reached ATP Masters 1000 finals in Miami and Monte-Carlo.
- > Bidding to become fourth team to capture 3 titles this season, tying Granollers/Zeballos, Bolelli/Vavassori (playing in Halle final) and Arevalo/Pavic.
- > Began their grass season by reaching 's-Hertogenbosch final before losing to Ebden/Thompson in deciding set.
- > Earned wins over Mpetshi Perricard/Ram in 1R, Bopanna/Gille in QF before defeating No. 2 seeds and last year's Wimbledon champions Heliovaara/Patten in SF.
- > Glasspool is playing in his second Queen's final after 2022 w/Heliovaara, losing to Mektic/Pavic, while Cash entered Queen's main draw for third time after losing in 2023 1R w/Johnson and 2024 1R w/Galloway.
- > They are the second all-British team in Queen's final in Open Era after David and John Lloyd in 1978 (l. to Anand and Vijay Amritraj).
- > Team is ranked No. 4 on [PIF ATP Doubles Team Rankings](#). Cash is ranked No. 16 (career-high No. 15 in April 2025), while Glasspool is ranked No. 11 (career-high No. 7 in 2023).
- > Cash, 28, is 5-8 in ATP Tour finals, also winning titles at Delray Beach and Mallorca last year w/Galloway.
- > Glasspool, 31, is 7-13 in ATP Tour finals and seeks fourth ATP 500 title after 2022 Hamburg w/Heliovaara, 2024 Tokyo and 2025 Doha, both w/Cash.