

LTA Daily Player Media Notes

Lexus Nottingham Open – Thursday, June 18, 2026

Just 1 men's seed left (Bonzi) – lowest number of men's seeds in a Nottingham Open QF since 2006 (when there were 0).

Centre Court – Match 1

Karolina Pliskova (WR87 – CZE) v Caty McNally (WR54 – USA)

Head to Head: Pliskova leads 1-0

2021 US Open R128 Hard Pliskova 63 64

KAROLINA PLISKOVA

- Defeated compatriot and No. 11 seed Sara Bejlek [26 76\(3\) 62](#) in R1.
- 3rd appearance at Nottingham [as a WTA Tour event](#). Won title in 2016, defeating Alison Riske in final, and was a finalist in 2024, falling to Katie Boulter.
- Has a 10-1 win-loss record at Nottingham [as a WTA Tour event](#).
- Also reached SF (2012) and final (2013) at Nottingham when it was an ITF event, so overall has a 17-4 win-loss at Nottingham.
- QF at Queen's last week, falling to eventual champion Donna Vekic.
- Bids to reach 89th WTA Tour QF (1st one was in 2008), 4th of 2026 and 4th in last 5 events.
- Didn't play at all from October 2024 to January this year due to left ankle and back injuries.
- Bids to reach 4 WTA Tour QF's in same season for 1st time in 4 years.
- Bids to reach 2 WTA Tour QF's on grass in same season for 2nd time, and for 1st time in 10 years.
- Bids to reach back-to-back WTA Tour QF's on grass for 2nd time (Wimbledon in 2021 and then Berlin in 2022).
- Bids to become 2nd oldest woman to reach Nottingham QF, after Tatjana Maria this year.
- Won 17 WTA Tour titles, with last one coming two-and-a-half years ago, in home country at Prague.
- Won 3 WTA Tour titles on grass, at **Nottingham** in 2016, and at Eastbourne in 2017 and in 2019. Since 2016, only Petra Kvitova won more WTA Tour titles on grass than her (4).
- Wimbledon finalist in 2021, falling to Ash Barty. Also US Open finalist in 2016, falling to Angelique Kerber.
- Has a 16-7 win-loss record on WTA Tour in 2026, reaching 3 QF's, at Linz (WTA 500), Madrid (WTA 1000) and Queen's (WTA 500).
- Was World No. 1 for 8 weeks from July to September 2017. Was ranked at No. 1057 at start of this year.
- WTA biography [HERE](#)

CATY McNALLY

- Defeated qualifier Antonia Ruzic [63 60](#) in R1.
- 2nd appearance at Nottingham – reached R3 in 2021 when it was a 48 draw, so won two matches then.
- Bids to reach 9th WTA Tour QF, and 3rd in 2026, which would be the most QF's she has reached in a season (also reached 2 in 2022).
- With Navarro already in QF, if wins will be 1st time since 2015 that multiple American women reached Nottingham QF (there were 3 in 2015). Note: Ann Li can also reach QF.
- QF's this year at Ostrava in February and at s'Hertogenbosch on grass last week, falling to Ajla Tomljanovic.
- Bids to reach QF in back-to-back tournaments on WTA Tour for 1st time.
- Bids to reach 3rd WTA Tour QF on grass (s'Hertogenbosch in 2022 and 2026).
- Best results on WTA Tour are 2 SF's, at Washington in 2019 and at Merida in 2023.
- Has a 14-13 win-loss record on WTA Tour in 2026. Already won more WTA Tour main draw matches this year than any other year.
- Currently at a career-high ranking of No. 54. If wins this match may well crack top 50 for 1st time.
- WTA biography [HERE](#)

Centre Court – Match 2

[4] Marie Bouzkova (WR27 – CZE) v [LL] Hannah Klugman (WR509 – GBR)

