

# CINCH CHAMPIONSHIPS – ATP MEDIA NOTES DAY 7 – SUNDAY 23 JUNE 2024

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### **CINCH CHAMPIONSHIPS TALKING POINTS**

- No. 5 seed Tommy Paul and World No. 30 Lorenzo Musetti meet in the championship match of the 53rd cinch Championships edition in Open Era. They will meet for the first time as both players look for their first ATP Tour title on grass. Paul aims to join ATP 500 winners circle, while Musetti attempts to lift his second ATP 500 title after winning 2022 Hamburg on clay.
- Paul aims to capture his third ATP Tour title, earning both previous title wins on indoor hard courts at 2021
   Stockholm and 2024 Dallas this February. He is playing in his 2nd ATP 500 final of career after reaching the stage in Acapulco last year (I. to de Minaur).
- The 27-year-old would become the American No. 1 on <u>PIF ATP Rankings</u> for the first time in career on Monday, if he lifts the Queen's Club trophy. He would join **Taylor Fritz**, **Reilly Opelka** and **Ben Shelton** as the only active male players to hold the position as US No. 1 in their careers. He also attempts to become the first American to win the Queen's Club title since **Sam Querrey** in 2010.

## American Champions at Queen's Club in Open Era:

Andy Roddick – 4 (2003-05, 2007)

John McEnroe – 4 (1979-81, 1984)

Jimmy Connors – 3 (1972, 1982-83)

Pete Sampras – 2 (1995, 1999)

Sam Querrey – 1 (2010)

Todd Martin – 1 (1994)

Tim Mayotte – 1 (1986)

Stan Smith – 1 (1971)

• Lorenzo Musetti is playing in his first final on grass, looking to capture his 3rd ATP Tour title after winning 2022 Hamburg on clay and 2022 Naples on hard courts, aiming to complete the set of titles on all 3 surfaces. On Sunday, Musetti and his compatriot Jannik Sinner (playing in Halle final) could join Matteo Berrettini, Andreas Seppi and Lorenzo Sonego as the only Italians to win an ATP Tour title on grass in Open Era.

### **Italian ATP Tour Grass Champions:**

Matteo Berrettini – 4 (2019, 2022 Stuttgart, 2021-22 London/Queen's Club)

Lorenzo Sonego – 1 (2019 Antalya)

Andreas Seppi – 1 (2011 Eastbourne)

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Insights from 2024 cinch Championship averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Lorenzo Musetti	19.0%	78.2%	39.4%	7.34	6.79	8.53	7.90
Tommy Paul	26.3%	70.1%	34.9%	7.89	7.25	7.76	7.24
Tour Average	25%	66%	34%	7.9	6.6	7.5	7.2

Musetti has spent significantly less time In Attack than Paul, but when he has, he has been ultra efficient with a 78.2% Conversion Score. Paul has been clinical with his own attack and will be putting his 70.1% Conversion Score head to head with the Musetti defence & Steal Score of 39.4%.

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## LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SINGLES FINAL

### [5] Tommy Paul (USA) vs Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)

### **First Meeting**

**Tommy Paul** | Age: 27 | World No. 13 | Career-High No. 12 | 2024: 26-10 (Dallas Title) | Queen's: 6-2 (2024 Final) > Former World No. 3 junior achieved career-high No. 12 in October 2023 after becoming 1st American man to reach Australian Open SF since Roddick in 2009 earlier in the season.

- > Owns 7-10 record vs. Top 5, including biggest win of career over World No. 1 Alcaraz to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF in 2023 Toronto.
- > Defeated junior rivals Fritz and Tiafoe en route to 1st ATP Tour final and title at 2021 Stockholm.
- > Captured 2nd ATP Tour title at 2024 Dallas and reached ATP Masters 1000 SFs at 2024 Indian Wells and 2024 Rome, defeating defending champion No. 4 Medvedev in Rome 4R.
- > Won 2015 Roland Garros boys' singles title (d. Fritz), advanced to 2015 Roland Garros boys' doubles final w/Blumberg and reached 2015 US Open boys' singles final (l. to Fritz).

