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HSBC CHAMPIONSHIPS TALKING POINTS

- World No. 2 Carlos Alcaraz attempts to record longest match winning streak of his career (15) when he takes
 on countryman Jaume Munar in 2R of HSBC Championships. 22-year-old is 21-1 on grass since the start of
 2023, lone loss to Draper in Queen's 2R last year. The only former champion in the draw looks for his tourleading 9th quarter-final of 2025. Munar seeks the biggest win of his career and 1st ATP Tour QF on grass.
- British No. 2 Jacob Fearnley looks for a major career milestone, as he seeks his 1st ATP Tour QF. He faces
 Corentin Moutet with Fearnley winning their only prior encounter on indoor hard courts of Stockholm in
 October last year. If Fearnley joins Draper in quarter-finals, it would mark the second time since the start of
 2024 season multiple Brits reach quarter-finals of the same ATP Tour event after Jack Draper and Billy Harris
 played in final eight at Queen's Club last year. Moutet aims to reach his first quarter-final above ATP 250 level.
- World No. 44 **Gabriel Diallo** enters the court on a 6-match winning streak and looks for 4th consecutive Top 30 win, including wins over No. 24 Khachanov and No. 20 Humbert en route to his 1st ATP Tour title in 's-Hertogenbosch last week. He meets **Jiri Lehecka**, who attempts to become 4th Czech quarter-finalist at this event in Open Era after Lendl (1983, 1989-90), Stepanek (2004-05, 2014) and Berdych (2013-14, 2017).
- Arthur Rinderknech squares off against Reilly Opelka in their second tour-level meeting. Rinderknech aims for his second quarter-final above ATP 250 level after 2022 Basel. With a win, the Frenchman would become second lucky loser to reach Queen's Club QF in tournament history after Brian MacPhie in 1998. Opelka seeks his fourth quarter-final of 2025 after runs to Brisbane final, Dallas QF and 's-Hertogenbosch SF last week.

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Jiri Lehecka (CZE) vs Gabriel Diallo (CAN)

First Meeting

Jiri Lehecka | Age: 23 | World No. 30 | Career-High No. 22 | 2025: 21-12 (Brisbane Title) | Queen's: 2-1 ('23, '25 2R) > Achieved career-high No. 22 in February 2025 after 8-0 start to year with Brisbane title and run to Aus. Open 4R.

- > Defeated No. 5 Rublev to reach 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2023 Doha and en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2024 Indian Wells before defeating No. 4 Medvedev via RET to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2024 Madrid.
- > In Australia, earned wins over No. 12 Norrie and No. 7 Auger-Aliassime en route to 2023 Australian Open QF and captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2024 Adelaide.
- > Reached 1st ATP Tour SF at 2022 Rotterdam as Q after defeating No. 12 Shapovalov in 1R for 1st ATP Tour win.
- > Celebrated 21st birthday during 2022 Next Gen ATP Finals and finished as runner-up.
- > Former World No. 10 junior won 2019 Wimbledon boys' doubles title with countryman Forejtek.

NOTE: Lehecka ousted No. 12 de Minaur in 1R and now aims to reach his 20th tour-level quarter-final (9-10), fifth of the season and second on grass after reaching Stuttgart QF last week. Czech No. 3 is two wins away from recording his 100th tour-level win of career (98-78).

Gabriel Diallo | Age: 23 | World No. 44 (Career-High) | 2025: 17-11 ('s-Hertogenbosch Title) | Queen's: 1-0 (2025 2R) > Broke into Top 100 in October 2024 and Top 50 in June 2025 at career-high No. 44 after capturing his 1st ATP Tour title in 's-Hertogenbosch, becoming first Canadian man to win a grass court title since 1993.

- > Saved 3 MPs to defeat No. 16 Dimitrov for biggest win of career and advance to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2025 Madrid as LL, before saving 2 MPs vs. Thompson en route to 's-Hertogenbosch title.
- > Earned 1st ATP Tour win by defeating No. 21 Evans at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto 1R as WC and reached 1st ATP Tour QF, SF and final at 2024 Almaty.



