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HSBC CHAMPIONSHIPS TALKING POINTS

- 23-year-old **Arthur Fery** is making his **HSBC Championships** main draw debut this year and defeated countryman Samuel in 1R to become the only Briton to reach the second round at Queen’s Club this week. The World No. 140 now looks for his 1st ATP Tour QF vs. World No. 44 **Adrian Mannarino**. Frenchman seeks fourth Queen’s Club QF, fifteen years after defeating No. 16 Simon and No. 22 del Potro to reach 2011 QF.
- Ten years after meeting in junior Wimbledon final, No. 1 seed **Alex de Minaur** and **Denis Shapovalov** meet in their first ATP Tour match on grass courts. While Shapovalov won that boys’ singles final, de Minaur leads their **Lexus ATP Head2Head** 5-0. Australian looks for his third Queen’s Club quarter-final after runs to 2021 SF and 2023 final. Shapovalov looks for his third QF of 2026, all at ATP 500 level, after Dallas and Munich.
- No. 7 seed **Francisco Cerundolo** is playing in Queen’s Club 2R for the third time and aims to reach the last 8 stage at this event for 1st time, when he takes on American **Jenson Brooksby**. **Ignacio Buse** is on a 6-match winning streak at ATP 500 level after winning Hamburg title in May and bids to be the 2nd Peruvian to reach tour-level quarter-final on grass in Open Era (Miranda at 2003 Newport), facing **Brandon Nakashima**.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: WEDNESDAY SECOND-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

ANDY MURRAY ARENA

Brandon Nakashima (USA) vs Ignacio Buse (PER)

First Meeting

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 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Nakashima	24%	69%	32%	8.6	6.7	7.7	6.8
Buse	24%	67%	33%	7.8	6.2	7.1	6.8
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	67%	33%	7.9	6.4	7.3	7.0

Brandon Nakashima | Age: 24 | World No. 32 | Career-High No. 29 | 2026: 16-12 (Brisbane F) | Queen’s: 4-2 (‘25 QF)
 > Former World No. 3 junior broke into Top 50 in July 2022 and achieved career-high No. 29 in May 2025 soon after earning his 100th win en route to biggest SF of his 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.
 > Upset No. 5 Rune 6-0 6-2 for biggest win of career to reach 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai 3R and No. 8 Rublev in 2024 Barcelona 2R for back-to-back Top 10 wins.
 > Reached Roland Garros 3R, Wimbledon 4R and US Open 3R in 2022, highlighted by Top 20 wins over No. 16 Shapovalov in Wimbledon 2R and No. 19 Dimitrov in US Open 2R and defeated No. 15 Rune and No. 18 Musetti to reach 2024 US Open 4R.

NOTE: Nakashima aims to reach his 25th ATP Tour QF, third of the season after Brisbane (Final) and Acapulco (SF). He also bids to advance to back-to-back Queen's Club quarter-finals after defeating Mpetshi Perricard and Evans last year, before losing to No. 6 Draper in 3 sets.

Ignacio Buse | Age: 22 | World No. 35 | Career-High No. 31 | 2026: 13-9 (Hamburg Title) | Queen's: 1-0 (2026 2R)
 > Former Top-10 junior broke into Top 200 in May 2025, Top 100 in January 2026 and Top 50 in May 2026 at career-high No. 31 after winning Hamburg title to become 1st Peruvian ATP Tour champion since Horna in 2007.
 > Joined No. 18 Yzaga, No. 29 Arraya and No. 33 Horna as only Peruvians to break into Top 50 in PIF ATP Rankings history.
 > Qualified en route to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2025 Gstaad and defeated Fonseca and former-World No. 6 Berrettini en route to 2026 Rio de Janeiro SF.
 > Also qualified for Grand Slam main draw debut at 2025 US Open, becoming fourth Peruvian man to play in Grand Slam main draw in this century after Horna, Miranda and Varillas.
 > Owns 58-41 Challenger record (2-2 in finals), winning titles at 2025 Heilbronn - Bad Rapenau and 2025 Seville.
 > Peaked at No. 9 in junior rankings in January 2022 and advanced to Roland Garros final and US Open SF with countryman Bueno in boys' doubles later that season.

