

LTA Daily Player Media Notes

Lexus Nottingham Open – Friday, June 19, 2026

Centre Court – Match 1

[4] Marie Bouzkova (WR27 – CZE) v Tatjana Maria (WR117 – GER)

Head to Head: Maria leads 4-3

2014	Toronto (ITF)	Hard	QF	Maria 64 64
2014	Merida (ITF)	Hard	R32	Maria 75 61
2017	Nuremberg	Clay	R32	Maria 60 61
2020	Acapulco	Hard	R32	Maria 64 16 62
2022	Toronto	Hard	Q2	Bouzkova 75 63
2025	Strasbourg	Clay	Q1	Bouzkova 62 62
2025	Beijing	Hard	R32	Bouzkova 62 64

MARIE BOUZKOVA

- Defeated compatriot Tereza Valentova [63 63](#) in R1 and Hannah Klugman [75 62](#) in R2.
- 2nd appearance at Nottingham – fell to Katie Boulter in R1 in 2021.
- Fell to eventual champion Donna Vekic in R2 at Queen's last week.
- 30th WTA Tour QF, 4th of 2026, and 3rd on grass (at Birmingham in 2021 and at Wimbledon in 2022).
- Has a 14-14 win-loss record in WTA Tour QF's, and a 0-2 win-loss record in WTA Tour QF's on grass.
- 1st WTA Tour QF on grass since Wimbledon in 2022, where she lost to eventual finalist Ons Jabeur.
- 5th Czech woman to reach Nottingham QF [as a WTA Tour event](#), after Karolina Pliskova (2016, 2024, 2026), Lucie Safarova (2017), Tereza Martincova (2021, 2022) and Linda Noskova (2025).
- 2 Czech women in Nottingham QF [as a WTA Tour event](#) for 1st time.
- Bids to reach 15th WTA Tour SF, 2nd of 2026, and 1st ever on grass.
- Bids to become 4th Czech woman to reach Nottingham SF [as a WTA Tour event](#), after Pliskova, Safarova and Martincova.
- Won 3 WTA Tour titles – two in home country (Prague) and one this year, at Bogota on clay.
- Won girls' singles title at US Open in 2014.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 24 in December 2022. Currently, Czechia's No. 3. Might go to a new high if reaches final.
- WTA biography [HERE](#)

TATJANA MARIA

- Defeated Janice Tjen [63 62](#) in R1 and Dayana Yastremska [61 62](#) in R2 .
- 6th appearance at Nottingham Open. Best result is SF in 2019, falling to Donna Vekic.
- Won an ITF title at Nottingham on grass back in 2012.
- 25th WTA Tour QF (1st was in 2009), 2nd of 2026 (Rouen) and 5th on grass.
- Has an 11-13 win-loss record in WTA Tour QF's, and a 4-0 win-loss record in WTA Tour QF's on grass.
- 1st German woman to reach Nottingham QF since she reached SF in 2019.
- Oldest woman to reach Nottingham QF, and oldest player to reach a WTA Tour QF since Serena Williams (39) reached Australian Open SF in 2021.
- Bids to reach 12th WTA Tour SF, 2nd of 2026 (Rouen) and 5th on grass.
- Won 4 WTA Tour titles, most recently of course at Queen's last year, where as a qualifier she defeated five top 30 players (and four top 20 players) to claim the crown.
- Reached R2 at Queen's (again as a qualifier) in defence of the title last week, falling to No. 1 seed Elena Rybakina.
- SF at Wimbledon in 2022, falling to Ons Jabeur.
- 3rd in list of most matches played in WTA Tour history (1,286) – only Navratilova (1,661) and Evert (1,455) played more. Played 1st match on Tour in 2005.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 36 in July 2025.
- Won back-to-back matches against top 50 players for 1st time since title run at Queen's last year (see above).
- WTA biography [HERE](#)

Centre Court – Match 2

Karolina Pliskova (WR87 – CZE) v Talia Gibson (WR66 – AUS)