**NOTE**: Paul aims to capture his 3rd ATP Tour title (2-3), first above ATP 250 level. With a title win, he would pass Fritz to become the American No. 1 for the first time in his career. He aims to be the first American to win the Queen's Club title since Sam Querrey in 2010 and first to win an ATP 500 title since Shelton at 2023 Tokyo.

**Lorenzo Musetti** | Age: 22 | World No. 30 | Career-High No. 15 | 2024: 18-16 (Queen's Final) | Queen's: 6-2 (2024 F) > Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 20 in January 2023 and achieved career-high No. 15 in June after earning personal-best 34 wins during 2022 season.

- > Defeated 19-year-old Alcaraz in 2022 Hamburg final at age 20, marking youngest ATP Tour final since 2005 Bastad (19-year-old Nadal d. 19-year-old Berdych).
- > At 2023 Monte-Carlo, earned 1st 6-0 6-0 victory at an ATP Masters 1000 event since 2016 over Nardi in 2R before upsetting No. 1 Djokovic in 3R for biggest win of career to reach 2nd ATP Masters 1000 QF.
- > Did not drop a set en route to 2nd ATP title at 2022 Naples, defeating countryman and United Cup teammate Berrettini in final on home soil.
- > Advanced to 2021 Roland Garros 4R (I. to No. 1 Djokovic from 2 sets up) and 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris QF (d. No. 4 Ruud in 3R).
- > Reached 2018 US Open boys' singles final, won 2019 Australian Open boys' singles title and defeated Wawrinka at 2020 Rome to become 1st player born in 2002 to win an ATP Tour match.

**NOTE**: Musetti is playing in his 3rd ATP Tour final (2-0), winning titles at 2022 Hamburg and 2022 Naples. He could join Seppi and Sonego as the only Italians to capture ATP Tour titles on clay, grass and hard courts (also Sinner in Halle). He is 2-5 vs. Top 20 on grass courts (0-5 prior to 2024 season), earning wins over No. 17 Bublik in Stuttgart last week and No. 7 de Minaur in Queen's Club 1R on Tuesday.

Active Male Players with Tour-Level Titles on all Three Surfaces – Musetti could become the 17th active male player to win titles on all three surfaces after winning 2022 Hamburg on clay and 2022 Naples on hard courts (also Sinner in Halle) – Alcaraz is currently the only male player born in 2000s to win titles on clay, grass and hard courts.

Player	Titles by Surface	Total	Player	Titles by Surface	Total
Novak Djokovic	19 (C) 8 (G) 71 (HC)	98	Roberto Bautista Agut	2 (C) 1 (G) 8 (HC)	11
Rafael Nadal	63 (C) 4 (G) 25 (HC)	92	Stefanos Tsitsipas	5 (C) 1 (G) 5 (HC)	11
Andy Murray	3 (C) 8 (G) 34 (HC)	46*	Grigor Dimitrov	1 (C) 1 (G) 7 (HC)	9
Marin Cilic	2 (C) 3 (G) 15 (HC)	20	Hubert Hurkacz	1 (C) 1 (G) 6 (HC)	8
Daniil Medvedev	1 (C) 1 (G) 18 (HC)	20	Lucas Pouille	1 (C) 1 (G) 3 (HC)	5
Dominic Thiem	10 (C) 1 (G) 6 (HC)	17	Borna Coric	1 (C) 1 (G) 1 (HC)	3
Richard Gasquet	3 (C) 3 (G) 9 (HC)	16*	Lorenzo Sonego	1 (C) 1 (G) 1 (HC)	3
Carlos Alcaraz	8 (C) 2 (G) 4 (HC)	14	Frances Tiafoe	1 (C) 1 (G) 1 (HC)	3

<sup>\*</sup> Murray (2007 St. Petersburg) and Gasquet (2006 Lyon) total title count includes 1 title on carpet.

