

DAVIS CUP BY RAKUTEN QUALIFIERS 2020

6-7 MARCH – TIE PREVIEW NOTES

Croatia (s) (c) v India

Venue: Dom Sportova, Zagreb
Surface: hard, indoors
Head-to-head: India leads 1-0

Hungary (c) v Belgium (s)

Venue: Fonix Hall, Debrecen
Surface: clay, indoors
Head-to-head: Belgium leads 8-5

Colombia (c) v Argentina (s)

Venue: Palacio de los Deportes, Bogota
Surface: clay, indoors
Head-to-head: Argentina leads 3-0

USA (s) (c) v Uzbekistan

Venue: Neal S. Blaisdell Center, Honolulu, HA
Surface: hard, indoors
Head-to-head: USA leads 1-0

Australia (s) (c) v Brazil

Venue: Memorial Drive Tennis Club, Adelaide
Surface: hard, outdoors
Head-to-head: Australia leads 3-0

Italy (s) (c) v Korea, Republic

Venue: Circolo Tennis Cagliari, Cagliari
Surface: clay, outdoors
Head-to-head: Italy leads 2-0

Germany (s) (c) v Belarus

Venue: Castello Dusseldorf, Dusseldorf
Surface: hard, indoors
Head-to-head: Belarus leads 1-0

Kazakhstan (s) (c)* v Netherlands

Venue: National Tennis Center, Nur-Sultan
Surface: hard, indoors
Head-to-head: Kazakhstan leads 1-0

Slovakia (c)* v Czech Republic (s)

Venue: AXA Arena NTC, Bratislava
Surface: clay, indoors
Head-to-head: first meeting

Austria (s) (c) v Uruguay

Venue: Steiermarkhalle Schwarzlsee, Graz
Surface: hard, indoors
Head-to-head: Austria leads 1-0

Japan (s) (c)* v Ecuador

Venue: Bourbon Beans Dome, Miki
Surface: hard, indoors
Head-to-head: first meeting

Sweden (s) (c) v Chile

Venue: The Royal Tennis Hall, Stockholm
Surface: hard, indoors
Head-to-head: Sweden leads 4-1

(s) = seed (c) = choice of ground * = choice of ground was decided by lot

WHAT'S AT STAKE THIS WEEKEND?

The nations contesting the Qualifiers this weekend are competing for a place at the 2020 Davis Cup by Rakuten Finals, which will be held in Madrid on 23-29 November. The 12 winning nations will join the 6 nations which have already secured a place at the Finals – Spain (2019 champions), Canada (2019 runners-up), Great Britain and Russia (2019 semifinalists), and France and Serbia (wild cards).

This weekend's ties will be played as best-of-5-matches. On Friday, the home nation's No. 1 player will play the away nation's No. 2 player and vice versa. On Saturday, the doubles match will be played first, followed by the home nation's No. 1 player against the away nation's No. 1 player, then home nation's No. 2 player against the away nation's No. 2 player. All live matches are played as best-of-3 tiebreak sets.

The draw for the Finals will take place at the ITF offices in London on Thursday 12 March at 1600 GMT.

At the Finals in November, the 18 nations will compete in 6 groups of 3 teams, with the 6 group winners and 2 best-performing group runners-up contesting quarterfinals, semifinals and the Davis Cup final on Sunday 29 November. Each tie at the Finals will be played in one day and consist of two singles matches (No. 2 v No. 2 followed by No. 1 v No. 1) followed by a doubles match.

The 12 losing nations in the Qualifiers this weekend will compete in World Group I in September alongside the winning nations in this weekend's World Group I Play-Offs.

WORLD GROUP I & WORLD GROUP II PLAY-OFFS

A total of 35 Davis Cup ties are taking place on a home-and-away basis this weekend, with 11 World Group I Play-Offs and 12 World Group II Play-Offs also being played.

The winning nations in the World Group I Play-Offs will compete in World Group I in September alongside the losing nations from the Qualifiers. The losing nations in the World Group I Play-Offs and the winning nations in the World Group II Play-Offs will compete in World Group II in September. The losing nations in the World Group II Play-Offs will compete in regional Group III events later in the year.

World Group I and World Group II have been introduced this year and replace the region-based Group I and Group II ties (Americas, Asia/Oceania and Europe/Africa). For a full explanation of the current format, visit [the Davis Cup website](#).

The draw for September's World Group I and World Group II ties will take place at the ITF offices in London on Friday 13 March at 1400 GMT.

World Group I Play-Offs

Ukraine (c)* v Chinese Taipei
 Pakistan (c)* v Slovenia
 Bolivia (c) v Dominican Republic
 Turkey (c) v Israel
 Bosnia and Herzegovina (c)* v South Africa
 Mexico (c)* v Finland
 Lebanon (c) v Thailand
 New Zealand (c)* v Venezuela
 Peru (c)* v Switzerland
 Norway (c)* v Barbados
 Lithuania (c) v Portugal
 Romania (c)* d. China, P.R. (see Note 1)

World Group II Play-Offs

Latvia (c) v Egypt
 Paraguay (c)* v Sri Lanka
 Morocco (c)* v Vietnam
 Indonesia (c)* v Kenya
 Guatemala (c)* v Tunisia
 Costa Rica (c)* v Bulgaria
 Poland (c)* v Hong Kong, China
 Zimbabwe (c) v Syria
 Philippines (c)* v Greece
 Denmark (c)* v Puerto Rico
 El Salvador (c)* v Jamaica
 Georgia (c)* v Estonia

(c) = choice of ground * = choice of ground was decided by lot

Note 1: The Davis Cup Committee has accepted the withdrawal of China, P.R. from their Davis Cup World Group I Play-Off against Romania on 6-7 March. The increased restrictions in response to the current Coronavirus outbreak have resulted in the China, P.R. team being unable to travel to this tie. Romania will advance to play in World Group I in September.

PAST CHAMPIONS

In total, 15 nations have won the Davis Cup.

• USA	32
• Australia	28
• France, Great Britain	10
• Sweden	7
• Spain	6
• Czech Republic, Germany	3
• Croatia, Russia	2
• Argentina, Italy, Serbia, South Africa, Switzerland	1

COMEBACKS FROM 0-2 DOWN

Since the competition began in 1900 there have been 58 comebacks from 0-2 down in the Davis Cup – most recently when India recovered from 0-2 down to defeat China, P.R. in a 2018 Asia/Oceania Group I second round tie in Tianjin.

PARTICIPATING NATIONS

142 nations have entered the 2020 Davis Cup.

DAVIS CUP NATIONS RANKING

The Davis Cup Nations Ranking was launched at the end of 2001. It measures success in the competition over the preceding 4-year period, with recent performances weighted more heavily.

Latest Davis Cup Nations Ranking (3 December 2019)

1	France	26	Bosnia and Herzegovina
2	Croatia	27	Ecuador
3	Spain	28	Portugal
4	Belgium	29	Korea, Republic
5	Argentina	30	Switzerland
6	USA	31	Slovakia
7	Serbia	32	China, P.R.
8	Great Britain	33	Israel
9	Canada	34	Ukraine
10	Australia	35	Pakistan
11	Italy	36	Uruguay
12	Germany	37	Dominican Republic
13	Kazakhstan	38	New Zealand
14	Russia	39	Lebanon
15	Czech Republic	40	Lithuania
16	Austria	41	Finland
17	Japan	42	Thailand
18	Sweden	43	Mexico
19	Colombia	44	Peru
20	Netherlands	45	Belarus
21	Chile	46	Chinese Taipei
22	India	47	South Africa
23	Uzbekistan	48	Romania
24	Hungary	49	Turkey
25	Brazil	50	Slovenia

OLYMPIC ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to compete in the Olympic Tennis Event at Tokyo 2020, all athletes must meet the minimum requirements regarding participation in Davis Cup and Fed Cup. Players are required to be part of a final nominated Davis Cup or Fed Cup team on at least 3 occasions in the 4-year Olympic cycle – excluding players who have represented their nation 20 or more times in their careers, who must be nominated on at least 2 occasions in the Olympic cycle. All players must be nominated at least once in 2019-20.

