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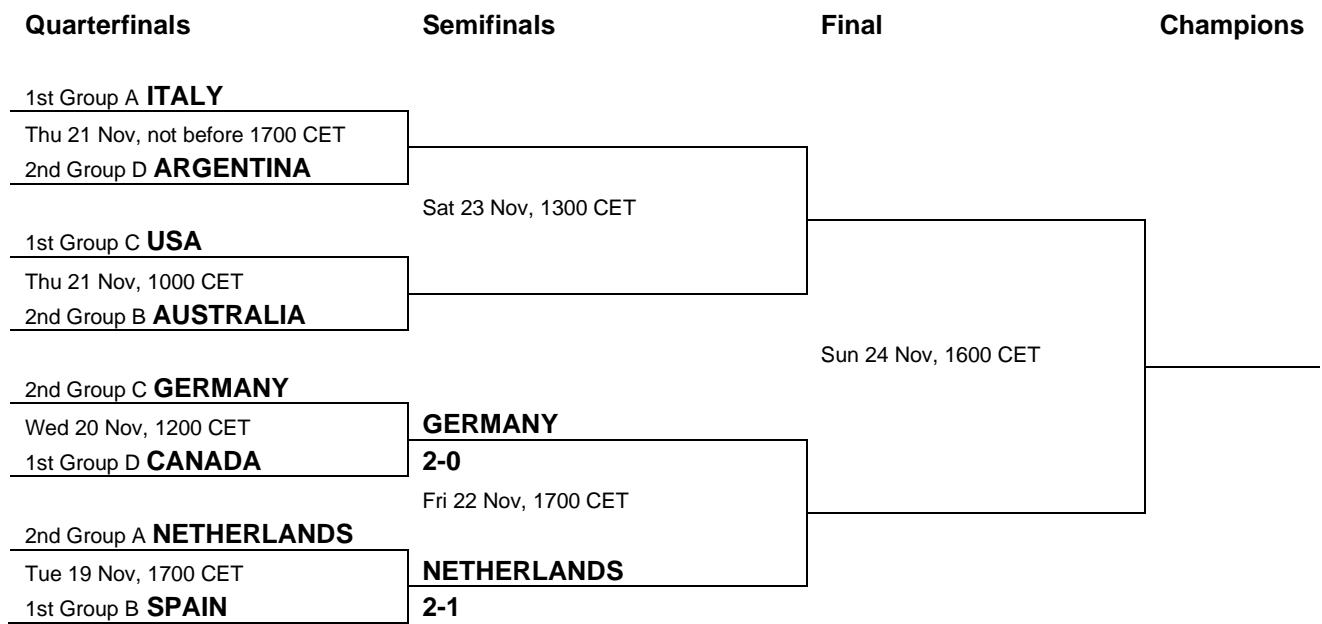
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On court today:

- As USA return to the Davis Cup quarterfinals after failing to reach this stage in 2023, they do so with a very strong roster in search of a 33rd title for their nation. World No. 4 Taylor Fritz comes into the event off the back of a season where he reached his first Grand Slam final at the US Open, and fresh off his runner-up finish at the ATP Finals in Turin just last week. World No. 12 Tommy Paul and No. 21 Ben Shelton are the highest-ranked No. 2 and No. 3 options respectively at the event, and are backed up by Paris 2024 men's doubles silver medallists Austin Krajicek and Rajeev Ram. Should they defeat historic rivals and last year's runners-up Australia, they will reach the last 4 of the competition for the first time since 2018.
- After back-to-back runner-up finishes the last 2 seasons, Australia are into the Final 8 once again as they chase a 29th title for their nation. Australian No. 1 Alex de Minaur is back in the squad after missing out on the Finals group stage in September due to injury. World No. 24 Alexei Popyrin returns to Malaga off the back of a career-best season, including a Masters-1000 title in Montreal, and Jordan Thompson is also in the form of his career, in both singles and doubles, having won the US Open men's doubles title alongside Max Purcell, who is not in the team this week. After having to withdraw on the eve of the Final 8 in Malaga last year, Thanasi Kokkinakis is in the squad once again, and off the back of 2 wins from 2 at the Finals group stage in Valencia in September. Finally, Australian Open men's doubles champion and Paris 2024 men's doubles gold medallist Matthew Ebden joins Thompson as the top doubles picks, with both competing at the ATP Finals in doubles last week.
- Defending champions Italy put in a strong performance at the Finals group stage in Group A in Bologna, defeating Brazil, Belgium and Netherlands all 2-1, and all without world No. 1 Jannik Sinner, who opted out of the September ties immediately after winning his 2nd Grand Slam title of the year at the US Open. He returns to the squad after comfortably winning the ATP Finals title in Turin without dropping a set, and has won his last 11 Tour-level matches. He won all 5 matches he played in Davis Cup competition last year as he led the team to their 2nd title and their first since 1976. Lorenzo Musetti and Matteo Berretini are excellent options at No. 2 and No. 3 picks in singles, while Australian Open and Roland Garros finalists Andrea Vavassori and Simone Bolelli are among the best doubles teams of the season, having also competed at the ATP Finals last week in the doubles.
- Argentina are bidding to reach the last 4 in the Davis Cup for the first time since they won their first and to date only title back in 2016, and are making their first appearance in the quarterfinals since 2019. They made it to Malaga by finishing 2nd in Group D in Manchester after falling 1-2 to Canada but defeating Great Britain 2-1 and Finland 3-0. Singles options Sebastian Baez, Francisco Cerundolo and Tomas Martin Etcheverry are all ranked inside the world's Top 40, while Maximo Gonzalez and Andres Molteni are an established doubles team that have almost exclusively played together throughout the 2024 season.

