



ROTHESAY INTERNATIONAL – ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – MONDAY 20 JUNE 2022

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2022 ROTHESAY INTERNATIONAL SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2022 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Cameron Norrie (GBR)	26-14 (Delray Beach, Lyon Titles)	4-3 (2018 QF)
2	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	27-7 (5 times in QF)	0-0 (Debut)
3	Taylor Fritz (USA)	21-10 (Indian Wells Title)	6-3 (2019 Title)
4	Diego Schwartzman (ARG)	24-13 (Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro Finals)	0-4 (2018 2R)
5	Reilly Opelka (USA)	19-12 (Dallas, Houston Titles)	0-1 (2019 1R)
6	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	22-14 (Barcelona, Lyon SF)	4-1 (2021 Title)
7	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	12-12 (Estoril Final)	0-2 (2017, 2021 1R)
8	Holger Rune (DEN)	16-12 (Munich Title)	0-0 (Debut)

Tournament History

Previously held in Nottingham from 1995-2008, 2015-16 & Eastbourne 2009-2014, 2017-2019, 2021-Present (27th Edition in 2022)

Singles Final

Saturday 25 June not before 12:30pm

Wild Cards (3)

Jay Clarke (GBR), Jack Draper (GBR), Ryan Peniston (GBR)

Qualifiers (4)

James Duckworth (AUS), John Millman (AUS),
Thiago Monteiro (BRA), Brandon Nakashima (USA)

Oldest Player

Adrian Panatta (33)

#NextGenATP (4)

Jack Draper (20), Brandon Nakashima (20), Holger Rune (19), Jannik Sinner (20)

Tournament Records

Most Titles – Jonas Bjorkman, Richard Gasquet,

Ivo Karlovic, Feliciano Lopez, Greg Rusedski (2)

Most Wins – Jonas Bjorkman, Greg Rusedski (24)

Youngest Champion – Richard Gasquet, 19, in 2005

Oldest Champion – Feliciano Lopez, 32, in 2014

Highest-Ranked Champion – No. 4 Novak Djokovic in 2017

Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 92 Denis Istomin in 2015

Last British Champion – Greg Rusedski in 2003

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (11)

United States (8)

Jenson Brooksby, Maxime Cressy, Taylor Fritz, Sebastian Korda,
Brandon Nakashima, Reilly Opelka, Tommy Paul, Frances Tiafoe

Great Britain (5)

Jay Clarke, Jack Draper, Daniel Evans, Cameron Norrie, Ryan Peniston

Australia (3)

Alex de Minaur, James Duckworth, John Millman

Argentina (2)

Francisco Cerundolo, Diego Schwartzman

France (2)

Ugo Humbert, Adrian Panatta

Italy (2)

Jannik Sinner, Lorenzo Sonego

Spain (2)

Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Pedro Martinez

Brazil (1)

Thiago Monteiro

Chile (1)

Cristian Garin

Denmark (1)

Holger Rune

Kazakhstan (1)

Alexander Bublik

PEPPERSTONE ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Rothestay International	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	20*	0
Singles Prize Money (€)	106,075	61,875	36,370	21,080	12,240	7,480
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	--
Doubles Prize Money (€)	36,850	19,710	11,560	6,460	3,810	--

* Singles players who receive a bye in R32 and lose in R16 earn 0 ranking points

2022 ROTHESAY INTERNATIONAL DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2022 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
1	Nikola Pietrangeli (CRO) Mate Pavić (CRO)	90-24 (12 Titles) 25-11 in 2022 (3 Titles)	25-11 (3 Titles) 29-11 (4 Titles)	4-0 (2021 Title) 4-1 (2021 Title)
2	Juan Sebastian Cabal (COL) Robert Farah (COL)	327-191 (19 Titles) 14-12 in 2022 (2 Finals)	14-13 (2 Finals) 14-12 (2 Finals)	7-6 (2019 Title) 7-5 (2019 Title)
3	John Peers (AUS) Filip Polasek (SVK)	25-17 (2 Titles) 8-10 in 2022 (1 Title)	11-13 (Sydney Title) 9-10 (Sydney Title)	3-3 (2013 SF) 3-1 (2009 Final)
4	Ivan Dodig (CRO) Austin Krajicek (USA)	14-6 (2022 Lyon Title) 11-5 in 2022 (1 Title)	20-14 (Lyon Title) 17-13 (Lyon Title)	4-3 (2016 Final) 2-1 (2019 SF)

