

# LTA Daily Player Media Notes

## Lexus Eastbourne Open – Tuesday, June 24, 2025

### Note

These notes cover women's matches on Centre Court, plus **all** matches involving British players not covered by ATP Tour notes.

Men's matches on Centre Court and Court One covered by ATP Tour notes (to be found on LTA News Service).

### Centre Court - Match 1

### [WC] Harriet Dart (WR124 – GBR) v [2] Barbora Krejckikova (WR17 – CZE)

Head to Head: Krejckikova leads 1-0

2024 Birmingham Grass R16 Krejckikova 63 64

### HARRIET DART

- 9th appearance at Eastbourne – 7-8 win-loss record – best result QF 2022 (fell to Kvitova) and 2024 (fell to Fernandez).
- 3rd grass event of 2025 – R16 at Ilkley and R1 at Nottingham (fell to Fran Jones).
- 1st WTA Tour SF at Cluj-Napoca in 2024 – also last year equalled best Grand Slam result with R3 at Wimbledon, and made QF at Eastbourne.
- Always plays well at home on grass with 5 of 6 WTA Tour QF's coming here - at 2022 & 2023 Nottingham, 2022 & 2024 Eastbourne and 2023 Birmingham.
- Since 2022, only Jabeur and Rybakina (6) reached more WTA Tour QF's on grass than her, and since 2022 no one reached more WTA Tour QF's in UK than her (5). However lost all 5.
- Member of Great Britain team that has qualified for the Billie Jean King Cup Finals in Shenzhen, China in September. Lost doubles match alongside Olivia Nicholls against Germany in qualifiers in April.
- Career-high ranking of No. 70 in September 2024.
- 2021 Wimbledon mixed doubles runner-up with Joe Salisbury in 2021.
- WTA Tour main draw win-loss record in 2025 is 1-5 - only victory against Jana Fett at Australian Open.
- Overall WTA Tour main draw win-loss record on grass is 22-24.
- 14-10 win-loss record in opening WTA Tour main draw matches on grass, winning 10 of last 13.
- 3-18 win-loss record against top 20 players, losing last 8. Last victory against WR-13 Badosa in BJK Cup in 2022.

### Record against Grand Slam champions

Sharapova	2019 Australian Open	R128	Lost 60 60
Barty	2019 Wimbledon	R32	Lost 61 61

Halep	2020 Australian Open	R64	Lost 62 64
Andreescu	2021 Montreal	R32	Lost 61 36 63
Swiatek	2022 Australian Open	R128	Lost 63 60
Halep	2022 Birmingham	R16	Lost 63 62
Kvitova	2022 Eastbourne	QF	Lost 63 64
Rybakina	2023 BJK Cup	RR	Lost 61 64
Andreescu	2023 Hua Hin	R32	Lost 63 64
Ostapenko	2023 Eastbourne	R16	Lost 63 64
Krejcikova	2024 Birmingham	R16	Lost 63 64
<b>Kenin</b>	<b>2024 Eastbourne</b>	<b>R16</b>	<b>Won 63 67 60</b>

- LTA biography [HERE](#)
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)

## BARBORA KREJCIKOVA

- 3rd appearance at Eastbourne – 0-2 win-loss record – fell to Kostyuk in 2022 and to Fernandez last year.
- Fell to Sramkova in R1 at Queen's fortnight ago – 1st match on grass since last year's Wimbledon final.
- Reigning Wimbledon champion – also won at 2021 Roland Garros.
- 8 WTA Tour singles titles.
- 7 major doubles titles, including career Grand Slam.
- Finalist at 2023 Birmingham, falling to Ostapenko.
- Career-high ranking of No. 2 in February 2022.
- 4 matches on WTA Tour this year (1-3 win-loss record) due to back problems.
- 3-0 win-loss record against Brits on grass.
- WTA biography [HERE](#)

## Centre Court - Match 2

### Ann Li (WR64 – USA) v [7] Emma Raducanu (WR38 – GBR)

Head to Head: First meeting.

