



1. Top 100 maybe!

Could four British players join the two Brits already in the world's LIVE top 100 - Jack Draper (27) and Cameron Norrie (46)?

They are Billy Harris (104), Paul Jubb (193), Jacob Fearnley (203), and eventually Henry Searle (518).

Two others could make it - 22-year-olds Arthur Fery (234), and Felix Gill (299).



Harris, 29, has been on the circuit for almost nine years; Jubb, 24, is a product of South Carolina University; Fearnley, 23, is just starting his second year as a professional following a five-year spell at Texas Christian University.



Searle, 18, won the Wimbledon junior title last year and is sprinting up the rankings. Fery studied at Stanford University while Gill is making steady progress.



As for the women - seven could eventually join Katie Boulter (33), Harriet Dart (74) and Emma Raducanu (88) in the top 100.

They are Sonay Kartal, 22, (189), Amarni Banks, 21, (245), along with Hannah Klugman, 15, (525), Ella McDonald, 18, (529), Ranah Stoiber, 19, (570), Mingge Xu, 16, (599), Mika Stojsavljevic, 15, (643).



2. BTJA AGM

The AGM took place at the AELTC during the Championship on Tuesday July 9.



Thirty-two attended and 21 apologised for their absence. There are 72 members of the BTJA. This includes 40 full members, 28 associate and 4 honorary presidents/vice presidents.



The Chair [Stuart Fraser](#) acknowledged absent friends - Ron Atkin, Mike Dickson David Irvine and Alan Jones - all having passed away in the previous year.

He also gave his report along with reports from the treasurer and the social secretary. Wimbledon issues were also discussed. Problems raised at the AGM will be discussed with the AELTC.



The annual awards lunch was a big success with a huge attendance of 184. That included Award winners - player of the year Alfie Hewett, the first-ever wheelchair winner - and also Christine Truman Janes, for her contribution to British tennis.



There were two BTJA constitutional changes. Both were passed unanimously.

a. the Awards section with online voting.

b. the deletion of Honorary before secretary and treasurer.



The committee has been in several discussions with the AELTC. The Club has shown willingness to engage, ask for feedback and to consult us on future developments. Future plans will hopefully be shared with the membership.



The media bar at Wimbledon will be moved down one floor. The Committee on behalf of the membership are happy to maintain that space and accept that the Club has to expand player areas.



Stuart Fraser also updated members on how to honour Mike Dickson following conversations with Mike's wife Lucy. The membership approved proposals for the annual golf day to be named after Mike and a scheme to help younger journalists. This

will be in discussions with ITWA, the Daily Mail and Wimbledon.

3. BTJA Committee Meetings and the AELTC

The last committee meeting was held during the Queen's Club championship on June 20. We discussed the treasurer's report, membership, the social secretary's report, our Annual Awards lunch, Wimbledon matters, and the upcoming election of our committee plus how to celebrate the life of Mike Dickson.

Our meeting with the All England Club took place in April as reported in our last bulletin.

The next BTJA committee meeting - there are four a year - will be in the autumn. If anyone wishes to raise any constructive points for your committee to consider and our meetings with the AELTC – then please contact me via email.

A warm welcome to **Neil McLeman** who was elected at the agm onto the 12-strong BTJA committee.

The full committee is Stuart Fraser (chair), Tumaini Carayol (vice-chair and secretary), Chris Bowers (treasurer), April Tod (social secretary), David Luddy (bulletins), Simon Briggs, Clive Brunskill, Eleanor Crooks, Russell Fuller, Karthi Gnanasegaram, Chris Jones and Neil McLeman.

4. The 71st BTJA Annual Awards Lunch

The confirmed date is **Tuesday December 10** from 12 noon at our usual venue the Courtside at the All England Club. More details, including ticket information, will be released in early autumn.

