



## 2023 WIMBLEDON BOYS' SINGLES FINAL NOTES Sunday 16 July

### NO. 5 YAROSLAV DEMIN v HENRY SEARLE (GBR)

#### Head-to-head: Searle leads 2-0

<b>2023</b>	<b>Roland Garros</b>	<b>Clay (O)</b>	<b>R32</b>	<b>Searle</b>	<b>62 63</b>
2023	J300 Roehampton (GBR)	Grass (O)	R64	Searle	63 62

A 3rd meeting between Demin and Searle – and their 2nd at a Grand Slam or on grass. Both of their previous meetings have come since the beginning of June. Searle dropped just 5 games en route to victories against Demin in both the 2nd round at Roland Garros and the 1st round at J300 Roehampton.

#### Road to the final

DEMIN	Time		Time	SEARLE
d. Hayato Matsuoka 63 63	1:05	1st round	1:36	d. No. 1 Juan Carlos Prado Angelo 76(6) 63
d. (WC) Freddy Blaydes 63 60	1:11	2nd round	1:23	d. (Q) Manas Dhamne 61 64
d. Antoine Ghibaud 63 36 61	1:52	3rd round	1:06	d. Arthur Gea 64 62
d. No. 15 Tomas Berkieta 76(5) 76(6)	1:56	Quarterfinals	1:12	d. No. 8 Joao Fonseca 76(3) 63
d. No. 9 Darwin Blanch 46 63 64	2:05	Semifinals	1:31	d. No. 4 Cooper Williams 76(4) 63
total time on court	8:09	IBM time	6:48	total time on court

<b>DEMIN</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>SEARLE</b>
17	<b>Age</b>	17
7	<b>ITF Junior Ranking</b>	27
1278	<b>ATP Ranking</b>	1583
12-4	<b>Career Grand Slam Record (Junior)</b>	8-2
5-0	<b>Wimbledon Record (Junior)</b>	5-1
99-49	<b>Career Record (Junior)</b>	85-39
15-5	<b>2023 Record (Junior)</b>	25-8

- **DEMIN** is bidding to win his first Grand Slam title.
- By reaching the final here, Demin has recorded his **best Grand Slam performance**. His previous best performance at the Grand Slams was reaching the quarterfinals at the 2022 Australian Open (l. Jakub Mensik).
- Demin is making his **Wimbledon debut and his 5th Grand Slam appearance overall**. He did not compete at the 2023 Australian Open and reached the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Patrick Schoen, l. Searle).
- Demin's **best result at junior-level in 2023** is winning the title at J500 Criciuma (BRA) (d. Joao Fonseca).
- **Prior to Wimbledon**, Demin fell in the 1st round at J300 Roehampton (GBR) (l. Searle).
- Demin has contested **10 professional events in 2023**. His best result is reaching the semifinals at M15 Telde (ESP) (l. Diego Augusto Barreto Sanchez).

- Demin made his **ATP Challenger Tour debut** in January this year and has competed in 4 Challenger-level events, falling in the 1st round on each occasion – at Tenerife II (ESP) (l. Francesco Passaro), Tenerife III (ESP) (l. Raul Brancaccio), Prague I (l. Sebastian Ofner) and Prague II (l. Lukas Klein).
- Demin reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 6 in January this year and plays here one place lower at No. 7. He reached a career-high ATP ranking of No. 1240 in April this year and is currently ranked at No. 1278.
- Demin entered the **boys' doubles here** as No. 1 seed alongside Cooper Williams. The pair fell to No. 7 seeds Darwin Blanch/Roy Horovitz in the quarterfinals.
- Demin is coached by James Allenby.
- Lefthander **SEARLE** is bidding to become the 7th British player to win the Wimbledon boys' singles title – and the first since Stanley Matthews in 1962.

#### British players to win the Wimbledon boys' singles title (all-time)

Player	Year
John Horn	1950
Bobby Wilson	1952
Billy Knight	1953
Mike Hann	1955
Jimmy Tattersall	1957
Stanley Matthews	1962
<b>Henry Searle??</b>	<b>2023??</b>

- Searle is also bidding to become the **12th British player to win a Grand Slam boys' singles title**. Since Matthews won the boys' singles title here in 1962, just 5 British players have won Grand Slam boys' singles titles – Gerald Battrick (1965 Roland Garros), Buster Mottram (1972 Roland Garros), James Baily (1983 Australian Open), Andy Murray (2004 US Open) and Oliver Golding (2011 US Open).
- Searle is bidding to become the **13th British player, boy or girl, to win a Wimbledon junior singles title** – and the first since Laura Robson won the girls' singles title here in 2008. Of the 4 Grand Slam tournaments, Wimbledon has seen the longest wait for a home junior singles champion.
- Searle is also bidding to become the **24th British player, boy or girl, to win a Grand Slam junior singles title** – and the first since Golding won the boys' singles title at the 2011 US Open.
- By reaching the final here, Searle has become the **12th British player to reach the Wimbledon boys' singles final** – and just the 4th to do so in the last 50 years, after Miles Kasiri (who finished runner-up in 2004), Liam Broady (who finished runner-up in 2011) and Jack Draper (who finished runner-up in 2018). He is the first British player, boy or girl, to reach a Grand Slam junior singles final since Draper at 2018 Wimbledon.
- By reaching the final here, Searle has recorded his **best Grand Slam performance**. His previous best performance at the Grand Slams was reaching the quarterfinals at Roland Garros this year (l. Dino Prizmic).
- Searle is making his **2nd Wimbledon appearance and 3rd Grand Slam appearance overall**. On his only previous appearance here, as a wild card in 2022, he fell to Jakub Mensik in the 1st round.
- Searle's **best result at junior-level in 2023** is winning the title at J200 Aldershot (GBR) (d. Charlie Robertson). He also reached the semifinals at J300 San Jose (CRC) (l. Roy Horovitz) and the quarterfinals at J300 Barranquilla (COL) (l. Lasse Poertner).
- **Prior to Wimbledon**, Searle reached the 3rd round at J300 Roehampton (GBR), where he defeated Demin and Keegan Rice before falling to Thijs Boogard.
- Searle has contested **4 professional events on the ITF World Tennis Tour in 2023**. His best results are reaching the 2nd round at M25 Loughborough (GBR) (d. Damian Rodriguez, l. Patrick Brady) and M15 Monastir (TUN) (d. Jasza Szajrych, l. Nicolas Tepmahc).

- Searle reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 25 last week and plays here 2 places lower at No. 27. He reached a career-high ATP ranking of No. 1486 in April this year and is currently ranked at No. 1583.
- Searle entered the **boys' doubles here** as No. 8 seed alongside Tomas Berkieta. The pair fell to No. 2 seeds Joao Fonseca/Juan Carlos Prado Angelo in the quarterfinals.
- Searle is coached by Morgan Phillips.