



# Lexus Surbiton Trophy – Saturday 8 June 2024

## Centre Court Match 4 Billy Harris (GBR) v Lloyd Harris (RSA)

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

### Billy Harris biography HERE

- October 2023 was a month to remember for Harris who made it back-to-back Challenger quarter-finals in Alicante and Malaga. From there, he went on to reach the semi-finals in Hamburg and Ortisei to see the Brit reach a career-high ranking of world No.234.
- In three months he went from outside the 300 to cracking the top 200 for the first time in his career in December of 2023.
- Has enjoyed doubles success in 2024, making the Lexus Nottingham Challenger semi-final with Ryan Peniston and the ATP Challenger semi-final with Australia's Akira Satillan in Thailand.
- Best rankings win of 2024 came against Australia's world No.67 Christopher O'Connell in a Manama Challenger in February.
- Harris came back from a break down in the final set to beat former world No.39 Mikhail Kukushkin in Friday's quarter-finals at the Lexus Surbiton Trophy.

#### Did you know:

- He was the first player from the Isle of Man to win a singles match at Wimbledon (Juniors 2013).
- Was selected as one of 10 British players to feature in the LTA's tennis documentary series, <u>Beyond the Baseline</u>, presented by Lexus.

#### Lloyd Harris biography <u>HERE</u>

- Best run in a Grand Slam came at the 2021 US Open, where he lost in the quarter-finals against Alexander Zverev.
- He reached a career-high ranking of No.31 in September 2021.
- Underwent wrist surgery in spring 2022 and missed final six months of the season. Returned in January 2023.
- Harris has won 14 of his 20 singles matches for South Africa in the Davis Cup.
- Best ranking win of 2024 came against world No.89 Alexander Vukic in the second round of the Lexus Surbiton Trophy on Thursday.

#### Did you know:

- Harris was born in Cape Town, South Africa and began playing tennis at age 3 before committing professionally to the sport at 15.
- He speaks English and Afrikaans.

