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HSBC CHAMPIONSHIPS TALKING POINTS

- World No. 2 and 2023 champion **Carlos Alcaraz** returns to **HSBC Championships** in his first tournament since lifting his 5th Grand Slam title at Roland Garros. The only former champion in this year's field is on a 13-match winning streak and leads the ATP Tour in wins (37) and titles (4) this season. In his last stop before attempting to three-peat at Wimbledon, Alcaraz seeks 4th grass title in his last 5 events played on the surface.
- 23-year-old **Jack Draper** is the first British Top-2 seed at Queen's Club since No. 1 Murray in 2017 and leads 5 home players in the field this year. Last year, he defeated No. 2 Alcaraz in second round for biggest win of his career and now aims to join 5-time champion Murray as only Brits to lift the men's singles title at this event in Open Era. 23-year-old is 25-7 this season, highlighted by 1st ATP Masters 1000 title in Indian Wells.
- Former World No. 8 and 2021 finalist **Cameron Norrie** is one of three British wildcards, joined by **Daniel Evans** and **Billy Harris**. Three Brits will begin their event on Day 1 with Norrie and Evans both facing Top 20 opponents. Norrie, who seeks 2nd Top 20 win of 2025 after defeating No. 11 Medvedev in Roland Garros 1R, meets No. 17 **Jakub Mensik**. Evans, who looks for 2nd career Top 20 win on grass (1-10, d. No. 16 Basilashvili at 2019 Wimbledon), takes on No. 13 **Frances Tiafoe** in their tenth tour-level meeting (3-6).
- There are five Top 10 players in this year's draw, most since 2017, with World No. 4 **Taylor Fritz** arriving to London on a 4-match winning streak after capturing Stuttgart title on Sunday without dropping serve all tournament. No. 9 **Holger Rune** looks for second ATP 500 title after win in Barcelona in April earlier this year, while No. 10 **Ben Shelton** plays in his first event as a Top-10 player after making his debut on Monday.
- Tommy Paul** defeated **Lorenzo Musetti** in last year's final to win the biggest title of his career. This year, both were forced to withdraw due to injuries as Paul pulled out due to abdominal injury and Musetti due to leg injury. 2021 and 2022 champion **Matteo Berrettini** was set to return for the first time since winning the title, but withdrew due to ongoing abdominal injury that also forced him to skip Roland Garros earlier this month.

2025 HSBC CHAMPIONSHIPS SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2025 W-L (BEST FINISH)	LONDON W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	37-5 (4 Titles)	6-1 (2023 Title)
2	Jack Draper (GBR)	25-7 (Indian Wells Title)	5-3 (2021, 2024 QF)
3	Taylor Fritz (USA)	21-10 (Stuttgart Title)	3-3 (2024 QF)
4	Holger Rune (DEN)	20-12 (Barcelona Title)	3-2 (2023 SF)
5	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	27-11 (Rotterdam Final)	8-5 (2023 Final)
6	Ben Shelton (USA)	19-12 (Munich Final)	1-2 (2023 2R)
7	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	17-13 (Houston Final)	5-6 (2018, 2021 QF)
8	Jakub Mensik (CZE)	20-10 (Miami Title)	0-0 (Debut)

Tournament History

Singles Final

Wild Cards (3)

Qualifiers (4)

Lucky Losers (2)

Protected Rankings (2)

Oldest Player

#NextGenATP (1)

1968-73, 1977-2019, 2021-Present (54th Edition)

Sunday 22 June at 2:00pm

Daniel Evans (GBR), Billy Harris (GBR), Cameron Norrie (GBR)

Alex Bolt (AUS), Mackenzie McDonald (USA), Corentin Moutet (FRA), Aleksandar Vukic (AUS)

Christopher O'Connell (AUS), Arthur Rinderknech (FRA)

Reilly Opelka (PR-33), Jenson Brooksby (PR-52)

Gael Monfils (38)

Jakub Mensik (19)