Men's/Women's Singles	Men's/Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles
64 draw	32 draw	16 draw
56 direct acceptances based on ATP & WTA singles rankings on 8 June – maximum 4 athletes per nation*	31 direct acceptances based on ATP & WTA singles or doubles rankings on 8 June – maximum 2 teams per nation*	15 direct acceptances selected from athletes on site already accepted for the singles and/or doubles events.
8 Final Qualification places: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Continental Qualification places • 1 place for Olympic Gold Medallist/Grand Slam champion • 1 host nation place 	1 host nation place	1 host nation place

*there is a maximum of 6 men and 6 women per nation at the Olympic Tennis Event

National Associations can make an appeal to the ITF Olympic Committee on behalf of players who do not meet the eligibility criteria. The Committee will take into consideration special circumstances including:

- Injury/illness
- Newcomer to Davis Cup or Fed Cup competition
- Strength of nation
- Commitment to the Olympic Tennis Event and/or Davis Cup or Fed Cup

CROATIA v INDIA

Head-to-head: India leads 1-0

1995 WG First Round Grass (O) New Delhi (IND) India d. Croatia 3-2

A 2nd meeting for Croatia and India. In their only previous encounter, a World Group first round clash in 1995, Leander Paes won 3 matches to guide India to victory – he recovered from 0-2 down against Goran Ivanisevic in the 4th match of the tie to secure the win for India.

CROATIA	v	INDIA
2	Current DC Nations Ranking	22
Champions	Best Result	Runners-up
2005, 2018	First Year Played	1921, 1974, 1987
1993	Years Played (inc 2020)	84
28	Ties Played	200
62	Ties Win-Loss	119-81
37-25	Comebacks from 0-2 down	2
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Croatia – Team Information

- **CROATIA** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 2nd time.
- **Last year**, as defending champions, Croatia lost both ties they contested at the Davis Cup Finals in Madrid, falling to Russia 3-0 and Spain 3-0 as they finished in 3rd place in Group B. Their defeat to Russia ended a 5-tie Davis Cup winning streak.
- Croatia are bidding to extend a **3-tie winning streak in home ties**. They have not lost a home tie since falling to Spain in the 2017 World Group first round in Osijek. They won home ties against Canada, Kazakhstan and USA during their title-winning season in 2018.
- Croatia are bidding to end a **4-tie losing streak on hard courts**. They have not won a hard court tie since defeating France in the 2016 semifinals in Zadar – and have since lost hard court ties against Argentina in 2016 Final, against Spain in the 2017 World Group first round, and against both Russia and Spain at the Davis Cup Finals last year.
- In 2018, Croatia defeated France 3-1 in the Davis Cup Final in Lille to win their **2nd Davis Cup title**. The team also won the title in 2005, defeating Slovakia to become the first nation to win the title unseeded, and finished runner-up to Argentina in 2016.
- Croatia are currently ranked No. 2 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. They are one of 8 nations to rank No. 1 since the rankings were introduced in 2001 (alongside Argentina, Australia, Czech Republic, France, Great Britain, Russia and Spain), having been ranked No. 1 between November 2005 and September 2006.

Croatia – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Croatian player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Marin Cilic	39-17
2.	Ivan Ljubicic	36-19
3.	Goran Ivanisevic**	33-11
4.	Mario Ancic	21-13
5.	Ivo Karlovic	13-14

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Croatian player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Marin Cilic	29-11
2.	Ivan Ljubicic	23-12
3.	Goran Ivanisevic**	20-6
4.	Mario Ancic	13-11
5.	Borna Coric	10-8

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Croatian player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1=	Goran Ivanisevic**	13-5
	Ivan Ljubicic	13-6
3.	Marin Cilic	10-6
4.	Ivan Dodig	9-8
5.	Mario Ancic	8-2

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Croatian player*

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Marin Cilic	25
2.	Ivan Ljubicic	22
3=	Mario Ancic	18
	Ivan Dodig	18
	Goran Ivanisevic**	18

*records apply only to the Croatian team that has competed since 1993

**Ivanisevic represented Croatia between 1993 and 2003. Prior to this, he represented Yugoslavia in 1988-91. Including his record for Yugoslavia, he has a 48-15 Davis Cup win-loss record (28-9 in singles, 20-6 in doubles) and played 26 ties.

Croatia – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Marin Cilic	2006	12	25	29-11	10-6
Borna Gojo	2019	1	2	0-2	0-0
Nino Serdarusic	2020	0	0	0-0	0-0
Ivan Dodig*	2010 (2002)	8 (4)	18 (16)	2-7 (3-6)	9-8 (4-9)
Mate Pavic	2013	4	5	0-1	0-5

*Dodig played for Bosnia and Herzegovina between 2002 and 2006, and has played for Croatia since 2010. Figures in brackets indicate his record for Bosnia and Herzegovina.

• MARIN CILIC

- **Age:** 31 (born 28 September 1988 in Medjugorje, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- **Rankings:** 37 (singles), 444 (doubles)
- **2020 singles highlights:** R16 Australian Open
- **Davis Cup:** Cilic returns to the Croatian team having missed the 2019 Finals due to a knee injury. He won 5 of the 6 Davis Cup singles matches he contested during Croatia's title-winning season, and holds the Croatian Davis Cup records for most total match-wins, most singles match-wins and most ties played.

• BORNA GOJO

- **Age:** 22 (born 27 February 1998 in Split, Croatia)
- **Rankings:** 277 (singles), 898 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Gojo made his Davis Cup debut at the 2019 Davis Cup Finals. He lost both matches he contested in straight sets, falling to Russia's Andrey Rublev and Spain's Rafael Nadal.

- **NINO SERDARUSIC**
 - **Age:** 23 (born 13 December 1996 in Zagreb, Croatia)
 - **Rankings:** 297 (singles), 456 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Serdarusic could make his Davis Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the first time.

- **IVAN DODIG**
 - **Age:** 35 (born 2 January 1985 in Medjugorje, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 10 (doubles)
 - **2020 doubles highlights:** RU Adelaide, SF Australian Open
 - **Davis Cup:** Dodig has played Davis Cup for Croatia since 2010 and has competed in 18 ties. He previously represented Bosnia and Herzegovina between 2002 and 2006. He is bidding to end a 4-match Davis Cup doubles losing streak, having not won a doubles match in the competition since he and Nikola Mektic defeated Kazakhstan's Timur Khabibulin/Aleksandr Nedovyesov in the 2018 quarterfinals. He lost both matches he contested at the 2019 Finals. Prior to the 2018 semifinals, had been unbeaten in 7 Davis Cup doubles matches, having not lost a doubles match in the competition since 2013.

- **MATE PAVIC**
 - **Age:** 26 (born 4 July 1993 in Split, Croatia)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 15 (doubles)
 - **2020 doubles highlights:** Won Montpellier
 - **Davis Cup:** Pavic will bid to record his first Davis Cup match-win this week. He lost the only match he contested at the 2019 Finals – he and Dodig fell to Spain's Marcel Granollers/Rafael Nadal in straight sets.

India – Team Information

- **INDIA** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the first time.
- **Last year**, India fell to Italy 3-1 in the Qualifiers in Kolkata. The team then defeated Pakistan 4-0 in their Asia/Oceania Group I tie, which was played on neutral ground in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan.
- India have **won 3 of their last 4 Davis Cup ties on hard courts**. Their only defeat in a hard court tie during that time came against Canada in the 2017 World Group play-offs in Edmonton.
- India have **played at Group I-level since 2012**, having contested the World Group for 2 years in 2010-11. In addition to their defeat in the Qualifiers last year, they also lost World Group play-offs in 5 consecutive years – in 2014 (l. Serbia), 2015 (l. Czech Republic), 2016 (l. Spain), 2017 (l. Canada) and 2018 (l. Serbia).
- India's **best Davis Cup performances** are reaching the final on 3 occasions – in 1966 (l. Australia), 1974 (l. South Africa) and 1987 (l. Sweden).
- Having finished runner-up in 1966, 1974 and 1987, India jointly holds the record for **most appearances in the Davis Cup final without ever having won the title**, alongside Belgium and Romania.
- India are currently ranked at No. 22 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. Their highest-ever ranking is No. 11, which they reached for the first time in September 2009.

India – Player Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by an Indian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Leander Paes	92-35
2.	Ramanathan Krishnan	69-28
3.	Jaidip Mukerjea	62-35
4.	Premjit Lall	58-32
5.	Vijay Amritraj	45-28

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by an Indian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Ramanathan Krishnan	50-19
2.	Leander Paes	48-22
3.	Jaidip Mukerjea	39-23
4.	Premjit Lall	34-20
5.	Vijay Amritraj	27-18

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by an Indian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Leander Paes	44-13
2.	Mahesh Bhupathi	27-6
3.	Premjit Lall	24-12
4.	Jaidip Mukerjea	23-12
5.	Anand Amritraj	21-14

Most Davis Cup ties played by an Indian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Leander Paes	57
2=	Ramanathan Krishnan	43
	Jaidip Mukerjea	43
4.	Premjit Lall	41
5.	Anand Amritraj	39

India – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Sumit Nagal	2016	3	3	2-2	0-0
Prajnesh Gunneswaran	2017	3	4	2-4	0-0
Ramkumar Ramanathan	2016	4	9	8-7	0-0
Rohan Bopanna	2002	16	28	10-17	10-8
Leander Paes	1990	29	57	48-22	44-13

• SUMIT NAGAL

- **Age:** 22 (born 16 August 1997 in Jhajjar, India)
- **Rankings:** 127 (singles), 1216 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Nagal won his first Davis Cup matches during India's victory against Pakistan in the nations' 2019 Asia/Oceania Group I tie. He defeated both Huzaifa Abdul Rehman and Yousaf Khalil in straight sets. He had previously lost both matches he had contested in the competition.