Final 8 knockout stage



USA v AUSTRALIA

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Head-to-head: [USA lead 26-21](#)

1905	Final*	Grass (O)	London (GBR)	USA d. Australasia 5-0
1906	Final*	Grass (O)	Newport (GBR)	USA d. Australasia 3-2
1907	Final*	Grass (O)	London (GBR)	Australasia d. USA 3-2
1908	Challenge Round	Grass (O)	Melbourne (AUS)	Australasia d. USA 3-2
1909	Challenge Round	Grass (O)	Sydney (AUS)	Australasia d. USA 5-0
1911	Challenge Round	Grass (O)	Christchurch (NZL)	Australasia d. USA 4-0
1913	Quarterfinals	Grass (O)	New York, NY (USA)	USA d. Australasia 4-1
1914	Challenge Round	Grass (O)	New York, NY (USA)	Australasia d. USA 3-2
1920	Challenge Round	Grass (O)	Auckland (NZL)	USA d. Australasia 5-0
1922	Challenge Round	Grass (O)	New York, NY (USA)	USA d. Australasia 4-1
1923	Challenge Round	Grass (O)	New York, NY (USA)	USA d. Australasia 4-1
1924	Challenge Round	Grass (O)	Philadelphia, PA (USA)	USA d. Australia 5-0
1932	Zonal Final	Clay (O)	Philadelphia, PA (USA)	USA d. Australia 5-0
1934	Inter-Zonal Final*	Grass (O)	London (GBR)	USA d. Australia 3-2
1936	America Zone Final	Grass (O)	Philadelphia, PA (USA)	Australia d. USA 3-2
1937	America Zone Final	Grass (O)	New York, NY (USA)	USA d. Australia 5-0
1938	Challenge Round	Grass (O)	Philadelphia, PA (USA)	USA d. Australia 3-2
1939	Challenge Round	Grass (O)	Haverford, PA (USA)	Australia d. USA 3-2
1946	Challenge Round	Grass (O)	Melbourne (AUS)	USA d. Australia 5-0
1947	Challenge Round	Grass (O)	New York, NY (USA)	USA d. Australia 4-1
1948	Challenge Round	Grass (O)	New York, NY (USA)	USA d. Australia 5-0
1949	Challenge Round	Grass (O)	New York, NY (USA)	USA d. Australia 4-1
1950	Challenge Round	Grass (O)	New York, NY (USA)	Australia d. USA 4-1
1951	Challenge Round	Grass (O)	Sydney (AUS)	Australia d. USA 3-2
1952	Challenge Round	Grass (O)	Adelaide (AUS)	Australia d. USA 4-1
1953	Challenge Round	Grass (O)	Melbourne (AUS)	Australia d. USA 3-2
1954	Challenge Round	Grass (O)	Sydney (AUS)	USA d. Australia 3-2
1955	Challenge Round	Grass (O)	New York, NY (USA)	Australia d. USA 5-0
1956	Challenge Round	Grass (O)	Adelaide (AUS)	Australia d. USA 5-0
1957	Challenge Round	Grass (O)	Melbourne (AUS)	Australia d. USA 3-2
1958	Challenge Round	Grass (O)	Brisbane (AUS)	USA d. Australia 3-2
1959	Challenge Round	Grass (O)	New York, NY (USA)	Australia d. USA 3-2
1963	Challenge Round	Grass (O)	Adelaide (AUS)	USA d. Australia 3-2
1964	Challenge Round	Clay (O)	Cleveland, OH (USA)	Australia d. USA 3-2
1968	Challenge Round	Grass (O)	Adelaide (AUS)	USA d. Australia 4-1
1973	Final	Carpet (I)	Cleveland, OH (USA)	Australia d. USA 5-0
1979	Inter-Zonal semifinals	Grass (O)	Sydney (AUS)	USA d. Australia 4-1
1981	World Group semifinal	Carpet (I)	Portland, OR (USA)	USA d. Australia 5-0
1982	World Group semifinal	Carpet (I)	Perth (AUS)	USA d. Australia 5-0
1984	World Group semifinal	Carpet (I)	Portland, OR (USA)	USA d. Australia 4-1
1986	World Group semifinal	Grass (O)	Brisbane (AUS)	Australia d. USA 3-1
1990	World Group Final	Clay (I)	St Petersburg, FL (USA)	USA d. Australia 3-2
1993	World Group first round	Grass (O)	Melbourne (AUS)	Australia d. USA 4-1
1997	World Group semifinal	Hard (O)	Washington DC (USA)	USA d. Australia 4-1
1999	World Group quarterfinal	Hard (O)	Chestnut Hill, MA (USA)	Australia d. USA 4-1
2016	World Group first round	Grass (O)	Melbourne (AUS)	USA d. Australia 3-1
2017	World Group quarterfinal	Hard (O)	Brisbane (AUS)	Australia d. USA 3-2

*Stage prior to the Challenge Round when the title was decided, equivalent to modern semifinals

A 48th Davis Cup meeting between USA and Australia in the most played nation rivalry in the competition, 119 years after their first meeting in 1905, during the 5th ever edition of the event, and Australia's first, who competed at that time as Australasia.

Of their previous 47 meetings, 45 have come at the equivalent of the quarterfinal stage or later, with the exceptions being the World Group first round encounters in 1993 and 2016, with Australia winning in 1993 and USA in 2016.

Between 1908 and 1990, they contested 29 Davis Cup finals against each other, 27 in the Challenge Round era up until 1971, when defending champions received a bye to the final, and 2 in the World Group era, in 1973 and 1990.

Between 1938 and 1968, they met in 19 of the 25 competitions in that time, only ever in the Challenge Round, including 16 consecutive Challenge Round ties from 1938 to 1959 (the Davis Cup was not contested between 1940-45 due to World War II).

Australia lead 15-12 in the head-to-head in finals, 14-11 in the Challenge Round era, with the head-to-head in finals tied 1-1 in the World Group era.

Both nations are experiencing their longest ever gap between Davis Cup titles. USA last won the title in 2007, which ended their previous longest wait of 12 years between 1995 and 2007. Australia last won the title nearly 21 years ago in 2003. Prior to this current span, their previous longest gap between titles was 20 years, between 1919 and 1939.

USA and Australia are the only nations in Davis Cup competition to have won more than 200 ties. USA have a 230-79 win-loss record in the competition, while Australia have a 203-78 win-loss record.

This is a 5th meeting between USA and Australia at a neutral venue, and a their first at a neutral site since they contested the 1934 Inter-Zonal Final 90 years ago at the All England Lawn Tennis Club, Wimbledon, London. Including that occasion in 1934, all four of their meetings at neutral venues took place in the UK, with USA winning on 3 of those 4 occasions.

USA and Australia have met 37 times on grass courts, 4 times on indoor carpet courts, 3 times on outdoor hard courts, twice on outdoor clay courts, and once on indoor clay courts. This is their first ever meeting on indoor hard courts.

