



LTA Daily Player Media Notes

Lexus Ilkley Open – Wednesday, June 10, 2026

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

Centre Court – Match 1

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 titles, 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.
- 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 debut at Ilkley.
- Fell to Rinky Hijikata in R1 at Birmingham last week.
- Won 4 ATP Challenger Tour 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 2

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

Head to Head: First meeting

TRISTAN SCHOOLKATE

- The defending Ilkley Open 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.
- Has 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.
- Played in 8 ATP Challenger Tour events in 2026, with his best result reaching the final at Brisbane-1 at the 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, with both victories coming from a set down.
- 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

[1] Henrique Rocha (WR121 – POR) v [Q] Charles Broom (WR279 – GBR)

Head to Head: First meeting

HENRIQUE ROCHA

- Making 2nd appearance at Ilkley – fell to Gregoire Barrere in R1 in 2024.
- The men's top seed has never won the Ilkley Open title, and has never got beyond the QF. In addition, the top seed has gone out in the opening round in the last 4 years here (Jordan Thompson in 2022, Portuguese Nuno Borges in 2023, Hugo Gaston in 2024 and Kamil Majchrzak last year).
- The top seed has won just 14 of the 116 events on the ATP Challenger Tour this year.
- 1st time a Portuguese has been the top seed at an ATP Challenger Tour event this year.
- Won 4 ATP Challenger Tour titles, including 2 this year, at Brasilia (on clay) and at Perugia (on clay) last week.
- Last year reached R3 at Roland Garros to record his best performance at the Grand Slams (in fact his only main draw appearance at the majors), defeating WR-19 Jakub Mensik in R2.
- Won just 7 main draw matches on the ATP Tour, with 4 of them coming on clay.
- Won just 2 matches on grass – both in Wimbledon qualifying.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 118 in April. Currently Portugal's No. 3, after Borges and Jaime Faria.
- 1st ever match against a British player on grass. In his last such match he defeated Jan Choinski in Madrid qualifying this year.
- ATP Tour biography [HERE](#)

CHARLES BROOM

- Making 5th appearance at Ilkley, with his best performance reaching the QF in 2023.
- Defeated Quinn Vandecasteele and Dan Evans in qualifying, saving 3 match points against Evans in the 2nd set tie-break to win from a set down.
- Yet to win an ATP Challenger Tour title, but has been in one final, falling to compatriot Jacob Fearnley as a qualifier at Nottingham on grass in 2024 (Fearnley was also a qualifier).
- Reached one SF (Wuning-2) and two QF's on the ATP Challenger Tour in 2026.
- Played in one Grand Slam main draw match – received a wild card at Wimbledon in 2024 but fell to Stan Wawrinka in R1.
- Played just two ATP Tour main draw matches, losing both, at Eastbourne in 2024, where as a lucky loser, he fell to compatriot Billy Harris, and at Wimbledon mentioned above.
- Partnered Katie Boulter in the doubles at the United Cup in 2025, winning their match to give Great Britain and 2-1 victory over Argentina in the Group Stage.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 235 in June 2024.
- Has won 3 matches against players ranked as high as No. 121 Rocha. All 3 victories have come on grass, with his last coming in Eastbourne qualifying in 2024. The highest ranked player he has defeated is No. 62 Evans at Nottingham in 2024 on his way to the final.
- ATP Tour biography [HERE](#)