• PRAJNESH GUNNESWARAN

- **Age:** 30 (born 12 November 1989 in Chennai, India)
- **Rankings:** 132 (singles), 596 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Gunneswaran is bidding to end a 3-match Davis Cup losing streak, having not won a Davis Cup match since defeating Wu Yibing in India's victory against China, P.R. in the 2018 Asia/Oceania Group I second round. He lost both of the matches he contested in the competition in 2019, falling to both Matteo Berrettini and Andreas Seppi in India's defeat to Italy in the Qualifiers.

• RAMKUMAR RAMANATHAN

- **Age:** 25 (born 8 November 1994 in Chennai, India)
- **Rankings:** 182 (singles), 101 (doubles)
- **2020 doubles highlights:** SF Pune
- **Davis Cup:** Ramanathan will contest his 10th Davis Cup tie if he plays this weekend. He won one of the 2 matches he contested in the competition in 2019 – he fell to Seppi in India's defeat to Italy in the Qualifiers, but defeated Muhammad Shoaib in India's 2019 Asia/Oceania Group I victory against Pakistan.

- **ROHAN BOPANNA**

- **Age:** 40 (born 4 March 1980 in Bangalore, India)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 37 (doubles)
- **2020 doubles highlights:** Won Doha; SF Rotterdam
- **Davis Cup:** Bopanna has played Davis Cup for India since 2002 and has contested 28 ties. He became the 10th Indian player to record 20 Davis Cup match-wins by defeating Italy's Berrettini/Simone Bolelli alongside Divij Sharan in the Qualifiers last year. It was the only Davis Cup match he contested in 2019.

- **LEANDER PAES**

- **Age:** 46 (born 17 June 1973 in Calcutta, India)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 115 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Paes will contest his 58th Davis Cup tie if he plays this weekend. He made his debut in the competition 30 years ago in 1990 and holds the Indian Davis Cup records for most total match-wins, most doubles match-wins and most ties played. He also holds the overall Davis Cup record for most doubles match-wins – he recorded his 44th doubles victory in the competition during India's Asia/Oceania Group I victory against Pakistan last year.

HUNGARY v BELGIUM

Head-to-head: Belgium leads 8-5

1934	Europe First Round	unknown	Brussels (BEL)	Belgium d. Hungary 3-2
1937	Europe First Round	unknown	Budapest (HUN)	Belgium d. Hungary 3-2
1949	Europe Second Round	unknown	Budapest (HUN)	Hungary d. Belgium 4-1
1952	Europe Second Round	unknown	Brussels (BEL)	Belgium d. Hungary 4-1
1953	Europe Second Round	unknown	Budapest (HUN)	Belgium d. Hungary 5-0
1957	Europe Second Round	unknown	Brussels (BEL)	Belgium d. Hungary 4-1
1963	Europe First Round	unknown	Budapest (HUN)	Belgium d. Hungary 3-2
1976	Europe Quarterfinal	unknown	Brussels (BEL)	Hungary d. Belgium 5-0
1978	Europe Quarterfinal	unknown	Pecs (HUN)	Hungary d. Belgium 4-1
1984	Europe Semifinal	Clay (O)	Brussels (BEL)	Hungary d. Belgium 3-2
1988	Europe I Play-off	Clay (O)	Budapest (HUN)	Hungary d. Belgium 3-2
1990	EAI Semifinal	Clay (O)	Brussels (BEL)	Belgium d. Hungary 4-1
2018	WG First Round	Hard (I)	Liege (BEL)	Belgium d. Hungary 3-2

A 14th meeting for Hungary and Belgium – but only their 2nd in the last 30 years, after the Belgians recorded a 3-2 victory in Liege in 2018. Belgium won 7 of the nations' first 8 meetings, before Hungary dominated their meetings in the 1970s and 1980s, winning 4 straight ties against Belgium between 1976 and 1988. Hungary have not lost a home tie to Belgium since 1963.

HUNGARY	v	BELGIUM
24	Current DC Nations Ranking	4
WG First Round	Best Result	Runners-up
1994, 1996, 2018	First Year Played	1904, 2015, 2017
1924	Years Played (inc 2020)	1904
86	Ties Played	98
180	Ties Win-Loss	194
84-86	Comebacks from 0-2 down	99-95
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Hungary – Team Information

- **HUNGARY** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the first time.
- **Last year**, Hungary fell to Germany 5-0 in the Qualifiers in Frankfurt. The team then defeated Ukraine 3-2 in the nations' Europe/Africa Group I tie in Budapest, with Attila Balazs defeating Illya Marchenko in the decisive 5th match to secure Hungary's place in this year's Qualifiers.
- Hungary's victory against Ukraine in Europe/Africa Group I last year ended a **3-tie Davis Cup losing streak**. The team had previously lost 3 straight ties – falling to Belgium in the 2018 World Group first round, Czech Republic in the 2018 World Group play-offs and Germany in the 2019 Qualifiers.
- Hungary have **won 2 of their last 3 clay court ties**. Their only defeat on clay in that time came against Czech Republic in the 2018 World Group play-offs in Budapest.
- Hungary's **best Davis Cup performance** is contesting the World Group on 3 occasions – in 1994, when they fell to France in the first round, 1996, when they fell to Czech Republic in the first round, and 2018, when they fell to Belgium in the first round.
- Hungary are ranked No. 24 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking** – 6 places lower than their highest-ever ranking of No. 18, which they reached for the first time after defeating Russia in the 2017 World Group play-offs.

Hungary – Player Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Hungarian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Balazs Taroczy	76-19
2.	Istvan Gulyas	34-27
3.	Kornel Bardoczky	29-20
4.	Marton Fucsovics	27-15
5.	Peter Szoke	26-21

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Hungarian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Balazs Taroczy	50-12
2.	Istvan Gulyas	27-17
3.	Bela von Kehrling	22-9
4.	Marton Fucsovics	19-9
5.	Jozsef Asboth	18-12

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Hungarian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Balazs Taroczy	26-7
2.	Peter Szoke	17-6
3.	Kornel Bardoczky	12-7
4.	Gabor Kover	10-6
5=	Robert Machan Laszlo Markovits	9-6 9-8

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Hungarian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Balazs Taroczy	33
2.	Kornel Bardoczky	28
3.	Peter Szoke	27
4.	Gergely Kisgyorgy	24
5.	Istvan Gulyas	22

Hungary – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Attila Balazs	2009	8	13	11-9	7-2
Marton Fucsovics	2010	10	19	19-9	8-6
Zsombor Piros	2018	2	3	2-2	0-0
Fabian Marozsan	2020	0	0	0-0	0-0
Peter Nagy	2015	4	6	3-4	4-5

• ATTILA BALAZS

- **Age:** 31 (born 27 September 1988 in Budapest, Hungary)
- **Rankings:** 76 (singles), 566 (doubles)
- **2020 singles highlights:** SF Rio de Janeiro
- **Davis Cup:** Balazs defeated Illya Marchenko in the 5th match of Hungary's Europe/Africa Group I tie against Ukraine last year to secure his team's place in the Qualifiers and to end a 5-match Davis Cup singles losing streak. He had previously not won a singles match in the competition since defeating Luxembourg's Ugo Nastasi in the 2013 Europe/Africa Group II second round. He will become the 11th Hungarian player to record 20 Davis Cup match-wins if he wins at least 2 matches this weekend.