Head to Head: First meeting

KAROLINA PLISKOVA

- Defeated compatriot and No. 11 seed Sara Bejlek [26 76\(3\) 62](#) in R1 and Caty McNally [64 76\(3\)](#) in R2.
- 3rd appearance at Nottingham as a WTA Tour event. Won title in 2016, defeating Alison Riske in final, and finalist in 2024, falling to Katie Boulter.
- Has an 11-1 win-loss record at Nottingham as a WTA Tour event.
- Also reached SF (2012) at Nottingham when it was an ITF event.
- QF at Queen's last week, falling to eventual champion Donna Vekic.
- 90th WTA Tour QF (1st one was in 2008), 4th of 2026 (lost all 3 this year) and 4th in last 5 events.
- Reached 4 WTA Tour QF's in same season for 1st time in 4 years.
- Reached 2 WTA Tour QF's on grass in same season for 2nd time, and for 1st time in 10 years.
- Reached back-to-back WTA Tour QF's on grass for 2nd time (Wimbledon in 2021 and then Berlin in 2022).
- 4th Nottingham QF (3rd as WTA Tour event). Only Katie Boulter (5) reached more. Level with Ash Barty and Jo Konta.
- 2nd oldest woman to reach Nottingham QF, after Tatjana Maria this year.
- Bids to reach 54th WTA Tour SF, 1st since **Nottingham** in 2024, and 8th on grass.
- Bids to become 1st woman to reach 4 SF's at Nottingham, although one of them was ITF event in 2012.
- 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.
- Didn't play from October 2024 to January this year due to left ankle and back injuries.
- Was World No. 1 for 8 weeks from July to September 2017. Was ranked at No. 1057 at the start of this year.
- WTA biography [HERE](#)

TALIA GIBSON

- Defeated Francesca Jones [63 57 76\(4\)](#) in R1, saving 2 match points, and Qinwen Zheng [63 76\(10\)](#) in R2 – her 1st WTA Tour main draw victories on grass.
- Just 4th ever WTA Tour main draw match on grass – fell to Osaka at Wimbledon in R1 last year.
- Main draw debut at Nottingham – fell in qualifying in 2024.
- 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 was a WTA Tour event.
- Qualified for Wimbledon for 1st time last year, falling to Osaka in R1.
- 2nd WTA Tour QF, after Indian Wells this year, where, as a qualifier and ranked No. 112 defeated four Top 50 players (including two in the top 20 – Alexandrova and Tauson – and No. 7 Jasmine Paolini) before falling to Linda Noskova in the last eight. Became 7th female qualifier to reach the QF in Indian Wells history.
- Bids to reach 1st ever WTA Tour SF.
- Bids to become 2nd Australian woman to reach Nottingham SF as a WTA Tour event, after Barty in 2018.
- Backed that up by reaching R16 at Miami, where, as a qualifier, she defeated three top 50 players (including two in the top 20 – Osaka and Jovic) before falling to Elena Rybakina.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 55 in May. Currently Australia's No. 2, behind Maya Joint, but will become Australia's No. 1 if she wins this match.
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)

Centre Court – Match 3

Jessica Bouzas Maneiro (WR55 – ESP) v [3] Emma Navarro (WR25 – USA)

Head to Head: Bouzas Maneiro leads 1-0

2025 Roland Garros

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R128

Bouzas Maneiro 60 61

JESSICA BOUZAS MANEIRO

- Defeated Himeno Sakatsume [75 62](#) in R1 and Katie Volynets [75 1-0 ret.](#) in R2.
- Debut at Nottingham.
- 5th WTA Tour QF, 2nd of 2026 (Rabat) and 1st ever on grass.
- Has a 0-4 win-loss record in WTA Tour QF's, so bids to reach 1st ever WTA Tour SF.
- 1st ever Spanish woman in Nottingham QF.
- Bids to become 1st Spanish player to reach WTA Tour SF on grass since Sara Sorribes Tormo at Bad Homburg in 2021. Note: Paula Badosa can reach SF at Berlin this week.
- Reached R4 at Wimbledon last year – best result at a Grand Slam. Defeated defending champion and then World No. 6 Marketa Vondrousova at Wimbledon in 2024.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 40 in August 2025.
- Lost last 5 matches against top 50 players, and has a 5-13 win-loss record against top 25 players.
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)