After 7 years since their last meeting in 2017, this is the 2nd longest gap between meetings in the history of their rivalry, after the nearly 17-year gap between their 45th meeting at the 1999 World Group quarterfinals and their 46th meeting at 2016 World Group first round.

In their most recent meeting, Australia won 3-2 in Brisbane. Jordan Thompson defeated Jack Sock before Nick Kyrgios defeated John Isner to put Australia 2-0 up. Sock and Steve Johnson then defeated Sam Groth and John Peers in doubles before Kyrgios defeated Sam Querrey to seal the tie. Finally, Isner defeated Groth in the final match to make the final score 3-2 Australia. Lleyton Hewitt was leading Australia in his 4th tie as captain, while Jim Courier was the Team USA captain. Thompson was the only player in either squad that day that returns to the rivalry today.

USA	v	AUSTRALIA
4	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	2
Champions 32 times (most recent 2007)	Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 28 times (most recent 2003)
1900	First Year Played	1905
109	Seasons Played	104
309	Ties Played	281
230-79	Ties Win-Loss	203-78

Route to the quarterfinals

USA	Round	AUSTRALIA
USA defeated Ukraine 4-0 Korda (USA) d. Krutykh (UKR) 6-3 6-7(3) 6-4 Eubanks (USA) d. Bielinski (UKR) 6-3 6-2 Krajicek/Ram (USA) d. Beloborodko/Krutykh (UKR) 6-3 4-6 6-3 Fritz (USA) d. Orlov (UKR) 6-3 6-4 <i>Bielinski (UKR) v Korda (USA) - not played</i>	Qualifiers	As 2023 Davis Cup runners-up, Australia qualified automatically for the 2024 Finals.
USA defeated Chile 3-0 Opelka (USA) d. Garin (CHI) 6-3 4-6 7-6(3) Nakashima (USA) d. Tabilo (CHI) 7-6(5) 2-6 7-6(3) Krajicek/Ram (USA) d. Barrios Vera/Soto (CHI) 4-6 6-4 7-6(3)	Group Stage	Australia defeated France 2-1 Kokkinakis (AUS) d. Fils (FRA) 7-6(4) 7-6(3) Humbert (FRA) d. Popyrin (AUS) 6-3 6-2 Ebden/Purcell (AUS) d. Herbert/Roger-Vasselin (FRA) 7-5 5-7 6-3
USA defeated Slovakia 3-0 McDonald (USA) d. Klein (SVK) 6-4 6-3 Nakashima (USA) d. Kovalik (SVK) 6-3 6-3 Krajicek/Ram (USA) d. Gombos/Klein (SVK) 6-7(4) 7-6(4) [10-1]		Australia defeated Czechia 3-0 Kokkinakis (AUS) (AUS) d. Mensik (CZE) 6-2 6-7(2) 6-3 Popyrin (AUS) d. Machac (CZE) 1-0 ret. Ebden/Purcell (AUS) d. Mensik/Pavlascek (CZE) 6-4 6-2
USA defeated Germany 2-1 Opelka (USA) d. Squire (GER) 6-7(4) 7-6(9) 6-3 Nakashima (USA) d. Marterer (GER) 6-4 6-2 Krawietz/Puetz (GER) d. Krajicek/Ram (USA) 6-1 7-6(4)		Spain defeated Australia 2-1 Carreno Busta (ESP) d. Thompson (AUS) 2-6 6-2 7-6(3) Popyrin (AUS) d. Martinez (ESP) 6-4 6-4 Granollers/Martinez (ESP) d. Ebden/Purcell (AUS) 5-7 6-4 6-4

Possible semifinal head-to-heads

	ITALY	ARGENTINA
USA	8-5	8-3
AUSTRALIA	8-5	3-2

USA – Team Information

- [USA](#) are bidding to reach the semifinals for the first time since 2018. This is their 5th Finals appearance.
- **At the Finals group stage in September**, USA defeated Chile and Slovakia 3-0 and Germany 2-1 to finish in 1st place in Group C in Zhuhai.
- **Last season**, USA defeated Uzbekistan 4-0 in the Qualifiers in Tashkent in February. They finished in 3rd place in Finals Group D in Split in September, defeating Croatia 2-1 but falling to Netherlands 1-2 and Finland 0-3.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, USA defeated Ukraine 4-0 on neutral ground in Vilnius, Lithuania. Sebastian Korda and Christopher Eubanks recorded singles victories on day one before Austin Krajicek/Rajeev Ram recorded a doubles victory to seal the tie for USA.
- USA have contested **309 Davis Cup ties** – more than any other nation. They have also recorded more Davis Cup victories than any other nation and are bidding for their 231st Davis Cup victory this week.
- USA won their **32nd Davis Cup title** in 2007, defeating Russia 4-1 in Portland, Oregon. USA are at the top of the all-time list for most Davis Cup titles – ahead of Australia (28 titles) and Great Britain and France (10 titles each).
- If USA win the title this year, 17 years after their most recent Davis Cup title, it will be the **longest gap between USA's Davis Cup successes**. Their title in 2007 came 12 years after their previous title in 1995.

- USA are currently ranked No. 4 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**. Their best position since the Rankings were introduced in 2001 is No. 2, which they reached for the first time in September 2007.
- **Captain Bob Bryan** has led the American team since September 2023 after taking charge of the team for the first time at the 2022 Finals group stage, and has an 7-3 tie win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented USA in Davis Cup between 2003 and 2021, and was part of the American team that won the title in 2007, partnering his twin brother Mike Bryan to defeat Igor Andrejev/Nikolay Davydenko to seal victory for USA against Russia in the final. He had a 30-7 overall match win-loss record. He is in 2nd on the list for most doubles matches won and most ties played by an American player, only behind his twin brother Mike on both lists.