Tournament Records

Most Titles – Andy Murray (5)
Most Wins – John McEnroe (42)
Youngest Champion – Boris Becker, 17, in 1985
Oldest Champion – Feliciano Lopez, 37, in 2019
Highest-Ranked Champion – No. 1 Ivan Lendl (1989-90), No. 1 Stefan Edberg (1991), No. 1 Lleyton Hewitt in 2002
Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 113 Feliciano Lopez in 2019
Last British Champion – Andy Murray in 2016

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (10)

United States (7)	Jenson Brooksby, Taylor Fritz, Mackenzie McDonald, Brandon Nakashima, Reilly Opelka, Ben Shelton, Frances Tiafoe
Australia (6)	Alex Bolt, Alex de Minaur, Christopher O'Connell, Alexei Popyrin, Jordan Thompson, Aleksandar Vukic
Great Britain (5)	Jack Draper, Daniel Evans, Jacob Fearnley, Billy Harris, Cameron Norrie
France (4)	Gael Monfils, Corentin Moutet, Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard, Arthur Rinderknech
Spain (4)	Carlos Alcaraz, Roberto Bautista Agut, Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Jaume Munar
Czechia (2)	Jiri Lehecka, Jakub Mensik
Argentina (1)	Camilo Ugo Carabelli
Canada (1)	Gabriel Diallo
Denmark (1)	Holger Rune
Portugal (1)	Nuno Borges

PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

HSBC Championships	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	500	330	200	100	50	0
Singles Prize Money (€)	471,755	253,790	135,255	69,100	36,885	19,670
Doubles Ranking Points	500	300	180	90	--	--
Doubles Prize Money (€)	154,930	82,620	41,800	20,910	10,820	

2025 HSBC CHAMPIONSHIPS DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2025 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
1	Marcelo Arevalo (ESA) Mate Pavic (CRO)	79-29 (8 Titles) 32-9 in 2025 (3 Titles)	33-9 (3 Titles) 33-9 (3 Titles)	2-1 (2024 SF) 10-5 (2022 Title)
2	Harri Heliövaara (FIN) Henry Patten (GBR)	66-23 (5 Titles) 27-11 in 2025 (1 Title)	27-11 (Aus. Open Title) 27-11 (Aus. Open Title)	3-2 (2022 Final) 0-0 (2024 Q1)
3	Joe Salisbury (GBR) Neal Skupski (GBR)	33-16 (2 Titles) 21-13 in 2025 (3 Finals)	21-13 (3 Finals) 21-13 (3 Finals)	6-5 (2019 Final) 9-6 (2024 Title)
4	Julian Cash (GBR) Lloyd Glasspool (GBR)	35-16 (3 Titles) 28-11 in 2025 (2 Titles)	28-12 (2 Titles) 28-11 (2 Titles)	0-2 (2023-24 1R) 4-2 (2022 Final)

Doubles Final: Sunday 22 June following the singles final.

HSBC CHAMPIONSHIPS SINGLES FINALS (since 2008)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	Tommy Paul (USA)	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	6-1 7-6(8)
2023	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	6-4 6-4
2022	Matteo Berrettini (ITA)	Filip Krajinovic (SRB)	7-5 6-4
2021	Matteo Berrettini (ITA)	Cameron Norrie (GBR)	6-4 6-7(5) 6-3
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Feliciano Lopez (ESP)	Gilles Simon (FRA)	6-2 6-7(4) 7-6(2)
2018	Marin Cilic (CRO)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	5-7 7-6(4) 6-3
2017	Feliciano Lopez (ESP)	Marin Cilic (CRO)	4-6 7-6(2) 7-6(8)
2016	Andy Murray (GBR)	Milos Raonic (CAN)	6-7(5) 6-4 6-3
2015	Andy Murray (GBR)	Kevin Anderson (RSA)	6-3 6-4
2014	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	Feliciano Lopez (ESP)	6-7(8) 7-6(1) 7-6(6)
2013	Andy Murray (GBR)	Marin Cilic (CRO)	5-7 7-5 6-3
2012	Marin Cilic (CRO)	David Nalbandian (ARG)	6-7(3) 4-3 def.
2011	Andy Murray (GBR)	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)	3-6 7-6(2) 6-4
2010	Sam Querrey (USA)	Mardy Fish (USA)	7-6(3) 7-5
2009	Andy Murray (GBR)	James Blake (USA)	7-5 6-4
2008	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	7-6(6) 7-5

BOLD: Player in 2025 HSBC Championships singles draw.