EMMA NAVARRO

- Defeated Anna Bondar [67\(8\) 63 62](#) in R1 and Yuliia Starodubtseva [64 67\(3\) 64](#) in R2.
- Debut at Nottingham.
- 1st time since 2015 multiple American women in Nottingham QF (3 in 2015 – Lauren Davis, Alison Riske and Sachia Vickery).
- 24th WTA Tour QF, 3rd of 2026, and 6th on grass.
- Has an 11-12 win-loss record in WTA Tour QF's.
- Lost 6 of last 7 WTA Tour QF's, but won last one, at Strasbourg last month.
- Lost last 3 WTA Tour QF's on grass.
- Bids to reach 12th WTA Tour SF, 2nd of 2026 (Strasbourg) and 3rd on grass (Bad Homburg in 2023 and 2024).
- Won 2 WTA Tour titles, at 2024 Hobart and at WTA 500 Merida in February.
- Wimbledon QF in 2024, falling to Jasmine Paolini, SF at US Open in 2024, falling to Aryna Sabalenka and QF at this year's Australian Open, falling to Iga Swiatek.
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 8 in September 2024, when 1st cracked top 10.
- WTA biography [HERE](#)

Centre Court – Match 4

[5] Ann Li (WR29 – USA) v [Q] Viktorija Golubic (WR76 – SUI)

Head to Head: Tied 1-1

2021	Monterrey	Hard	SF	Golubic 62 64
2025	Wimbledon	Grass	R128	Li 63 46 61

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) and another Australian lucky loser, Taylah Preston, [57 62 62](#) in R2.
- Debut at Nottingham.
- 1st time since 2015 multiple American women in Nottingham QF (3 in 2015 – Lauren Davis, Alison Riske and Sachia Vickery).
- 15th WTA QF, 3rd of 2026, and 1st ever on grass.
- Has a 9-5 win-loss record in WTA Tour QF's.
- Bids to reach 10th WTA Tour SF, and 2nd of 2026 (WTA 500 at Strasbourg last month).
- 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.
- Currently at a career-high ranking of No. 29. USA's No. 7
- WTA biography [HERE](#)

VIKTORIJA GOLUBIC

- Won 2 matches in qualifying, including against former Grand Slam champion Sofia Kenin in R2. Then defeated Kenin again [62 46 63](#) in R1 (Kenin was one of 6 lucky losers) and Zeynep Sonmez [75 46 64](#) in R2.
- 6th appearance at Nottingham – best result is reaching SF in 2022, falling to American Alison Riske. Also reached QF here in 2022, falling to Heather Watson.
- 23rd WTA Tour QF, 1st since Jiujiang in November last year, and 5th on grass.
- 3rd QF at Nottingham – only Katie Boulter (5) and Karolina Pliskova (4) reached more.
- Has a 9-13 win-loss record in WTA Tour QF's, and a 1-4 win-loss record in WTA QF's on grass.
- Bids to reach 9th WTA Tour SF, 1st since Jiujiang in November last year, and 2nd on grass (**Nottingham** in 2022).
- Bids to become 2nd qualifier to reach WTA Tour SF on grass in 2026, after Robin Montgomery won title at s'Hertogenbosch last week.
- Bids to become 2nd women's qualifier to reach SF at Nottingham [as a WTA Tour event](#), after Heather Watson in 2023.
- Won 2 WTA Tour titles, at Gstaad in 2016 and at Jiujiang in 2024.
- Best Grand Slam result has come at Wimbledon, reaching QF in 2021.
- 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.
- Has a 42-77 win-loss record against top 50 players, winning just 1 of her last 8 such matches. 10-10 win-loss record on grass.
- WTA biography [HERE](#)