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Rothesay Classic Birmingham - Wednesday

HARRIET DART (GBR) v ANHELINA KALININA (UKR)

Head-to-head: Dart leads 1-0

Previous meeting: 2023 Nottingham. R16 (Grass) - Dart won 60 75

Harriet Dart biography HERE

Career highlights:

- Dart's biggest rankings win of 2023 came against today's opponent Anhelina Kalinina in last week's Rothesay Open Nottingham. The victory against the world No.25 was also Dart's best rankings win of her career on a grass court.
- This is her seventh appearance at the Rothesay Classic Birmingham and she is aiming to reach the quarter-finals for the first time today.
- Her best run on the grass courts at Wimbledon came in 2019, when she reached the third round.
- 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 in January 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.

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 2021 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.
- Kalinina is aiming to seal a 12th match win of her career on a grass court in this match today.
- Her best ranking win of 2023 came against world No.12 Veronika Kudermetova in Rome last month.

STATISTICS FROM DART V KALININA IN NOTTINGHAM LAST WEEK <u>HERE</u>