Doubles Final: Friday 24 June

ROTHESAY INTERNATIONAL SINGLES FINALS (since 2007)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	Lorenzo Sonego (ITA)	4-6 6-4 7-6(5)
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Taylor Fritz (USA)	Sam Querrey (USA)	6-3 6-4
2018	Mischa Zverev (GER)	Lukas Lacko (SVK)	6-4 6-4
2017	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Gael Monfils (FRA)	6-3 6-4
2016	Steve Johnson (USA)	Pablo Cuevas (URU)	7-6(5) 7-5
2015	Denis Istomin (UZB)	Sam Querrey (USA)	7-6(1) 7-6(6)
2014	Feliciano Lopez (ESP)	Richard Gasquet (FRA)	6-3 6-7(5) 7-5
2013	Feliciano Lopez (ESP)	Gilles Simon (FRA)	7-6(2) 6-7(5) 6-0
2012	Andy Roddick (USA)	Andreas Seppi (ITA)	6-3 6-2
2011	Andreas Seppi (ITA)	Janko Tipsarevic (SRB)	7-6(5) 3-6 5-3 ret.
2010	Michael Llodra (FRA)	Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (ESP)	7-5 6-2
2009	Dmitry Tursunov	Frank Dancevic (CAN)	6-3 7-6(5)
2008	Ivo Karlovic (CRO)	Fernando Verdasco (ESP)	7-5 6-7(4) 7-6(8)
2007	Ivo Karlovic (CRO)	Arnaud Clement (FRA)	3-6 6-4 6-4

BOLD: Player in 2022 Rothesay International singles draw.

ROTHESAY INTERNATIONAL DOUBLES FINALS (since 2007)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	Nikola Pietrangeli/Mate Pavić	Rajeev Ram/Joe Salisbury	6-4 6-3
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Juan Sebastian Cabal/Robert Farah	Maximo Gonzalez/Horacio Zeballos	3-6 7-6(4) [10-6]
2018	Luke Bambridge/Jonny O'Mara	Ken Skupski/Neal Skupski	7-5 6-4
2017	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Rohan Bopanna/Andre Sa	6-7(4) 6-4 [10-3]
2016	Dominic Inglot/Daniel Nestor	Ivan Dodig/Marcelo Melo	7-5 7-6(4)
2015	Chris Guccione/Andre Sa	Pablo Cuevas/David Marrero	6-2 7-5
2014	Treat Huey/Dominic Inglot	Alexander Peya/ Bruno Soares	7-5 5-7 [10-8]
2013	Alexander Peya/ Bruno Soares	Colin Fleming/Jonathan Marray	3-6 6-3 [10-8]
2012	Colin Fleming/Ross Hutchins	Jamie Delgado/ Ken Skupski	6-4 6-3
2011	Jonathan Erlich/Andy Ram	Grigor Dimitrov/Andreas Seppi	6-3 6-3
2010	Mariusz Fyrstenberg/Marcin Matkowski	Colin Fleming/ Ken Skupski	6-3 5-7 [10-8]
2009	Mariusz Fyrstenberg/Marcin Matkowski	Travis Parrott/ Filip Polasek	6-4 6-4
2008	Bruno Soares/Kevin Ullyett	Jeff Coetzee/ Jamie Murray	6-2 7-6(5)
2007	Eric Butorac/ Jamie Murray	Josh Goodall/Ross Hutchins	4-6 6-3 [10-5]

BOLD: Player in 2022 Rothesay International doubles draw – teams Pietrangeli/Pavić and Cabal/Farah remain intact in doubles draw.

ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CENTRE COURT

[6] Alex de Minaur (AUS) vs Cristian Garin (CHI)

de Minaur Leads 2-0

19 US Open (U.S.A.) Hard R64 Alex de Minaur

6-3 7-5 6-3

21 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.) Hard R32 Alex de Minaur

6-4 6-2

Alex de Minaur | Age: 23 | World No. 24 | Career-High No. 15 | 2022: 22-14 (Barcelona, Lyon SF) | Event: 4-1 (2021 Title)
> Five-time ATP Tour singles champion and two-time Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals runner-up achieved career-high No. 15 in 2021.

> Captured 1st title in his hometown of Sydney in 2019 and has won titles on 4 different continents.

> At 2019 Atlanta, became 3rd player since 1991 to face 0 break points en route to an ATP Tour title (Haas at 2007 Memphis, Isner at 2017 Newport).

