

LTA Daily Player Media Notes

Lexus Ilkley Open – Tuesday, June 9, 2026

11 British men in the main draw (4 direct entry, 3 wild cards, 4 qualifiers) – comfortably the most ever British men in the main draw at Ilkley.

5 British women in the main draw (4 wild cards, 1 qualifier – Ella McDonald).

Most ever British men to reach R2 at Ilkley is 5 (last year).

Most ever British women to reach R2 at Ilkley is 5 (2024).

Centre Court – Match 1

[WC] Billy Harris (WR144) v Clement Cidekh (WR200 – FRA)

Head to Head: First meeting

BILLY HARRIS

- 2nd main draw appearance at Ilkley – fell to Jack Pinnington Jones in R2 last year. Failed to qualify in 2018.
- Fell to eventual champion Bu Yunchaokete in R2 at Birmingham.
- Won one ATP Challenger Tour title, at Cassis, France (hard) in September last year. Also reached 2 other finals at this level, at Les Franqueses Del Valles, Spain (hard) in 2023 and at New Delhi, India (hard) last year.
- Reached 3 SF's on British grass in 2024, at Surbiton, Nottingham and Eastbourne. Also reached QF at Queen's that year.
- Last year, as a lucky loser, reached QF at Eastbourne, defeating Cameron Norrie in R1.
- At Wimbledon last year made R2 of a Grand Slam for the first time, defeating Dusan Lajovic before falling to Nuno Borges.
- Made US Open main draw debut as a lucky loser last year, falling to Felix Auger-Aliassime in R1.
- Played in 2 ATP Tour main draw matches this year – both at the United Cup – winning one (against Shintaro Mochizuki) and losing one (against Stefanos Tsitsipas).
- 9 of his 12 ATP Tour main draw wins achieved on grass, and 8 of those achieved on British grass.
- Played in 8 ATP Challenger Tour events this year, with his best performance reaching the SF at Phoenix, USA in March.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 101 in September 2024.
- ATP Tour biography [HERE](#)

CLEMENT CHIDEKH

- Making debut at Ilkley.
- Won 4 ATP Challenger Tour titles, including 2 this year – both in Great Britain – at Glasgow and at Nottingham, where he defeated Brit Johannus Monday (both on hard).
- Won 20 matches on the ATP Challenger Tour in 2026 (20-11 win-loss record).
- Qualified for main draw at Birmingham last week, falling to fellow qualifier Filippo Romano in R1.
- Played two main draw matches on the ATP Tour, losing both, at Montpellier in 2023 and at Marseille last year.
- Won 10 of his last 11 matches against British players. Defeated two in Birmingham qualifying last week (William Jansen and Charles Broom).
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 176 in April.
- ATP Tour biography [HERE](#)

Centre Court – Match 2

[4] Tristan Schoolkate (WR123 – AUS) v [Q] Paul Jubb (WR325 – GBR)

Head to Head: First meeting

TRISTAN SCHOOLKATE

- The defending champion. Defeated Harold Mayot, Brit Henry Searle, Sho Shimabukuro, Zachary Svajda and then Brit Jack Pinnington Jones in the final.
- Fell to Brit Arthur Fery in R1 at Birmingham last week.
- Won 3 ATP Challenger Tour titles, with his most recent coming at Ilkley.
- Best result on the ATP Tour is a QF at Los Cabos last year, falling to Denis Shapovalov. Has a 0-4 win-loss record on the ATP Tour in 2026.
- Never got beyond R2 at a Grand Slam.
- Played in 8 ATP Challenger Tour events in 2026, with his best result reaching the final at Brisbane-1 at start of the year, falling to compatriot Dane Sweeny.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 95 in September 2025.
- Won 4 of his last 5 matches against British players, but lost his last one, to Fery at Birmingham last week.
- ATP Tour biography [HERE](#)