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- > Owns 65-37 Challenger record (3-1 in finals), winning 1st title at 2022 Granby as No. 519-ranked WC.
- > Played for the University of Kentucky, making the quarter-final round at 2022 NCAA Singles Championships before turning pro at the end of 2022.

NOTE: Diallo is on a 6-match winning streak after capturing 's-Hertogenbosch title on Sunday and aims to reach his 4th ATP Tour QF (2-1). He would be fifth Canadian quarter-finalist at the event, joining Connell in 1991, Raonic in 2015-16 and 2019, Auger-Aliassime in 2019 and Shapovalov in 2021.

Jacob Fearnley (GBR) vs [Q] Corentin Moutet (FRA)

Fearnley Leads 1-0

24 Stockholm (Sweden)

Hard R32

Jacob Fearnley

6-2 7-6(5)

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Insights from their 2024 Stockholm 1R meeting;

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Corentin Moutet	20%	64%	33%	6.8	6.4	7.6	6.3
Jacob Fearnley	31%	67%	36%	7.7	6.1	7.5	7.3
Tour Average	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

An 11% In Attack advantage typically results in a 78% match win rate on the ATP Tour, and it was the key factor for Fearnley in their only meeting. Although Fearnley's Conversion score of 67% was slightly below his 70% average, his ability to limit Moutet to a 33% Steal score, down from his tour-high average of 38% (4th highest on Tour), showcased a strong attacking performance.

Jacob Fearnley | Age: 23 | World No. 60 | Career-High No. 49 | 2025: 12-10 (3 times in 3R) | Queen's: 1-0 (2025 2R) > Unranked in July 2023, broke into Top 500 in June 2024, Top 200 in August 2024 and Top 100 in September 2024, before achieving career-high No. 49 in June 2025 after run to Roland Garros 3R in his debut.

- > Made ATP Tour debut at 2024 Eastbourne as WC, before defeating Moro Canas at 2024 Wimbledon for 1st tour-level win (I. to 7-time champion Djokovic in 2R).
- > Posted 27-3 (.900) Challenger record in 2024 with titles in Nottingham 2, Lincoln, Rennes and Orleans, owning highest win percentage in a season at Challenger level since 2011 (min. 25 matches played).
- > Peaked at No. 27 in junior rankings, highlighted by wins over future World No. 1s Alcaraz in 2018 Sanxenxo Grade 2 final by 6-2 4-6 7-6(12) and Sinner in 2017 Malta ITF U18 Grade 4 1R.
- > Spent five-years playing college tennis for Texas Christian University, former team of countryman Norrie, becoming four-time ITA All-American and helped his team clinch the national championship in his final year.

NOTE: Fearnley is aiming to advance to his 1st ATP Tour QF to jump to No. 51 on <u>PIF ATP Live Rankings</u>. He bids to extend his perfect 16-0 record vs. Frenchmen across all levels, going 12-0 against them last year (3-0 in 2025).

Corentin Moutet | Age: 26 | World No. 89 | Career-High No. 51 | 2025: 11-11 (Rome 4R) | Queen's: 1-0 (2025 2R) > Former Top-10 junior ended 2022 at career-high No. 51 after winning 6th Challenger title of career at Szczecin and

- advancing to ATP Masters 1000 Paris 3R as Q.
- > Reached 1st ATP Tour final as 20-year-old at 2020 Doha, becoming youngest French finalist on tour since Gasquet, 20, at 2006 Lyon.
- > Beat former champion Wawrinka en route to 2022 US Open 4R, becoming 1st men's lucky loser on record to reach US Open 4R, then reached 4R of 2024 Roland Garros and 3R of 2024 Paris Olympics.
- > Defeated future World No. 3 Tsitsipas for 1st Challenger title at 2017 Brest as 18-year-old WC.
- > Enjoys rapping and playing piano, having released an 8-song EP entitled "Ecorche" in 2020.