5. Did you know - Brits (chasing ranking points@July 28)

2024 have won **107** titles with **93** beaten finalists

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2023 won **148** titles with **148** beaten finalists

2022 won **147** titles with **118** beaten finalists

2021 won **108** titles with **104** beaten finalists

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2024 so far (in brackets 2023 titles/finalists)

Grand Slams

Won 1 (2) **MD-Patten** (Heliovaara)(Wimbledon);

Final 1 (0) **XD-Skupski** (Krawczyk)(Australian/French);

ATP Finals (end of season)

Won - (1)

Men's Singles

ATP

Won 1 (2) **Draper** (Stuttgart);

Final 1 (4) **Draper** (Adelaide);

Challenger

Won 1 (7) **Fearnley**;

Final 2 (5) **Chubb**; **Broom**;

ITF

Won 14 (23) **Hussey** (3), **Edmund** (2), **Clarke** (2), **Fearnley**, **Jubb**, **Parker**, **Broom**, **Tarvet**, **Crawford**, **Monday**;

Final 13 (25) **Clarke** (3), **Crawford**, **Stewart**, **Matusevic**, **Parker**, **Broom**, **Searle**, **Summers**, **Pinnington-Jones**, **McHugh**, **Loffhagen**;

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Men's Doubles

ATP

Won 9 (8) **Skupski** (2) (both Venus); **Patten** (2) (both Heliovaara); **Cash** (2) (both Galloway);

Glasspool (Rojer); **Salisbury** (Ram); **J.Murray** (Venus);

Final 5 (12) **Skupski (2)** (both S.Gonzalez); **Patten** (Heliovaara); **Glasspool** (Rojer); **Cash** (Galloway);

Challenger (Brits partnering Brits - count as one title or finalist) (**Brit partners - in bold**)

Won 17 (17) **Willis (6)** (Harrison (2)/Clarke/Duncan/Gomez/Peers); **Johnson (4)** (all Mansouri); **Patten (2)** (both Heliovaara); **Cash (2)** (both Galloway); **Fery/Paris**; **Clarke (Willis)**; **Crawford** (Boyer); **Duncan (Willis)**; **Broom/Ben Jones**;

N.B. Clarke/Willis; Duncan/Willis, all won same title(s).

Final 13 (12) **Stevenson (4)** (Harper (3)/Clarke); **Willis** (Kadhe); **Paris** (Escoffier);

Edmund/Searle; **Patten** (Hijikata); **Johnson** (Mansouri); **Skupski** (Mies); **Nolan/Pinnington-Jones**; **Adam Jones** (Fierros); **Clarke** (Stevenson); **Hignett/Mackinlay**;

N.B. Clarke/Stevenson finalists - same event.



ITF

Won 30 (43) (Brits partnering Brits - count as one title) (Brit partners - in brackets)

Clarke (4) Davis (4) (Stevenson/Summers (2)/Hussey); **Stevenson (3)** (Davis/Willis/Hudd); **Broom (3)** (Houghton/Little/Stewart); **Hudd (3)** (incl. Stevenson/Bass); **Bass (3)** (incl. Hudd); **Matusevich (2) Houghton (2)** (Broom/Little); **Ben Jones (2)**; **Little (2)** (Houghton/ Broom); **Summers (2)** (Davis 2); **Koenig (2)**;

One title - **Fearnley**; **Whitehouse**; **E. Lumsden**; **Mischker, Willis** (Stevenson); **Stewart** (Broom); **Mackinlay/Hignett**; **Shaw**; **Monday**; **Hussey** (Davis); **B.Blaydes/(F. Blaydes**; **Broom** (Stewart);



Final 26 (41) (Brits partnering Brits - count as one finalist) (Brit partners - in brackets)

Davis (3) (Summers (2), Hussey); **Stevenson (2)** (Hudd/Broom); **Hudd (2)** (incl. Stevenson); **Wendelken (2)** (Stewart); **Summers (2)** (both Davis); **Ben Jones (2)**; **Shaw (2)** (Markiewicz); *One final* - **Broom** (Stevenson); **Markiewicz** (Shaw); **Clarke/Hurriion**; **Cooper**; **Parker**; **Whitehouse**; **Tyler**; **McHugh**; **Houghton**; **Mischker**; **Okonkwo**; **Stewart** (Wendelken) **Benaim/Vishnick**; **Walters**; **Maxted**; **Adam Jones**; **Nolan/Pinnington-Jones**;



Women singles (in brackets 2023 titles/finalists)

WTA

Won 2 (1) **Boulter (2)** (San Diego) (Nottingham);

Final 2 (1) **Dart** (Canberra); **Jones** (Mexico);

ITF

Won 11 (5) **Kartal (3)**; **Miyazaki (2)**; **McDonald (2)**; **Banks**; **Stojsavijevic**; **Francesca Jones**; **Watson**;

