

## LTA Daily Brit Player Media Notes

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### Rothsay Open Nottingham - Tuesday

#### ANDY MURRAY (GBR) v JORIS DE LOORE (BEL)

**Head to Head:** First meeting

**Andy Murray** biography [HERE](#)

**2023 highlights:**

- Murray's first title of 2023 came in the ATP Challenger event in Aix-en-Provence, beating Tommy Paul [26 61 62](#) in May.
- He enjoyed an impressive run to the final of Qatar Open, losing to Daniil Medvedev. Thrilling performances at Australian Open included five-set wins over Matteo Berrettini and Thanasi Kokkinakis.
- Murray won his second ATP Challenger titles of the year on Sunday as he [won the LTA's Lexus Surbiton Trophy](#).
- Murray, 36, became the oldest grass-court winner in ATP Challenger history with his win at Surbiton. The previous oldest was 33-year-old Antony Dupuis at the Nottingham Open in 2006.
- Murray's best ranking win of 2023 came against world No.13 Matteo Berrettini in the Australian Open first round.

**Joris de Loore** biography [HERE](#)

**Career highlights:**

- De Loore has a career high ATP singles ranking of 174 achieved on 17 October 2016.
- He won his first ATP Challenger earlier this year, winning in Oeiras, Portugal in January.
- De Loore has represented Belgium at the Davis Cup where he has a W/L record of 3–4.
- His best ranking win of 2023 came against Slovakia's world No.140 Lukas Klein in an ATP Challenger in Pau, France.

#### KATIE BOULTER (GBR) v EMILY APPLETON (GBR)

**Head-to-head:** Boulter leads 1-0

**Previous meeting:** ITF World Tennis Tour 2023 W60 Croissy-Beaubourg (hard court) - Boulter won 57 64 64

**Katie Boulter** biography [HERE](#)

**2023 highlights:**

- Boulter kicked off her year by winning the seventh ITF title of her career at the [W60Canberra](#) event.
- She was selected to represent Great Britain in their Billie Jean King Cup qualifying tie against France at the Coventry Building Society Arena.
- Boulter blitzed through to the final at the W80 Gifu tournament last month, where she was beaten in the final by Japan's Himeno Sakatsume. It was the biggest singles' final to date in her career. Boulter then made it through to another ITF W60 Final a week later, withdrawing due to injury.
- Boulter made it through to the semi-finals of the LTA's Lexus Surbiton Trophy last week, losing to eventual champion Yanina Wickmayer.
- Her biggest rankings win of 2023 came against world No.111 Diane Parry in the qualifying rounds at Indian Wells in March.
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**Emily Appleton** biography [HERE](#)

**Career highlights:**

- Won ITF W25 Loughborough title last October to claim the biggest tournament title of her career so far. Report [HERE](#)
- Appleton won two further titles at ITF W15 level back in 2018.
- She has won 14 doubles titles on the ITF World Tennis Tour, with the most recent coming at the Grado Tennis Cup in Italy with her partner Julia Lohoff.
- Appleton has career-high rankings by the WTA of 447 in singles, achieved on April 3 2023, and 166 in doubles, set on 17 April 2023.
- Her highest ranking win of 2023 came in singles qualify for the Rothesay Open Nottingham as she beat world No.196 Katrina Scott.

## ALIZE CORNET (FRA) v KATIE SWAN (GBR)

**Head to Head:** First meeting

**Alize Cornet** biography [HERE](#)

Career highlights:

- She has reached the fourth round or better at each Grand Slam event, with her best run in a major coming at the 2022 Australian Open as she made it through to the last eight.
- Cornet has 24 wins against WTA-ranked top ten players on her record.
- She beat world No.1 Iga Swiatek at Wimbledon last summer.
- Cornet also has three wins against Serena Williams on her record, including a victory against the American at Wimbledon in 2014
- Her biggest rankings win of 2023 came against world No.95 Tereza Martincova in Rome last month.

**Katie Swan** biography [HERE](#)

Career highlights:

- Swan came through two rounds of qualifying to take her place in the main draw for the Indian Wells tournament in March.
- She played three matches for Great Britain in the United Cup in January, beating world No.70 Nuria Parrizas Dias in that event to record the biggest win of her career to that point.
- Swan reached the second round at Wimbledon in 2018.
- She has won 12 singles titles on the ITF World Tennis Tour.
- Swan played in the biggest final of her career last Sunday, as she lost narrowly against Belgium's Yanina Wickmayer in the LTA's Lexus Surbiton Trophy.
- Her best ranking win of 2023 came against world No.67 and 2018 Wimbledon quarter-finalist Tatjana Maria in last week's Lexus Surbiton Trophy.

## JODIE BURRAGE (GBR) v TEREZA MARTINCOVA (CZE)

**Head to Head:** Matincova leads 1-0

Previous meeting: 2020 Upper Austria Ladies Linz, qualifying (hard court) - Martincova won 63 46 63

**Jodie Burrage** biography [HERE](#)

2023 highlights:

- Burrage breezed through the opening two rounds at the W60 Croissy-Beaubourg event in April before facing Italy's Lucia Bronzetti in a bid for the title. In the final, Burrage overcame the Italian 36 64 60 to claim the fifth ITF singles title of her career and take her to a new career-high ranking of world No.109..
- Burrage started her 2023 off with a lengthy run to the final of the W60 Canberra event, where she lost out to fellow Brit, Katie Boulter 36 63 62.
- Her biggest ranking win of 2023 came against world No.69 Camila Giorgi in qualifying in Lyon in January.

**Tereza Martincova** biography [HERE](#)

2023 highlights:

- Martincova enjoyed her best run at 2021 Wimbledon when she reached the third round.
- She won a qualifying match for 2016 Wimbledon without dropping a single game against China's Zhu Lin.

- Her first win against a top ten player came against Anett Kontaveit at the 2022 Ostrava Open in Czechia.
- Matincova's best rankings win of 2023 came against world No.87 Tamara Korpatsch at the Miami Open in March.