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Rothesay Open Nottingham - Tuesday 11 June 2024

Centre Court Match 2 Emma Raducanu (GBR) v Ena Shibahara (JPN)

Head to head: 1st meeting

Emma Raducanu biography HERE

Career Highlights:.

- In the summer of 2021, she made her Grand Slam debut at Wimbledon, where she reached the fourth round <u>becoming the youngest British woman to progress to the last 16 of The Championships in the Open Era</u>. She's the first British female winner at Flushing Meadows since Virginia Wade in 1968, and the first qualifier in the Open era to win a Slam.
- In September 2021, Raducanu made history by becoming the first qualifier and youngest British player to win a Grand Slam title at the US Open.
- In 2024, pulled off a comeback win against world No.49 Diane Parry to win 46 61 76(1) to defeat France 3-1 and send GB to the Billie Jean King Cup Finals in Seville.
- Making her third appearance at the Rothesay Open Nottingham and she is looking for her first win in the tournament.
- Best rankings win of 2024 came against world No.23 Caroline Garcia in the Billie Jean King Cup Qualifiers on April 12 (36 63 62).

Did you know:

- Born in Toronto but living in the UK from the age of two, Emma first started playing tennis at the age of five and has long been regarded as one of the brightest talents in British tennis.
- Emma is an ambassador for <u>LTA Youth</u> the new and innovative junior programme to help more children aged 4-18 enjoy tennis.

Ena Shibahara biography **HERE**

- She is currently at her best WTA singles ranking, after rising to No.279 in the updated list.
- Best rankings win of 2024 came against world No.108 Emina Bektas in W100 Tokyo in April, as she went on to reach the final in that tournament.
- Came through two rounds of qualifying to take her place in the main draw at the Rothesay Open Nottingham, beating world No.157 Alexandra Eala in the second round of qualifying.
- A doubles specialist, she reached the final of the 2023 Australian Open alongside partner Shuko Aoyama. She is currently ranked at No.24 in the WTA doubles rankings.

Did you know:

- Describes herself as an all-court player, and her favourite shot is the serve.
- Studied sociology at UCLA (2016-18).



Centre Court Match 3 Ons Jabeur (TUN) v Camila Osorio (COL)

Head-to-head: Jabeur leads 3-0

Previous meeting: 2024 French Open, R64 (Clay). Jabeur won 63 16 63

Ons Jabeur biography **HERE**

Career highlights:

- Reached a career-high WTA ranking of No.2 in June 2022.
- Runner-up at Wimbledon for the last two years and she was also runner-up at the 2022 US Open.
- Won her first WTA Tour final at the 2021 Rothesay Classic Birmingham, beating Daria Kasatkina in the final.
- Most recent WTA Tour win came at the Ningo Open in China in September.
- Best ranking win of 2024 came against world No.10 Jelana Ostapenko at the Madrid Open in April.

Did you know:

- Mother's name is Samira; father's name is Ridha; has two brothers (Hatem and Marwen) and one sister (Yasmine).
- Currently coached by Issam Jellali, with fitness trainer Karim Kammoun.
- Started playing tennis at age 3; mother loved playing tennis and would take her with her to tennis club.

Camila Osorio biography **HERE**

Career highlights:

- Best run at a Grand Slam came as she reached the 3rd round at Wimbledon in 2021.
- Archived a career-high ranking of No.33 in April 2022 and her current ranking is No.81.
- She has won two WTA Tour titles, both coming on home soil at the Copa Colsanitas, Colombia, with the most recent coming in April 2024.
- Her best run at a WTA 1000 event came as she reached the quarter-finals of the 2023 Italian Open.
- Her best rankings win of 2024 came against world No.42 Marie Bouzkova on clay in Bogota in April.

Did you know:

- Grew up in the Colombian town of Cúcuta and made the move to train at Club Med tennis academy in Florida aged 11.
- Grandfather Rolando, father Carlos and brother Sebastián all played football professionally, while mother Adriana was a basketball player.



Centre Court Match 4 Cameron Norrie (GBR) v Sho Shimabukuro (JPN)

Head to head: 1st meeting

Cameron Norrie biography HERE

Career highlights:

- Claimed his first ATP singles title in Los Cabos in 2021.
- Became the first British player to win the ATP 1000 event in Indian Wells in 2021.
- Won ATP 250 singles titles in Delray Beach and Lyon in 2022.
- Made the semi-finals of Wimbledon in 2022, beating Belgium's Davis Goffin in the quarter-finals before losing against eventual champion Novak Djokovic.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No.8 in September 2022.
- In total Norrie has picked up five ATP singles titles, one ATP doubles title and seven ITF titles throughout his career.
- In January 2024, Norrie reached the fourth round of the Australian Open for the first time with his biggest ranking win at a Grand Slam over Casper Ruud.
- Most recent ATP title came in the Rio Open as he beat Carlos Alcaraz <u>57 64 75</u> in the final.
 Norrie has won two of his last three matches against newly crowned French Open champion Alcaraz.
- His best career ranking of 2024 came against world No.11 Casper Ruud at the Australian Open in January.

Did you know:

- Father David (who is Scottish) and mother is Helen (who is Welsh). Both were born in Great Britain and played squash up to university level before moving to New Zealand. His sister is called Bronwen.
- Norrie has followed a gluten-free diet in recent years.
- He grew up in New Zealand and began playing tennis in his driveway at age six, after his mum introduced him to the sport.

Sho Shimabukuro biography HERE

Career highlights:

- Achieved a career-high ranking of No.135 in October 2023.
- He played in the main draw at Wimbledon for the first time last year, losing against No.21 seed Grigor Dimitrov.
- Has won five titles on ATP Challenger Tour, with the most recent coming at the Tunis Open in May 2023.
- Beat Britain's Liam Broady in last year's Rothesay Open Nottingham as he reached the quarter-finals at this event.

Did you know:

- His parents are Michiko and Katsuya. Has two older siblings, brother Shun and sister Yu, and a younger brother, Ryo.
- Began playing tennis aged 6 with his siblings and Roger Federer was his tennis hero when he was growing up.
- A Manchester City fan and his favourite player is Kevin De Bruyne.