- **MARTON FUCSOVICS**
 - **Age:** 28 (born 8 February 1992 in Nyiregyhaza, Hungary)
 - **Rankings:** 84 (singles), 338 (doubles)
 - **2020 singles highlights:** QF Doha; R16 Australian Open
 - **Davis Cup:** Fucsovics has won one of his last 4 Davis Cup singles matches, with his only singles victory in the competition in that time coming against Marchenko during Hungary's 2019 Europe/Africa Group I victory over Ukraine. He will become the 7th Hungarian player to play in 20 Davis Cup ties if he plays this weekend. He could also become the 4th Hungarian player to win 20 singles matches in the competition if he wins at least one singles match this weekend.
- **ZSOMBOR PIROS**
 - **Age:** 20 (born 13 October 1999 in Budapest, Hungary)
 - **Rankings:** 401 (singles), 1132 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Piros lost the only Davis Cup match he contested in 2019, falling to Germany's Philipp Kohlschreiber in the Qualifiers. His only victory in a live match in the competition came against Czech Republic's Jiri Vesely in the 2018 World Group play-offs, when he won in 5 sets.
- **FABIAN MAROZSAN**
 - **Age:** 20 (born 8 October 1999)
 - **Rankings:** 523 (singles), 514 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Marozsan could make his Davis Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the 2nd time. He was also nominated for Hungary's Europe/Africa Group I tie against Ukraine last year but did not contest a match.
- **PETER NAGY**
 - **Age:** 27 (born 17 March 1992 in Budapest, Hungary)
 - **Rankings:** 530 (singles), 639 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Nagy has won one of his last 5 Davis Cup matches, with his only victory in the competition in that time coming in the doubles match during Hungary's defeat to Czech Republic in the 2018 World Group play-offs. He and Gabor Borsos recovered from 0-2 down in the doubles rubber to defeat Roman Jebavy/Lukas Rosol in 5 sets. He lost both Davis Cup matches he contested in 2019, falling to Alexander Zverev in singles and to Tim Puetz/Jan-Lennard Struff alongside Borsos in doubles during Hungary's defeat to Germany in the Qualifiers.

Belgium – Team Information

- **BELGIUM** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 2nd time.
- **Last year**, Belgium defeated Brazil 3-1 in the Qualifiers in Uberlandia to reach the Davis Cup Finals. The team finished in 2nd place in Group D at the Finals after defeating Colombia 2-1 and falling to Australia 2-1, and did not advance to the quarterfinals.
- Belgium are bidding to **win their 100th Davis Cup tie** this weekend. They recorded their 99th victory by defeating Colombia at the Finals last year.
- Belgium's **best Davis Cup performance** is reaching the final on 3 occasions – in 1904 (l. British Isles), 2015 (l. Great Britain) and 2017 (l. France).
- Having finished runner-up in 1904, 2015 and 2017, Belgium jointly holds the record for **most appearances in the Davis Cup final without ever having won the title**, alongside India and Romania.
- Belgium are currently ranked at No. 4 in the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking** – one place lower than their highest ranking of No. 3.

Belgium – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Belgian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Jacques Brichant	71-49
2.	Philippe Washer	66-36
3.	Andre Lacroix	35-25
4.	Patrick Hombergen	26-31
5=	Steve Darcis David Goffin	24-19 24-7

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Belgian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Jacques Brichant	52-27
2.	Philippe Washer	46-18
3.	David Goffin	24-4
4.	Steve Darcis	23-12
5.	Andre Lacroix	21-19

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Belgian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Philippe Washer	20-18
2.	Jacques Brichant	19-22
3=	Leopold de Borman Andre Lacroix	14-5 14-6
5.	Patrick Hombergen	11-7

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Belgian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Jacques Brichant	42
2.	Philippe Washer	38
3.	Olivier Rochus	30
4=	Steve Darcis Andre Lacroix	25 25

Belgium – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Kimmer Coppejans	2015	3	3	3-2	1-0
Ruben Bemelmans	2008	10	22	5-10	7-9
Arthur de Greef	2017	2	3	0-2	0-1
Joran Vliegen	2018	2	2	0-0	2-2
Sander Gille	2018	2	2	0-0	2-2

• KIMMER COPPEJANS

- **Age:** 25 (born 7 February 1994 in Oostende, Belgium)
- **Rankings:** 154 (singles), 259 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Coppejans returned to the Belgian team for the first time since 2016 in their victory against Brazil in last year's Qualifiers in Uberlandia. He defeated both Rogerio Dutra Silva and Thiago Monteiro in straight sets – his first victories in live Davis Cup singles matches. He was nominated for the 2019 Finals but did not contest a match.

- **RUBEN BEMELMANS**

- **Age:** 32 (born 14 January 1988 in Genk, Belgium)
- **Rankings:** 222 (singles), 169 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Bemelmans could make his first Davis Cup appearance since the 2018 World Group quarterfinals this weekend. On that occasion he fell to both Sam Querrey and Ryan Harrison in the 2 singles matches he contested. He has played 2 matches in Davis Cup finals – falling to Andy Murray in Belgium’s defeat to Great Britain in the 2015 final, and to Richard Gasquet/Pierre-Hugues Herbert alongside Joris de Loore in Belgium’s defeat to France in the 2017 final.

- **ARTHUR DE GREEF**

- **Age:** 27 (born 27 March 1992)
- **Rankings:** 332 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** De Greef is bidding to record his first Davis Cup match-win this weekend, having lost all 3 of the matches he has contested in the competition. He has lost singles matches to Germany’s Alexander Zverev in the 2017 World Group first round and to Brazil’s Thiago Monteiro in the Qualifiers last year, and to Australia’s John Peers/Jordan Thompson in the 2017 semifinals.

- **JORAN VLIEGEN**

- **Age:** 26 (born 7 July 1993 in Maaseik, Belgium)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 36 (doubles)
- **2020 doubles highlights:** SF Auckland, Buenos Aires
- **Davis Cup:** Vliegen made his Davis Cup debut in Belgium’s defeat to USA in the 2018 quarterfinals in Nashville, falling to Ryan Harrison/Jack Sock in the doubles match alongside Gille. The pair recorded their first Davis Cup match-wins in last year’s Qualifiers, defeating Brazil’s Marcelo Melo/Bruno Soares in the doubles match. They won one of the 2 matches they contested at the Finals, defeating Australia’s Peers/Thompson but falling to Colombia’s Juan-Sebastian Cabal/Robert Farah.

- **SANDER GILLE**

- **Age:** 28 (born 15 January 1991 in Hasselt, Belgium)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 43 (doubles)
- **2020 doubles highlights:** SF Auckland, Buenos Aires
- **Davis Cup:** Gille made his Davis Cup debut in Belgium’s defeat to USA in the 2018 quarterfinals in Nashville, falling to Ryan Harrison/Jack Sock in the doubles match alongside Vliegen. The pair recorded their first Davis Cup match-wins in last year’s Qualifiers, defeating Brazil’s Marcelo Melo/Bruno Soares in the doubles match. They won one of the 2 matches they contested at the Finals, defeating Australia’s Peers/Thompson but falling to Colombia’s Juan-Sebastian Cabal/Robert Farah.

COLOMBIA v ARGENTINA

Head-to-head: Argentina leads 3-0

1998	Amsl First Round	Clay (O)	San Juan (ARG)	Argentina d. Colombia 5-0
2000	Amsl Relegation Play-offs	Clay (O)	Bogota (COL)	Argentina d. Colombia 4-1
2018	WG Play-offs	Clay (I)	Buenos Aires (ARG)	Argentina d. Colombia 4-0

A 4th meeting for the South American neighbours. Argentina are bidding to maintain their perfect record against Colombia – the team have never lost a match in live play against the Colombians, with the only win for a Colombian player coming for Michael Quintero, who defeated Martin Garcia in a dead 5th match in the 2000 Americas Group I relegation play-offs

COLOMBIA	v	ARGENTINA
19	Current DC Nations Ranking	5
Finals 2019	Best Result	Champions 2016
1959	First Year Played	1923
53	Years Played (inc 2020)	66
111	Ties Played	158
57-54	Ties Win-Loss	91-67
1	Comebacks from 0-2 down	0

Colombia – Team Information

- **COLOMBIA** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 2nd time.
- **Last year**, Colombia defeated Sweden 4-0 in the Qualifiers in Bogota to reach the Davis Cup Finals. The team then fell to both Belgium 2-1 and Australia 3-0 at the Finals, finishing in 3rd place in Group D.
- Colombia have **won 3 of their last 4 home ties**. Their only defeat in a home tie in that time came against Croatia in the 2017 World Group play-offs in Bogota.
- By reaching the Finals last year, Colombia recorded their **best Davis Cup performance**. Prior to 2019, their best performance in the competition was reaching the World Group play-offs on 6 occasions, losing all 6 of the ties they contested at that stage – to USA in 2010, Japan in 2013 and 2015, Canada in 2014, Croatia in 2017 and Argentina in 2018.
- Colombia are currently ranked at No. 19 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking** – 2 places lower than their highest position since the rankings were introduced in 2001, No. 17, which they achieved in April 2018.

