

## LTA Daily Player Media Notes

### Lexus Nottingham Open – Monday, June 15, 2026

#### Centre Court – Match 1

#### Qinwen Zheng (WR160 – CHN) v [6] Maria Sakkari (WR41 – GRE)

##### Head to Head: Tied 2-2

2022	Australian Open	Hard	R64	Sakkari 61 64
2023	Doha	Hard	R32	Sakkari 62 36 63
2023	Zhengzhou	Hard	R16	Zheng 76(2) 63
2025	Charleston	Clay	R32	Zheng 64 61

##### QINWEN ZHENG

- Debut at Nottingham.
- Fell to Jacqueline Cristian in R1 at Queen's last week. Last year at Queen's she was No. 1 seed and fell to Amanda Anisimova in SF.
- Fell to eventual finalist Maja Chwalinska in R1 at Roland Garros.
- Lost last 3 matches – worst losing streak since February 2025. Last lost 4 in a row in July 2023.
- Underwent elbow surgery in July last year – played just 17 matches since Wimbledon last year.
- Won 5 WTA Tour titles, most recently on home soil at Tokyo in 2024. 2 of those titles have been at WTA 500 level (Zhengzhou in 2023 and Tokyo in 2024).
- 2024 was her best year to date, winning 3 titles, including gold medal at the Olympics in Paris. Also made her maiden Grand Slam final at the Australian Open that year, where she fell to Aryna Sabalenka, and also made final at the WTA finals, falling to Coco Gauff.
- Best result at Wimbledon is reaching R3 in 2022 in what was her main draw debut. Eliminated in R1 there in last 3 years.
- Has a 7-7 win-loss record on the WTA Tour in 2026. Yet to progress beyond R16 at any event.
- Has a 5-11 win-loss record in WTA Tour main draw matches on grass.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 4 this time last year. Fallen 156 places down the rankings.
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)

##### MARIA SAKKARI

- 5th appearance at Nottingham, where she is a three-time quarter-finalist (2017, 2019, 2022).
- Fell to defending champion Tatjana Maria in R1 at Queen's last week.
- Won 2 WTA Tour titles, at Rabat in 2019 and at Guadalajara (when it was a WTA 1000) in 2023.
- Last WTA Tour final came at Indian Wells in 2024, falling to Iga Swiatek.
- Best results at Grand Slams are two SF's, at Roland Garros in 2021 and at US Open in 2021, falling to eventual champion Emma Raducanu.
- Best result at Wimbledon is reaching R3 on 4 occasions, most recently in 2024, where she fell to Raducanu.
- Best results on grass are two SF's, both at Berlin (WTA 500), in 2022 and 2023.
- Played at WTA finals in 3 successive years (2021, 2022, 2023), reaching SF in 2021 and 2022.
- Has an 11-12 win-loss record on the WTA Tour in 2026, with her best result reaching SF at Doha (WTA 1000), falling to Karolina Muchova.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 3 in March 2022. This time last year was ranked at No. 86.
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)

## Centre Court – Match 2

### Talia Gibson (WR66 – AUS) v [WC] Francesca Jones (WR99 – GBR)

#### Head to Head: First meeting

##### TALIA GIBSON

- 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.
- Fell to Elvina Kalieva in R1 at Birmingham two weeks ago, and lost to Alina Charaeva in R1 of qualifying at Queen's last week.
- Qualified for Wimbledon for 1st time last year, falling to Naomi Osaka in R1.
- Best result on WTA Tour is QF at 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. She became the 7th female qualifier to reach the QF in Indian Wells history.
- Backed that up by reaching R16 at Miami, where, as a qualifier, she was defeated three Top 50 players (including two in the Top 20 – Osaka and Jovic) before falling to Elena Rybakina.
- Has a 9-10 win-loss record in main draw matches on WTA Tour in 2026.
- Just 2nd WTA Tour main draw match on grass – fell to Osaka at Wimbledon in R1 last year.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 55 in May. Currently Australia's No. 2, behind Maya Joint.
- In last match against a British player fell to Mika Stojsavljevic in Bille Jean King Cup in April. Australia lost the tie 3-1 in Melbourne. She was ranked at No. 56 and Stojsavljevic was at No. 275.
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)

##### FRANCESCA JONES

- 4th appearance at Nottingham – best result is reaching QF in 2024, falling to Emma Raducanu (handed Raducanu a walkover due to shoulder injury). This remains her best WTA Tour result on grass. Reached R2 here last year, falling to Linda Noskova.
- Fell to Laura Siegemund in R1 at Queen's last week.
- Best result on WTA Tour is two SF's, at Bogota in 2023 and at Sao Paulo last year.
- Defeated Beatriz Haddad Maia in R1 at Roland Garros this year to record her 1st ever Grand Slam main draw victory. Has a 1-7 win-loss record in Grand Slam main draw matches, and a 0-3 win-loss record at Wimbledon.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 65 in February. Currently Great Britain's No. 4.
- Has a 4-9 win-loss record on WTA Tour in 2026, with best result reaching QF at Auckland at start of the year.
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)

## Centre Court – Match 3

### [4] Coleman Wong (WR109 – HKG) v [WC] Billy Harris (WR142 – GBR)

#### Head to Head: Wong leads 3-1

2024	Nottingham (Challenger)	R32	Grass	Harris 63 64
2025	Cap Cana, Dom Rep (Challenger)	R32	Hard	Wong 63 67(4) 64
2025	US Open	Q3	Hard	Wong 63 64
2026	Roland Garros	Q1	Clay	Wong 62 46 76(7)

Wong won on his 9th match point at Roland Garros this year.

