

## LTA Daily Brit Player Media Notes

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### Rothestay Classic Birmingham - Tuesday

#### JODIE BURRGE (GBR) v HARRIET DART (GBR)

**Head-to-head:** Dart leads 2-0

Previous meeting: 2016 Wirral. R32 (Indoor Hard) - Dart won 76(7) 62

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

**2023 highlights:**

- She reached her first WTA Tour Final at last week's Rothestay Open Nottingham, where she lost to fellow Brit Katie Boulter.
- 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 2023 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.21 Magda Linette in the last-16 of the Rothestay Open Nottingham last week.

**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 Ukraine's world No.25 Anhelina Kalinina in last week's Rothestay Open Nottingham.

#### KATIE BOULTER (GBR) v ZHU LIN (CHN)

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

Previous meeting: 2022 Acapulco. R16 (Outdoor Hard) - Boulter won 76(2) 75

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

**2023 highlights:**

- Boulter won her first WTA Tour title at the Rothestay Open Nottingham last weekend.
- The win in Nottingham secured Boulter a return to the top 100 of the WTA rankings and she started this week a career high of No.77.
- Boulter kicked off her year by winning the seventh ITF title of her career at the [W60Canberra](#) event.
- 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 up to that point. Boulter then made it through to another ITF W60 Final a week later, withdrawing due to injury.

- She was three points away in the second set tiebreak from scoring her biggest victory of the year in Billie Jean King Cup action in April against world No.5 Caroline Garcia, falling in a marathon 67(2) 76(4) 76(2) lasting 3:26.
- Since that match she's now won 17 of her last 20 singles outings.
- Boulter made it through to the semi-finals of the LTA's Lexus Surbiton Trophy earlier this month, losing to eventual champion Yanina Wickmayer.
- Boulter is a graduate of the [LTA Pro Scholarship Programme](#), the highest level of support offered to developing players aged between 16 and 24 with the best chance of reaching the ATP/WTA top 100 singles.
- Her biggest rankings win of 2023 came against world No.111 Diane Parry in the qualifying rounds at Indian Wells in March.

**Zhu Lin** biography [HERE](#)

[Career highlights](#):

- Won her first WTA Tour title at the Thailand Open in February, beating Ukraine's Lesia Tsurenko in the final.
- She reached the 4th round of the 2023 Australian Open, beating No.6 seed Maria Sakkari in the 3rd round. That was her best rankings win of 2023.
- Zhu has won 15 singles titles on the ITF World Tennis Tour, with her most recent coming April of last year.
- She reached the last 16 at the Rothesay Open Nottingham last week, losing against Poland's world No.77 Magdalena Frech.