



LTA Daily Player Media Notes

Lexus Birmingham Open – Monday, 1 June, 2026

Ann Jones Centre Court - Match 1

Elvina Kalieva (WR135 – USA) v [4] Talia Gibson (WR58 – AUS)

Head to Head: Gibson leads 2-0

2025	Granby W75	Hard	R32	Gibson 3-6 6-1 6-3
2026	Indian Wells WTA 1000	Hard	Q2	Gibson 4-6 7-5 6-3

ELVINA KALIEVA:

- American women to win this event include Martina Navratilova, Billie Jean King, Madison Keys and Pam Shriver.
- Best results on the WTA 125 Tour in 2026 are two quarter-finals, at Midland, USA (hard) in February and at Madrid (clay) in April. Has never got past the quarter-finals at this level.
- Won one WTA Tour main draw match in her entire career, against Dalma Galfi at Miami this year. Qualified for the main draw at Charleston and at Madrid this year, but lost in round one on both occasions.
- Won one main draw match on grass at this level or above, at Newport in a WTA 125 last year.
- Never played a Grand Slam main draw match.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 134 in April.
- Never beaten a Top 60 player. Her best result by ranking is defeating No. 81 Anna Bondar in Cleveland in 2024.
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)

TALIA GIBSON:

- Hoping to follow in the footsteps of compatriot Ash Barty, who won this title in 2019.
- Yet to win a WTA 125 event, but has won 12 ITF singles titles.
- Best result at WTA 125 level is a semi-final appearance at Jingshan, China, last year.
- Reached the quarter-finals at Ilkley last year, falling to eventual champion Iva Jovic.
- Qualified for Wimbledon for the first time last year, falling to Naomi Osaka in round one.
- Best result on the WTA Tour is a quarter-final appearance at Indian Wells this year, where, as a qualifier and ranked No. 112, she defeated four Top 50 players (including two in the Top 20 – Alexandrova and Tauson – and No. 7 Jasmine Paolini) before falling to Linda Noskova in the last eight. She became the 7th female quaifier to reach the quarter-finals in Indian Wells history.
- Backed that up by reaching the last 16 at Miami, where as a qualifier again, she defeated three Top 50 players (including two in the Top 20 – Osaka and Jovic) before falling to Elena Rybakina.
- Fell to Yulia Putintseva in round one at Roland Garros recently.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 55 in May.
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)

Ann Jones Centre Court - Match 2

[WC] Mika Stojsavlejvic (WR288 – GBR) v Emerson Jones (WR136 – AUS)

Head to Head:

MIKA STOJSAVLEJVIC:

- Won the girls' singles at the 2024 US Open, becoming the first British woman to win the event since Heather Watson in 2009.
- Won two ITF singles titles, both in Great Britain, at Nottingham in 2024 and at Birmingham last year (both on hard).
- Defeated World No. 56 Talia Gibson on her Billie Jean King Cup debut in April. She was 219 places below the Australian in the rankings. Great Britain won the tie 3-1 in Melbourne to qualify for the finals in Shenzhen in September. Emerson Jones was in the Australia team.
- Awarded a wild card at Wimbledon last year, falling to Ashlyn Krueger in round one.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 274 in February.
- Won three matches against players ranked as high as No. 136 Jones, with her best result by ranking coming against No. 56 Gibson in the Billie Jean King Cup match mentioned above.
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)

EMERSON JONES:

- Hoping to follow in the footsteps of compatriot Ash Barty, who won this title in 2019.
- Won four ITF singles titles, including one this year in her home country (Brisbane).
- No. 1 in the ITF junior rankings at the age of 16 in 2024.
- Best result at this level is a quarter-final at Austin this year.
- Made her professional debut in 2023 at the age of 14, and made her Grand Slam debut at the Australian Open last year at the age of 16.
- Finalist in the girls' singles at the 2024 Australian Open and at 2024 Wimbledon (lost to Renata Jamrichova in both finals).
- Best result on the WTA Tour is the round of 16 at Adelaide last year, falling to Daria Kasatkina.
- Defeated Katie Swan in Australia's Billie Jean King Cup tie against Great Britain in April – Australia lost the tie 3-1 in Melbourne and the match was a dead rubber. She was drafted into the team after Maya Joint withdrew through injury.
- Won her first WTA 1000 main draw match at Miami this year, defeating Linda Fruhvirtova.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 129 in May.
- Mother Loretta Harrop won the silver medal in the triathlon at the 2004 Olympic Games, and her father Brad Jones is a former Australian Rules footballer.
- Fell to Iga Swiatek in round one at Roland Garros recently.
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)