PAUL JUBB

- Defeated Max Basing and Mark Lajal in qualifying.
- Making 3rd main draw appearance at Ilkley. Reached R3 as a wild card in 2019 and R1 as a qualifier last year, falling to Marin Cilic.
- Won one ATP Challenger Tour title, at Santa Cruz de la Sierra (Bolivia) in 2022, defeating Juan Pablo Varillas in the final. Also reached the final at Glasgow in 2024, falling to Clement Chidekh in the final.
- Reached his maiden ATP Tour SF at Mallorca on grass in 2024, falling to Sebastian Ofner. Defeated WR-14 Ben Shelton in QF.
- All of his 3 main draw victories on the ATP Tour came in that run to the QF at Mallorca, and all of his 9 main draw matches on the ATP Tour have come on grass (3-6 win-loss record).
- Not played a main draw match on the ATP Tour since falling to Thiago Seyboth Wild at Wimbledon in 2024.
- Played at Wimbledon in 2019, 2022 and 2024, falling in R1 on each occasion. Lost in 5 sets to eventual finalist Nick Kyrgios in 2022.
- Played in 7 ATP Challenger Tour events in 2026, with his best result reaching the SF at Hersonissos-2, falling to Maxim Mrva.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 180 in October 2024.
- ATP Tour biography [HERE](#)

Centre Court – Match 3

Luca Nardi (WR159 – ITA) v [5] Jacob Fearnley (WR145 – GBR)

Head to Head: First meeting

LUCA NARDI

- Making debut at Ilkley.
- Won 7 ATP Challenger Tour events, most recently back in 2024, on home soil at Rovereto.
- Best result on the ATP Tour are reaching 2 QF's, at Dubai (ATP 500) last year and at Montpellier this year.
- Defeated then WR-1 Novak Djokovic at Indian Wells in 2024. He was WR-123 and a lucky loser, and he became the lowest-ranked player to defeat the Serbian at a Masters or a Grand Slam.
- Has a 0-8 win-loss record in Grand Slam main draw matches.
- Won just 2 matches on grass in entire career. Fell to eventual champion and compatriot Jannik Sinner in R1 at Wimbledon last year.
- Played in 6 ATP Challenger Tour events in 2026, with his best result reaching the final at Manama, Bahrain, falling to Kyrian Jacquet.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 67 in March 2025. This time last year was ranked No. 98 and gained direct entry into Wimbledon.
- Played Brits Jack Draper and Cameron Norrie in the past, losing all 4 matches against the pair (2 each).
- ATP Tour biography [HERE](#)

JACOB FEARNLEY

- Making his debut at Ilkley.
- Fell to Rinky Hijikata in R1 at Birmingham last week.
- Won 4 ATP Challenger Tour singles titles, all in 2024, at Nottingham on grass (as a qualifier), Lincoln (USA), Rennes (France) and Orleans (France).
- At Nottingham in 2024, became 4th British man to win the trophy after Murray (2023), Evans (2019 & 2022) and Rusedski (1997 & 2003). His title victory there joined Katie Boulter meaning it was the second time in history (after Nottingham 2023: Murray and Boulter) that an all-British sweep was achieved on home soil.
- Not won an ATP Challenger Tour match on grass since that victory at Nottingham in 2024.
- Won first ATP Tour main draw match at Wimbledon as a wildcard in 2024, before falling to Novak Djokovic in R2.
- Best results at the Grand Slams are reaching R3 on two occasions, at the Australian Open and at Roland Garros last year, where he fell to compatriot Cameron Norrie.
- Won just two ATP Tour main draw matches in 2026, defeating Nicolai Budkov Kjaer in the Davis Cup and Damir Dzumhur at Indian Wells. Great Britain face Ecuador in R2 of Davis Cup qualifying in London in September.
- Reached maiden QF on the ATP Tour at Queen's last year, defeating Alex Bolt and Corentin Moutet before falling to eventual runner-up Jiri Lehecka.
- Won the 2023 Nottingham doubles title alongside partner Johannus Monday, defeating fellow Brits Liam Broady and Jonny O'Mara in the final.
- Played in 6 ATP Challenger Tour events in 2026, with his best result reaching the QF at Manama, Bahrain.
- Lost his last 6 ATP Challenger Tour matches.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 49 in June 2025 (this time last year).
- ATP Tour biography [HERE](#)