Head to Head: First meeting

MARIE BOUZKOVA

- Defeated compatriot Tereza Valentova [63 63](#) in R1.
- 2nd appearance at Nottingham – fell to British player Katie Boulter in R1 in 2021.
- Fell to eventual champion Donna Vekic in R2 at Queen's last week.
- Won 3 WTA Tour titles – two in her home country (Prague) and one this year, at Bogota on clay.
- Bids to reach 30th WTA Tour QF, 4th of 2026, and 3rd on grass (at Birmingham in 2021 and at Wimbledon in 2022).
- So, bids to reach 1st WTA Tour QF on grass since Wimbledon in 2022, where fell to eventual finalist Ons Jabeur.
- Bids to become 5th Czech woman to reach Nottingham QF as a WTA Tour event, after Karolina Pliskova (2016, 2024), Lucie Safarova (2017), Tereza Martincova (2021, 2022) and Linda Noskova (2025).
- Won girls' singles title at US Open in 2014.
- Has a 17-14 win-loss record on WTA Tour in 2026.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 24 in December 2022. Might go to a new high if reaches at least SF.
- Lost 2 of previous 3 WTA Tour matches on grass against British players, losing last one, against Harriet Dart at Eastbourne in 2024.
- Last defeat to player ranked as low as No. 509 Klugman was to No. 838 Caty Bellis at Hobart in 2020. Bouzkova was ranked at No. 59 at the time.
- In fact, lost 2 of last 4 matches against players ranked as low as No. 509 Klugman – also fell to No. 636 Coco Vandeweghe at San Jose in 2019.
- WTA biography [HERE](#)

HANNAH KLUGMAN

- Defeated compatriot Harriet Dart [62 64](#) in R1 to become youngest British player to win a WTA Tour main draw match since a 16-year-old Laura Robson won at Birmingham in 2010.
- Took Katie Boulter's place in main draw after Boulter withdrew with knee injury. One of 6 lucky losers in main draw.
- Lucky loser Donna Vekic won title at Queen's last week, and there were 2 lucky losers in QF (also Kamilla Rakhimova).
- Fell 62 64 to Zeynep Sonmez in R2 of qualifying, but defeated World No. 90 Anastasia Zakharova in R1 to claim her best win in terms of ranking.
- 2nd appearance at Nottingham. Made WTA Tour main draw debut here last year as a wild card aged 16, falling to Yulia Putintseva.
- 3rd appearance in a WTA Tour main draw – also handed a wild card at Wimbledon last year, falling to Leylah Fernandez in R1.
- Bids to become youngest woman to reach Nottingham QF (Ana Konjuh also 17 when reached QF in 2015, but was slightly older).
- Bids to become 2nd women's lucky loser to reach Nottingham QF, after Tamira Paszek in 2016. Note: Taylor Preston can also reach QF.
- Won the LTA Junior National Championship Under-16 title in 2023, defeating Mika Stojsavljevic in final.
- Reached final of girls' singles at Roland Garros last year, falling to Lilli Tagger – 1st British junior Grand Slam finalist at the French Open since Michelle Tyler in 1976.
- Also reached girls' doubles final at Wimbledon in 2023 alongside partner Isabelle Lacy, and final of girls' doubles at last year's Australian Open alongside partner Emerson Jones.
- Won the prestigious Orange Bowl in 2023. Reached No. 1 in ITF Junior rankings earlier this year.
- Currently at a career-high ranking of No. 509. Guaranteed to reach a new career-high on Monday.
- 3rd match against a top 50 player – lost both previous two, against No. 27 Putintseva here last year, and against No. 28 Fernandez at Wimbledon last year.
- WTA biography [HERE](#)

Centre Court – Match 3

[5] Ann Li (WR29 – USA) v [LL] Taylah Preston (WR124 – AUS)

Head to Head: First meeting

ANN LI

- Defeated Australian lucky loser Kimberly Birrell [46 76\(3\) 64](#) in R1. Birrell was serving for match at 5-4 in 2nd set.
- Debut at Nottingham.
- Bids to reach 15th WTA QF, 3rd of 2026, and 1st ever on grass.
- With Navarro already in QF, if wins will be 1st time since 2015 that multiple American women reached Nottingham QF (there were 3 in 2015). Note: Caty McNally can also reach QF.
- Won 2 WTA Tour titles, at Tenerife in 2021, defeating Camila Osorio in final, and at Guangzhou last October, defeating Lulu Sun in final.
- Reached 3 WTA Tour finals in 2025 – best ever tally.
- Best result at the Grand Slams is reaching R4 at last year's US Open, where she fell to Jessica Pegula.
- Reached R2 at Wimbledon last year for 1st time, falling to Elise Mertens.
- Finalist in girls' singles at Wimbledon in 2017, falling to compatriot Claire Liu in 1st all-American girls' final at SW19 since 1979.
- Has a 15-14 win-loss record on WTA Tour in 2026, with best result reaching SF at Strasbourg (WTA 500) on clay last month.
- Currently at a career-high ranking of No. 29. USA's No. 7
- WTA biography [HERE](#)

