Czech Open 2025 – Day 2

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Bautista 3-0 Holzbauerová 11/5, 11/2, 11/9 (20 min)

Bautista: I felt very good on the court; it's always difficult to adjust during the first match, but I managed it well. She was very strong from the back of the court, but I was able to execute my strategy, and it worked. I'm very happy to advance to the next round.

Holzbauerová: I am really happy about the match today. It is a very great experience to play against a player who is in the 80 place. Lucia plays really great squash, but I think I also didn't make it easy for her. So I am grateful for this match.



Chistiansen 0-3 ter Sluis 9/11, 5/11, 4/11 (22 min)

Chistiansen: It was a tough but really good match against Tessa today. I have never played her before and unfortunately I lost in three games, but overall I'm happy with my squash here at the Czech Open and hopefully I can come back next year.

ter Sluis: Today's match was my first one of the tournament. I won in three and I am very pleased with my performance today. Never played against Carolyne before, but I know she's a good player. Managed to stick to my plan throughout the match. Looking forward to my quarters tomorrow.



Nunes 0-3 Mead 5/11 2/11 5/11 (17 min)

Nunes: I really enjoyed my match although I lost. She is a really good player and I knew it wouldn't be easy so I just focused on doing the best I could and tried to not give her anything. I'm happy with my performance and I wish Alicia the best of luck for the next matches.

Mead: Good start here in Brno. I want to perform well this week and was determined to start strongly. It took some time to get used to the court but found some good targets by the end. Catarina caught me a couple of times with a quick boast so I had to be quick on my feet from the start. Excited for a new challenge tomorrow!



Besant 0-3 Walid 4/11, 7/11, 8/11 (18 min)

Walid: I won my match today 3/0 against Olivia. She attacks too much and so good at the front of the court so I had to keep my focus on the whole match to pick up her shots. I enjoyed every second today on the court and hope I can get the win tomorrow.



Marshall 3-1 Merson 7/11, 11/5, 11/1, 11/7 (31 min)

Marshall: I had never played Emma before, and I really struggled to find my way in the first game. I came back from losing the first really positively. Started focusing on my game only, changed the pace, added my hold and was determined to keep her under pressure, and it paid off well.

Merson: Lost my match today in 4 against Kiera, was a good enjoyable battle, she was good to play. Lots to take from the match, and unfortunate to be out round 2 but have enjoyed my time in the tournament.



Lobban 3-0 Molinaro 11/3, 11/7, 11/4 (34 min)

Lobban: Happy to win 3\0 vs Dylan, not easy playing a 1st round and it's sometimes very tricky. Looking forward to getting to play another match on this court here in Brno.

Molinaro: Overall, disappointed with my performance today. I felt I played better as the match went on, but all credit to Greg for playing well. Hopefully I can learn from this, take the positives and come back stronger.



Malik H. 1-3 Farkas 7/11 12/14 11/9 5/11 (61 min)

Malik H.: I'm frustrated to lose this match, I had my chances to win the 2nd game, unfortunately I made a few mistakes at crucial parts in the match. Balazs is a great player, so congrats to him. I'm pleased with the way I fought today.

Farkas: I am really happy about the result. I tried to play my best squash but in the third game I made too many mistakes. After I came back with a stronger basic game and my dropshots were better so I can control the pace. I am happy about the win and waiting for the next round tomorrow.



Lash 3-0 Csokasi 11/1, 11/5, 11/5 (29 min)

Lash: I thought I played quite solid today all round. I was hitting my targets well and felt good with my movement. It feels good to have a win under my belt and should hopefully help prepare me for my quarter final match tomorrow.

Csokasi: I didn't realise how much yesterday's five-game match against Megan had taken out of me. Ella kept the pace extremely high throughout the match, and physically, it was difficult to keep up. There's a reason she's in the top 100, and she really showed her quality today.