Colombia – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Colombian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Mauricio Hadad	35-11
2.	Jairo Velasco	33-23
3.	Alejandro Falla	31-17
4.	Santiago Giraldo	27-18
5.	Alvaro Jordan	26-17

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Colombian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Santiago Giraldo	27-18
2.	Jairo Velasco	24-12
3.	Mauricio Hadad	23-5
4.	Alejandro Falla	22-10
5.	Alvaro Jordan	20-10

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Colombian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1=	Juan-Sebastian Cabal	12-9
	Robert Farah	12-7
	Mauricio Hadad	12-6
	Miguel Tobon	12-8
5.	Carlos Salamanca	10-7

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Colombian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Santiago Giraldo	29
2.	Alejandro Falla	27
3.	Miguel Tobon	23
4.	Juan-Sebastian Cabal	22
5.	Jairo Velasco	21

Colombia – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Daniel Elahi Galan	2018	2	6	4-3	0-0
Santiago Giraldo	2006	14	29	27-18	0-0
Alejandro Gonzalez	2014	6	9	7-6	0-0
Robert Farah	2010	10	19	1-3	12-7
Juan-Sebastian Cabal	2008	12	22	7-2	12-9

• DANIEL ELAHI GALAN

- **Age:** 23 (born 18 June 1996 in Bucaramanga, Colombia)
- **Rankings:** 148 (singles), 875 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Galan made his Davis Cup debut in Colombia's Americas Group I victory against Barbados in 2018, and has won 4 of the 7 matches he has contested in the competition. His only Davis Cup defeats came against Guido Pella in 5 sets in Colombia's defeat to Argentina in last year's World Group play-offs, and against both Belgium's David Goffin and Australia's Alex de Minaur at the Finals last year.

• SANTIAGO GIRALDO

- **Age:** 32 (born 27 November 1987 in Pereira, Colombia)
- **Rankings:** 292 (singles), 1195 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Giraldo holds the record for most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Colombian player and will bid to extend his lead at the top of that list this week. He will become the first Colombian player to contest 30 Davis Cup ties if he plays this weekend. He defeated Elias Ymer in straight sets in Colombia's victory against Sweden in last year's Qualifiers but fell to Belgium's Steve Darcis in the only match he contested at the Finals.

• ALEJANDRO GONZALEZ

- **Age:** 31 (born 7 February 1989 in Medellin, Colombia)
- **Rankings:** 431 (singles), 929 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Gonzalez fell to Australia's Nick Kyrgios in the only match he contested at the Finals – the defeat ended a 3-match Davis Cup winning streak. He had previously not lost in the competition since falling to Viktor Galovic in a dead singles match during Colombia's defeat to Croatia in the 2017 World Group play-offs.

- **ROBERT FARAH**

- **Age:** 33 (born 20 January 1987 in Montreal, Canada)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 1 (doubles)
- **2020 doubles highlights:** RU Acapulco
- **Davis Cup:** Farah and Cabal are both bidding to move ahead of Maruicio Hadad and Miguel Tobon at the top of the list for most doubles match-wins by a Colombian player. The pair both equalled Hadad and Tobon on 12 doubles match-wins by defeating Belgium's Sander Gille/Joran Vliegen in a final set tiebreak at the Finals last year. They lost their other match at the Finals to Australia's John Peers/Jordan Thompson, also in a final set tiebreak.

- **JUAN-SEBASTIAN CABAL**

- **Age:** 33 (born 25 April 1986 in Cali, Colombia)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 2 (doubles)
- **2020 doubles highlights:** RU Acapulco
- **Davis Cup:** Cabal and Farah are both bidding to move ahead of Maruicio Hadad and Miguel Tobon at the top of the list for most doubles match-wins by a Colombian player. The pair both equalled Hadad and Tobon on 12 doubles match-wins by defeating Belgium's Sander Gille/Joran Vliegen in a final set tiebreak at the Finals last year. They lost their other match at the Finals to Australia's John Peers/Jordan Thompson, also in a final set tiebreak.

Argentina – Team Information

- **ARGENTINA** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 2nd time.
- **Last year**, Argentina received a wild card for the Davis Cup Finals. The team defeated Chile 3-0 and falling to Germany 3-0, finishing in 2nd place in Group C and advancing to the quarterfinals as one of the 2 best group runners-up. Argentina fell to Spain 2-1 in the last 8, with Maximo Gonzalez/Leonardo Mayer falling to Marcel Granollers/Rafael Nadal in the decisive doubles match.
- Argentina have **won 5 of their last 6 clay court ties**. Their only defeat on clay during that time came against Italy in the 2017 World Group first round in Buenos Aires.
- 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, 2006, 2008 and 2011.
- Argentina are currently ranked No. 5 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. They are one of 8 nations to rank No. 1 since the rankings were introduced in 2001 (alongside Australia, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Great Britain, Russia and Spain), having been ranked No. 1 between November 2016 and October 2017.

Argentina – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a 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 a 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 a 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
5=	Ricardo Cano	9-7
	Javier Frana	9-11

Most Davis Cup ties played by a 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

Argentina – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Guido Pella	2016	4	10	6-5	1-1
Juan Ignacio Londero	2020	0	0	0-0	0-0
Leonardo Mayer	2009	8	15	11-3	4-5
Horacio Zeballos	2010	4	9	2-1	5-4
Maximo Gonzalez	2017	3	6	0-0	2-4

• GUIDO PELLA

- **Age:** 29 (born 17 May 1990 in Bahia Blanca, Argentina)
- **Rankings:** 35 (singles), 63 (doubles)
- **2020 singles highlights:** QF Buenos Aires
- **Davis Cup:** Pella won 2 of the 3 matches he contested at the Davis Cup Finals last year, defeating Chile's Nicolas Jarry and Spain's Pablo Carreno Busta, but falling to Germany's Philipp Kohlschreiber. He competed in the opening 3 rounds of Argentina's title-winning season in 2016 and was nominated for the Final but did not play.

• JUAN IGNACIO LONDERO

- **Age:** 26 (born 15 August 1993 in Jesus Maria, Argentina)
- **Rankings:** 62 (singles), 186 (doubles)
- **2020 singles highlights:** SF Buenos Aires; QF Cordoba
- **2020 doubles highlights:** RU Buenos Aires
- **Davis Cup:** Londero could make his Davis Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the first time.

- **LEONARDO MAYER**

- **Age:** 32 (born 15 May 1987 in Corrientes, Argentina)
- **Rankings:** 118 (singles), 97 (doubles)
- **2019 doubles highlights:** RU Cordoba
- **Davis Cup:** Mayer returned to the Argentina team for the first time since the 2017 World Group first round defeat to Italy at the Finals last year. He won one of the 3 doubles matches he contested alongside Gonzalez at the Finals. He contested 5 matches in Argentina's title-winning season in 2016 – winning 3 of them – but lost the only match he played in the Final, when he and Juan Martin del Potro fell to Marin Cilic/Ivan Dodig in the doubles match.

- **HORACIO ZEBALLOS**

- **Age:** 34 (born 27 April 1985 in Mar Del Plata, Argentina)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 4 (doubles)
- **2019 doubles highlights:** Won Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro
- **Davis Cup:** Zeballos returned to the Argentina team for the first time in 4 years for the 2018 World Group play-off victory against Colombia, which was his most-recent Davis Cup appearance having been nominated for the Davis Cup Finals last year but not competing due to injury. He competed in both the 2010 and 2013 seasons, when Argentina reached the semifinals, and has won 5 of the 9 doubles matches he has contested in the competition.

- **MAXIMO GONZALEZ**

- **Age:** 36 (born 20 July 1983 in Tandil, Argentina)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 42 (doubles)
- **2019 doubles highlights:** Won Adelaide; SF Cordoba
- **Davis Cup:** Gonzalez won his first Davis Cup match in Argentina's 2018 World Group play-off victory against Colombia, partnering Zeballos to defeat Alejandro Gomez/Cristian Rodriguez in 5 sets, and won his 2nd Davis Cup match alongside Mayer at the Finals last year, defeating Chile's Nicolas Jarry/Hans Podlipnik-Castillo in the first group tie. He and Mayer fell to Germany's Kevin Krawietz/Andreas Mies – which, at 3 hours 18 minutes, was the longest match at the Finals and also featured the longest tiebreak in Davis Cup history (38 points) – in the 2nd group tie and to Spain's Marcel Granollers/Rafael Nadal in the quarterfinals.

USA v UZBEKISTAN

Head-to-head: USA leads 1-0

2015 WG Play-offs Clay (O) Tashkent (UZB) USA d. Uzbekistan 3-1

A 2nd meeting for USA and Uzbekistan. On their only previous meeting, in the 2015 World Group play-offs, Denis Istomin won the first match of the tie before 2 singles victories for Jack Sock and a doubles win for Steve Johnson and Sam Querrey saw the Americans triumph.