#### ANN LI

- Eastbourne debut.
- Won one WTA Tour title, at 2021 Tenerife.
- Best WTA Tour result on grass is reaching R16 at Bad Homburg twice and s'Hertogenbosch twice.
- Finalist in girls' singles at 2017 Wimbledon, falling to Claire Liu in final.
- Career-high ranking of No. 44 in January 2022.
- WTA Tour main draw win-loss record in 2025 is 13-12 – best result final at Singapore in February, falling to Mertens.
- 11-28 win-loss record against top 50 players, losing 9 of last 12.
- 1st WTA Tour match against a Brit. Defeated Naomi Broady in only previous match against Brit on grass, at 2019 Surbiton.
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)

#### EMMA RADUCANU

- QF on Eastbourne debut last year, falling to eventual champion Kasatkina.
- QF at Queen's a fortnight ago, falling to Qinwen Zheng.
- Not lost opening match in last 6 tournaments.
- British Number One again for 1st time in 2 years.
- Won 2021 US Open singles title without dropping set – 1st qualifier to win Grand Slam singles title, and the 1st British woman to win major singles title since Virginia Wade at 1977 Wimbledon.
- Career-high ranking of No. 10 in July 2022 – 5th British woman to achieve this feat, after Wade, Barker, Durie and Konta.
- Since 2021 US Open best results two SF's, at 2022 Seoul and 2024 Nottingham, where fell to compatriot Katie Boulter.
- In 2021 became youngest British woman to reach R16 of Wimbledon in Open Era.
- Out for nine months from April 2023 to January 2024 following surgery on both wrists and left ankle.
- WTA Tour main draw win-loss record in 2025 is 15-12 – best results QF at Miami and Queen's.
- Overall WTA Tour main draw win-loss record on grass is 13-8, and opening match record on grass is 5-1, winning last 5.
- LTA biography [HERE](#)
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)

## Centre One - Match 3

### Sonay Kartal (WR49 – GBR) v [3] Jelena Ostapenko (WR20 – LAT)

Head to Head: First meeting.

#### SONAY KARTAL

- Eastbourne debut.
- R16 at Queen's (fell to Anisimova) and Nottingham (fell to Boulter).
- Maiden WTA Tour title at 2024 Monastir – 5th different British woman to win WTA Tour title since 2012, after Konta, Watson, Raducanu and Boulter – previously there was a 24 year drought between 1988 and 2012
- Best Grand Slam result last year, reaching R3 at Wimbledon as qualifier, becoming 1st British qualifier to reach R3 at SW19 since Karen Cross in 1997.
- Member of Great Britain team that has qualified for Billie Jean King Cup Finals in Shenzhen, China in September, defeating Germany's Jule Niemeier and the Netherlands' Eva Vedder in the qualifiers in April in what was her debut in that event.
- R16 at Indian Wells this year as lucky loser, falling to WR-1 Aryna Sabalenka – just 10th lucky loser to reach R16 at WTA 1000 event.
- Currently at career-high ranking of No. 49 – a fortnight ago marked 1st time since February 1986 three British women in top 50 (Croft, Durie, Hobbs) – this time last year was ranked No. 271.
- WTA Tour main draw win-loss record in 2025 is 10-9 – won opening match in last 5 events.
- Overall WTA Tour main draw win-loss record on grass is 4-8.
- 2-5 win-loss record against top 20 players – both wins this year – against WR-17 Haddad Maia at Indian Wells and against WR-16 Kasatkina at Queen's.
- **Record against Grand Slam champions**

Kenin	2023 Nottingham	Q1	Won 62 76
Andreescu	2023 Bad Homburg	R32	Lost 62 46 75
Gauff	2024 Wimbledon	R32	Lost 64 60
Sabalenka	2025 Indian Wells	R16	Lost 61 62
- LTA biography [HERE](#)
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)

#### JELENA OSTAPENKO

- 9th appearance at Eastbourne – 2021 champion (defeated Kontaveit) and 2022 runner-up (fell to Kvitova) – 18-7 win-loss record – never lost opening match here.
- 1st match on grass in 2025.
- 2017 Roland Garros champion.
- 9 WTA Tour titles – 2 on grass (2021 Eastbourne, 2023 Birmingham).
- Wimbledon SF in 2018, falling to Kerber.
- 2014 Wimbledon girls' singles champion, defeating Kristina Schmiedlova in final.
- Career-high ranking of No. 5 in March 2018.
- WTA Tour main draw win-loss record in 2025 is 15-12 – one title, at WTA 500 Stuttgart on clay in April, defeating Sabalenka in final - finalist at WTA 1000 at Doha, falling to Anisimova.
- Won 6 of last 7 matches against Brits, but lost last one, against Boulter at Eastbourne last year.

- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)

## Court One - Match 4

### [WC] Mingge Xu (WR318 – GBR) v [6] Peyton Stearns (WR35 – USA)

Head to Head: First meeting.