HSBC CHAMPIONSHIPS DOUBLES FINALS (since 2008)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	Neal Skupski / Michael Venus	Taylor Fritz / Karen Khachanov	4-6 7-6(5) [10-8]
2023	Ivan Dodig / Austin Krajicek	Taylor Fritz / Jiri Lehecka	6-4 6-7(5) [10-3]
2022	Nikola Mektic / Mate Pavic	Lloyd Glasspool / Harri Heliovaara	3-6 7-6(3) [10-6]
2021	Pierre-Hugues Herbert / Nicolas Mahut	Reilly Opelka / John Peers	6-4 7-5
2020	TOURNAMENT NOT HELD		
2019	Feliciano Lopez / Andy Murray	Rajeev Ram / Joe Salisbury	7-6(6) 5-7 [10-5]
2018	Henri Kontinen / John Peers	Jamie Murray / Bruno Soares	6-4 6-3
2017	Jamie Murray / Bruno Soares	Julien Benneteau / Edouard Roger-Vasselin	6-2 6-3
2016	Pierre-Hugues Herbert / Nicolas Mahut	Chris Guccione / Andre Sa	6-3 7-6(5)
2015	Pierre-Hugues Herbert / Nicolas Mahut	Marcin Matkowski / Nenad Zimonjic	6-2 6-2
2014	Alexander Peya / Bruno Soares	Jamie Murray / John Peers	4-6 7-6(4) [10-4]
2013	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Alexander Peya / Bruno Soares	4-6 7-5 [10-3]
2012	Max Mirnyi / Daniel Nestor	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	6-3 6-4
2011	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Mahesh Bhupathi / Leander Paes	6-7(2) 7-6(4) [10-6]
2010	Novak Djokovic / Jonathan Erlich	Karol Beck / David Skoch	6-7(6) 6-2 [10-3]
2009	Wesley Moodie / Mikhail Youzhny	Marcelo Melo / Andre Sa	6-4 4-6 [10-6]
2008	Daniel Nestor / Nenad Zimonjic	Marcelo Melo / Andre Sa	6-4 7-6(3)

BOLD: Player in 2025 HSBC Championships doubles draw – team Fritz/Lehecka remains intact.

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

ANDY MURRAY ARENA

[7] Frances Tiafoe (USA) vs [WC] Daniel Evans (GBR)

Tiafoe Leads 6-3

19 Delray Beach (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Daniel Evans	3-6 7-6(1) 7-5
19 Basel (Switzerland)	Hard	R32	Frances Tiafoe	6-4 6-2
20 Antwerp (Belgium)	Hard	R16	Daniel Evans	7-6(3) 6-2
21 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Frances Tiafoe	6-7(5) 6-3 6-3
21 Stockholm (Sweden)	Hard	QF	Frances Tiafoe	1-6 6-1 6-1
23 United Cup (Australia)	Hard	HCF	Frances Tiafoe	3-6 7-5 6-3
23 Washington (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Daniel Evans	6-4 7-5
23 Vienna (Austria)	Hard	R32	Frances Tiafoe	1-4 RET
24 Almaty (Kazakhstan)	Hard	R16	Frances Tiafoe	6-7(10) 7-6(4) 6-3
Other Meeting				
15 Knoxville CH (U.S.A.)	Hard	F	Daniel Evans	5-7 6-1 6-3

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Insights from their 2024 Almaty 2R encounter:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Frances Tiafoe	28%	68%	30%	8.9	7.6	7.5	7.4
Daniel Evans	21%	70%	32%	8.0	6.8	7.8	7.8
<i>Tour Average</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>7.1</i>

Evans claimed the first set with a 44% Steal Score and a Return Quality of 7.4, successfully returning 70% of his first serves. However, in the second and third sets, Tiafoe's Conversion rate soared to 77%, reducing Evans' Steal Score to just 23%. Tiafoe's serve was formidable, achieving a Serve Quality score of 9.0, while Evans managed to return 50% of his first serves across these sets.