USA	v	UZBEKISTAN
6	Current DC Nations Ranking	23
Champions 32 times (most recent 2007)	Best Result	WG play-offs 10 times/ Qualifiers 2020
1900	First Year Played	1994
106	Years Played (inc 2020)	27
293	Ties Played	63
220-73	Ties Win-Loss	38-25
1	Comebacks from 0-2 down	0

USA – Team Information

- **USA** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 2nd time.
- **Last year**, USA received automatic entry to the Davis Cup Finals as semifinalists in 2018. The team finished in 2nd place in Group F at the Finals after falling to Canada 2-1 and defeating Italy 2-1, and did not advance to the quarterfinals.
- USA have **won 3 of their last 4 home Davis Cup ties**. Their only defeat in a home tie during that time came against Croatia in the 2016 quarterfinals in Portland, Oregon, when they surrendered a 2-0 lead to lose 3-2.
- USA have contested **293 Davis Cup ties** – more than any other nation.
- USA won their **32nd Davis Cup title** in 2007, defeating Russia 4-1 in Portland, Oregon. USA and France are the only two nations to have won a Davis Cup Final on all 4 surfaces (grass, clay, hard and carpet).
- If USA win the title this year, 13 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. 6 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. Their best position since the rankings were introduced in 2001 is No. 2, which they reached for the first time in September 2007.

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	27-5
2.	Bob Bryan	25-5
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	32
2=	Bob Bryan	30
	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 years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Taylor Fritz	2019	1	2	1-1	0-0
Reilly Opelka	2019	1	2	0-2	0-0
Tommy Paul	2020	0	0	0-0	0-0
Bob Bryan	2003	14	30	4-2	25-5
Mike Bryan	2003	15	32	0-1	27-5

• TAYLOR FRITZ

- **Age:** 22 (born 28 October 1997 in Rancho Santa Fe, CA, USA)
- **Rankings:** 24 (singles), 122 (doubles)
- **2020 singles highlights:** RU Acapulco
- **Davis Cup:** Fritz made his Davis Cup debut at the Finals last year, winning one of the 2 matches he contested. He fell to Canada's Denis Shapovalov but defeated Italy's Matteo Berrettini.

• REILLY OPELKA

- **Age:** 22 (born 28 August 1997 in St Joseph, MI, USA)
- **Rankings:** 38 (singles), 141 (doubles)
- **2020 singles highlights:** Won Delray Beach; QF New York
- **2020 doubles highlights:** RU New York
- **Davis Cup:** Opelka made his Davis Cup debut at the Finals last year, losing both of the matches he contested. He fell to both Canada's Reilly Opelka and Italy's Fabio Fognini.

• TOMMY PAUL

- **Age:** 22 (born 17 May 1997 in Voorhees, NJ, USA)
- **Rankings:** 57 (singles), 396 (doubles)
- **2020 singles highlights:** SF Adelaide; QF Acapulco
- **Davis Cup:** Paul could make his Davis Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the first time.

- **BOB BRYAN**

- **Age:** 41 (born 29 April 1978 in Camarillo, CA, USA)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 27= (doubles)
- **2020 doubles highlights:** Won Delray Beach
- **Davis Cup:** The Bryan brothers are contesting their last Davis Cup tie, having announced that they will retire after the US Open this year. Bob Bryan is making his first appearance in the competition since the 2016 quarterfinal defeat to Croatia, having missed recent ties due to hip surgery. He is in 2nd place – behind Mike – on the list for most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by an American player. He will claim sole ownership of 2nd place on the list for most Davis Cup ties played by an American player, ahead of John McEnroe, if he plays this weekend.

- **MIKE BRYAN**

- **Age:** 41 (born 29 April 1978 in Camarillo, CA, USA)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 27= (doubles)
- **2020 doubles highlights:** Won Delray Beach
- **Davis Cup:** The Bryan brothers are contesting their last Davis Cup tie, having announced that they will retire after the US Open this year. Mike Bryan's only appearance since last playing alongside Bob in the 2016 quarterfinal defeat to Croatia was in the 2018 semifinal defeat to Croatia, when he and Ryan Harrison defeated Ivan Dodig/Mate Pavic in 5 sets. Mike holds the American Davis Cup records for both most doubles match-wins and most ties played.

Uzbekistan – Team Information

- **UZBEKISTAN** is bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the first time.
- **Last year**, Uzbekistan fell to Serbia 3-2 in the Qualifiers in Tashkent. The team then defeated Lebanon 3-2 in the nations' Asia/Oceania Group I tie in Jounieh to secure a place in the Qualifiers for the 2nd straight year.
- Uzbekistan are bidding to end a **3-tie Davis Cup losing streak on hard court**. The team have not won a tie played on a hard court since they defeated Korea, Republic in the 2017 Asia/Oceania Group I first round in Gimcheon.
- Uzbekistan's **best Davis Cup performances** are reaching the World Group play-offs on 10 occasions and the Qualifiers this year. They have lost all 10 of the World Group play-off ties they contested – most recently in 2018, when they fell to Great Britain 3-1 in Glasgow.
- Prior to 1992, **players from Uzbekistan represented the Soviet Union**.
- Uzbekistan are ranked No. 23 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. Their highest ranking is No. 15, which they achieved when the rankings were launched in December 2001.

Uzbekistan – Player Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by an Uzbek player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Oleg Ogorodov	53-24
2.	Denis Istomin	50-29
3.	Dmitriy Tomashevich	29-11
4=	Farrukh Dustov	20-30
	Vadim Kustenکو	20-23

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by an Uzbek player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Oleg Ogorodov	36-14
2.	Denis Istomin	35-14
3.	Dmitriy Tomashevich	16-6
4.	Vadim Kustenکو	14-17
5.	Farrukh Dustov	11-19

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by an Uzbek player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Oleg Ogorodov	17-10
2.	Denis Istomin	15-15
3.	Dmitriy Tomashevich	13-5
4.	Farrukh Dustov	9-11
5.	Vadim Kustenکو	6-6

Most Davis Cup ties played by an Uzbek player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Denis Istomin	30
2.	Oleg Ogorodov	29
3.	Farrukh Dustov	27
4.	Dmitriy Tomashevich	23
5.	Vadim Kustenکو	22

Uzbekistan – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Denis Istomin	2005	15	30	35-14	15-15
Khumoyun Sultanov	2018	2	2	1-1	0-0
Sanjar Fayziev	2014	5	8	1-10	3-2
Olimjon Nabiev	2020	0	0	0-0	0-0

• DENIS ISTOMIN

- **Age:** 33 (born 7 September 1986 in Orenburg, Russia)
- **Rankings:** 156 (singles), 320 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Istomin could equal Oleg Ogorodov at the top of the list for most Davis Cup match-wins by an Uzbek player if he wins 3 matches this weekend. He will also equal Ogorodov at the top of the list for most Davis Cup singles match-wins if he wins one singles match this weekend, and move ahead of Ogorodov at the top of the list if he wins 2 singles matches this weekend. He became the 2nd Uzbek player, after Ogorodov, to record 50 Davis Cup match-wins by winning 2 of the 3 matches he contested during Uzbekistan's defeat to Serbia in the Qualifiers last year.

• KHUMOYUN SULTANOV

- **Age:** 21 (born 27 October 1998 in Namangan, Uzbekistan)
- **Rankings:** 305 (singles), 541 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Sultanov is bidding to win his first live Davis Cup match this weekend. His only victory in the competition came against Muzammil Murtaza in the dead 5th match of Uzbekistan 2018 Asia/Oceania Group I second round victory over Pakistan. He fell to Benjamin Hassan in the 2nd match of Uzbekistan's Asia/Oceania Group I victory over Lebanon last year – his only other appearance in the competition.

- **SANJAR FAYZIEV**

- **Age:** 25 (born 29 July 1994 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan)
- **Rankings:** 498 (singles), 474 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Fayziev recorded his first Davis Cup singles match-win in Uzbekistan's victory over Lebanon in the nations' Asia/Oceania Group I tie last year, defeating Hady Habib in straight sets in the opening match. He has lost his other 10 singles matches in the competition, including defeats to Hassan during the tie against Lebanon and to both Dusan Lajovic and Filip Krajinovic in Uzbekistan's defeat to Serbia in the Qualifiers last year. He has won 3 of the 5 doubles matches he has contested in the competition, including both doubles matches he contested last year.

- **OLIMJON NABIEV**

- **Age:** 17 (born 25 June 2002)
- **Rankings:** 1264 (singles), 1456 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Nabiev could make his Davis Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the first time.