NOTE: Buse saved 3 MPs vs. Giron in 1R to become the first Peruvian man to earn an ATP Tour win on grass since Miranda reached 2003 Newport QF. He seeks fourth ATP Tour QF, first outside of clay, after reaching the stage at 2025 Gstaad, 2026 Rio de Janeiro and 2026 Hamburg, to be first Peruvian quarter-finalist at Queen's in Open Era.

[1] Alex de Minaur (AUS) vs Denis Shapovalov (CAN) de Minaur Leads 5-0

19 Davis Cup Finals (Spain)	Hard	QF	Alex de Minaur	3-6 6-3 7-5
20 ATP Cup (Australia)	Hard	RR	Alex de Minaur	6-7(6) 6-4 6-2
22 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada)	Hard	R64	Alex de Minaur	7-5 7-6(4)
22 Stockholm (Sweden)	Hard	QF	Alex de Minaur	6-2 7-6(4)
25 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R32	Alex de Minaur	6-3 7-6(3)

Other Meetings

16 Wimbledon Juniors (Great Britain)	Grass	F	Denis Shapovalov	4-6 6-1 6-3
17 Surbiton CH Q (Great Britain)	Grass	Q3	Denis Shapovalov	6-4 3-6 6-3

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Alex de Minaur | Age: 27 | World No. 6 (Career-High) | 2026: 23-12 (Rotterdam Title) | Queen's: 9-6 (2023 Final)
 > Two-time Next Gen ATP Finals runner-up achieved career-high No. 6 in July 2024 before becoming 1st Australian to qualify for Nitto ATP Finals in singles since Hewitt in 2004.
 > Earned personal-best 56 victories in 2025 and captured 11 ATP Tour titles, including ATP 500 championships at 2023 and 2024 Acapulco, 2025 Washington and 2026 Rotterdam.
 > Reached 1st Grand Slam QF at 2020 US Open immediately after winning 1st ATP Tour doubles title at 2020 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati w/Carreno Busta in team debut and at same venue.
 > Seven-time Grand Slam quarter-finalist, including at four consecutive events at 2024 Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open and 2025 Australian Open and advanced to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF, SF and final at 2023 Toronto.
 > Playing for Australia, he went 6-1 in Davis Cup play during 2022 season, leading Australia to its 1st final since 2003 and defeated No. 2 Nadal in 2023 and No. 1 Djokovic in 2024 at United Cup.

NOTE: de Minaur is the No. 1 seed at an ATP Tour event for the fourth time in his career (2024 's-Hertogenbosch, 2024 Antwerp, 2026 Rotterdam) and owns 11-1 record as the top seed on tour-level. He looks for 63rd tour-level quarter-final and record a 6-0 start to the Lexus ATP Head2Head for the third time (6-0 vs. Murray, 7-0 vs. Goffin).

ATP 500 Win Leaders (since the start of 2023 season)

Player	W-L	Player	W-L
Alex de Minaur	58-20	Alexander Zverev	48-18
Carlos Alcaraz	50-6	Andrey Rublev	47-25
Daniil Medvedev	48-15	Jannik Sinner	45-5