USA – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by an American player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	John McEnroe	59-10
2.	Vic Seixas	38-17
3.	Stan Smith	35-7
4.	Bill Tilden	34-7
5.	Andy Roddick	33-12

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by an American player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	John McEnroe	41-8
2.	Andy Roddick	33-12
3.	Andre Agassi	30-6
4.	Arthur Ashe	27-5
5.	Bill Tilden	25-5

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by an American player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Mike Bryan	28-5
2.	Bob Bryan	26-5
3.	John van Ryn	22-2
4.	Stan Smith	20-3
5.	John McEnroe	18-2

Most Davis Cup ties played by an American player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Mike Bryan	33
2.	Bob Bryan	31
3.	John McEnroe	30
4.	Andy Roddick	25
5=	Wilmer Allison	24
	Stan Smith	24
	John van Ryn	24

USA – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Taylor Fritz	2019	4	9	6-3	0-0
Tommy Paul	2021	3	9	5-3	0-1
Ben Shelton	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0
Rajeev Ram	2021	4	13	0-0	10-3
Austin Krajicek	2023	2	8	0-0	6-2

- **TAYLOR FRITZ**
 - **Age:** 27 (born 28 October 1997 in Rancho Santa Fe, CA, USA)
 - **Rankings (18 Nov):** 4 (singles), 165 (doubles)
 - **2024 singles highlights:** Won Delray Beach, Eastbourne; RU Munich, US Open, ATP Finals; SF Madrid, Shanghai; QF Australian Open, Rome, Queen's, Wimbledon; R16 Indian Wells, Roland Garros
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** RU Queen's; SF Paris 2024 Olympics (Bronze medal); QF Monte Carlo
 - **Davis Cup:** Fritz has won the only match he has contested in the competition in 2024, defeating Vladyslav Orlov in USA 4-0 victory against Ukraine in the Qualifiers in February as he returned to Davis Cup action for the first time since the 2022 Finals. He has a 6-3 win-loss record in the competition since making his debut at the 2019 Finals, only ever competing in singles.

- **TOMMY PAUL**
 - **Age:** 27 (born 17 May 1997 in Voorhees, NJ, USA)
 - **Rankings (18 Nov):** 12 (singles), unranked (doubles)
 - **2024 singles highlights:** Won Dallas, Queen's, Stockholm; RU Delray Beach; SF Indian Wells, Rome; QF Adelaide, 's-Hertogenbosch, Wimbledon, Paris 2024 Olympics; R16 US Open, Shanghai
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** SF Paris 2024 Olympics (Bronze medal)
 - **Davis Cup:** Paul has won 5 of the 9 Davis Cup matches he has contested since making his debut at the 2021 Finals, but has not made an appearance in the competition since the 2023 Finals group stage. In 2023, he defeated Khumoyun Sultanov in USA's 4-0 victory against Uzbekistan in the qualifiers in February before falling to Netherlands' Botic van de Zandschulp and Finland's Emil Ruusuvuori at the Finals group stage in September. He lost the only doubles match he contested in the competition, partnering Jack Sock in defeat to Italy's Simone Bolelli/Fabio Fognini in the quarterfinals in 2022.

- **BEN SHELTON**
 - **Age:** 22 (born 9 October 2002 in Atlanta, GA, USA)
 - **Rankings (18 Nov):** 21 (singles), 103 (doubles)
 - **2024 singles highlights:** Won Houston; RU Basel; SF Auckland, Dallas, Washington; QF Acapulco, Mallorca, Cincinnati, Tokyo; R16 Indian Wells, Wimbledon, Shanghai
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** SF Dallas, Rome
 - **Davis Cup:** Shelton could make his Davis Cup debut this week having been nominated for the first time.

- **RAJEEV RAM**
 - **Age:** 40 (born 18 March 1984 in Denver, CO, USA)
 - **Rankings (18 Nov):** unranked (singles), 30 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Adelaide; RU Paris 2024 Olympics, Montreal; SF Hamburg; QF Roland Garros, Miami, Rome
 - **Davis Cup:** Ram has won 10 of the 13 Davis Cup matches he has contested, all in doubles. His only defeats in the competition came to Kazakhstan's Alexander Bublik/Aleksandr Nedovyesov alongside Jack Sock at the 2022 Finals Group Stage, to Finland's Harri Heliövaara/Patrick Kaukovalta alongside Krajicek at the 2023 Finals Group Stage, and to Germany's Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz alongside Krajicek at the 2024 Finals group stage. He and Krajicek have won the 6 other matches they have contested in the competition across 2023 and 2024.

- **AUSTIN KRAJICEK**
 - **Age:** 34 (born 16 June 1990 in Tampa, FL, USA)
 - **Rankings (18 Nov):** unranked (singles), 43 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** RU Dubai, Miami, Paris 2024 Olympics; SF Rotterdam, Queen's, Hamburg; QF Adelaide, Indian Wells
 - **Davis Cup:** Krajicek has won 6 of the 8 matches he has contested in the competition since making his debut at the 2023 Qualifiers, all in doubles. His only defeats in the competition came to Finland's Heliövaara/Kaukovalta alongside Ram at the 2023 Finals Group Stage, and to Germany's Krawietz/Puetz alongside Ram at the 2024 Finals group stage. He and Ram have won the 6 other matches they have contested in the competition across 2023 and 2024.

Australia – Team Information

- **AUSTRALIA** are bidding to reach the semifinals for the 3rd consecutive year after finishing as runners-up the last 2 years, and for the 3rd time since 2016. They are making their 5th appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **At the Finals group stage in September**, Australia defeated France 2-1 and Czechia 3-0 before falling to Spain 2-1 to finish in 2nd place in Group B in Valencia.
- **Last season**, Australia lost to Great Britain but defeated France and Switzerland to finish in 2nd place in Finals Group B in Manchester. At the Final 8 knockout stage in Malaga, they defeated Czechia 2-1 and Finland 2-0 to reach back-to-back Davis Cup finals for the first time since 2000-1 before falling to Italy 2-0. As runners-up in 2023, Australia qualified automatically for the Finals this year.
- Australia are **28-time Davis Cup champions**, having won the title more than any other nation except USA, who have won 32 Davis Cup titles. They won their most recent title in 2003, defeating Spain 3-1 in the final in Melbourne. Since then, their best performance is reaching the final in the last 2 seasons.
- By defeating Czechia in the quarterfinals last year, Australia became the **2nd nation to win 200 Davis Cup ties** – after USA (227 Davis Cup ties won). Australia have a total win-loss record of 201-77 in Davis Cup ties.
- If Australia win the title this year, 21 years after their most recent Davis Cup title, it will be the **longest gap between Australia's Davis Cup successes**. Their biggest gap between titles before their current spell was 20 years, between 1919 and 1939.
- Australia are currently ranked No. 2 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. They are one of only 10 nations (alongside Argentina, Canada, Croatia, Czechia, France, Great Britain, Italy, Russia and Spain) to have been ranked No. 1 since the Davis Cup Nations Ranking was introduced, having held the top position when the Rankings were launched in December 2001 and again in December 2003-February 2004.
- **Captain Lleyton Hewitt** has led the Australian team since 2016 and has an 19-11 tie win-loss record as captain, including leading the team to the final in 2022 and 2023, and a 1-1 win-loss record against USA as a captain, falling to them at the 2016 World Group first round but defeating them the following year at the 2017 World Group quarterfinals. As a player, he represented Australia in Davis Cup between 1999 and 2018, was part of the Australian teams that won the title in 1999 and 2003, and had a 59-21 overall match win-loss record. He holds the Australian Davis Cup records for most total match-wins, most singles match-wins and most ties played.

