

## LTA Daily Player Media Notes

### Lexus Nottingham Open – Sunday, June 21, 2026

#### Centre Court – Match 1

#### [4] Marie Bouzkova (WR27 – CZE) v [3] Emma Navarro (WR25 – USA)

Head to Head: First meeting

##### MARIE BOUZKOVA

- Defeated Tereza Valentova [63 63](#) in R1, Hannah Klugman [75 62](#) in R2, Tatjana Maria [75 60](#) in QF and Karolina Pliskova [64 61](#) in SF. 2nd appearance at Nottingham – fell to Katie Boulter in R1 in 2021.
- 10th WTA Tour final, 2nd of 2026 (Bogota on clay, won title), and 1st ever on grass.
- Has a 3-6 win-loss record in WTA Tour finals, but won last 2, at Prague last year and at Bogota this year.
- 2nd Czech to reach multiple WTA Tour finals in 2026 (Karolina Muchova at Doha and Stuttgart).
- 2nd Czech woman to reach Nottingham final as a WTA Tour event, after Pliskova (2016, 2024).
- Since 2016, is 20th occasion a Czech woman has reached WTA Tour final on grass, more than any other nation during this period (this stat includes Noskova in Berlin final).
- Bids to win 4th WTA Tour title, after two in her home country (Prague 2022, 2025 – both on hard) and one this year, at Bogota (on clay). Will complete set of titles on all 3 surfaces if wins. Last Czech to achieve that feat was Barbora Krejckikova at Wimbledon in 2024.
- Bids to become 7th player to win multiple WTA Tour titles in 2026, after Mirra Andrejeva (3), Aryna Sabalenka (3), Marta Kostyuk (2), Jessica Pegula (2), Elena Rybakina (2) and Elina Svitolina (2). Note: Pegula can win 3rd at Berlin, and Navarro can win 2nd here.
- Bids to become 1st Czech player to win multiple WTA Tour titles in a season since Krejckikova and Katerina Siniakova both won 2 in 2023.
- Bids to become 2nd Czech woman to win Nottingham title, after Pliskova in 2016 and 1st Czech to win WTA Tour title in the UK since Krejckikova at Wimbledon in 2024.
- Aims to become 3rd player to win Nottingham title as a WTA Tour event without dropping a set, after Billie Jean King in 1973 and Katie Boulter in 2023. Elena Baltacha achieved it twice when it was an ITF event.
- Since 2016, Czech players won 11 WTA Tour titles on grass, more than any other nation during this period.
- Will go to new career-high ranking with a win (currently at No. 24 in live rankings, which equals her best, and will go to No. 22 if she wins today). Czechia's No. 3, behind Muchova and Linda Noskova.
- WTA biography [HERE](#)

##### EMMA NAVARRO

- Defeated Anna Bondar [67\(8\) 63 62](#) in R1, Yuliia Starodubtseva [64 67\(3\) 64](#) in R2, Jessica Bouzas Maneiro [76\(6\) 62](#) in QF and Viktorija Golubic [76\(5\) 62](#) in SF. Debut at Nottingham.
- 4th WTA Tour final, and 1st ever on grass.
- Has a 3-0 win-loss record in WTA Tour finals.
- 5th American woman to reach Nottingham final since it began in 1971, after Julie Heldman (1971), Bille Jean King (1972, 1973), Alison Riske (2016, 2022) and McCartney Kessler (2025).
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- Bids to become 4th American woman to win Nottingham title since it began in 1971, after Julie Heldman (1971), Bille Jean King (1972, 1973) and McCartney Kessler (2025).
- Won 3 WTA Tour titles, at Hobart in 2024, at WTA 500 Merida last year and at WTA 500 Strasbourg last month.
- 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. Currently USA's No. 5.
- WTA biography [HERE](#)

**Additional stats**

9 of 26 WTA Tour finals in 2026 have gone to a deciding set. 4 have been won from a set down and none have gone to a deciding set tie-breaker. Last one to go to deciding set tie-breaker was at Eastbourne last year (Maya Joint defeated Alexandra Eala).

One Nottingham final went to deciding set tie-breaker (Caroline Garcia defeated Donna Vekic in 2019).

3rd time in a week that Czech and American reached WTA Tour final (Robin Montgomery v Barbora Krejckova, s'Hertogenbosch last week – Montgomery won by walkover, and Jessica Pegula v Linda Noskova at Berlin today). These are the 1st finals 'actually played' on grass since Madison Keys defeated Barbora Stycova at Birmingham in 2016.