AUSTRALIA v BRAZIL

Head-to-head: Australia leads 3-0

1955	Americas Semifinal	Grass (O)	Louisville, KY (USA)	Australia d. Brazil 4-1
2000	WG Semifinal	Grass (O)	Brisbane (AUS)	Australia d. Brazil 5-0
2001	WG Quarterfinal	Clay (O)	Florianopolis (BRA)	Australia d. Brazil 3-1

A 4th meeting for Australia and Brazil and their first in 19 years. In their 2 meetings in 2000-01, Australia went on to finish runner-up in both years after convincing victories against Brazil in the semifinals and quarterfinals respectively, thanks mainly to the team of Lleyton Hewitt and Patrick Rafter.

AUSTRALIA	v	BRAZIL
10	Current DC Nations Ranking	25
Champions 28 times (most recent 2003)	Best Result	Semifinals
1905	First Year Played	1932
101	Years Played (inc 2020)	72
262	Ties Played	162
190-72	Ties Win-Loss	90-72
2	Comebacks from 0-2 down	1

Australia – Team Information

- **AUSTRALIA** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 2nd time.
- **Last year**, Australia defeated Bosnia and Herzegovina 4-0 in the Qualifiers in Adelaide to reach the Davis Cup Finals. The team then won both of their ties in Group D at the Finals, defeating Colombia 3-0 and Belgium 2-1, to finish top of the group and advance to the quarterfinals. They fell to Canada 2-1 in the quarterfinals, with Vasek Pospisil/Denis Shapovalov defeating John Peers/Jordan Thompson in the decisive doubles match.
- Australia have **won 4 of their last 5 home ties**. Their only defeat in a home Davis Cup tie in that time came against Germany in the 2018 World Group first round in Brisbane.
- Australia have **won 5 of their last 7 Davis Cup ties played on hard courts**. Their only defeats in hard court ties in that time came against Germany in the 2018 World Group first round in Brisbane and against Canada in the quarterfinals last 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 has been reaching the semifinals on 3 occasions – in 2006 (l. Argentina), 2015 (l. Great Britain) and 2017 (l. Belgium).
- Australia are ranked No. 10 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. They are one of only 8 nations, alongside Argentina, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Great Britain, 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.

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 Jack Crawford	23-7 23-16
5=	Roy Emerson Gerald Patterson	21-2 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 Mark Woodforde	17-7 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 Jack Crawford John Fitzgerald	23 23 23

Australia – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
John Millman	2017	2	3	1-2	0-0
Jordan Thompson	2017	3	8	3-2	3-2
James Duckworth	2020	0	0	0-0	0-0
Alex Bolt	2020	0	0	0-0	0-0
John Peers	2016	4	11	0-0	6-5

• JOHN MILLMAN

- **Age:** 30 (born 14 June 1989 in Brisbane, Australia)
- **Rankings:** 43 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2019 singles highlights:** QF Auckland
- **Davis Cup:** Millman recorded his first Davis Cup match-win in last year's Qualifiers, defeating Bosnia and Herzegovina's Damir Dzumhur in straight sets. It was just his 2nd appearance in the competition, having made his debut in Australia's defeat to Belgium in the 2017 semifinals, when he lost the only match he contested to David Goffin. He lost the only match he contested at the Finals last year, falling to Canada's Vasek Pospisil in the opening match of the quarterfinals.

• JORDAN THOMPSON

- **Age:** 25 (born 20 April 1994 in Sydney, Australia)
- **Rankings:** 63 (singles), 249 (doubles)
- **2020 singles highlights:** QF New York
- **Davis Cup:** Thompson lost his last 2 Davis Cup singles matches – to Belgium's Steve Darcis in the 2017 semifinals and Austria's Dominic Thiem in the 2018 World Group play-offs. He won one of the 3 doubles matches he contested at the Davis Cup Finals last year – he and Peers defeated Colombia's Juan-Sebastian Cabal/Robert Farah but fell to Belgium's Sander Gille/Joran Vliegen and Canada's Pospisil/Denis Shapovalov.

- **JAMES DUCKWORTH**
 - **Age:** 28 (born 21 January 1992 in Sydney, Australia)
 - **Rankings:** 83 (singles), 191 (doubles)
 - **2020 singles highlights:** SF Pune
 - **2020 doubles highlights:** QF Australian Open
 - **Davis Cup:** Duckworth could make his Davis Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the first time.

- **ALEX BOLT**
 - **Age:** 27 (born 5 January 1993 in Murray Bridge, Australia)
 - **Rankings:** 146 (singles), 310 (doubles)
 - **2020 singles highlights:** QF Adelaide
 - **Davis Cup:** Bolt could make his Davis Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the first time.

- **JOHN PEERS**
 - **Age:** 31 (born 25 July 1988 in Melbourne, Australia)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 31 (doubles)
 - **2020 doubles highlights:** Won Dubai
 - **Davis Cup:** Peers has won one of the 3 doubles matches he contested at the Davis Cup Finals last year – he and Thompson defeated Colombia’s Cabal/Farah but fell to Belgium’s Gille/Vliegen and Canada’s Pospisil/Shapovalov. He has contested the doubles match in every Australia Davis Cup tie since the 2016 World Group first round.

Brazil – Team Information

- **BRAZIL** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the first time.
- **Last year**, Brazil fell to Belgium 3-1 in the Qualifiers in Uberlandia. They then defeated Barbados 3-1 in the nations’ Americas Group I tie in Criciuma.
- Brazil have **won one of their last 4 Davis Cup ties played on hard courts**. Their only victory in a hard court tie in that time came against Dominican Republic in the 2018 Americas Group I first round in Santo Domingo.
- Brazil’s **best Davis Cup performance** is reaching the semifinals on 2 occasions – in 1992 (l. Switzerland) and 2000 (l. Australia). They also reached the Inter Zonal Final – the round before the Challenge Round – in both 1966 and 1971.
- Brazil are currently ranked at No. 25 in the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. Their highest-ranking is No. 6, which they achieved in when the rankings were launched in December 2001.

Brazil – Player Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Brazilian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Tomas Koch	74-44
2.	Jose-Edison Mandarino	68-41
3=	Carlos Kirmayr	34-22
	Gustavo Kuerten	34-18
5.	Cassio Motta	28-21

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Brazilian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Tomas Koch	46-32
2.	Jose-Edison Mandarino	41-31
3=	Thomaz Bellucci Gustavo Kuerten	21-11 21-15
5.	Carlos Kirmayr	17-15

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Brazilian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Tomas Koch	28-12
2.	Jose-Edison Mandarino	27-10
3.	Marcelo Melo	18-5
4.	Carlos Kirmayr	17-7
5.	Cassio Motta	15-5

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Brazilian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Tomas Koch	44
2.	Jose-Edison Mandarino	43
3.	Carlos Kirmayr	28
4.	Cassio Motta	27
5.	Jaime Oncins	25

Brazil – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Thiago Monteiro	2016	4	7	7-6	0-0
Thiago Seyboth Wild	2020	0	0	0-0	0-0
Joao Menezes	2019	1	1	0-1	0-0
Felipe Meligeni Rodrigues Alves	2020	0	0	0-0	0-0
Marcelo Demoliner	2018	1	2	0-0	2-0

• THIAGO MONTEIRO

- **Age:** 25 (born 31 May 1994 in Fortaleza, Brazil)
- **Rankings:** 82 (singles), 211 (doubles)
- **2020 singles highlights:** QF Buenos Aires, Santiago
- **2020 doubles highlights:** SF Rio de Janeiro
- **Davis Cup:** Monteiro won 3 of the 4 Davis Cup matches he contested in 2019 – he recorded straight sets singles victories against Belgium's Arthur de Greef and Barbados' Haydn Lewis and Darian King, with his only defeat in the competition last year came against Belgium's Kimmer Coppejans in the Qualifiers.

• THIAGO SEYBOTH WILD

- **Age:** 19 (born 10 March 2000 in Marechal Candido Rondon, Brazil)
- **Rankings:** 113 (singles), 492 (doubles)
- **2020 singles highlights:** Won Santiago
- **Davis Cup:** Seyboth Wild could make his Davis Cup debut this weekend. He has been nominated for the 4th time – he was also nominated for Brazil's victory against Dominican Republic in 2018 and both of Brazil's ties in 2019 but did not play in any of those 3 ties.

• JOAO MENEZES

- **Age:** 23 (born 17 December 1996 in Uberaba, Brazil)
- **Rankings:** 181 (singles), 495 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Menezes made his Davis Cup debut during Brazil's Americas Group I victory over Barbados last year. He lost the only match he contested, falling to Darian King in 3 sets.