Australia – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by an Australian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Lleyton Hewitt	59-21
2.	Adrian Quist	43-13
3.	John Bromwich	39-12
4.	Jack Crawford	36-21
5.	Roy Emerson	34-4

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by an Australian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Lleyton Hewitt	42-13
2.	Adrian Quist	24-10
3=	Pat Cash	23-7
	Jack Crawford	23-16
5=	Roy Emerson	21-2
	Gerald Patterson	21-10

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by an Australian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Todd Woodbridge	25-7
2.	John Bromwich	20-1
3.	Adrian Quist	19-3
4=	Lleyton Hewitt	17-7
	Mark Woodforde	17-5

Most Davis Cup ties played by an Australian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Lleyton Hewitt	43
2.	Todd Woodbridge	32
3.	Adrian Quist	28
4.	Mark Woodforde	24
5=	John Bromwich	23
	Jack Crawford	23
	John Fitzgerald	23

Australia – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Alex de Minaur	2018	5	20	15-7	0-1
Alexei Popyrin	2019	4	7	4-3	0-0
Jordan Thompson	2017	7	13	5-4	4-2
Thanasi Kokkinakis	2014	5	12	7-7	0-0
Matthew Ebden	2012	6	15	4-0	9-3

• [ALEX DE MINAUR](#)

- **Age:** 25 (17 February 1999 in Sydney, Australia)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** 9 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** Won Acapulco, 's-Hertogenbosch; RU Rotterdam; SF United Cup (with Team Australia), Vienna; QF Monte Carlo, Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open, Antwerp, Paris; R16 Australian Open, Indian Wells, Miami, Rome
- **Davis Cup:** De Minaur won 4 of the 6 matches he contested in Davis Cup competition in 2023, only falling to Great Britain's Daniel Evans at the Finals group stage in September and to Jannik Sinner in the second match of Australia's defeat to Italy in the final. He has won 15 of the 22 singles matches he has played in the competition since making his debut in 2018, and lost the only doubles match he has contested.

• [ALEXEI POPYRIN](#)

- **Age:** 25 (born 5 August 1999 in Sydney, Australia)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** 24 (singles), 853T (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** Won Montreal; SF Doha; R16 US Open
- **Davis Cup:** Popyrin has won 2 of the 3 Davis Cup matches he has contested in 2024, falling to France's Ugo Humbert before defeating Czechia's Tomas Machac via retirement and Spain's Pedro Martinez. He has won 4 of the 7 matches he has contested in the Davis Cup overall. On his debut in the 2019 Qualifiers, he defeated Nerman Fatic in Australia's victory against Bosnia and Herzegovina. He also competed at the 2021 Finals, falling to Borna Gojo in Australia's 3-0 defeat to Croatia in Group D in Turin.

• [JORDAN THOMPSON](#)

- **Age:** 30 (born 20 April 1994 in Sydney, Australia)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** 26 (singles), 3 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** Won Los Cabos; RU Atlanta; SF Brisbane, Queen's; QF Dallas, Delray Beach, Houston, Washington, Paris; R16 US Open
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Dallas, Los Cabos, Houston, Madrid, US Open; RU Wimbledon; SF Brisbane, 's-Hertogenbosch, Washington, Paris, ATP Finals
- **Davis Cup:** Thompson has won 9 of the 15 Davis Cup matches he has contested since his debut in 2017. He has lost both Davis Cup matches he has contested in the last 2 seasons, falling to Czechia's Tomas Machac in the quarterfinals last year and to Spain's Pablo Carreno Busta in the Finals Group Stage in September this year.

- **THANASI KOKKINAKIS**
 - **Age:** 28 (born 10 April 1996 in Adelaide, Australia)
 - **Rankings (18 Nov):** 77 (singles), 446 (doubles)
 - **2024 singles highlights:** QF Los Cabos
 - **Davis Cup:** Kokkinakis has won both matches he has contested in Davis Cup competition this year, defeating France's Arthur Fils and Czechia's Jakub Mensik in the Finals Group Stage in September. Last year he was nominated for the Australian team at the Final 8 Knockout Stage but withdrew and was replaced by Alexei Popyrin following injury.
- **MATTHEW EBDEN**
 - **Age:** 36 (26 November 1987 in Durban, South Africa)
 - **Rankings (18 Nov):** unranked (singles), 13 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Australian Open, Miami, Paris 2024 Olympics; RU Adelaide, Eastbourne; SF Roland Garros; QF Paris
 - **Davis Cup:** Ebden has won 8 of the last 10 matches he has contested in Davis Cup since returning to the team in 2022 for the first time since 2018. He won all 4 matches he contested last year, partnering Purcell to defeat Great Britain's Evans/Skupski, France's Mahut/Roger-Vasselin and Switzerland's Huesler/Stricker in the Finals Group Stage, before the pair also defeated Czechia's Lehecka/Pavlascek in the quarterfinals. At the Finals group stage in September this year, the pair defeated France's Herbert/Roger-Vasselin and Czechia's Mensik/Pavlascek but fell to Spain's Granollers/Martinez.

ITALY v ARGENTINA

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Head-to-head: [Italy leads 3-2](#)

1983	World Group quarterfinal	Clay (O)	Rome (ITA)	Argentina d. Italy 5-0
2014	World Group first round	Clay (O)	Mar del Plata (ARG)	Italy d. Argentina 3-1
2016	World Group quarterfinal	Clay (O)	Pesaro (ITA)	Argentina d. Italy 3-1
2017	World Group first round	Clay (O)	Buenos Aires (ARG)	Italy d. Argentina 3-2
2022	Finals Group A	Hard (I)	Bologna (ITA)	Italy d. Argentina 2-1

A 6th Davis Cup meeting between Italy and Argentina, and their 3rd at the quarterfinal stage. Argentina have won both previous meetings in the quarterfinals, both in Italy, in Rome in 1983 and in Pesaro in 2016, the second en route to their first and only title to date.

