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Rothesay Open Nottingham - Thursday

KATIE BOULTER (GBR) v DARIA SNIGUR (UKR)

Head-to-head: Boulter leads 1-0

Previous meeting: 2022 Tallinn Open in Estonia, Qualifier (Hard) - Boulter won 16 64 63

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.

Daria Snigur biography **HERE**

Career highlights:

- Snigur won the biggest title of her career at the ITF World Tennis Tour W100 event in Dubai in 2021.
- She claimed an ITF World Tennis Tour W60 title in Germany in February 2022.
- Snigur made her main draw debut in a Grand Slam event at the 2022 US Open, reaching the second round by beating former world No.1 Simona Halep.
- She entered the main draw at this year's Rothesay Open Nottingham as a lucky loser and beat defending champion and No.2 seed Beatriz Haddad Maia in her opening match.

HARRIET DART (GBR) v ANHELINA KALININA (UKR)

Head to Head: First meeting

Harriet Dart biography **HERE**

2023 highlights:

- Dart won the ITF World Tennis Tour W25 Nottingham event last month, claiming her first ITF-level title since 2018.
- She was selected to represent Great Britain in their Billie Jean King Cup qualifying tie against France at the Coventry Building Society Arena, as Britain's highest ranked player.
- Dart made her main draw debut at the Australian Open, where she suffered a first round defeat against world No.34 Jil Teichmann.
- She represented Great Britain at the inaugural United Cup helping Great Britain to finish top of Group D with wins against Australia and Spain, before losing out to a dominant United States team in the Sydney City Final.
- Dart's biggest rankings win of 2023 came against Canada's world No.89 Rebecca Marino in the opening round of the Rothesay Open Nottingham.

Anhelina Kalinina biography HERE

Career highlights:

- Made her Grand Slam singles debut in 2018 at the US Open.
- Beat three-time Grand Slam champion Angelique Kerber at the French Open.
- Reached the third round at the 2023 Australian Open.
- Achieved her best career result by reaching the final at the WTA 1000 Rome Open last month.
- Her best ranking win of 2023 came against world No.12 Veronika Kudermetova in Rome last month.

JODIE BURRAGE (GBR) v MAGDA LINETTE (POL)

Head to Head: First meeting

Jodie Burrage biography <u>HERE</u>

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.
- Burrage came through a three-hour battle with former world No.40 to secure her place in the second round in Nottingham.

Magda Linette biography **HERE**

Career highlights:

- Linette enjoyed her best run in a Grand Slam event when with an appearance in the semifinals of the Australian Open in January.
- She has reached the third round at Wimbledon on two occasions (2019, 2021) Started playing at age six, favourite shot is backhand.
- Linette lists her favourite surfaces as hard and grass.
- She has won two WTA Tour titles, the most recent coming in the 2020 Hua Hin Championship in Thailand.
- Her best rankings win of 2023 came against world No.4 Caroline Garcia at the Australian Open in January.

ANDY MURRAY (GBR) v HUGO GRENIER (FRA)

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 title of the year on Sunday at <u>the LTA's Lexus Surbiton Trophy</u>.
- 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.

Hugo Grenier biography HERE

Career highlights:

- Earned his first ranking point at age 17 in October 2013 and broke into top 200 at age 25 in October 2021, peaking at No. 95 in September 2022.
- He won his first ATP Challenger in November 2021, claiming the title in Roanne, France.
- Grenier has won three further ATP Challenger titles, with the most recent coming in Les Franqueses del Vallas in France last March.
- His best ranking win of 2023 came against USA's world No.28 Sebastien Korda in Madrid in April.