Denis Shapovalov | Age: 27 | World No. 41 | Career-High No. 10 | 2026: 9-12 (Dallas SF) | Queen's: 5-5 (2021 SF)
 > After becoming 1st Canadian US Open men's singles quarter-finalist in 2020, joined Raonic as 2nd Canadian man in history to break into Top 10.
 > Defeated 2-time champion Murray and earned 5-set wins over Kohlschreiber and Khachanov en route to 1st Grand Slam SF at 2021 Wimbledon.
 > Reached 2019 Paris final and 4 other ATP Masters 1000 SFs, including 2017 Montreal, where he upset No. 2 Nadal and became youngest semi-finalist in series history at age 18 (since 1990).
 > Won 3 of his 4 ATP Tour titles indoors, at 2019 Stockholm, 2024 Belgrade and 2025 Dallas, where he defeated 3 Top 10 players en route to title (No. 4 Fritz in 2R, No. 9 Paul in SF and No. 5 Ruud in final).
 > Ended junior career with 2016 Wimbledon boys' singles title, then broke into Top 50 of PIF ATP Rankings less than 15 months later.

NOTE: Shapovalov is 14-39 vs. Top 10, seeking first win since defeating No. 4 Fritz, No. 9 Paul and No. 5 Ruud to win 2024 Dallas title (0-6 since) and second Top 10 win on grass (d. No. 10 Bautista Agut at 2021 Wimbledon). He looks for 48th tour-level quarter-final, first on grass since his run to 2021 Wimbledon SF.

Adrian Mannarino (FRA) vs [WC] Arthur Fery (GBR)

First Meeting

Adrian Mannarino | Age: 37 | World No. 44 | Career-High No. 17 | 2026: 10-16 (Montpellier F) | Event: 12-10 ('11, '18, '23 QF)
 > Ended 13 straight years in Top 75 of PIF ATP Rankings (2013-25) and became the oldest man to break into Top 20 in PIF ATP Rankings history at age 35, achieving career-high No. 17 in January 2024.
 > Captured 1st ATP Tour title in 7th final of career at 2019 's-Hertogenbosch, 2nd title in 11th final of career at 2022 Winston-Salem.
 > Posted personal-best 43 wins in 2023, highlighted by ATP Tour titles in Newport, Astana and Sofia.
 > Earned first Top 5 win over No. 5 Cilic to reach biggest final of career at 2017 Tokyo and biggest win of career over No. 3 Medvedev at 2023 's-Hertogenbosch.
 > Reached Australian Open 4R in 2022 and 2024 and Wimbledon 4R in 2013, 2017 and 2018 and posted win over No. 6 Shelton via RET to reach 2025 US Open 4R, after 0-22 start vs. Top-10 at Grand Slams.

NOTE: Mannarino is seeking his fourth Queen's Club quarter-final in 11th appearance at the event to become the first Frenchman to reach 4 QFs at this event (tied with Forget, Grosjean - 3). He looks to advance to his 65th tour-level quarter-final, 19th on grass, and bids to become 2nd-oldest quarter-finalist in Open Era after Gonzales, 44, in 1972.

Arthur Fery | Age: 23 | World No. 140 (Career-High) | 2026: 2-2 (Aus. Open, Queen's 2R) | Queen's: 1-0 (2026 2R)
 > Former Top-20 junior broke into Top 200 in October 2025 and achieved career-high No. 140 in June 2026 after run to Birmingham CH semi-finals.
 > Made tour-level debut at 2023 Wimbledon as a WC, losing to No. 3 Medvedev in 1R, and received WCs for Wimbledon in 2024 and 2025, defeating No. 22 Popyrin in 2025 1R for first tour-level win.
 > Qualified for 2026 Australian Open without dropping a set, defeating No. 22 Cobolli in first round.
 > Owns 49-31 Challenger record (0-2 in finals), highlighted by 1st Top 100 win over No. 99 Goffin en route to 1st Challenger final at 2023 Mouilleron le Captif and advanced to 2nd final at 2025 Athens.
 > Son of former professional player Olivia Fery, went to high school at Kings College School in Wimbledon and played college tennis for Stanford University, becoming a two-time ITA All-American.

NOTE: Fery aims to reach his 1st ATP Tour QF and become the seventh British wildcard to reach men's quarter-finals in tournament history. He is 2-2 vs. Top 50 in his career, earning wins over No. 22 Popyrin at 2025 Wimbledon and No. 22 Cobolli in Aus. Open 1R this January. He is No. 126 on PIF ATP Live Rankings (No. 115 with a 2R win).