#### COLEMAN WONG

- 3rd appearance at Nottingham – lost to **Harris** in R1 in 2024 and failed to qualify last year.
- At Jiujiang, China in April become 1st player from Hong Kong to win an ATP Challenger Tour title, defeating Adam Walton in final.
- Fell to Filippo Romano in R2 at Birmingham two weeks ago. Romano of course made SF at Ilkley last week, where Wong didn't compete.
- Best result on grass is reaching QF at Birmingham last year as a qualifier, defeating Brit Johannus Monday in R1 and Zachary Svajda in R2, before falling to eventual champion Otto Virtanen in last eight.
- Best results on ATP Tour are two QF's, both this year, at Hong Kong (fell to Lorenzo Musetti) and at Delray Beach (fell to Flavio Cobolli).
- At the US Open last year became 1st man from Hong Kong to play in main draw of a Grand Slam in the Open Era. Defeated Aleksandar Kovacevic and Walton before falling to No. 15 seed Andrey Rublev in R3. Was 1st man from his country to win a major singles match since Ip Koon Hung and Edwin Tsai at Wimbledon in 1954, when Hong Kong was a British colony.
- As a junior won 2018 Orange Bowl, as well as junior doubles titles at the 2021 US Open and at the 2022 Australian Open.
- Has a 11-9 win-loss record at ATP Challenger Tour level in 2026, winning the title at Jiujiang and reaching QF at Cap Cana.
- Currently at a career-high ranking of No. 108. The highest-ranked player in Hong Kong history.
- Won 9 of last 10 matches against British players. In his last match against a Brit, defeated Olivier Tarvet at Birmingham two weeks ago.
- ATP Tour biography [HERE](#)

#### BILLY HARRIS

- 4th appearance at Nottingham. Reached SF in last appearance here, falling to compatriot Charles Broom. Defeated **Wong** in R1.
- Fell to eventual champion Bu Yunchaokete in R2 at Birmingham two weeks ago, and to Dane Sweeny in R2 at Ilkley last week.
- 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.
- ATP Tour biography [HERE](#)

## Centre Court – Match 4

**[WC] Felix Gill (WR222 – GBR) v [5] Hugo Gaston (WR117 – FRA)**

**Head to Head: First meeting**

### **FELIX GILL**

- 4th appearance at Nottingham, but 1st main draw appearance (fell in qualifying in 2021, 2022, 2024).
- Fell to No. 2 seed Kamil Majchrzak in R2 at Birmingham two weeks ago, and fell to qualifier Filippo Romano, who went on to reach the SF, in R1 at Ilkley last week.
- Best performance on ATP Challenger Tour is reaching the final at Pune, India, in February, falling to Federico Cina. Also reached 2 other SF's at this level this year.
- Won 9 ITF singles titles.
- Played in 11 ATP Challenger Tour events in 2026, with a 17-11 win-loss record.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 220 last week.
- ATP biography [HERE](#)

### **HUGO GASTON**

- Debut at Nottingham.
- Frenchman to have won the Nottingham title are Cedric Pioline (1999), Sebastien Grosjean (2000) and Richard Gasquet twice (2005, 2006).
- Won 6 ATP Challenger Tour titles, most recently in home nation (Brest) in October last year. In fact, 4 of his 6 titles at this level have come in France.
- Just 2nd ever ATP Challenger Tour match on grass – fell to Tomas Barrios Vera at Ilkley in 2024.
- Won just 3 ATP main draw matches on grass, with last coming at Wimbledon in 2022, defeating Alexei Popyrin in R1. Other two wins came in reaching QF at s'Hertogenbosch in 2022.
- Fallen in R1 in last 2 years at Wimbledon (to Alexandre Muller in 2024 and to Jakub Mensik last year).
- Best ATP Tour results are reaching 2 finals, falling to Casper Ruud at Gstaad in 2021 and to Matteo Berretini at Kitzbuhel in 2024 (both on clay).
- Best result at the Grand Slams is reaching R4 at Roland Garros in 2020 as a wild card and ranked No. 239, defeating former champion Stan Wawrinka in R3.
- Played in 6 ATP Challenger Tour events in 2026, with best results reaching SF at St Brieuc (France) and at Thionville (France).
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 58 in July 2022.
- Was a good junior – was ranked at No. 2 in 2018 and won the Orange Bowl in 2017.
- Lost both previous matches against British players on grass, to Liam Broady at Eastbourne qualifying in 2022 and to Billy Harris in Wimbledon qualifying in 2023. Lost to Cameron Norrie (3 times) and to Jack Draper (once) in past.
- ATP Tour biography [HERE](#)