



2025 WIMBLEDON MEN'S DOUBLES FINAL NOTES Saturday 12 July

NO. 5 JULIAN CASH (GBR)/LLOYD GLASSPOOL (GBR)

v

(A) RINKY HIJIKATA (AUS)/DAVID PEL (NED)

Head-to-head: first meeting

A first meeting for the 2 pairs with their current partners. There has been one occasion where 3 of the 4 players involved in today's final have contested a match – Cash/Glasspool defeated Hijikata and Miomir Kecmanovic 46 62 63 in the 1st round at Roland Garros this year. Cash/Glasspool were scheduled to meet Hijikata and Jason Kubler in the semifinals at Brisbane this year, but Hijikata/Kubler gave a walkover due to Kubler's right knee injury.

Cash has faced Hijikata once before at Tour-level – he partnered Robert Galloway in defeat to Hijikata/William Blumberg in the 1st round at 2024 Dallas. Glasspool has also faced Hijikata once before at Tour-level – he partnered Harri Heliovaara in defeat to Hijikata/Kubler in the 2nd round of the 2023 Australian Open.

Glasspool has also partnered Hijikata once before, at the US Open last year, where they reached the 2nd round (d. Diego Hidalgo/Alejandro Tabilo, I. Rajeev Ram/Joe Salisbury).

Cash has never previously faced Pel at Tour-level but has contested 2 matches against Pel and Jonathan Eysseric at Challenger-level in 2023, winning one of the 2 matches. Glasspool has played Tour-level matches against Pel on 4 previous occasions – including once at Wimbledon, when Glasspool and Nicolas Mahut fell to Pel/Reese Stalder in the 2nd round in 2023. He won the 3 other matches he has contested against Pel.

Both teams have saved match points en route to the final here. The winner of today's match will become the 9th team in history to win the men's doubles title at Wimbledon having saved at least one match point en route to the title – and the 3rd team to do so in the last 4 years, after 2022 champions Matthew Ebden/Max Purcell and 2024 champions Harri Heliovaara/Henry Patten.

Cash/Glasspool saved 3 match points in their quarterfinal victory against defending champions Heliovaara/Patten.

Hijikata/Pel have saved match points in 3 matches en route to the final here – they saved 2 match points in the 1st round against Andre Goransson/Sem Verbeek, saved one match point in the 2nd round against Robert Cash/JJ Tracy and saved 2 match points in the semifinals against Marcelo Arevalo/Mate Pavic. If they win the title here, they will become the first team in history to win the Wimbledon men's doubles title having saved match points in 3 matches en route to the title. (see table overleaf)

Teams winning Wimbledon men's doubles title from match point down (all-time)

Year	Champions	Round	Opponents	Match points saved
1927	Frank Hunter/Bill Tilden	Final	Jacques Burgnon/Henri Cochet	2
1935	Jack Crawford/Adrian Quist	Final	Wilmer Allison/John van Ryn	1
1986	Joakim Nystrom/Mats Wilander	Quarterfinals	Ken Flach/Robert Seguso	6
1989	John Fitzgerald/Anders Jarryd	1st round	Matt Anger/Marty Davis	1
1992	John McEnroe/Michael Stich	Final	Jim Grabb/Richey Reneberg	2
2001	Donald Johnson/Jared Palmer	Quarterfinals	Joan Balcells/Sjeng Schalken	4
2022	Matthew Ebden/Max Purcell	1st round Semifinals	Andre Goransson/Ben McLachlan Rajeev Ram/Joe Salisbury	3 5
2024	Harri Heliovaara/Henry Patten	Final	Max Purcell/Jordan Thompson	3

Road to the final

CASH/GLASSPOOL	Time		Time	HIJIKATA/PEL
d. (A) Kirkov/Stevens 76(6) 64	1:43	1st round	2:24	d. No. 14 Goransson/Verbeek 46 76(6) 76(9)
d. Jebens/Olivetti 63 64	1:11	2nd round	2:17	d. R Cash/Tracy 63 67(5) 76(11)
d. Andreozzi/Demoliner 63 64	1:12	3rd round	1:14	d. No. 3 Krawietz/Puetz 62 64
d. No. 2 Heliovaara/Patten 64 46 76(8)	2:03	Quarterfinals	1:32	d. Matos/Melo 76(5) 64
d. No. 4 Granollers/Zeballos 63 64	1:04	Semifinals	2:59	d. No. 1 Arevalo/Pavic 67(2) 76(5) 76(9)
total time on court	7:13	IBM time	10:26	total time on court

