

LTA Daily Player Media Notes

Lexus Ilkley Open – Friday, June 12, 2026

Centre Court – Match 1

[1] Viktorija Golubic (WR70 – SUI) v [WC] Katie Swan (WR200 – GBR)

Head to Head: First meeting

VIKTORIJA GOLUBIC

- Defeated British wild card Daniella Britton [63 63](#) in R1.
- Making 5th appearance at Ilkley, with her best performance reaching the SF last year, where she fell to eventual champion Iva Jovic.
- The top seed has won just one of the 25 WTA 125 events in 2026 (Alexandra Eala at Birmingham last week).
- The women's top seed has won just one the previous 9 editions of the Ilkley Open (Dalma Galfi, 2022).
- Bids to reach 17th WTA 125 QF, with her 1st coming back in 2017. Only Mayar Sherif (24), Panna Udvardy (23), Darja Semenistaja (19), Tamara Zidansek (18) and Tatjana Maria (18) reached more QF's at this level.
- Won 5 WTA 125 titles, most recently at Suzhou, China last year.
- Won 2 WTA Tour titles, at Gstaad in 2016 and at Jiujiang in 2024.
- Best Grand Slam result has come at Wimbledon, reaching the QF in 2021. Also reached the SF at Nottingham in 2022.
- Won a silver medal in the doubles at the 2021 Olympics alongside partner Belinda Bencic.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 35 in February 2022.
- Won all of her 6 matches in 2026 against players ranked as low as No. 200 Swan. Her last defeat was against WR-235 Lilli Tagger in the SF at Jiujiang last year.
- WTA biography [HERE](#)

KATIE SWAN

- Defeated Tereza Martincova [75 62](#) in R1.
- Making her 3rd appearance at Ilkley. Had won one main draw match here before this week, back in 2019.
- Playing in just her 6th WTA 125 event. Has won 3 matches at this level, with her 2nd victory coming at Birmingham last week against Ajla Tomljanovic, and her 3rd coming this week.
- Bids to reach 1st WTA 125 QF, and just her 2nd at this level or above, after Chennai in 2022 (see below).
- Bids to become 6th British woman to reach Ilkley QF, after Harriet Dart (2018), Jodie Burrage (2022), Sonay Kartal (2022-24), Ella McDonald (2024) and Amani Banks (2025). Note: Dudeney can also reach 1st QF.
- Bids to become 13th British woman to reach a WTA 125 QF. Note: Dudeney can also reach 1st QF.
- 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). Great Britain won the tie 3-1 in Melbourne to qualify for the finals in Shenzhen, where they will play Czechia in the QF.
- Played one WTA Tour main draw match in 2026, falling to Naomi Osaka in the United Cup.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 118 in October 2022.
- Has a 13-26 win-loss record against top 100 players. Last time she defeated a player ranked as high as No. 70 Golubic was 3 years ago, against No. 67 Tatjana Maria at Surbiton. Highest ranked player she has defeated is No. 36 Irina Camelia Begu at Wimbledon in 2018.
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)

Centre Court – Match 2

[7] Dane Sweeny (WR132 – AUS) v [WC] Billy Harris (WR144 - GBR)

Head to Head: First meeting

DANE SWEENY

- Defeated British qualifier Oliver Okonkwo [64 64](#) in R1.
- Making debut at Ilkley. Australians Jason Kubler (2023) and Tristan Schoolkate (2025) have won Ilkley title.
- Won his maiden ATP Challenger Tour title this year, in his home country (Brisbane), defeating compatriot Tristian Schoolkate in the final.
- Bids to reach 14th ATP Challenger Tour QF, and 4th this year (only Tristan Schoolkate has reached more QF's in 2026 amongst Australian men if he wins).
- Qualified for the main draw at this year's Australian Open and claimed his first main draw victory at a major, defeating Gael Monfils.
- Played in 10 ATP Challenger Tour events in 2026 with a win loss record of 11-9.
- Won an ITF event on grass before, at Swan Hill, Australia last year.
- Won 4 of his last 5 matches against British players.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 131 in March. If he wins today he's guaranteed to be at a new career-high ranking.
- ATP biography [HERE](#)

BILLY HARRIS

- Defeated Clement Chidekh [67\(5\) 64 76\(13\)](#) in R1, saving 3 match points in a match that lasted almost 3-and-a-half hours.
- 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.
- Bids to reach 24th ATP Challenger QF, 2nd of 2026, and 3rd on grass (Surbiton and Nottingham in 2024).
- Bids to become 7th British man to reach Ilkley QF. Note: Fearnley, Samuel, Tarvet can also reach QF for 1st time.
- 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 were 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](#)

Centre Court – Match 3

[4] Tristan Schoolkate (WR123 – AUS) v [WC] Oliver Tarvet (WR342 – GBR) Head to Head: First meeting