TAYLAH PRESTON

- Defeated qualifier Anna Blinkova [46 63 63](#) in R1.
- Debut at [Nottingham Open](#), but did reach final of an ITF event played at Nottingham on hard courts in 2023, falling to Harriet Dart.
- One of 6 lucky losers in main draw.
- Of course, lucky loser Donna Vekic won title at Queen's last week, and there were 2 lucky losers in QF (also Kamilla Rakhimova).
- Fell to Antonia Ruzic in R2 of qualifying.
- Played at Birmingham (QF) and at Ilkley (R1).
- Australians Ash Barty (2012, 2018) and Jarmila Gajdosova (2014) won singles title at Nottingham in the past. Barty was 16 when won title in 2012 (ITF event), and Barty (2018) only one to win title when it's been a WTA Tour event.
- Bids to reach just 2nd WTA QF, after Hobart at start of this year, when reached SF, falling to Iva Jovic.
- Bids to emulate compatriot Barty, who was also 20 when reached QF at Nottingham (as a WTA Tour event) in 2016.
- Bids to become 2nd women's lucky loser to reach Nottingham QF, after Tamira Paszek in 2016. Note: Hannah Klugman can also reach QF.
- Never played in main at Wimbledon – fallen in qualifying in last 2 years.
- Has a 5-2 win-loss record on WTA Tour in 2026. 3 of those victories came at Hobart.
- Currently at a career-high ranking of No. 124.
- Has a 3-7 win-loss record against top 50 players, including a win against No. 29 Emma Raducanu at Hobart this year. This is also her best win in terms of ranking.
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)

Centre Court – Match 4

[WC] Billy Harris (WR142 – GBR) v Otto Virtanen (WR160 – FIN)

Head to Head: Harris leads 1-0

2024 Davis Cup Finals

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Harris 64 76(4)

Match was played at Manchester Arena. Great Britain won tie 2-1.

BILLY HARRIS

- Defeated No. 4 seed Cameron Wong [75 36 61](#) in R1 and Arthur Gea [76\(3\) 67\(3\) 64](#) in R2.
- 4th appearance at [Nottingham Open](#). SF in last appearance here (2024), falling to compatriot Charles Broom.
- British men won this event in 4 of last 6 editions – Dan Evans (2019, 2022), Andy Murray (2023), Jacob Fearnley (2024).
- Fell to eventual champion Bu Yunchaokete in R2 at Birmingham two weeks ago, and to Dane Sweeny in R2 at Ilkley last week.
- 24th ATP Challenger Tour QF, 2nd of 2026 (Phoenix), and 3rd on grass (Surbiton and Nottingham in 2024). Won 8 of last 10 ATP Challenger Tour QF's.
- 6th British man to reach multiple QF's at [Nottingham Open](#) since it began in 1970, after Dan Evans, Tim Henman, Andy Murray, Arvind Parmar and Greg Rusedski.
- 1st male wild card to reach QF at [Nottingham Open](#) since Brits Andy Murray and George Loffhagen in 2023. Last one to reach SF was Murray in 2023.
- Bids to reach 12th ATP Challenger Tour SF, 2nd of 2026, and 3rd on grass.
- Bids to become 3rd British man to reach multiple SF's at [Nottingham Open](#) since it began in 1970, after Rusedski (6) and Evans (3).
- 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 9 ATP Challenger Tour events this year, with best performance reaching SF at Phoenix, USA in March.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 101 in September 2024. Currently Great Britain's No. 6.
- ATP Tour biography [HERE](#)

OTTO VIRTANEN

- Defeated lucky loser Kwon-soon Woo [62 75](#) in R1 and British wild card Felix Gill [62 63](#) in R2.
- 3rd appearance at Nottingham – 1st QF.
- 25th ATP Challenger Tour QF, 4th of 2026, and 4th on grass.
- Reached final at Birmingham two weeks ago in defence of his title, but fell to Bu Yunchaokete.
- 1st Finnish player, man or woman, to reach Nottingham QF.
- Won 8 ATP Challenger Tour titles.
- Won just 2 matches on the ATP Tour this year – both in the Davis Cup against Hong Kong as Finland won the tie 3-1 in the World Group 1 play-offs.
- Best result on grass on ATP Tour is reaching R16 at s'Hertogenbosch last year.
- Won the 2018 Wimbledon boys' doubles title with partner Yanki Erel. Was a good junior – won the 2018 Orange Bowl.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 91 in November 2024. Currently Finland's No. 1.
- Been knocked out by British players in previous 2 appearances at Nottingham, by Liam Broady in 2022 and by George Loffhagen in 2023.
- ATP Tour biography [HERE](#)