- **CASH/GLASSPOOL** are bidding to win their first Grand Slam title – individually or as a team.
- Cash/Glasspool are bidding to become the **first all-British team to win a Grand Slam men's doubles title since 1936** – when Pat Hughes/Raymond Tuckey defeated Charles Hare/Frank Wilde in an all-British men's doubles final. They would become the 13th all-British team in history to win the Wimbledon men's doubles title and the 15th all-British team in history to win a Grand Slam men's doubles title.
- Cash/Glasspool are bidding to become the **4th and 5th British players in the Open Era to win the Wimbledon men's doubles title** – after Jonathan Marray (who won the title alongside Frederik Nielsen in 2012), Neal Skupski (who won the title alongside Wesley Koolhof in 2023) and Henry Patten (who won the title alongside Harri Heliovaara last year).
- Cash/Glasspool are bidding to become the **7th and 8th British players in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam men's doubles title** – and the 5th and 6th active players to do so, after Jamie Murray, Joe Salisbury, Skupski and Patten.

Grand Slam men's doubles titles won by British players (Open Era)

Player	Grand Slam doubles titles won
Joe Salisbury	4
Jamie Murray	2
Henry Patten	2
Roger Taylor	2
Julian Cash??	1??
Lloyd Glasspool??	1??
Jonathan Marray	1
Neal Skupski	1

- By reaching the final here, Cash/Glasspool have become the **first all-British team to reach the Wimbledon men's doubles final in the Open Era**. The last all-British team to reach the men's doubles final here were Mike Davies/Bobby Wilson, who finished as runners-up in 1960 (l. Rafael Osuna/Dennis Ralston).
- By reaching their first Grand Slam final, Cash/Glasspool have become the **2nd all-British team to reach a Grand Slam men's doubles final in the Open Era** – after Salisbury/Skupski, who finished runner-up at Roland Garros this year.
- Cash/Glasspool are contesting their **3rd Grand Slam event as a team**. They contested a Grand Slam together for the first time at the Australian Open this year, where they reached the quarterfinals (l. Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz). They also reached the 3rd round at Roland Garros this year (l. Sander Arends/Luke Johnson).

- Cash's **previous best Grand Slam performance** was reaching the quarterfinals alongside Glasspool at the Australian Open this year. Prior to this season, his best Grand Slam performance was reaching the 3rd round alongside Henry Patten at the 2023 US Open (l. Bopanna/Matthew Ebden).
- Glasspool's **previous best Grand Slam performance** was reaching the quarterfinals on 3 occasions. In addition to his quarterfinal finish alongside Cash at the Australian Open this year, he also reached the quarterfinals alongside Harri Heliövaara at 2022 Roland Garros (l. Rohan Bopanna/Matwe Middelkoop) and the 2022 US Open (l. Juan Sebastian Cabal/Robert Farah).
- Cash is contesting his **12th Grand Slam doubles event with his 4th different partner**. This is his 4th Wimbledon men's doubles appearance. His previous best Wimbledon performance was reaching the 2nd round alongside Robert Galloway last year (d. Theo Arribage/Marcus Daniell, l. Sadio Doumbia/Fabien Reboul).
- Glasspool is contesting his **19th Grand Slam doubles event with his 6th different partner**. This is his 7th Wimbledon men's doubles appearance. His previous best Wimbledon performance was reaching the 3rd round on 3 occasions – alongside Heliövaara in both 2021 (l. Lukasz Kubot/Marcelo Melo) and 2022 (l. Nikola Mektić/Mate Pavić), and alongside Jean-Julien Rojer in 2024 (l. Constantin Frantzen/Hendrik Jebens).
- **Prior to Wimbledon this year**, Cash/Glasspool won the titles at both Queen's (d. Mektić/Michael Venus) and Eastbourne (d. Ariel Behar/Joran Vliegen) and finished runner-up at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Matthew Ebden/Jordan Thompson). They have won 16 of the 17 matches they have played on grass this season
- Cash/Glasspool's **other highlights in 2025** are winning the titles at both Brisbane (d. Jiri Lehecka/Jakub Mensik) and Doha (d. Salisbury/Skupski) and finishing runner-up at both Miami-1000 (l. Marcelo Arevalo/Pavić) and Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Romain Arneodo/Manuel Guinard).
- Cash/Glasspool **lead the Tour for most men's doubles titles won in 2025**. They are the only team to have won 4 Tour-level doubles titles this year.

