

# Lexus Surbiton Trophy – Thursday 6 June 2024

# Centre Court Match 2 Harriet Dart (GBR) v Alison van Uytvanck (BEL)

Head to head: 1<sup>st</sup> meeting

## Harriet Dart biography HERE

#### **Career highlights:**

- Dart won her first ITF singles event in 2014 at the \$10k Sharm El Sheikh.
- Finished as Wimbledon mixed doubles runner-up with Joe Salisbury in 2021 (was a semifinalist in mixed with Jay Clarke three years before)
- In January 2022, for the third time in four years, Dart came through all three rounds of the Australian Open qualifying, only dropping one set.
- Cracked the world's top 100 for the first time after coming through qualifiers to make the fourth round at Indian Wells in 2022.
- Earlier this year in January, she reached her first WTA 125 final in Canberra finishing runner-up to Nuria Parrizas Diaz 64 63.
- In February 2024, Dart made <u>her first WTA tour-level semi-final at the Transylvania Open</u> where she missed out on a spot in the final to Karolina Pliskova 63 63.
- Her best ranking win of 2024 came against world No.56 Elisabetta Cocciaretto at the Transylvania Open on February 5<sup>th</sup> (57 75 63).

### Did you know:

- Started playing at age 7 at Cumberland LTC and was instrumental in helping them win their first national league club champion's title in 2013 and retain in 2014. First memory of tennis is picking up a racket and playing it like a guitar.
- She was a talented cross-country runner and had to choose between that and tennis.
- Dart comes from a tennis family as her parents Susie and Nick met at Harriet's home club, Cumberland LTC.

#### Alison van Uytvanck biography HERE

#### Career highlights:

- Won the 2022 Lexus Surbiton Trophy, beating Australian's Arina Rodionova in the final.
- A winner of five WTA singles titles, with the most recent coming at the Astana Open in Kazakhstan in October 2021.
- Reached a career-high ranking of No.37 in August 2018.
- Has wins on her record against Iga Swiatek, Venus Williams and Naomi Osaka on her record.



• Her best rankings win for 2024 came against world No.80 Clara Tauson at W75 Altenkirchen in February.

# Did you know:

- She is a baseliner whose lists her favourite shot as her serve and her favourite surface as grass.
- Speaks Dutch, English, French and some German.



# **Centre Court Match 3** Dan Evans (GBR) v Zachary Svajda (USA)

# Head to head: 1<sup>st</sup> meeting

### Dan Evans biography <u>HERE</u>

### Career highlights:

- Since turning pro in 2008, Evans has steadily climbed up the ATP rankings, achieving a career-high of world No.21 in singles in 2023 and world No.52 in the doubles in 2021.
- Dan was unranked in April 2018 before becoming ranked GB's No.1 British male in October 2019.
- Evans made history at the <u>Rothesay Open Nottingham 2022</u>, lifting his second trophy to become the joint leading title holder in Nottingham. After defeating Jack Sock in the semi-finals, Evans claimed a 64 64 win at the ATP Challenger event over Jordan Thompson to wrap up the title without dropping a set.
- He was the 11<sup>th</sup> British male to win an ATP Tour singles title in 2021 Melbourne
- Evans has picked up one ATP 500 title in Washington, one ATP 250 title in Melbourne, nine ATP Challenger titles and 13 ITF Future titles throughout his singles career.
- His best rankings win of 2024 came against world No.38 Roman Safiullin in Los Cabos on February 19<sup>th</sup> (62 64).

#### Did you know:

- Father David is an electrician and mother Bernadette is a nurse.
- He started playing squash first before playing tennis at 7-years-old with his father.
- Evans saved a match point in his opening match at the 2024 Lexus Surbiton Trophy before beating Adam Walton 6-4, 5-7, 7-6(8).

#### Zachary Svajda biography <u>HERE</u> Career highlights:

- Qualified for 2023 US Open main draw for to make his third appearance at Flushing Meadows after wildcards in 2019 (lost to Paolo Lorenzi) and 2021 (lost to Jannik Sinner).
- Won his first ATP Challenger Tour title at 2022 Tiburon, beating Ben Shelton and he has won three further ATP Challenger titles.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No.122 last month and his best rankings win of 2024 came against world No.41 Max Purcell at Delray Beach in February.

## Did you know:

- Father Tom is a tennis teaching pro and his mother's name is Anita.
- His father played at 1982 USTA Boys' 18s National Championships.
- He practised with Roger Federer prior to each of Swiss' matches at the 2019 ATP Masters 1000 at Indian Wells.



# Centre Court Match 4 Katy Dunne (GBR) v Harmony Tan (FRA)

Head to head: 1<sup>st</sup> meeting

# Katy Dunne biography HERE

#### **Career highlights:**

- Made her WTA Tour main-draw debut at the 2014 Birmingham Classic.
- Played her first Grand Slam main draw match at Wimbledon in 2018.
- She has won 9 singles titles on the ITF World Tennis Tour, with the most recent coming in August 2023 at Foxhills, part of the LTA's Performance Competitions Calendar.
- Her best ranking win of 2024 came against Hungary's Anna Bodnar at W50 Roehampton in February.

#### Did you know:

- She likes Hockey, cooking and gymnastics.
- Dunne started playing tennis at the age of 5 and lives in Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire.

#### Harmony Tan biography HERE

#### Career highlights:

- Achieved a career-high ranking of No.90 in April 2022.
- Her best run at a Grand Slam event came at Wimbledon in 2022, in a run that included a victory over Serena Williams. It proved to be the last match for the 23-time major winning on Wimbledon's Centre Court. Tan also beat Britain's Katie Boulter at Wimbledon in the same year.
- She has won 10 titles on the ITF World Tennis Tour, with the most recent coming at W50 Macon in France in February.

#### Did you know:

- Born in Paris, with her parents hailing from Vietnam and Cambodia.
- Mother is a financial journalist and father is an engineer.