Centre Court – Match 4

[Q] Tereza Martincova (WR259 – CZE) v [WC] Katie Swan (WR200 – GBR)

Head to Head: First meeting

TEREZA MARTINCOVA

- Defeated Brit Brooke Black and Kayla Cross in qualifying.
- Making main draw debut at Ilkley – lost in qualifying last year.
- Best result at WTA 125 level is a SF at Contrexeville (France) in 2023.
- Best result on the WTA Tour is reaching the final at Prague in 2021, falling to Barbora Krejčíková.
- Reached the SF at Nottingham in 2022 when it was a WTA Tour event, falling to Beatriz Haddad Maia.
- Reached R2 at Birmingham last year, falling to eventual champion Greet Minnen.
- Best result at the Grand Slams came at Wimbledon in 2021, where she reached R3.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 40 in February 2022. Was ranked at No. 485 this time last year.
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)

KATIE SWAN

- Making her 3rd appearance at Ilkley. Won one match, against Pauline Parmentier in 2019.
- Playing in just her 6th WTA 125 event. Has a 2-4 win-loss record at this level, with her 2nd victory coming at Birmingham last week, defeating Ajla Tomljanovic before falling to Taylah Preston in R2.
- Won 2 ITF titles this year, at Fukuoka (Japan) and at Kurume (Japan) in back-to-back weeks last month.
- Finalist at Surbiton in 2023, falling to Yanina Wickmayer.
- Won one main draw match at the Grand Slams, defeating Irina Camelia Begu at Wimbledon in 2018.
- Best WTA Tour result is reaching the SF at Chennai in 2022.
- Defeated former US Open champion Sloane Stephens on grass, at Bad Homburg in 2022.
- Last played in Wimbledon main draw in 2023, falling to Belinda Bencic in R1.
- Fell to Australian Emerson Jones in the Billie Jean King Cup in April (dead rubber). Drafted in after Sonay Kartal withdrew injured. Great Britain won the tie 3-1 in Melbourne to qualify for the finals in Shenzhen in September. Great Britain's youngest ever player in the competition when she made her debut in 2016 at the age of 16.
- Played one WTA Tour main draw match in 2026, falling to Naomi Osaka in the United Cup. Drafted in after Emma Raducanu withdrew injured.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 118 in October 2022.
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)

Centre Court – Match 5

Emerson Jones (WR133 – AUS) v [6] Dalma Galfi (WR117 – HUN)

Head to Head: First meeting

EMERSON JONES

- Making debut at Ilkley.
- Fell to Brit Mika Stojsavljevic in R1 at Birmingham last week.
- Best result at WTA 125 level is a QF at Austin this year.
- 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.
- 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 R16 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.
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)

DALMA GALFI

- Won the title here in 2022, defeating Brit Jodie Burrage in the final. It was an ITF event back then. Also reached the SF in 2023. Has an 8-1 win-loss record at Ilkley.
- Won two WTA 125 titles, at Oeiras (Portugal) and at Vic (Spain) last year.
- Best WTA Tour results are reaching the SF's at Budapest on clay in 2021 and at s'Hertogenbosch as a qualifier on grass in 2024.
- Best Grand Slam results are reaching R3 on 3 occasions. Two of those have come at Wimbledon, in 2023 and last year, where she fell to eventual finalist Amanda Anisimova.
- Reached R3 of a WTA 1000 for the 1st time at Madrid this year.
- Was a good junior – was ITF Junior champion in 2015 and won the girls' singles title at the US Open in the same year, defeating Sofia Kenin in the final.
- Also won the girls' doubles title at Wimbledon in 2015 alongside compatriot Fanny Stollar.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 79 in September 2022.
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)