Teams to have won multiple Tour-level men's doubles titles in 2025

Player	Titles won this year
Julian Cash/Lloyd Glasspool	4 (Brisbane, Doha, Queen's, Eastbourne)
Marcelo Arevalo/Mate Pavić	3 (Indian Wells-1000, Miami-1000, Rome-1000)
Simone Bolelli/Andrea Vavassori	3 (Adelaide, Rotterdam, Hamburg)
Marcel Granollers/Horacio Zeballos	3 (Bucharest, Madrid-1000, Roland Garros)
Sander Arends/Luke Johnson	2 (Hong Kong, Barcelona)
Santiago Gonzalez/Austin Krajicek	2 (Stuttgart, Mallorca)
Christian Harrison/Evan King	2 (Dallas, Acapulco)

- Cash/Glasspool are bidding to win their **6th Tour-level title as a team**. In addition to their 4 titles this year, they also won the title in their 2nd event as a team at 2024 Tokyo (d. Ariel Behar/Galloway). They are contesting their 22nd event as team at 2025 Wimbledon.
- Cash is bidding to win his **8th Tour-level doubles title**. In addition to his 5 titles alongside Glasspool, he has won 2 titles alongside Galloway – at 2024 Delray Beach (d. Santiago Gonzalez/Skupski) and 2024 Mallorca (d. Diego Hidalgo/Alejandro Tabilo).
- Glasspool is bidding to win his **10th Tour-level doubles title**. In addition to his 5 titles alongside Cash, he has won 3 titles alongside Heliövaara – at 2021 Marseille (d. Arends/Pel), 2022 Hamburg (d. Bopanna/Middelkoop) and 2023 Adelaide (d. Jamie Murray/Venus) – and one title alongside Rojer, at 2024 Brisbane (d. Krawietz/Puetz).
- Cash reached a **career-high doubles ranking** of No. 12 last month and plays here at the same ranking. He reached a career-high singles ranking of No. 786 in August 2022 but does not currently have a singles ranking.
- Glasspool reached a **career-high doubles ranking** of No. 7 in June 2023 and plays here 3 places lower at No. 10. He reached a career-high singles ranking of No. 282 in July 2016 but does not currently have a singles ranking.
- Cash is coached by Barry Fulcher and Luke Hammond. Glasspool is coached by Oliver Plaskett and Louis Cayer.

- **HIJIKATA/PEL** are bidding to win their first Grand Slam title as a team in their first event together.
- Hijikata/Pel are bidding to become the **first alternates on record to win a Grand Slam men's doubles title**. By reaching the final, they have become the first alternates to reach a Grand Slam men's doubles final. They entered the men's doubles draw as first alternates, replacing Francisco Cerundolo/Guillermo Duran.
- Hijikata is bidding to win his **2nd Grand Slam men's doubles title**. He won the 2023 Australian Open men's doubles title as a wild card alongside Jason Kubler, defeating Hugo Nys/Jan Zielinski in the final. It was the pair's first event as a team at any level, and Hijikata's 2nd men's doubles appearance at a Grand Slam. They also became the 2nd all-Australian men's doubles champions at the Australian Open in consecutive years after Thanasi Kokkinakis/Nick Kyrgios in 2022.
- Hijikata is bidding to become the **15th Australian player in the Open Era to win the Wimbledon men's doubles title**. He would become the 3rd Australian player to win the men's doubles titles here since 2005 – after 2022 champions Matthew Ebden and Max Purcell, who became the first Australian players to win the men's doubles title here since Stephen Huss won the men's doubles title here alongside South Africa's Wesley Moodie in 2005.
- By reaching the final here, Hijikata has become the 26th Australian player in the Open Era to reach the Wimbledon men's doubles final – and the 5th active Australian player to do so, after Ebden, Purcell, John Peers and Jordan Thompson.
- Pel is bidding to become the **5th Dutch player in the Open Era to win the Wimbledon men's doubles title** – after Jacco Eltingh and Paul Haarhuis (who won the title here together in 1998), Jean-Julien Rojer (who won the title here alongside Horia Tecau in 2015) and Wesley Koolhof (who won the title here in 2023 alongside Neal Skupski).
- By reaching the final here, Pel has become the **7th Dutch player in the Open Era to reach the Wimbledon men's doubles final** – after Haarhuis (4 Wimbledon men's doubles final appearances), Eltingh (2) and Koolhof, Rojer and Tom Okker (all one).
- By reaching the final here, Hijikata has recorded his **best Wimbledon doubles result**. He reached the 2nd round on both his previous appearances in the men's doubles here, alongside Kubler in 2023 (d. Marco Cecchinato/Thiago Monteiro, I. Koolhof/Skupski) and alongside Peers last year (d. Andy Murray/Jamie Murray, I. Skupski/Michael Venus).
- By reaching the final here, Pel has recorded his **best Grand Slam doubles result**. His previous best result was reaching the 3rd round as an alternate here alongside Reese Stalder in 2023 (l. Rohan Bopanna/Ebden).
- Hijikata is contesting his **11th Grand Slam doubles event with his 7th different partner**. This is his 3rd Wimbledon men's doubles appearance.
- Pel is contesting his **8th Grand Slam doubles event with his 8th different partner**. This is his 3rd Wimbledon men's doubles appearance.
- Pel has made **7 of his 8 Grand Slam men's doubles appearances as an alternate**. He made his only Grand Slam men's doubles appearance as a direct acceptance alongside Christian Harrison at the Australian Open this year, falling in the 1st round (l. Victor Vlad Cornea/Mariano Navone).
- **Elsewhere in Grand Slam doubles play this year**, Hijikata fell in the 1st round alongside Kubler as a wild card at the Australian Open (l. Marcelo Arevalo/Mate Pavic) and in the 1st round alongside Miomir Kecmanovic as a direct acceptance at Roland Garros (l. Cash/Glasspool). Pel reached the 2nd round alongside Jakub Paul as an alternate at Roland Garros (d. Maximo Gonzalez/Andres Molteni, I. Sander Arends/Luke Johnson) but fell in the 1st round alongside Harrison at the Australian Open.
- **Prior to Wimbledon this year**, Pel fell in the 1st round alongside Matwe Middelkoop as a wild card at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Sander Arends/Gregoire Jacq). Hijikata is contesting his first doubles event on grass in 2025 here.
- Hijikata's **best Tour-level doubles result in 2025** is reaching the semifinals at Brisbane alongside Kubler, where the pair gave a walkover to Cash/Glasspool due to Kubler's right knee injury.