This is a first meeting between Italy and Argentina at a neutral venue. In the previous 5 meetings, the away team has won the tie on 4 occasions, with the only exception being Italy's 2-1 win at the 2022 Finals group stage in Group A in Bologna, their only meeting on indoor hard courts.

ITALY	v	ARGENTINA
1	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	15
Champions 1976 and 2023	Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 2016
1922	First Year Played	1923
93	Seasons Played	69
272	Ties Played	170
180-92	Ties Win-Loss	97-73

Route to the quarterfinals

ITALY	Round	ARGENTINA
As 2023 Davis Cup champions, Italy qualified automatically for the 2024 Finals.	Qualifiers	Argentina defeated Kazakhstan 3-2 Cerundolo (ARG) d. Popko (KAZ) 7-5 6-2 Skatov (KAZ) d. Etcheverry (ARG) 6-4 7-5 Gonzalez/Molteni (ARG) d. Nedovyesov/Popko (KAZ) 6-7(3) 6-4 6-0 Skatov (KAZ) d. Cerundolo (ARG) 7-6(1) 6-4 Baez (ARG) d. Popko (KAZ) 6-4 3-6 7-6(6)
Italy defeated Brazil 2-1 Berrettini (ITA) d. Fonseca (BRA) 6-1 7-6(5) Arnaldi (ITA) d. Monteiro (BRA) 7-5 6-7(4) 7-6(5) Matos/Melo (BRA) d. Bolleli/Vavassori (ITA) 6-7(3) 7-6(6) 7-5	Group Stage	Canada defeated Argentina 2-1 Shapovalov (CAN) d. Cerundolo (ARG) 7-5 6-3 Auger-Aliassime (CAN) d. Baez (ARG) 6-3 6-3 Gonzalez/Molteni (ARG) d. Pospisil/Shapovalov (CAN) 2-6 6-3 6-2
Italy defeated Belgium 2-1 Berrettini (ITA) d. Blockx (BEL) 3-6 6-2 7-5 Bergs (BEL) d. Cobolli (ITA) 6-3 6-7(5) 6-0 Bolleli/Vavassori (ITA) d. Gille/Vliegen (BEL) 7-6(2) 7-5		Argentina defeated Great Britain 2-1 Etcheverry (ARG) d. Evans (GBR) 6-2 7-5 Cerundolo (ARG) d. Draper (GBR) 7-6(4) 7-5 Evans/Skupski (GBR) d. Gonzalez/Molteni (ARG) 6-3 7-5
Italy defeated Netherlands 2-1 Berrettini (ITA) d. Van de Zandschulp (NED) 3-6 6-4 6-4 Cobolli (ITA) d. Griekspoor (NED) 7-6(4) 4-6 6-3 Koolhof/Van de Zandschulp (NED) d. Bolleli/Vavassori (ITA) 7-6(6) 7-5		Argentina defeated Finland 3-0 Etcheverry (ARG) d. Vasa (FIN) 7-6(5) 6-3 Cerundolo (ARG) d. Virtanen (FIN) 6-7(4) 6-1 6-0 Gonzalez/Molteni (ARG) d. Heliouvaara/Kaukovalta 6-7(3) 6-4 6-3

Possible semifinal head-to-heads

	USA	AUSTRALIA
ITALY	5-8	5-8
ARGENTINA	3-8	2-3

Italy – Team Information

- **ITALY** are bidding to reach the semifinals for the 3rd consecutive year. They are making their 5th appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **At the Finals group stage in September**, Italy defeated Brazil 2-1, Belgium 2-1 and Netherlands 2-1 to finish in 1st place in Group A in Bologna.
- **Last season**, Italy won their 2nd Davis Cup title. They received a wild card to the Finals, where they fell to Canada 0-3 before defeating Chile 3-0 and Sweden 2-1 to finish in 2nd place in Group A, then defeated Netherlands 2-1 in the quarterfinals, Serbia 2-1 in the semifinals, and Australia 2-0 in the final. As 2023 champions, Italy automatically qualified for the Finals this year.
- Italy were also **Davis Cup champions in 1976**, defeating Chile in the final, and have finished as runners-up on 6 further occasions – most recently in 1998, when they fell to Sweden.
- Italy's Nicola Pietrangeli is the **leading all-time Davis Cup player**. He holds the record for playing the most matches (164), as well as the records for the most wins in both singles (78-32) and doubles (42-12). He also forms half of the most successful doubles partnership with Orlando Sirola (34-8).
- Italy are currently ranked No. 1 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**, reaching the top ranking after winning the competition in November 2023. They are the 10th nation (alongside Argentina, Australia, Croatia, Czechia, France, Great Britain, Russia, Spain and Canada) to have been ranked No. 1 since the Davis Cup Nations Ranking was introduced.
- **Captain Filippo Volandri** has led the Italian team since 2021 and has an 15-3 tie win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented Italy in Davis Cup between 2001 and 2010 and had a 10-7 overall match win-loss record.

Italy – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by an Italian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Nicola Pietrangeli	120-44
2.	Adriano Panatta	64-36
3.	Orlando Sirola	57-33
4.	Uberto de Morpurgo	55-24
5.	Giorgio de Stefani	44-22

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by an Italian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Nicola Pietrangeli	78-32
2.	Giorgio de Stefani	31-21
3=	Corrado Barazzutti	39-21
	Uberto de Morpurgo	39-14
5.	Adriano Panatta	37-26

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by an Italian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Nicola Pietrangeli	42-12
2.	Orlando Sirola	35-8
3.	Adriano Panatta	27-10
4.	Paolo Bertolucci	22-8
5.	Giovanni Cucelli	21-6

Most Davis Cup ties played by an Italian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Nicola Pietrangeli	66
2.	Orlando Sirola	46
3.	Adriano Panatta	38
4=	Simone Bolelli	34
	Giorgio de Stefani	34