> Reached 1st Grand Slam QF at 2020 US Open immediately after winning 1st ATP Tour doubles title at 2020 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati w/Carreno Busta in team debut.

> Son to a Uruguayan father and Spanish mother, splits time between Australia and Spain, and speaks English, Spanish and French.

NOTES: De Minaur returns to Eastbourne as the defending champion. He holds a 13-11 career tour-level record on grass.

Cristian Garin | Age: 26 | World No. 44 | Career-High No. 17 | 2022: 12-14 (Houston SF) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)

> Won biggest title of career at 2020 Rio de Janeiro to rise to No. 18, then ended 2021 season at career-high No. 17.

> Five-time ATP Tour champion saved 5 MPs vs. Chardy en route to 2019 Houston title and 2 MPs vs. No. 3 A. Zverev en route to 2019 Munich title.

> Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 QFs at 2019 Paris, 2021 Madrid and 2022 Rome, as well as Grand Slam 4R at 2021 Roland Garros and 2021 Wimbledon.

> Earned 1st ATP Tour win at 2013 Vina del Mar as 16-year-old WC (d. Lajovic) and 2nd ATP Tour win at 2019 Buenos Aires (d. Auger-Aliassime).

> Former World No. 4 junior defeated A. Zverev for 2013 Roland Garros boys' singles title and reached boys' doubles final with countryman Jarry.

NOTES: Garin has a 5-7 tour-level record on grass and is looking for his first win on grass since reaching 4R at 2021 Wimbledon (l. to No. 1 Djokovic).

Jenson Brooksby (USA) vs [WC] Jack Draper (GBR)

First Meeting

Jenson Brooksby | Age: 21 | World No. 34 | Career-High No. 33 | 2022: 12-10 (Dallas Final) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)

> Played in 2nd ATP Tour final of career at 2022 Dallas, then achieved career-high No. 33 in June 2022.

> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF, SF and final in his grass-court debut at 2021 Newport, becoming 2nd-youngest finalist at age 20 in 45-year tournament history (Rusedski, 19, in 1993).

> Reached 2021 US Open 4R as 20-year-old WC, becoming youngest American in US Open 4R since Roddick, 20, in 2002.

> Earned 3 ATP Masters 1000 victories at both Indian Wells and Miami in 2022, highlighted by biggest win of career over No. 5 Tsitsipas in Indian Wells 3R.

> Qualified at 2019 US Open and ended former No. 4 Berdych's career for 1st tour-level win, then missed entire 2020 season due to toe injury.

NOTES: Brooksby owns a 5-3 tour-level record on grass highlighted by reaching his 1st ATP Tour final at 2021 Newport (l. to No. 113 Anderson).

Jack Draper | Age: 20 | World No. 108 | Career-High No. 99 | 2022: 3-3 (3 times in 2R) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)

> Achieved new career-high ranking 12 times in 2022, breaking into Top 200 on 21 February and breaking into Top 100 on 13 June at No. 99 after winning 4 CH titles in 2022.

> Owns 24-4 Challenger record in 2022, winning titles on indoor hard courts at Forli-2, Forli-4, Forli-5 and St. Brieuc.

> Defeated both Sinner and Bublik in 2 TBs for 1st and 2nd ATP Tour wins of career, reaching 2021 London/Queen's Club QF as 309th-ranked WC.

> Took 1st set off World No. 1 Djokovic in 2021 Wimbledon 1R on Centre Court as 253rd-ranked WC.

> Ended junior career by achieving career-high No. 7 and reaching 2018 Wimbledon boys' singles final (d. Mejia 7-6 6-7 19-17 in SF).

NOTES: Draper is coming off his biggest career win over No. 14 Fritz and first win over a Top 20 player (1-3) last week at London/Queen's Club and is making his debut in Eastbourne.

COURT 1

[WC] Jay Clarke (GBR) vs [Q] Brandon Nakashima (USA)

First Meeting

Jay Clarke | Age: 23 | World No. 159 | Career-High No. 153 | 2022: 0-1 (Pune 1R) | Event: 1-3 (2018 2R)
 > Reached a career-high No. 153 in July 2019 following his 2R showing at Wimbledon (l. to Federer in 2R).
 > Has a 2-9 career record on tour-level (1R wins at 2018 Eastbourne and 2019 Wimbledon).
 > Owns 89-84 Challenger record (3-4 in finals), winning the most recent one at 2022 Morelos in May.
 > Achieved the biggest career win at 2019 Eastbourne over No. 58 Harrison in 1R.
 > Started playing tennis at club 2 minutes from home as a 3-year-old when sister, Yasmin, introduced him. Yasmin went on to become a WTA pro.
 > His tennis idol was Arthur Ashe and was also inspired by boxer Muhammad Ali.