Ann Jones Centre Court - Match 3

Mark Lajal (WR157 – EST) v [8] Leandro Riedi (WR120 – SUI)

Head to Head: Riedi leads 1-0

2022 Helsinki Challenger

Hard

Q1

Riedi 6-4 4-6 6-3

MARK LAJAL:

- Estonia's highest ever ranked male.
- Won two ATP Challenger Tour titles, at Little Rock, USA in 2023 and at Bloomfields Hill, USA last year (both on hard).
- Fell to Coleman Wong in the second round of qualifying at Birmingham last year. This is the first time he's played an ATP Challenger Tour event on grass.
- Best result on the ATP Tour has come on grass, reaching the quarter-finals as a qualifier at s'Hertogenbosch last year, falling to Zizou Bergs.
- Played once in the main draw at Wimbledon, where as a qualifier in 2024 he fell to eventual champion Carlos Alcaraz in round one.
- 10-8 win-loss record at ATP Challenger Tour level in 2026, reaching the semi-finals at Wuxi, China in May and the quarter-finals at Jiujiang, China in April.
- Not played a main draw match on the ATP Tour in 2026.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 145 in September 2025.
- ATP Tour biography [HERE](#)

LEANDRO RIEDI:

- Won five ATP Challenger Tour titles, most recently at Busan, South Korea in April (hard), defeating Bu Yunchaokete in the final.
- Reached one ATP Challenger Tour final on grass, falling to Lloyd Harris at Surbiton in 2024.
- Best result on the ATP Tour is reaching the round of 16 on three occasions, most recently at the US Open last year, where as a qualifier he defeated Pedro Martinez, No. 19 seed Francisco Cerundolo and Kamil Majchrzak, before falling to No. 8 seed Alex De Minaur. He became just the third Swiss male qualifier to reach the last 16 at a Grand Slam in the Open Era.
- Played once in the main draw at Wimbledon, where as a qualifier last year he fell to fellow qualifier Oliver Tarvet in round one.
- Won a title on British soil before, winning an ITF event at Nottingham in 2022 (hard).
- Won the junior doubles title at the 2020 Australian Open.
- Fell to compatriot Dominic Stricker in the boy's singles final at Roland Garros in 2020.
- Not played a main draw match on the ATP Tour in 2026, except in a Davis Cup match. Lost in the final round of qualifying at Roland Garros recently.
- 13-7 win-loss record at ATP Challenger Tour level in 2026, winning the title at Busan and reaching the semi-finals at Gwangju, South Korea.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 117 in August 2024. This time last year he was ranked No. 559.
- ATP Tour biography [HERE](#)

Ann Jones Centre Court - Match 4

[7] Coleman Wong (WR109 – HKG) v [WC] Oliver Tarvet (WR340 – GBR)

Head to Head: First meeting

COLEMAN WONG:

- At Jiujiang, China in April become the first player from Hong Kong to win an ATP Challenger Tour title, defeating Adam Walton in the final. He is one of 24 first-time ATP Challenger Tour winners in 2026.
- Last year reached the quarter-finals at Birmingham as a qualifier, defeating Brit Johannus Monday in round one, Zachary Svajda in round two, before falling to eventual champion Otto Virtanen in the last eight.
- Fell to World No. 427 Brit Henry Searle at Ilkley last year.
- Best results on the ATP Tour have been reaching two quarter-finals, both this year, at Hong Kong (fell to Lorenzo Musetti) and at Delray Beach (fell to Flavio Cobolli).
- At the US Open last year he became the first man from Hong Kong to play in the main draw of a Grand Slam in the Open Era. He defeated Aleksandar Kovacevic and Walton before falling to No. 15 seed Andrey Rublev in the third round. He was the first man from his country to win a major singles match since Ip Koon Hung and Edwin Tsai at Wimbledon in 1954, when Hong Kong was a British colony.
- As a junior won the 2018 Orange Bowl, as well as the junior doubles titles at the 2021 US Open and at the 2022 Australian Open.
- As a lucky loser, he fell to Alexander Blockx in round one at Roland Garros last week.
- 10-8 win-loss record at ATP Challenger Tour level in 2026, winning the title at Jiujiang and reaching the quarter-finals at Cap Cana, Dominican Republic.
- Currently at a career-high ranking of No. 109. He's the highest ranked player in Hong Kong history.
- ATP Tour biography [HERE](#)