Italy – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Jannik Sinner	2021	3	9	9-1	2-3
Lorenzo Musetti	2021	3	9	2-4	1-2
Matteo Berrettini	2019	3	10	7-2	1-2
Andrea Vavassori	2024	1	3	0-0	1-2
Simone Bolelli	2007	17	34	7-9	17-13

• [JANNIK SINNER](#)

- **Age:** 23 (born 16 August 2001 in San Candido, Italy)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** 1 (singles), 338 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** Won Australian Open, Rotterdam, Miami, Halle, Cincinnati, US Open, Shanghai, ATP Finals; RU Beijing; SF Indian Wells, Monte Carlo, Roland Garros; QF Madrid, Wimbledon, Montreal
- **2024 doubles highlights:** QF Montreal
- **Davis Cup:** Sinner returns to the Italian Davis Cup team for the first time since the 2023 Finals having missed the group stage in September. He won all 5 matches he contested in the competition in 2023, all at the Final 8 knockout stage in Malaga as he led Italy to their 2nd Davis Cup title. He defeated Tallon Griekspoor and partnered Lorenzo Sonego to defeat Griekspoor/Wesley Koolhof in the quarterfinals against Netherlands, defeated Novak Djokovic and partnered Sonego to defeat Djokovic/Miomir Kecmanovic in the semifinals against Serbia, and defeated Alex de Minaur to seal Italy's 2-0 victory against Australia in the final. He has won 9 of the 10 singles matches he has contested in the competition since making his debut at the 2021 Finals, his only singles loss in the competition coming against Sweden's Mikael Ymer at the 2022 Finals group stage.

• [LORENZO MUSETTI](#)

- **Age:** 22 (born 3 March 2002 in Carrara, Italy)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** 17 (singles), 180 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** RU Queen's, Umag, Chengdu; SF Stuttgart, Wimbledon, Paris 2024 Olympics (Bronze medal), Vienna; QF Adelaide; R16 Miami
- **2024 singles highlights:** RU Doha
- **Davis Cup:** Musetti returns to the Italian Davis Cup team for the first time since the 2023 Finals having missed the group stage in September. He won one of the 4 matches he contested in the competition in 2023, falling to Canada's Gabriel Diallo before partnering Sonego to defeat Chile's Barrios Vera/Tabilo, before partnering Bolelli in a loss to Sweden's Bergevi/Goransson. After winning his first 2 Davis Cup singles matches, Musetti has lost his last 4 singles matches in the competition.

• [MATTEO BERRETTINI](#)

- **Age:** 28 (born 12 April 1996 in Rome, Italy)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** 35 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** Won Marrakech, Gstaad, Kitzbuhel; RU Stuttgart; QF Vienna
- **Davis Cup:** Berrettini has won 7 of the 9 singles matches he has contested in the competition since making his Davis Cup debut in 2019, including all 3 matches he has contested in 2024. He defeated Brazil's Joao Fonseca, Belgium's Alexander Blockx and Netherlands' Botic van de Zandschulp at the Finals group stage in September. He has an 8-4 win-loss record in the competition across singles and doubles.

• [ANDREA VAVASSORI](#)

- **Age:** 29 (born 5 May 1995 in Turin, Italy)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** 256 (singles), 9 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** QF Buenos Aires
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Buenos Aires, Halle, Beijing; RU Australian Open, Roland Garros; SF Rio de Janeiro, Indian Wells, Rome; QF Monte Carlo, Madrid, Montreal, Shanghai
- **Davis Cup:** Vavassori made his Davis Cup debut at the Finals group stage in September, winning one of the 3 matches he contested, partnering Bolelli in all 3 matches, defeating Belgium's Sander Gille/Joran Vliegen but falling to Brazil's Rafael Matos/Marcelo Melo and Netherlands' Wesley Koolhof/Botic van de Zandschulp.

- **SIMONE BOLELLI**

- **Age:** 39 (born 8 October 1985 in Bologna, Italy)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** unranked (singles), 11 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Buenos Aires, Halle, Beijing; RU Australian Open, Roland Garros; SF Rio de Janeiro, Indian Wells, Rome; QF Monte Carlo, Madrid, Montreal, Shanghai
- **Davis Cup:** Bolelli has contested only doubles matches in the competition since 2016, winning 8 of the 18 Davis Cup doubles matches he has played in that time. At the Finals group stage in September, winning one of the 3 matches he contested, partnering Vavassori in all 3 matches, defeating Belgium's Gille/Vliegen but falling to Brazil's Matos/Melo and Netherlands' Koolhof/Van de Zandschulp. He will claim sole ownership of 4th place on the list for most Davis Cup ties played by an Italian player if he contests a match this week, ahead of Giorgio de Stefani.

Argentina – Team Information

- **ARGENTINA** are bidding to reach the semifinals for the first time since 2016. They are making their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **At the Finals group stage in September**, Argentina lost to Canada 2-1 before defeating Great Britain 2-1 and Finland 3-0 to finish in 2nd place in Group D in Manchester.
- **Last season**, Argentina fell to Finland 1-3 in the Qualifiers in Espoo in February before defeating Lithuania 4-0 in a World Group I tie in Buenos Aires in September.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Argentina defeated Kazakhstan 3-2 in Rosario to secure their place at the Finals. Sebastian Baez defeated Dmitry Popko in a final-set tiebreak in the decisive 5th match to seal the victory for Argentina.
- In 2016, Argentina **won the Davis Cup title for the first time in their history**. They defeated Poland 3-2 in Gdansk, Italy 3-1 in Pesaro, Great Britain 3-2 in Glasgow and Croatia 3-2 in Zagreb to become just the 2nd nation to win the title after playing all four ties away from home after France in 2001.
- Prior to winning the title in 2016, Argentina held the record for **most appearances in the Davis Cup final without victory**. They have finished runner-up on 4 occasions – in 1981 (l. USA), 2006 (l. Russia), 2008 (l. Spain) and 2011 (l. Spain).
- Argentina are currently ranked No. 15 in the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**. They are one of 10 nations to have been ranked No. 1 since the Rankings were introduced in 2001 (alongside Australia, Canada, Croatia, Czechia, France, Great Britain, Italy, Russia and Spain), having been ranked No. 1 between November 2016 and October 2017.
- **Captain Guillermo Coria** has led the Argentinian team since 2022 and has an 5-5 tie win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented Argentina in Davis Cup between 2004 and 2005 and had a 5-3 overall match win-loss record.