NOTE: Moutet earned biggest win of career over No. 4 Fritz in 1R (now 1-8 vs. Top 5) and now seeks 11th and biggest ATP Tour QF, second on grass (2023 Mallorca). He is 0-5 vs. Brits since the start of 2023 season.



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Alcaraz Leads 2-1

[1] Carlos Alcaraz (ESP) vs Jaume Munar (ESP)

21 Marbella (Spain)ClaySFJaume Munar7-6(4) 6-422 Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)ClayR32Carlos Alcaraz2-6 6-2 6-122 Barcelona (Spain)ClayR16Carlos Alcaraz6-3 6-3

Carlos Alcaraz | Age: 22 | World No. 2 | Career-High No. 1 | 2025: 38-5 (4 Titles) | Queen's: 7-1 (2023 Title) > Youngest and first teenage World No. 1 and year-end No. 1 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973), making record rise from No. 32 at end of 2021 to No. 1 at age 19 in September 2022, earning total of 36 weeks.

- > Beat Ruud in 2022 US Open final for No. 1 ranking, becoming youngest men's champion at US Open since Sampras, 19, in 1990 and at any Grand Slam event since Nadal, 19, at 2005 Roland Garros.
- > Became the youngest man to win a Grand Slam title on all three surfaces by winning 2024 Roland Garros title at age 21 and saved 3 championship points to defeat Sinner in longest final in history (5h29m) to defend the title in 2025.
- > Defeated 7-time champion Djokovic in 2023 and 2024 Wimbledon finals to be 2nd man in Open Era to win 1st four Grand Slam finals and became youngest Olympic men's finalist since 1904, earning silver medal at Paris Olympics.
- > Became youngest ATP 500 champion at 2022 Rio de Janeiro (since 2009) and 3rd-youngest ATP Masters 1000 champion at 2022 Miami (since 1990).
- > Youngest player to defeat both Nadal and Djokovic and 1st to do so at same clay-court event, beating them on back-to-back days en route to 2nd ATP Masters 1000 title at 2022 Madrid.

NOTE: Alcaraz is on a 14-match winning streak after titles at ATP Masters 1000 Rome and Roland Garros. He owns 25-3 career record on grass, including 17-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 20, lone loss to No. 31 Draper in 2R at this event last year. He is 19-3 vs. countrymen on tour-level in his career, 2 losses to Nadal and 1 to Munar.

Longest Winning Streaks By Carlos Alcaraz:

Streak	Start	End
14	2022 Barcelona 2R	2022 Roland Garros QF (I. to Zverev)
14	2023 London / Queen's Club 1R	2023 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto QF (I. to Paul)
14	2025 ATP Masters 1000 Rome 2R	Active Streak
12	2023 Barcelona 2R	2023 ATP Masters 1000 Rome 3R (I. to Marozsan)
12	2024 Wimbledon 1R	2024 Paris Olympics Final (I. to Djokovic)
12	2024 Davis Cup Group Stage	2024 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai QF (I. to Machac)

Jaume Munar | Age: 28 | World No. 59 | Career-High No. 52 | 2025: 15-12 (2 SFs) | Queen's: 1-0 (2025 2R) > Former World No. 3 junior advanced to 2018 Next Gen ATP Finals SF and achieved career-high No. 52 in May 2019

- > Finished 2022 at year-end high No. 58 after earning personal-best 19 wins and qualifying for 4 ATP Masters 1000 events.
- > Defeated countryman Alcaraz before falling to countryman Carreno Busta in 1st ATP Tour final at 2021 Marbella.
- > Earned 2 Top-5 wins over No. 3 Zverev at 2019 Marrakech 2R and No. 3 Ruud at 2022 Tokyo 1R.
- > Owns 141-72 Challenger record (10-8 in finals), including most recent clay-court title at 2024 Bad Waltersdorf.
- > Reached 2014 Roland Garros boys' singles final and won boys' doubles title in 2015 with countryman Lopez San Martin.