Frances Tiafoe | Age: 27 | World No. 13 | Career-High No. 10 | 2025: 17-13 (Houston F) | Queen's: 5-6 ('18, '21 QF)
 > Former World No. 2 junior achieved career-high No. 10 in June 2023 after lifting 3rd title in Stuttgart, saving 1 MP vs. Struff in the final to own ATP Tour titles on all three surfaces.
 > Joined Fritz in Top 10 to be 1st American duo in Top 10 of PIF ATP Rankings since Fish and Isner in May 2012.
 > Defeated 4-time champion Nadal en route to 2022 US Open SF, becoming that event's 1st American men's semi-finalist since Roddick in 2006 and returned to US Open SF in 2024, losing to Fritz in all-American match.
 > Led Team World to 2022 Laver Cup title, teaming w/Sock to defeat Federer/Nadal in Swiss' final match before clinching cup with win over Tsitsipas.
 > Rallied from 3-5 in third set and saved 2 MPs vs. Rune to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at 2024 Cincinnati.
 > Won 1st ATP Tour title as 20-year-old at 2018 Delray Beach and remains youngest American champion since Roddick, 19, at 2002 Houston and 2nd ATP Tour title at 2023 Houston.
 > 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 making his 7th consecutive appearance at the event (since 2018; also in 2016-17 Q) and is 11-2 in opening rounds this season. This is his most frequent match-up on tour-level (previously 9 vs. Evans and Zverev) and plays in first match on grass since losing to eventual champion Alcaraz in Wimbledon 3R in five sets (led 2 sets to 1).

Daniel Evans | Age: 35 | World No. 199 | Career-High No. 21 | 2025: 1-2 ('s-Hertogenbosch 2R) | Queen's: 5-10 (2021 QF)
 > Former Top-10 junior was unranked in April 2018 before becoming No. 1 Brit for 1st time in October 2019 and achieving career-high No. 21 in August 2023 after winning 2nd ATP Tour title at Washington.
 > Did not drop a set en route to 1st ATP Tour title as a 30-year-old at 2021 Melbourne-2.
 > Rallied from 2 sets down and won 5th-set TB vs. Popyrin to reach 2nd Grand Slam 4R of career at 2021 US Open, then beat Khachanov in 2024 US Open 1R in longest match in tournament history (5H 35M).
 > Reached ATP Masters 1000 SFs at 2021 Monte Carlo (d. No. 1 Djokovic in 3R) and 2022 Montreal.

> Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 doubles finals at 2021 Miami w/N. Skupski, 2021 Monte Carlo w/N. Skupski and 2022 Montreal w/Peers.
> Fell outside Top 100 after opting not to defend Washington title to play Paris Olympics doubles w/A. Murray in former World No. 1's final event, saving 5 MPs in 1R and 2 MPs in 2R to reach quarter-finals.

NOTE: Evans looks for his first win at Queen's Club since defeating Mannarino to reach 2021 QF and plays in his 11th main draw at the event, making his debut in 2008 as No. 988-ranked WC (l. to Malisse). 35-year-old is 26-60 vs. Top 20 (1-10 on grass), seeking first win since defeating No. 12 de Minaur in 2023 Davis Cup (0-10 since).