Argentina – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by an Argentinian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Guillermo Vilas	57-24
2.	David Nalbandian	39-11
3.	Jose Luis Clerc	31-24
4.	Ricardo Cano	23-20
5.	Javier Frana	18-19

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by an Argentinian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Guillermo Vilas	45-10
2.	David Nalbandian	23-6
3.	Jose Luis Clerc	20-14
4.	Juan Martin del Potro	15-4
5=	Ricardo Cano	14-13
	Julian Ganzabal	14-8
	Martin Jaite	14-17

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by an Argentinian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	David Nalbandian	16-5
2.	Guillermo Vilas	12-4
3.	Jose Luis Clerc	11-10
4=	Lucas Arnold Ker	10-3
	Maximo Gonzalez	10-8

Most Davis Cup ties played by an Argentinian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Guillermo Vilas	29
2.	David Nalbandian	26
3.	Ricardo Cano	23
4.	Jose Luis Clerc	22
5.	Javier Frana	20
6.	Maximo Gonzalez	18

Argentina – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Sebastian Baez	2022	3	7	3-4	0-0
Francisco Cerundolo	2022	3	8	5-4	0-0
Tomas Martin Etcheverry	2023	2	4	3-1	0-0
Andres Molteni	2017	3	7	0-0	4-3
Maximo Gonzalez	2017	7	18	0-0	10-8

• [SEBASTIAN BAEZ](#)

- **Age:** 23 (born 28 December 2000 in Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** 27 (singles), 203 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** Won Rio de Janeiro, Santiago; SF Cordoba, Hamburg; QF Buenos Aires, Geneva, Kitzbuhel
- **Davis Cup:** Baez made his Davis Cup debut during the 2022 Qualifiers, defeating Czechia's Jiri Lehecka in the only match he contested. He lost all 3 matches he contested at the 2022 Finals, but won the only match he contested in the competition in 2023, defeating Ricardas Berankis during Argentina's World Group I victory over Lithuania. He also won the decisive 5th match of Argentina's victory against Kazakhstan in the Qualifiers this year, defeating Dmitry Popko. He fell to Canada's Felix Auger-Aliassime in the only match he contested at the Finals Group Stage in September.

• [FRANCISCO CERUNDOLO](#)

- **Age:** 26 (born 13 August 1998 in Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** 30 (singles), 225 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** Won Umag; SF Rio de Janeiro, Almaty; QF Bucharest, Madrid, Hamburg, Belgrade; R16 Roland Garros
- **2024 doubles highlights:** QF Rome
- **Davis Cup:** Cerundolo made his Davis Cup debut at the 2022 Finals Group Stage. He lost both matches he contested at the event, falling to both Italy's Jannik Sinner and Croatia's Borna Coric. He recorded his first Davis Cup match-wins in 2023, defeating Otto Virtanen during Argentina's defeat to Finland in the Qualifiers and defeating Villus Gaubas during Argentina's World Group I victory over Lithuania. He has won 3 of the 5 matches he has contested in the competition in 2024, winning one of the 2 matches he contested during Argentina's victory against Kazakhstan in the Qualifiers, defeating Popko but falling to Timofei Skatov. He then won 2 of the 3 matches he contested at the Finals Group Stage in September, falling to Canada's Denis Shapovalov before defeating Great Britain's Jack Draper and Finland's Otto Virtanen.

• [TOMAS MARTIN ETCHEVERRY](#)

- **Age:** 25 (born 18 July 1999 in La Plata, Argentina)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** 39 (singles), 204 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** RU Lyon; SF Houston, Barcelona; QF Cordoba, Buenos Aires, Gstaad
- **2024 doubles highlights:** QF Rome
- **Davis Cup:** Etcheverry made his Davis Cup debut during Argentina's World Group I victory against Lithuania last year, defeating Edas Butvilas in a dead singles match. He contested his first Davis Cup match in live play during Argentina's victory against Kazakhstan in the Qualifiers this year, falling to Skatov in the 2nd match of the tie. He won both matches he contested at the Finals Group Stage in September, defeating Great Britain's Daniel Evans and Finland's Eero Vasa for his first 2 competition match-wins in live play.

- **ANDRES MOLTENI**

- **Age:** 36 (born 15 March 1988 in Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** unranked (singles), 21 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Cordoba, Barcelona; RU Shanghai; SF Lyon, Vienna; QF Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open
- **Davis Cup:** Molteni made his 2nd and 3rd Davis Cup appearances in 2023, partnering Gonzalez in a defeat to Finland's Harri Heliovaara/Emil Ruusuvuori and a victory against Lithuania's Tadas Babelis/Butvilas. The pair also won the doubles match of Argentina's victory against Kazakhstan in the Qualifiers this year, defeating Aleksandr Nedovyesov/Popko in 3 sets, and won 2 of the 3 matches they contested at the Finals Group Stage in September, defeating Canada's Pospisil/Shapovalov and Finland's Heliovaara/Kaukovalta but falling to Great Britain's Evans/Skupski. His only appearance in the competition prior to last year came during Argentina's 2017 World Group play-off defeat to Kazakhstan, when he and Gonzalez fell to Timur Khabibulin/Nedovyesov in the doubles match.

- **MAXIMO GONZALEZ**

- **Age:** 41 (born 20 July 1983 in Tandil, Argentina)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** unranked (singles), 22 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Cordoba, Barcelona; RU Shanghai; SF Lyon, Vienna; QF Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open
- **Davis Cup:** Gonzalez has won 4 of the 6 Davis Cup matches he has contested since the beginning of last season. He and Molteni fell to Heliovaara/Ruusuvuori during Argentina's defeat to Finland in the 2023 Qualifiers but defeated Tadas Babelis/Butvilas during Argentina's World Group I victory over Lithuania. The pair then defeated Kazakhstan's Nedovyesov/Popko in the Qualifiers this year, and won 2 of the 3 matches they contested at the Finals Group Stage in September, defeating Canada's Pospisil/Shapovalov and Finland's Heliovaara/Kaukovalta but falling to Great Britain's Evans/Skupski. He will equal Jose Luis Clerc in 3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by an Argentinian player if he wins a doubles match this week. He has won 10 of the 18 matches he has contested in the competition since making his debut in 2017.