TRISTAN SCHOOLKATE

- Defeated Brit Paul Jubb [63 36 63](#) in R1.
- Defending champion. Defeated Harold Mayot, Brit Henry Searle, Sho Shimabukuro, Zachary Svajda and then Brit Jack Pinnington Jones in the final.
- Just the 2nd men's defending champion to return to Ilkley the following year, after Zizou Bergs in 2022 (lost in R2).
- Bids to become 3rd man to reach Ilkley QF in successive years, after Quentin Halys (2016, 2017) and Zachary Svajda (2024, 2025).
- Fell to Brit Arthur Fery in R1 at Birmingham last week.
- Won 3 ATP Challenger Tour titles, with his most recent coming at Ilkley.
- Bids to reach 31st ATP Challenger Tour QF, and his 6th of 2026 (most amongst Australians this year).
- 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 the start of the year, falling to compatriot Dane Sweeny.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 95 in September 2025.
- Won 5 of his last 6 matches against British players.
- Won his last 13 matches against players ranked as high as No. 342 Tarvet. Last defeat was to No. 489 Kilian Feldbausch at Geneva last year.
- ATP Tour biography [HERE](#)

OLIVER TARVET

- Defeated Ugo Blanchet [63 63](#) in R1.
- Making debut at Ilkley.
- Fell to Cameron Wong in R1 at Birmingham last week.
- Bids to reach 2nd ATP Challenger Tour QF, and 1st of 2026 (reached QF at Charlottesville, USA last year). He would become the 20th different British player to reach an ATP Challenger Tour QF this year.
- Bids to become 7th British man to reach Ilkley QF. Note: Harris, Fearnley, Samuel can also reach QF for 1st time.
- Qualified for Wimbledon last year, where he defeated Leandro Riedi in R1 to record his first ever main draw victory on the ATP Tour, before falling to defending champion Carlos Alcaraz in R1. Was the 1st British man to come through qualifying at Wimbledon since Alexander Ward in 2017.
- Won 6 ITF singles titles, including one on British soil, at Roehampton on hard last year, defeating fellow Brit Paul Jubb in the final.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 324 in February.
- Just his 3rd match against a player ranked as high as No. 123 Schoolkate, losing both, to No. 2 Alcaraz at Wimbledon last year and to No. 109 Wong at Birmingham last week.
- Highest ranked player he has defeated is No. 124 Terence Atame in Wimbledon qualifying last year – one of three top 200 players he has defeated (also beat No. 141 Alexander Blockx in Wimbledon qualifying last year and No. 173 Blanchet this week).
- ATP Tour biography [HERE](#)

Centre Court – Match 4

[Q] Filippo Romano (WR355 – ITA) v v [8] Jack Pinnington Jones (WR133 – GBR)

Head to Head: First meeting

FILIPPO ROMANO

- Defeated Michael Mmoh and Brit Alastair Gray in qualifying, then beat another Brit, Felix Gill, [76\(4\) 46 61](#) in R1.
- Reached his maiden ATP Challenger Tour final at Cherbourg in March, falling to Peter Kotov.
- Bids to reach 4th ATP Challenger QF (all this year), and in back-to-back weeks, having reached the final eight at Birmingham, also as a qualifier, falling to eventual finalist Otto Virtanen. It was his 1st ever tournament on grass.
- Bids to become the 3rd Italian man to reach the QF at Ilkley, after Thomas Fabbiano in 2018 and Andreas Seppi in 2022, and bids to become the 11th men's qualifier to reach the QF here.
- Yet to play a main draw match on the ATP Tour.
- Currently at a career-high ranking of No. 355. He will probably move to a new career-high again if he wins this match.
- Won his last 5 matches against British players, and has won all 3 on grass – all in the last two weeks (once at Birmingham and twice here).
- ATP biography [HERE](#)

JACK PINNINGTON JONES

- Defeated fellow Brit Harry Wendelken [64 64](#) in R1.
- Reached the final here last year (his maiden ATP Challenger Tour final), falling to Tristan Schoolkate. He was ranked No. 340 at the time and he defeated four top 200 players.
- Won two ATP Challenger Tour titles, both last year, at Nottingham-3 on grass in July and at Winston Salem on hard in September. Defeated fellow Brit Kyle Edmund in the Nottingham final.
- Bids to reach 10th ATP Challenger QF, and 2nd this year (finalist at Soma Bay, Egypt, in January, falling to Lloyd Harris).
- Bids to become 1st British man to reach Ilkley QF on multiple occasions.
- As a wild card at Wimbledon last year defeated Tomas Martin Etcheverry in R1 to record his first ever main draw win on the ATP Tour, before falling to Flavio Cobolli in R2.
- Best result on the ATP Tour is reaching the QF at the ATP 500 event in Dallas in February, where, as a qualifier, he defeated WR20 Cobolli and WR68 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 R1.
- Reached the QF of the boys' singles at Wimbledon in 2021.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 132 in May.
- ATP Tour biography [HERE](#)

Brits doing well so far....

5 British men in R2 – equals most ever British men to reach R2 at Ilkley (also 5 last year).

Most ever British men to reach QF at Ilkley is 2 (last year – Oliver Crawford and Jack Pinnington Jones).

Most ever British women to reach QF at Ilkley is 2 (2022 – Jodie Burrage and Sonay Kartal and 2024 – Kartal and Ella McDonald).

Last time 3 British men in an ATP Challenger Tour QF was at New Delhi this year (Jay Clarke, Oliver Crawford, Felix Gill).

Last time there were 4 was at Nottingham-2 on grass in July last year, when there were 6 (Crawford, Kyle Edmund, Alastair Gray, Ryan Peniston, Jack Pinnington Jones, Hamish Stewart).

There has never been an all-British men's QF at Ilkley.

There has been one all-British QF on the ATP Challenger Tour in 2026 (Oliver Crawford defeated Jay Clarke at New Delhi).

There have never been multiple British women in a WTA 125 QF.