Romiglio 3-1 Omlor 11/7, 9/11, 12/10, 11/2 (49 min)

Romiglio: Pleased to get the win today, it's always dangerous these second rounds because the other player is more used to the court, but happy with the way I kept calm in some patches of the match. Looking forward to tomorrows match. Diky.

Omlor: Tough one today, I played some good squash but Leandro was just a bit better today. It's always nice for me to get on court with these top guys and try to stay on Court as long as possible. I wish him all the best for his upcoming rounds.



Roberts 3-0 Otrzasek 11/,7 11/2, 11/6 (19 min)

Roberts: It was a good match, Tola was very athletic and strong so I knew I had to put her under a lot of pressure and force the errors. We had never played before and I saw she had a good performance in the previous round, so I was happy to get the win 3-0.

Otrzasek: It was a pleasure to play in that tournament. I think I played solid matches and gained more experience from that.



Senthilkumar 3-0 Gobbi 11/4, 11/7, 11/2 (32 min)

Senthilkumar: It was a great match against Diego, he is a really good friend of mine, he played quite well around the middle, finishing off some points, but I am quite happy to get through today in 3 games.

Gobbi: Tough game for my side. Besides playing the number 3 seed of the tournament, I was playing a good friend. All the credits to Velavan, who did a great job and could sustain the game. I am quite happy with my performance but I know I still can push harder and even go for those kinds of results.



Šrámková 3-2 Thomson 5/11, 11/5, 11/1, 10/12, 11/4 (43 min)

Šrámková: Happy to get the win today, it was a nervous start of the match from my side but Alison played well today and it was a tough and fair match. But I am looking forward to playing quarters tomorrow.

Thomson: Karolina played well and solid. Unfortunately I jarred my ankle in the 2nd and my consistency wasn't good enough to compete.



Panáček 1-3 Mekhalfi 8/11, 11/2, 9/11, 8/11 (61 min)

Panáček: It's a shame I couldn't pull off a win after a good performance – it was so close. Still, there's no reason to hang my head; on the contrary, I believe I'll keep improving. It was great playing with Toufik again and reminiscing about those good old junior matches.

Mekhalfi: I'm happy to win my first match here in Brno. I played against Marek – someone I know well, since we're the same age. It was cool to share the court with him and bring back some good memories.



Walsh 1-3 Azana 7/11, 12/10, 8/11, 10/12 (72 min)

Walsh: Good match vs Jeremias today. Shame from my side that I couldnt hold my level and take the match to a 5th game. Wishing him the best for the rest of the tournament.

Azana: Very happy to win today and looking forward to playing in the quarterfinals tomorrow. I'd also like to thank the organizers for the great tournament they've put on so far; I'm very happy to be here.



P. Malik 3-1 Solnický 8/11, 11/4, 11/4, 11/9 (42 min)

P. Malik: Touh first game, he came out very fast. I then managed to find my range in 2nd and 3rd game. 4th game was very close, enjoyGed a tough and fair battle against Jakub.

Solnický: Good first game and my plan was working well but in the second and third I was a bit short in my back court game and he was punishing it very well. All credit to Perry and good luck. Very positive two days in Brno and hungry for more in upcoming tournaments. Thanks to the Viktoria squash club and all the crew for making this possible and see you next year.



Soares 1-3 Dussourd 5/11, 11/8, 6/11, 12/14 (57 min)

Soares: Tough match with Auguste, we always have hard fought matches. It is always a bit physical and mentally tough but I am happy with the way I played. Definitely better then yesterday, need a bit more consistency and plaz better the big points but credit to him. He played well in the end. Another good event here in Brno, always enjoy coming here.

Dussourd: Tough match today. First round of tournament is always tricky, you have to get used to court. We played at 9 P.M. It was really late so there were many things I had to adapt to, to get used to. It was tough. And Rui is a tough opponent. He's a tricky player like he kind of always look tired but bring back one more ball every time. He has good hands, he's tough to read on the forehand. Really happy to be on the next round and hope to play even better tomorrow.