British Wildcard in Men's Queen's Club Quarter-Finals

Player	Year	Player	Year
Chris Bailey	1989	Jack Draper	2021
James Ward	2011	Ryan Peniston	2022
Kyle Edmund	2016	Billy Harris	2024

Jenson Brooksby (USA) vs [7] Francisco Cerundolo (ARG)

First Meeting

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Cerundolo	24%	68%	36%	7.5	7.3	8.2	7.2
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Jenson Brooksby | Age: 25 | World No. 73 | Career-High No. 33 | 2026: 5-13 (Dubai QF) | Queen's: 1-2 (2026 2R)
> Achieved career-high No. 33 in June 2022, then defeated 6-time champion Isner at 2022 Atlanta en route to 3rd ATP 250 final on home soil.

> Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2025 Houston as Q, after saving 1 MP vs. Gomez in qualifying, 3 MPs vs. Tabilo in 2R and 1 MP vs. Paul in SF and as No. 507 became 3rd-lowest-ranked champion in ATP Tour history (since 1990).

> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF, SF and final in his grass-court debut at 2021 Newport, becoming 2nd-youngest finalist at age 20 in 46-year tournament history (Rusedski, 19, in 1993).

> Reached 2021 US Open 4R as 20-year-old WC, becoming youngest American in US Open 4R since Roddick, 20, in 2002.

> Defeated No. 3 Ruud for biggest win of career and to reach 2023 Australian Open 3R.

> Qualified at 2019 US Open and ended former World No. 4 Berdych's career for 1st tour-level win, then missed entire 2020 season due to toe injury.

NOTE: Brooksby defeated Damm in 1R to end his 8-match losing streak and now seeks second Top 30 win of the season (1-6; d. No. 16 Khachanov in Dubai 2R). He looks for 13th ATP Tour QF, third on grass (2021 Newport, 2025 Eastbourne), and fourth above ATP 250 level (2021 Washington, 2025 Tokyo, 2026 Dubai).

F. Cerundolo | Age: 27 | World No. 27 | Career-High No. 18 | 2026: 23-12 (Buenos Aires Title) | Queen's: 3-3 ('22-'23, '26 2R)

> Broke into Top 100 and Top 50 in 2022, Top 20 in 2024 and achieved career-high No. 18 in May 2025 after equalling biggest win of career over No. 2 Zverev en route to ATP Masters 1000 Madrid SF.

> Moved into Top 25 in July 2022 after defeating No. 5 Ruud en route to 1st ATP Tour title in Bastad and No. 8 Rublev en route to Hamburg SF in back-to-back weeks.

> Won 2nd title at 2023 Eastbourne to be 1st Argentine ATP Tour champion on grass since Frana at 1995 Nottingham.

> As World No. 103 at 2022 Miami, became lowest-ranked semi-finalist in 37-year tournament history and 1st player to reach SF in his ATP Masters 1000 main draw debut since Janowicz at 2012 Paris.

> In his hometown of Buenos Aires, advanced to 1st ATP Tour final as No. 137-ranked qualifier in 2021, defeated No. 2 Zverev en route to 2025 final and did not drop a set to win the title for 1st time in 2026.

> Father, Alejandro, also played pro tennis; younger brother, Juan Manuel, won 2021 Cordoba title; sister, Constanza, played for Argentine field hockey team that won gold medal at 2018 Youth Olympics.

NOTE: Cerundolo seeks 35th ATP Tour QF, fifth of the season (Buenos Aires, Santiago, Miami, Munich), and second on grass after winning 2023 Eastbourne title. 27-year-old bids to be the fourth Argentine quarter-finalist at this event in Open Era following Nalbandian (2008, 2012), del Potro (2013) and Schwartzman (2019).