



John Lloyd

- Born 27 August , 1954 at Leigh-on-Sea, England
- Lives in Pacific Palisades, Calif., USA
- Height: 6'0", Weight: 185 ,and plays right-handed
- Turned pro in 1971, attaining a highest ATP Ranking of 21 on 23 July, 1978 and 34 in doubles in 1986
- Plays on the Worldwide Seniors Tour scoring wins over Eddie Dibbs, Jose-Luis Clerc, Slomo Glickstein, Peter Fleming and Mansour Bahrami
- Was a finalist in New York 1998 against John McEnroe in singles and finalist in doubles in Richmond with partner Bahrami.
- In 1997, his best singles result came in Sydney, where he lost in the final to Jimmy Connors. Reached the semis in Columbus, Cape Cod and Detroit ending fourth in the Masters Points Standings.
- Reached the semifinals at the year-ending Masters in 1996 and 97 and was a doubles finalist in 96, 97 and 98
- On the senior tour in 1995, teamed with Andres Gomez to win Cape Cod doubles title and Peter Fleming to win in Columbus and reached doubles final at the Masters (w/Fleming)
- On the previous ATP Senior Tour, won singles titles in Mock and Ponte Vedra Beach in 1992, Ponte Vedra Beach in 1995 and Cincinnati in 1996.
- On the Men's Professional ATP Tour he won 1 singles and 1 doubles title.
- A thoughtful, intelligent, and somewhat temperamental player, Lloyd found the pressures of the fanatically patriotic Wimbledon crowd hard to handle. He had a classical serve-and-volley game, with superb "touch" and a range of volleys that made him deadly close to the net. His flowing stroke play was a pleasure to watch, being technically excellent and seemingly effortless.
- He reached the final of the 1977 Australian Open to become first Englishman to reach a singles final of a Grand Slam in the Open Era
- In 1978, he led Great Britain to the Davis Cup final, losing to the United States
- He won three Grand Slam mixed doubles titles, all with Wendy Turnbull, including consecutive championships at Wimbledon in 1983-84 and the French Open.
- Somewhat unexpectedly for a modest and shy man, Lloyd found himself transformed from a national to international celebrity in 1979 when he married the World No. 1 woman player and American tennis legend Chris Evert. The couple divorced in 1987.
- Worked as an analyst for HBO's Wimbledon coverage until 2000 when he joined the BBC Television's team of commentators.
- Coached Great Britain's Davis Cup team from 1995 until 2000 and was appointed Captain by the LTA in July 2006
- Becoming a movie critic would have been his second occupation as he spends all his free hours at the cinema
- Lloyd is married to wife, Deborah and they have two children - son, Aiden (born 11 November 1989) and daughter, Hayley (born 26 August, 1990).

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