[4] Holger Rune (DEN) vs [LL] Christopher O'Connell (AUS) **Rune Leads 1-0**
23 Munich (Germany) Clay SF Holger Rune 6-3 6-2

Holger Rune | Age: 22 | World No. 9 | Career-High No. 4 | 2025: 20-12 (Barcelona Title) | Queen's: 3-2 (2023 SF)
> Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 100 in January 2022, Top 50 in May 2022 and Top 10 in November 2022, becoming highest-ranked Dane in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973), peaking at No. 4 in August 2023.
> Captured 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris title at age 19 by becoming 1st player since start of ATP Tour in 1990 to earn 5 Top-10 wins at an event other than Nitto ATP Finals.
> From 2022 Paris to 2023 Rome, compiled an 18-5 record in 6 ATP Masters 1000 events, also posting runner-up results in Monte-Carlo and Rome.
> Went on a 7-match winning streak vs. Top 5 opponents for 7-1 start to career vs. Top 5 (now 8-14), including wins over No. 1 Alcaraz at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris and No. 1 Djokovic at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Rome.
> Ended 2022 season on 19-2 run (2-2 in finals) after going 1-6 from January-February and 0-7 from June-July.
> Upset 2021 finalist Tsitsipas at 2022 Roland Garros to become 1st Danish man to reach QF in tournament history (since 1925) and to reach any Grand Slam QF in Open Era (since 1968).

NOTE: Rune is 9-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 20 on grass since the start of 2023 season, lone loss to No. 43 Thompson in Queen's Club 1R last year. He is 10-7 on tour-level grass, highlighted by going 7-2 in 2023, reaching Queen's Club SF (l. to de Minaur) and Wimbledon QF (l. to eventual champion Alcaraz).

Christopher O'Connell | Age: 31 | World No. 79 | Career-High No. 53 | 2025: 7-13 (Bucharest QF) | Queen's: 0-0
> Unranked to begin 2019, broke into Top 200 in September 2019 and ended 2022 season at No. 78, before reaching career-high No. 53 in September 2023 after winning 5th Challenger title at Shanghai without losing a set.
> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2022 San Diego after reaching 1st ATP Tour QF at 2021 Atlanta as Q.
> Defeated No. 13 Schwartzman for biggest win of career and to reach 2022 Australian Open 3R as WC and No. 16 Zverev to advance to 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2023 Munich.
> Played 108 main draw and qualifying singles matches across all tours in 2019, posting 50-11 record on ITF World Tennis Tour with 3 titles in 10 finals.
> Stopped playing tennis in 2018 due to many injuries to clean boats with his brother and get away from tennis, deciding to come back to the sport in 2019.

NOTE: O'Connell entered the draw as LL after Arnaldi's withdrawal due to ankle injury and now seeks biggest win of career (0-10 vs. Top 10). He aims to record first tour-level win on grass since run to 2023 Wimbledon 3R.

[WC] Cameron Norrie (GBR) vs [8] Jakub Mensik (CZE) **First Meeting**

Cameron Norrie | Age: 29 | World No. 61 | Career-High No. 8 | 2025: 16-13 (Geneva SF) | Queen's: 6-7 (2021 Final)
> Broke into Top 10 in April 2022 and achieved career-high No. 8 in September 2022, joining Henman, Murray and Rusedski as 4th Top-10 British man in history.
> Advanced to 13 ATP Tour finals from May 2021-February 2023, highlighted by 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells title to become 1st British champion in 46-year tournament history.
> Reached Grand Slam 4R, QF and SF for 1st time at 2022 Wimbledon, falling to eventual champion Djokovic in 4 sets.
> Earned 52 wins in 2021 and 49 wins in 2022 before beating No. 2 Nadal at 2023 United Cup and No. 2 Alcaraz in 2023 Rio de Janeiro final for biggest wins of career.
> Born in South Africa to a Scottish father and Welsh mother, grew up in New Zealand, became No. 1 collegiate player in USA at Texas Christian University, and has represented Great Britain since 2013.

NOTE: Norrie is making his 8th consecutive main draw appearance at Queen's Club, earning 4 wins en route to 2021 final (l. to Berrettini) and 2 wins to reach 2023 QF (l. to Korda). He seeks 2nd Top 20 win on grass of career (1-8) after defeating No. 14 Shapovalov in 2021 SF at this venue and remains the most recent British finalist at Queen's Club.