OLIVER TARVET:

- Qualified for Wimbledon last year, where he defeated Leandro Riedi in round one to record his first ever main draw win on the ATP Tour, before falling to defending champion Carlos Alcaraz in round two. Himself and Jack Pinnington Jones were both making their Grand Slam main draw debuts at SW19 last year.
- Was the first British man to come through qualifying at Wimbledon since Alexander Ward in 2017.
- Won six ITF singles titles, including one on British soil, at Roehampton on hard last year, defeating fellow Brit Paul Jubb in the final.
- Playing his first match of 2026 at any level.
- Competing in his 7th ATP Challenger Tour event, with his best result coming at Charlottesville, USA last year, where he reached the quarter-finals.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 324 in February.
- Never beaten a player ranked as high as No. 109 Wong. The highest ranked player he has defeated is No. 124 Terence Atame in Wimbledon qualifying last year – one of two Top 200 players he has defeated (also beat No. 141 Alexander Blockx in Wimbledon qualifying last year).
- ATP Tour biography [HERE](#)

Ann Jones Centre Court - Match 5

Jack Pinnington Jones (WR132 – GBR) v [4] Aleksandar Vukic (WR96 – AUS)

Head to Head: First meeting

JACK PINNINGTON JONES:

- Won two ATP Challenger Tour events, both last year, at Nottingham II on grass in July and at Winston Salem on hard in September. He defeated fellow Brit Kyle Edmund in the Nottingham final.
- Reached the final at Ilkley last year, falling to Tristan Schoolkate.
- As a wild card at Wimbledon last year he defeated Tomas Martin Etcheverry in round one to record his first ever main draw win on the ATP Tour, before falling to Flavio Cobolli in round two. Himself and Oliver Tarvet were both making their Grand Slam main draw debuts at SW19 last year.
- Best result on the ATP Tour is reaching the quarter-finals at the ATP 500 event in Dallas in February, where as a qualifier he defeated World No. 20 Cobolli and World No. 68 Eliot Spizzirri before falling to Marin Cilic.
- Also qualified for the main draw at Houston in March this year, falling to Zhizhen Zhang in round one.
- Made his ATP Tour main draw debut at Eastbourne last year, falling to Nuno Borges in round one.
- Reached the quarter-final of the boys' singles at Wimbledon in 2021.
- Defeated Cameron Norrie on the way to the last eight at Nottingham in 2024. He was ranked 734 places behind Norrie in the rankings at the time.
- 8-5 win-loss record at ATP Challenger Tour level in 2026, with his best result reaching the final at Soma Bay, Egypt, in January, falling to Lloyd Harris.
- Currently at a career-high ranking of No. 132.
- Won four matches against Top 100 players.
- ATP Tour biography [HERE](#)

ALEKSANDAR VUKIC:

- Won two ATP Challenger Tour events, at Bengaluru, India in 2022, and at Busan, South Korea in 2023.
- Fell to eventual champion Otto Virtanen in round one at Birmingham last year.
- Best result on the ATP Tour is reaching the final at Atlanta in 2023, falling to Taylor Fritz.
- Reached the semi-finals at Eastbourne in 2024 as a lucky loser, falling to eventual champion Fritz.
- Reached two quarter-finals and one semi-final on grass on the ATP Tour.
- Fell to Jack Draper in round three at the 2025 Australian Open, despite being 2-1 up in sets. This is his best result at the Grand Slams.
- Fell to eventual champion Jannik Sinner in round two at Wimbledon last year.
- One Top 10 win, defeating No. 9 Casper Ruud at Shanghai in 2024.
- 1-3 win-loss record at ATP Challenger Tour level in 2026, with his only victory coming against Rinky Hijikata at Bordeaux in May.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 48 in August 2023.
- ATP Tour biography [HERE](#)