(C) = Clay (G) = Grass (HC) = Hard Court



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2024 London Statistics	Tommy Paul	Lorenzo Musetti	
Aces	27	19	
1st-Serve Percentage	65% (193 of 296)	63% (224 of 358)	
1st-Serve Points Won	74% (143 of 193)	75% (169 of 224)	
2nd-Serve Points Won	58% (60 of 103)	49% (66 of 134)	
Service Games Won	89% (42 of 47)	85% (45 of 53)	
Break Points Saved	71% (12 of 17)	75% (24 of 32)	
1st-Serve Return Points Won	32% (58 of 181)	30% (55 of 183)	
2nd-Serve Return Points Won	53% (59 of 111)	49% (65 of 132)	
Return Games Won	24.4% (11 of 45)	24.0% (12 of 50)	
Break Points Converted	37% (11 of 30)	48% (12 of 25)	

**BOLD:** Leads all 32 players in the 2024 cinch Championships field.

## LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: DOUBLES FINAL

## Taylor Fritz (USA) / Karen Khachanov vs [7] Neal Skupski (GBR) / Michael Venus (NZL)

### **First Meeting**

### Fritz / Khachanov Notes

- > Duo of current Top 25 singles players (Fritz No. 12, Khachanov No. 22) is playing in their first event as a team.
- > They beat Australian Open champions and No. 1 seeds Bopanna/Ebden in QF and saved 1 MP to break a 12-match winning streak by Roland Garros champions and No. 3 seeds Arevalo/Pavic in SF.
- > Fritz is playing in his second Queen's Club final after losing in the final last year w/Lehecka to Dodig/Krajicek.
- > Team is ranked No. 59 on <u>PIF ATP Doubles Team Rankings</u>. Individually, Fritz is ranked No. 159 (career-high No. 104 in 2021) and Khachanov is ranked No. 138 (career-high No. 53 in January 2024).
- > Fritz, 26, is 0-3 in ATP Tour doubles finals, looking for first title after reaching finals of 2018 Los Cabos w/Kokkinakis, 2019 Basel w/Opelka and 2023 London/Queen's Club w/Lehecka.
- > Khachanov, 28, is 1-2 in ATP Tour doubles finals, playing in 1st ATP 500 final after capturing 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid title and also reaching ATP Masters 1000 finals at 2018 Miami and 2019 Paris, all w/Rublev.

### N. Skupski / Venus Notes

- > British/Kiwi pair own 6-2 record as a team, playing in their third ATP Tour event as a team, reaching the final on second occasion (2021 Washington, I. to Klaasen/McLachlan).
- > After losing in Stuttgart 1R last week, they earned wins over No. 2 seeds Ram/Salisbury in QF and over defending champions and No. 4 seeds Dodig/Krajicek in SF without dropping a set.
- > Venus is a regular partner of Queen's Club tournament director Jamie Murray, winning 5 ATP Tour titles together across 2023 and 2024 seasons.
- > Skupski aims to be the first Brit to capture the Queen's Club title since Andy Murray w/F. Lopez in 2019, while Venus aims to be the first player from New Zealand to win the doubles title at the event in Open Era.
- > Skupski seeks 1st ATP Tour title of the season, reaching the finals of Delray Beach and Acapulco w/S. Gonzalez, while Venus aims to capture 2nd title of the season, winning Doha w/J. Murray.
- > Team is ranked No. 60 on <u>PIF ATP Doubles Team Rankings</u>. Skupski is ranked No. 16 (career-high No. 1 in 2022) and Venus is ranked No. 26 (career-high No. 6 in 2022).
- > Skupski, 34, is 15-20 in tour-level finals, looking for second tour-level title on home soil after capturing 2023 Wimbledon w/Koolhof.
- > Venus, 36, is 22-22 in tour-level doubles finals and looks for fifth tour-level title on grass, previously winning titles at 2018 's-Hertogenbosch and Wimbledon w/Klaasen and 2022 Stuttgart and Halle w/Puetz.