Final 4 (19) **Watson**; **Francesca Jones**; **Gillan**; **Barnes**;



Women's Doubles

WTA

Won 2 (2) **Nicholls (2)** (both Gadecki);

Final 7 (1) **Dart (3)** (Mihalikova/Mladenovic/Parry); **Watson (2)** (Minnen/Noskova); **Bains/Lumsden**; **Nicholls** (Mihalikova);

ITF

Won 19 (37) (Brits partnering Brits - count as one title) (Brit partners - in brackets)

McDonald (5) (including Hutchinson (2)/Gatenby); **Hutchinson (4)** (incl. McDonald (2)); **Appleton (3)** (incl. Christie); **Christie (2)** (Appleton/Murray-Sharan); **Brooks (2)** (Grey); **Murray-Sharan (2)** (Christie); **Grey (2)** (Nicholls/Brooks);

One title - **Gatenby** (McDonald); **Nicholls** (Grey); **Xu**; **Silva**; **Maloney**; **Bains/Rajeccki**;



Final 19 (28) (Brits partnering Brits - count as one finalist) (Brit partners - in brackets)

Brooks (5) (incl. Dunne, Grey); **Collins (4)** (incl. Miyazaki/Baptiste); **Grey (5)** (incl. Barnett/

Silva/Moore, Brooks); **Appleton (2)** (Christie);
One final - **Maloney; Bains; M. Lumsden; Dunne** (Brooks); **Barnett** (Grey); **Silva** (Grey);
Miyazaki (Collins); **Baptiste** (Collins); **Christie** (Appleton); **Moore** (Grey); **Swan/Xu**;



6. LIVE WORLD RANKINGS (British)@July 29

▲ ▼ Changes since Jan 1 2024



Men's singles		Age
27▲34	Jack Draper (61)	22 (22/12/01)
46▼28	Cameron Norrie (18)	28 (23/08/95)
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104▲95	Billy Harris (199)	29 (25/01/95)
131▼89	Andy Murray (42)	37 (15/5/87)
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169▼131	Dan Evans (38)	34 (23/05/90)
193▲476	Paul Jubb (669)	24 (31/10/99)
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203▲443	Jacob Fearnley (646)	23 (15/07/01)
221▼61	Jan Choinski (160)	28 (10/06/96)
224▼2	Oliver Crawford (222)	25 (30/04/99)
227▼119	Liam Broady (108)	30 (04/01/94)
234▲37	Arthur Fery (271)	22 (12/07/02)
251▲76	Charles Broom (327)	26 (24/04/98)
272▼93	Ryan Peniston (179)	28 (10/11/95)
299▲72	Felix Gill (371)	22 (01/06/02)
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303▲140	Giles Hussey (443)	27 (26/05/97)
304▲89	Jay Clarke (393)	26 (27/07/98)
392▼43	Aidan McHugh (349)	24 (09/07/00)
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416▲16	Anton Matusевич (432)	23 (30/05/01)
460▲78	Kyle Edmund (538)	29 (08/01/95)
483▲170	Hamish Stewart (653)	24 (30/07/99)



Selected Others

		Age
518▲398	Henry Searle (916)	18 (29/03/06)
542▲166	Jack Pinnington-Jones (708)	21 (30/03/03)
578▼113	Toby Samuel (465)	21 (06/09/02)
581▼237	George Loffhagen (344)	23 (19/04/01)
596▲255	Emile Hudd (851)	24 (27/05/2000)
604▼60	Harry Wendelken (544)	22 (18/12/01)
674▲49	Johannus Monday (723)	22 (22/01/02)
718▲171	Oliver Tarvet (889)	20 (29/10/03)
782▲39	Patrick Brady (821)	19 (14/11/04)



LIVE WORLD RANKINGS (British)@July 29

▲ ▼ Changes since Jan 1 2024



Women's singles		rankings@Jan 1	Age
33▲24	Katie Boulter (57)		27 (01/08/96)
74▲46	Harriet Dart (120)		28 (28/07/96)

88▲213 Emma Raducanu (301) 21 (13/11/02)
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 136▲53 Yuriko Miyazaki (189) 28 (11/11/95)
 189▲63 Sonay Kartal (252) 22 (28/10/01)
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 201▼62 Heather Watson (139) 32 (19/05/92)
 208▼109 Jodie Burrage (99) 25 (24/05/99)
 220▲77 Francesca Jones (297) 23 (19/09/00)
 245▲63 Amarni Banks (308) 21 (08/10/02)