NOTE: Munar is 3-17 vs. Top 10, 1-3 in 2025, defeating No. 8 Medvedev in ATP Masters 1000 Miami 2R and seeks biggest win of his career. He aims to reach 19th ATP Tour QF (6-12), third above ATP 250 level after 2019 Rio de Janeiro and 2025 Dallas. He is No. 52 on <u>PIF ATP Live Rankings</u> and would pass Martinez to No. 51 with a 2R win.

[PR] Reilly Opelka (USA) vs [LL] Arthur Rinderknech (FRA) 24 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China) Hard R128 Arthur Rinderknech 6-4 7-6(5) Other Meeting 25 Phoenix CH (U.S.A.) Hard R32 Reilly Opelka 4-6 7-5 7-5

Reilly Opelka | Age: 27 | World No. 75 | Career-High No. 17 | 2025: 16-11 (Brisbane Final) | Queen's: 1-2 (2025 2R) > Former Wimbledon junior champion became No. 1 American in June 2021 and achieved career-high No. 17 in February 2022 before undergoing hip surgery later that year.

- > Defeated Isner for 4th ATP 250 title on American soil at 2022 Houston after beating him 7-6(7) 7-6(22) en route to 2022 Dallas title, winning longest tiebreak in ATP Tour history (since 1990).
- > At 2020 Delray Beach, saved 1 MP vs. Raonic and defeated Nishioka on same day to win 2nd title.
- > At 2019 New York, saved 6 MPs and hit 43 aces vs. Isner in SF, then hit 43 more aces vs. Schnur in final to win 1st title.
- > Upset No. 3 Tsitsipas at 2021 Toronto for biggest win of career and to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 final and defeated No. 7 Djokovic en route to 2025 Brisbane final to break Serbian's 34-match winning streak vs. Americans.



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NOTE: Opelka seeks 23rd ATP Tour QF (16-6), third on grass after Newport in July last year and 's-Hertogenbosch last week. He is No. 71 on <u>PIF ATP Live Rankings</u> and would reach No. 66 with 2R win after entering 2025 season as World No. 293 and being ranked No. 1185 exactly 52 weeks ago (was sidelined for almost 2 years due to injuries).

Biggest Jumps into Top 100 of PIF ATP Rankings in Last 52 Weeks:

Player	Jump	Ranking on 17 June 2024	Ranking on 16 June 2025
Reilly Opelka	+1110	1185	75
Pablo Carreno Busta	+780	872	92
Kei Nishikori	+334	400	66

Arthur Rinderknech | Age: 29 | World No. 80 | Career-High No. 42 | 2025: 6-15 (6x 2R) | Queen's: 1-1 (2025 2R) > Broke into Top 50 in January 2022 after reaching 1st ATP Tour final at Adelaide-2, then became No. 1 Frenchman and achieved career-high No. 42 in October 2022.

- > Playing on indoor hard courts in fall 2022, saved 1 MP vs. No. 17 Schwartzman in Tel Aviv 2R, 9 MPs vs. No. 15 Carreno Busta in Gijon QF and 2 MPs vs. No. 16 Cilic in Basel 1R.
- > In 2021, advanced to Kitzbuhel SF, reached 6 other ATP Tour QFs, and earned 1st 18 tour-level wins of career.
- > Captured Challenger titles at 2020 Rennes, 2020 Calgary, 2021 Istanbul as Q, 2022 Poznan, 2023 Zug and 2024 Lille.
- > Five-time All-American at Texas A&M University (3 singles, 2 doubles), where he graduated from Mays Business School in 2018.

NOTE: Rinderknech earned biggest win of career over No. 10 Shelton in 1R (now 1-15 vs. Top 10) and now seeks 20th ATP Tour QF, first since Atlanta in July last year and second on grass (2023 Mallorca, also as LL). He entered Queen's as LL for 2nd time, losing to No. 1 Alcaraz in 2023 1R, only one to take a set from the Spaniard that week.

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