

Lexus Nottingham Open – Sunday, June 22, 2025

- 1st WTA Tour final between American and Ukrainian since Gauff defeated Svitolina, 2024 Auckland.
- For 2nd time in 3 years, it's an all-unseeded final in women's singles at Nottingham.
- American women reached 18 finals on WTA Tour in 2025 – reached only 19 in whole of 2024, 16 in 2023, 13 in 2022 and just 8 in 2021.

Centre Court - Match 1

McCartney Kessler (WR42 – USA) v Dayana Yastremska (WR46 – UKR)

Head to Head: Tied 1-1

2025	Hobart	Hard	QF	Kessler 75 64
2023	Angers (WTA 125)	Hard	QF	Yastremska 57 63 76(9)

Kessler went on to win title in Hobart 2025.

DAYANA YASTREMSKA

- 7th WTA Tour final, 2nd of 2025 (Linz), and 1st on grass.
- 1st Ukrainian in WTA Tour final on grass since Kateryna Bondarenko, who won 2008 Birmingham title.
- 1st Ukrainian player, man or woman, in Nottingham final.
- Bids to win 4th WTA Tour title, and 1st since 2019 Strasbourg.
- Lost last 3 WTA Tour finals since 2019 Strasbourg.
- Bids to become 1st Ukrainian to win WTA Tour final on grass since Bondarenko, 2008 Birmingham.
- Reached final at Ilkley ITF event on grass in 2018, falling to Smitkova.
- Girls' singles runner-up at 2016 Wimbledon, falling to Potapova in final.
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 21 in January 2020.
- Won 3 WTA Tour titles – 2018 Hong Kong, 2019 Hua Hin, 2019 Strasbourg.
- Best performance in Grand Slams is SF at 2024 Australian Open.
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)

McCARTNEY KESSLER

- 4th WTA Tour final, 3rd of 2025, and 1st on grass.
- 4th American woman in Nottingham final, after Julie Heldman (1971), Billie Jean King (1972, 1973) and Riske (2016, 2022).
- Bids to win 3rd WTA Tour title, and 2nd of 2025 (Hobart).

- Bids to become 3rd American woman to win Nottingham title, after Heldman (1971) and King (1972, 1973).
- Bids to become just 3rd American woman to win WTA Tour title on grass since 2020 (Keys 2023 Eastbourne and Pegula 2024 Berlin).
- Recorded 1st ever WTA Tour main draw victory on grass last week at Queen's, defeating Brit Fran Jones in R1.
- Won 2 WTA Tour titles, at 2024 Cleveland and at Hobart at start of this year.
- Currently at career-high ranking of No. 42. This time last year was ranked No. 123. Set to achieve career-high ranking when new rankings come out tomorrow (No. 38 if loses, No. 31 if wins).
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)