Selected Others rankings@Jan 1

351▲20 Katy Dunne (371) 29 (16/02/95)
 367▲72 Emily Appleton (439) 24 (01/09/99)
 379▲50 Sarah Beth Gray (429) 28 (10/08/95)
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 525▲145 Hannah Klugman (670) 15 (18/02/09)
 529▲683 Ella McDonald (1212) 18 (04/08/05)
 570▲182 Ranah Stoiber (752) 19 (25/05/05)
 599▲138 Mingge Xu (737) 16 (02/10/07)
 605▼323 Katie Swan (282) 25 (24/03/99)
 643▲393 Mika Stojsavljevic (1036) 15 (15/12/08)
 715▲69 Amelia Rajecki (784) 22 (03/06/02)
 747▼85 Matilda Mutavdzic (662) 20 (17/06/04)
 908▲214 Sarah Tatu (1122) 19 (07/11/04)



LIVE Men's doubles (minimum top 300)@July 29

▲▼ Changes since Jan 1 2024



rankings@Jan 1

6▲1 Joe Salisbury (7) (with Ram)
 17▲52 Henry Patten (69) (with Heliovaara)
 25▼16 Neal Skupski (9)
 33▼17 Jamie Murray (16)
 39▲11 Julian Cash (50) (with Galloway)
 41▼10 Lloyd Glasspool (31)
 74▲43 Luke Johnson (117)
 100▲65 Marcus Willis (165)
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 143▲83 Charles Broom (226)
 174▲9 Scott Duncan (183)
 176▲48 Joshua Paris (224)
 184▲41 Ben Jones (225)
 187▲527 David Stevenson (714)
 188▲5 Cameron Norrie (193)



rankings@Jan 1

201▲720 Arthur Fery (921)
 228▲80 Jay Clarke (308)
 266▲127 Emile Hudd (393)
 281▲242 James Davis (523)



LIVE Women's doubles (minimum top 300)@July 29

▲▼ Changes since Jan 1 2024



rankings@Jan 1

57▲17 Heather Watson (74)
 59▲50 Olivia Nicholls (109)
 67▲5 Maia Lumsden (72)
 96▲63 Harriet Dart (159)

111 ▲ 25 Emily Appleton (136)
127 ▲ 70 Sarah Beth Grey (197)
128 ▲ 254 Samantha Murray-Sharan (382)
142 ▼ 17 Freya Christie (125)
149 ▲ 25 Eden Silva (174)
161 ▼ 60 Naiktha Bains (101)
162 ▼ 6 Jodie Burrage (156)
170 ▲ 110 Madeleine Brooks (280)
176 ▼ 71 Alicia Barnett (105)

203 ▲ 78 Yuriko Miyazaki (281)
242 ▼ 100 Ali Collins (142)



7. Podcasts

Chris Jones, the presenter and producer of our podcasts, has interviewed top photographer Clive Brunskill and also April Tod. They are now on our website www.btja.co.uk

Clive has covered 111 Grand Slams including 37 at Wimbledon while April has organised our annual BTJA lunch for over two decades.

Already on our website are some amazing stories from our more 'experienced' members. The initial idea for these podcasts came from Mike Dickson.

There are recollections from Nigel Clarke, who reveals all on the infamous nine-man brawl in the Wimbledon press room, plus recollections from John Barrett, Ron Atkin, Richard Evans and Barry Flatman.



8. Website editor/social media duties/BTJA articles request

The website editor is James Buddell.

The website address is www.btja.co.uk

We would be delighted to receive old or new articles for our website that you would like published. Please contact me by email.



9. Contact Details

You are welcome to send any updated information ASAP (email, postal address and mobile number) to our secretary Tumaini Carayol.

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10. BTJA development

We would like to hear from you re: the future development of the Association.



11. Bulletins

There are six bulletins a year. The next official bulletin will be at the end of September (32), early December (33), and in 2025 January (34), March (35), May (36) and July (37).

If you want anything included do email me.



12. Finally

Hope to see some of you on the tour during the rest of this summer and early autumn. I can be contacted anytime by email.

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Best wishes



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