#### MINGGE XU

- Eastbourne debut.
- Last week at Nottingham defeated Katie Volynets on WTA Tour main draw debut – fell to WR-31 Linette in R2 – 1st ever match against top 50 player – if won would've become youngest ever British quarter-finalist at WTA Tour level.
- Wild card at Wimbledon this year (one of 7 handed to British women) – will be 1st ever Grand Slam main draw match.
- QF at Birmingham earlier this month – 1st ever QF above ITF level.
- Won Under-18 singles title at the LTA Junior National Championships in 2022 (as 14-year-old) and again in 2024, defeating Hannah Klugman in final. Also won Under-16 title in 2022.
- Girls' doubles finalist at 2024 Wimbledon alongside partner Mika Stojsavljevic.
- Girls' singles semi-finalist at the 2024 US Open, falling to Wakana Sonobe.
- One ITF singles title, at Aldershot last year.
- Currently at career-high ranking of No. 318.
- Supported by the LTA's elite Pro Scholarship Programme.

#### PEYTON STEARNS

- Eastbourne debut.
- 1st match on grass in 2025.
- Won one WTA Tour title, at Rabat on clay last year.
- Just one WTA Tour main draw match victory on grass, at Bad Homburg last year, with 1-4 win-loss record. Lost in R1 at Wimbledon in 2023 and 2024.
- Career-high ranking of No. 28 in May.
- WTA Tour main draw win-loss record in 2025 is 14-13 – best result SF at Rome, falling to eventual champion Paolini – at Rome became 1st in Open Era to win three consecutive WTA main draw matches in third-set tiebreaks.
- 2nd match against Brit in 2025 – defeated Boulter at Miami. 3-0 against Boulter, 0-2 against Raducanu.
- Never lost WTA Tour main draw match against player ranked as low as WR-318 Xu.
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)

## Court Two - Match 2

### [WC] Jodie Burrage (WR164 – GBR) v Moyuka Uchijima (WR72 – JPN)

Head to Head: Uchijima leads 1-0

2023 Stanford (WTA 125)

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Uchijima 64 46 64

#### JODIE BURRAGE

- 3rd main draw appearance at Eastbourne – R16 in previous two (2022, 2023). Defeated WR-4 Paula Badosa in 2022 – best win by a British woman other than Konta since 2013.
- Fell to eventual finalist Anisimova in R1 at Queen's a fortnight ago – lost in qualifying at Nottingham.
- Wild card at Wimbledon this year (one of 7 handed to British women).
- Maiden WTA Tour final at 2023 Nottingham, falling to compatriot Katie Boulter – 1st all-British WTA singles final since 1977.
- Biggest title of career at W100 Dubai last December.
- Finalist at ITF Ilkley in 2022 and QF at WTA 500 event in Linz last year.
- Career-high ranking of No. 85 in September 2023.
- Best result at Grand Slams R2, at Wimbledon 2023, at 2023 US Open and at this year's Australian Open.
- Won WTA Tour doubles title at Cluj Napoca in 2023 alongside partner Jil Teichmann.
- Partnered Katie Boulter in Great Britain's decisive doubles win over the Netherlands in Billie Jean King Cup qualifiers in April.
- WTA Tour main win-loss record in 2025 is 4-4.
- Overall WTA Tour main draw win-loss record on grass is 9-9 – four of those wins came in run to 2023 Nottingham final.
- Injury plagued 2024 season, missing almost seven months, from February to September 2024, with a wrist injury that required surgery, followed by an ankle injury.
- Lost last 11 matches against top 100 players – last victory against WR-89 Cristian, 2024 Linz. Last victory against player ranked as high as Uchijima was against WR-46 Gracheva, 2-24 Linz.
- LTA biography [HERE](#)
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)

#### MOYUKA UCHIJIMA

- Eastbourne main draw debut – lost in R1 of qualifying last year.
- 1st match on grass in 2025.
- Best WTA Tour results three QF's, including 2 this year, at Rouen and at WTA 1000 at Madrid.
- 3rd WTA Tour main draw match on grass (0-2 win-loss record). Fell to Brit Dart at 2024 Birmingham and to Jabeur at 2024 Wimbledon.
- Career-high ranking of No. 47 in May – Japanese No. 2 behind Osaka.
- WTA Tour main draw win-loss record in 2025 is 12-13 – best result QF at Rouen and at WTA 1000 Madrid (both on clay of course).
- Won last 2 matches against Brits (both this year), defeating Kartal at Doha and Raducanu at Indian Wells.
- In last match lost to WR-196 Nao Hibino in R1 at Roland Garros.
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)