NOTE: Clarke is looking for his first tour-level win since 2019 Wimbledon and his biggest career win. He is aiming to break the 10-match losing streak vs. Top 100 players (across all levels).

Brandon Nakashima | Age: 20 | World No. 54 (Career-High) | 2022: 11-12 (2 times in QF) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Former World No. 3 junior achieved career-high No. 54 after reaching 2021 Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals SF.
 > Advanced to back-to-back ATP Tour finals at Los Cabos and Atlanta as a 19-year-old in 2021, becoming youngest American to reach multiple finals since Roddick in 2001-02.
 > Reached 2020 Delray Beach QF as 18-year-old WC in ATP Tour debut.
 > Owns 3-0 record in Challenger finals with titles at 2020 Orlando, 2021 Quimper-2 and 2021 Brest.
 > Went 44-18 across pro, college and junior tennis in 2019, beginning season on ITF World Tennis Tour, starring at University of Virginia, advancing to US Open boys' singles SF and ending year on ATP Challenger Tour.

NOTE: Nakashima is one of the 4 #NextGenATP players in the field, currently sitting on No. 8 spot in Race to Milan for 2022 Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals.

[7] Frances Tiafoe (USA) vs Alexander Bublik (KAZ)

19 Washington (U.S.A.)

Hard R32 Frances Tiafoe

Tiafoe Leads 1-0

6-1 7-6(5)

Frances Tiafoe | Age: 24 | World No. 28 | Career-High: 25 | 2022: 12-12 (Estoril Final) | Event: 0-2 (2017, 2021 1R)
 > Former World No. 2 junior achieved career-high No. 25 in May 2022 after earning personal-best 33 victories in 2021, including biggest career win over No. 3 Tsitsipas en route to Vienna final.
 > Won 1st ATP Tour title as 20-year-old at 2018 Delray Beach and remains youngest American champion since Roddick, 19, at 2002 Houston.
 > Defeated Dimitrov on 21st birthday to reach 1st Grand Slam QF at 2019 Australian Open, becoming youngest American Grand Slam quarter-finalist since Roddick, 20, at 2003 Wimbledon.
 > Advanced to US Open 4R in 2020 and 2021, becoming 1st American to do so in back-to-back years since Fish and Roddick in 2011 and 2012.
 > Parents emigrated from Sierra Leone in 1996 and father was Head of Maintenance at Junior Tennis Champions Center in Maryland, where Frances and his twin brother Franklin trained as kids.

NOTE: Tiafoe is seeking first win in Eastbourne in 3rd appearance and first tour-level win on grass since reaching 3R at 2021 Wimbledon (d. No. 4 Tsitsipas in 1R).

Alexander Bublik | Age: 24 | World No. 39 | Career-High No. 30 | 2022: 15-15 (Montpellier Title) | Event: 2-1 (2021 QF)
 > Achieved career-high No. 30 after capturing 1st ATP Tour title in 5th final at 2022 Montpellier.
 > Earned biggest wins of career over A. Zverev as No. 3 in 2022 Montpellier final and as No. 7 in 2021 Rotterdam 1R.
 > Runner-up at 2019 Newport, 2019 Chengdu, 2021 Antalya and 2021 Singapore.
 > Posted personal-best 35 wins in 2021 and advanced to ATP Masters 1000 QFs at Miami and Madrid.
 > In doubles, advanced to 2021 Roland Garros final with countryman Golubev and 2020 Australian Open SF with countryman Kukushkin

NOTE: Bublik, who has a 13-10 career record on grass, has won his opening round in his last 7 tour-level grass events played (7-3 overall).

COURT 2

Maxime Cressy (USA) vs [5] Reilly Opelka (USA)

22 Melbourne (Australia) Hard R16 Maxime Cressy

Cressy Leads 1-0

4-6 7-6(5) 7-6(9)

Sebastian Korda (USA) vs [Q] John Millman (AUS)

22 Roland Garros (France) Clay R128 Sebastian Korda

Korda Leads 1-0

6-1 7-5 7-6(6)