Jakub Mensik | Age: 19 | World No. 17 (Career-High) | 2025: 20-10 (Miami Title) | Queen's: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Former World No. 2 junior broke into Top 100 in February 2025 and earned career-high No. 17 in June 2025 soon after becoming fourth man in series history to win 1st title at ATP Masters 1000 event in Miami.
 > Also in Miami, defeated No. 4 Fritz and 6-time champion No. 5 Djokovic to join Alcaraz as only teenagers to earn multiple Top 5 wins in one event this century and became 1st Czech ATP Masters 1000 champion since 2005.
 > Reached 1st ATP Tour QF, SF and final at 2024 Doha by defeating former champions Murray, No. 5 Rublev and Monfils, becoming 1st man born in 2005 or later to play in an ATP Tour final.
 > In tour-level debut, reached 3R at 2023 US Open as Q, becoming youngest man to reach Grand Slam 3R since Nadal at 2004 Aus. Open and youngest at US Open since Santoro in 1990, losing to Fritz on 18th birthday.
 > Also advanced to Grand Slam 3R at 2024 US Open, losing to Borges after holding 3 MPs and 2025 Australian Open, losing to Davidovich Fokina after squandering 2 MPs.
 > Posted 85-28 record on ITF Juniors circuit, highlighted by reaching 2022 Australian Open boys' singles final.

NOTE: Mensik bids to be second teenager to record a main draw win at Queen's Club this decade, joining Draper, 19, in 2021 (d. Sinner, Bublik). Czech No. 1 earned both ATP Tour wins on grass en route to Mallorca QF last year and owns 4-0 record vs. left-handers this season, but went 0-3 against them on grass last year.

Jacob Fearnley (GBR) vs [Q] Alex Bolt (AUS)

First Meeting

Jacob Fearnley | Age: 23 | World No. 60 | Career-High No. 49 | 2025: 11-10 (3 times in 3R) | Queen's: 0-0 (Debut)
 > 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 (l. 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 playing in his third tour-level event on home soil after Eastbourne and Wimbledon last year, seeking second win on grass after defeating Moro Canas for 1st tour-level win of career in Wimbledon 1R. 23-year-old made Top 500 debut on June 17 last year, before making Top 50 debut at No. 49 on June 9 twelve months later.

Alex Bolt | Age: 32 | World No. 194 | Career-High No. 125 | 2025: 0-0 | Queen's: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Broke into Top 200 in 2014 and peaked at No. 125 in March 2019 soon after saving 4 MPs to defeat No. 30 Simon in 5 sets for biggest win of career and to reach 2019 Australian Open 3R as WC.
 > Advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF on home soil of South Australia at 2020 Adelaide as WC.
 > Also advanced to ATP Tour QFs at 2021 Los Cabos and 2024 Newport.
 > Reached Australian Open doubles QF in 2014 w/Whittington as WC and in 2017 w/Mousley as WC.
 > Owns 137-124 Challenger record with 3 titles and wins over former or future Top-15 players Coric, de Minaur, Gasquet, Hurkacz, Mathieu and Shapovalov.

NOTE: Bolt defeated Clarke in Q1 and countryman O'Connell in Q2 to play in his first ATP Tour event since reaching Newport QF in July last year (d. Mensik, Nakashima; l. to Giron). Now, 32-year-old Australian aims to capture his first win above ATP 250 level since defeating Krajcinovic in 1R at 2021 Wimbledon (l. to Norrie in 2R).

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Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP) vs Nuno Borges (POR)

First Meeting

[Q] Mackenzie McDonald (USA) vs Gael Monfils (FRA)

First Meeting

NOTE: Monfils is making his 6th appearance at Queen's Club (2005-10), highlighted by 2006 QF (d. No. 4 Ljubicic in 3R). He bids to be 2nd-oldest match winner at the event in last 50 years after F. Lopez, 39, in 2021 (d. Marchenko).