- Pel's is contesting his **6th Tour-level doubles event in 2025**. Apart from his 2nd round finish at Roland Garros, his only Tour-level doubles match-win prior to Wimbledon this year came in a quarterfinal finish at Marrakech alongside Jakub Paul (d. Francisco Cabral/Luca Miedler). He fell in the 1st round at the 3 other Tour-level events he has contested this year.
- Pel has won **3 Challenger-level doubles titles in 2025**, all alongside Jakub Paul – at the Koblenz Challenger (GER) (d. Geoffrey Blancaneaux/Joshua Paris), the Lille Challenger (FRA) (d. Karol Drzewiecki/Piotr Matuszewski) and the Thionville Challenger (FRA) (d. Matteo Martineau/Luca Sanchez). He also finished runner-up alongside Paul at the Lugano Challenger (SUI) and the Madrid Challenger (ESP).
- Hijikata is bidding to win his **3rd Tour-level doubles title**. In addition to his 2023 Australian Open title alongside Kubler, he also won the title at 2023 Tokyo alongside Purcell (d. Jamie Murray/Venus).
- Pel is bidding to win his **2nd Tour-level doubles title**. He won the title at 2021 Bastad alongside Arends (d. Andre Begemann/Albano Olivetti).
- Hijikata's **best Grand Slam singles performance** is reaching the round of 16 as a wild card at the 2023 US Open. He defeated Pavel Kotov, Marton Fucsovics and Zhang Zhizhen before falling to Frances Tiafoe. He has contested the men's singles at the Grand Slams on 10 occasions. In Grand Slam singles play this year, he reached the 2nd round here (d. David Goffin, l. Ben Shelton) but fell in the 1st round at both the Australian Open (l. Mitchell Krueger) and Roland Garros (l. Reilly Opelka).
- Hijikata reached a **career-high doubles ranking** of No. 23 in October 2023 and plays here at No. 149. He reached a career-high singles ranking of No. 62 in August last year and is currently ranked at No. 87.
- Pel reached at **career-high doubles ranking** of No. 70 in October 2023 and plays here at No. 82. He reached a career-high singles ranking of No. 885 in May 2017 but does not currently have a singles ranking.
- Hijikata **has represented Australia at the Olympics**. He fell in the 1st round of the men's singles at the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event (l. Daniil Medvedev).
- Hijikata is coached by Mark Draper. Pel is coached by Robert Jan Luttikhuis and Marc Duncker.