- **FELIPE MELIGENI RODRIGUES ALVES**

- **Age:** 22 (born 19 February 1988 in Campinas, Brazil)
- **Rankings:** 344 (singles), 132 (doubles)
- **2020 doubles highlights:** SF Rio de Janeiro
- **Davis Cup:** Meligeni Rodrigues Alves could make his Davis Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the first time.

- **MARCELO DEMOLINER**

- **Age:** 31 (born 18 January 1989 in Porto Alegre, Brazil)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 48 (doubles)
- **2020 doubles highlights:** Won Cordoba; SF Buenos Aires
- **Davis Cup:** Demoliner has contested just 2 Davis Cup ties, both of which came in 2018. He partnered Marcelo Melo to doubles victories against Dominican Republic's Nick Hardt/Jose Olivares and Colombia's Juan-Sebastian Cabal/Robert Farah.

ITALY v KOREA, REPUBLIC

Head-to-head: Italy leads 2-0

1981	WG Play-offs	Clay (O)	San Remo (ITA)	Italy d. Korea, Republic 4-1
1987	WG Play-offs	Hard (O)	Seoul (KOR)	Italy d. Korea, Republic 3-2

A 3rd meeting for Italy and Korea, Republic – and their first in 33 years. The Koreans lost 2 World Group play-off ties to Italy in the 1980s.

ITALY	v	KOREA, REPUBLIC
11	Current DC Nations Ranking	29
Champions 1976	Best Result	WG First Round 1981, 1987, 2008
1922	First Year Played	1960
90	Years Played (inc 2020)	59
253	Ties Played	113
164-89	Ties Win-Loss	51-62
2	Comebacks from 0-2 down	0

Italy – Team Information

- **ITALY** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 2nd time.
- **Last year**, Italy defeated India 3-1 in the Qualifiers in Kolkata to reach the Davis Cup Finals. The team then fell to both Canada 2-1 and USA 2-1 at the Finals, finishing in 3rd place in Group F. It was the first time they had failed to reach the quarterfinals since 2015, when they fell to Kazakhstan in the World Group first round.
- Italy have **won one of their last 3 home Davis Cup ties**. The team defeated Switzerland in the 2016 World Group first round in Pesaro, but fell to Argentina in the 2016 quarterfinals in Pesaro and to France in the 2018 quarterfinals in Genoa.
- Italy were crowned **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. 11 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. Their best ranking is No. 6, attained in April 2014.

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.	Giorgio de Stefani	34
5=	Corrado Barazzutti	32
	Paolo Bertolucci	32

Italy – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Fabio Fognini	2008	12	21	22-9	8-6
Lorenzo Sonego	2020	0	0	0-0	0-0
Gianluca Mager	2020	0	0	0-0	0-0
Stefano Travaglia	2020	0	0	0-0	0-0
Simone Bolelli	2007	13	23	7-9	12-7

• FABIO FOGNINI

- **Age:** 32 (born 24 May 1987 in San Remo, Italy)
- **Rankings:** 11 (singles), 121 (doubles)
- **2020 singles highlights:** R16 Australian Open
- **Davis Cup:** Fognini won 2 of the 4 matches he contested at the Davis Cup Finals last year. In singles, he fell to Canada's Vasek Pospisil but defeated USA's Reilly Opelka. In doubles, he and Matteo Berrettini defeated Canada's Pospisil/Denis Shapovalov, but he and Bolelli fell to USA's Sam Querrey/Jack Sock. His 2 victories at the Finals saw him become the 9th Italian player to record 30 Davis Cup match-wins.

• LORENZO SONEGO

- **Age:** 24 (born 11 May 1995 in Turin, Italy)
- **Rankings:** 46 (singles), 451 (doubles)
- **2020 singles highlights:** QF Rio de Janeiro
- **Davis Cup:** Sonego could make his Davis Cup debut this weekend. He was nominated for the Finals last year but did not contest a match

• GIANLUCA MAGER

- **Age:** 25 (born 1 December 1994 in San Remo, Italy)
- **Rankings:** 79 (singles), 1124 (doubles)
- **2020 singles highlights:** RU Rio de Janeiro
- **Davis Cup:** Mager could make his Davis Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the first time.

- **STEFANO TRAVAGLIA**
 - **Age:** 28 (born 28 December 1991 in Ascoli Piceno, Italy)
 - **Rankings:** 86 (singles), 359 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Travaglia could make his Davis Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the first time.
- **SIMONE BOLELLI**
 - **Age:** 34 (born 8 October 1985 in Bologna, Italy)
 - **Rankings:** 467 (singles), 71 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Bolelli lost both Davis Cup matches he contested in 2019 – he and Berrettini fell to India’s Rohan Bopanna/Divij Sharan in the Qualifiers before he and Fognini fell to USA’s Querrey/Sock at the Finals. He has contested only doubles matches in the competition since 2016, winning 3 of the 7 Davis Cup doubles matches he has played in that time.

Korea, Republic – Team Information

- **KOREA, REPUBLIC** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the first time.
- **Last year**, Korea, Republic defeated China, P.R. 3-1 in the only tie they contested – an Asia/Oceania Group I tie in Guiyang. It was their first victory in an away tie since defeating Thailand in the 2015 Asia/Oceania Group I first round in Nonthaburi, ending a 3-tie losing streak away from home.
- Korea, Republic are bidding to end a **5-tie losing streak in clay court ties**. The team have not won a clay court tie since defeating Slovakia in the 2007 World Group play-offs in Bratislava. They have played just one tie on clay in the last 10 years – falling to Uzbekistan in the 2015 Asia/Oceania Group I second round on clay in Tashkent.
- Korea, Republic’s **best Davis Cup performance** is contesting the World Group on 3 occasions. They fell in the first round on all 3 occasions – losing to New Zealand in 1981, France in 1987 and Germany in 2008. They fell to Italy in World Group play-off ties in 1981 and 1987.
- Korea, Republic are currently ranked at No. 29 in the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. Their highest-ranking is No. 13, which they reached in September 2007.

Korea, Republic – Player Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Korean player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Lee Hyung-Taik	51-24
2.	Yoon Yong-Il	19-14
3=	Kim Bong-Soo Yoo Jin-Sun	18-9 18-11
5.	Lim Yongkyu	16-15

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Korean player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Lee Hyung-Taik	41-9
2.	Yoon Yong-Il	16-10
3.	Kim Bong-Soo	13-8
4.	Lim Yongkyu	12-8
5.	Jeon Young-Dai	11-4

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Korean player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1=	Lee Hyung-Taik	10-15
	Yoo Jin-Sun	10-6
3.	Chung Hee-Seok	7-5
4.	Song Dong-Wook	6-5
5=	Chang Eui-Jong	5-4
	Kim Bong-Soo	5-1
	Kim Chi-Wan	5-3

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Korean player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Lee Hyung-Taik	31
2.	Lim Yongkyu	20
3.	Yoo Jin-Sun	17
4.	Yoon Yong-Il	16
5.	Song Dong-Wook	15

Korea, Republic – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Lee Duckhee	2016	3	3	2-1	0-1
Nam Ji Sung	2013	3	5	2-1	1-4
Chung Yunseong	2020	0	0	0-0	0-0
Song Min-kyu	2015	2	3	0-0	0-3
Chung Hong	2011	3	3	0-1	0-2

• LEE DUCKHEE

- **Age:** 21 (born 29 May 1998 in Jaechon City, Korea, Republic)
- **Rankings:** 251 (singles), 1101 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Lee recorded his first Davis Cup match-wins on his most-recent appearance in the competition, defeating Michael Venus and Rubin Statham in Korea, Republic's 2018 Asia/Oceania Group I second round victory over New Zealand.

• NAM JI SUNG

- **Age:** 26 (born 15 August 1993 in Busan, Korea, Republic)
- **Rankings:** 238 (singles), 103 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Nam made his first Davis Cup appearance since 2015 in Korea, Republic's Asia/Oceania Group I victory over China, P.R. last year – it was his first victory in a live Davis Cup singles match. He defeated Li Zhe in singles but fell to Gong Mao-Xin/Zhang Ze alongside Song in doubles

• CHUNG YUNSEONG

- **Age:** 21 (born 27 March 1998 in Seoul, Korea, Republic)
- **Rankings:** 333 (singles), 312 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Chung could make his Davis Cup debut this weekend. He has been nominated for the 3rd time, having also been nominated for Korea, Republic's defeat to India in the 2016 Asia/Oceania Group I second round and for their Asia/Oceania Group I victory over China, P.R. last year, but did not play in either tie.

• SONG MIN-KYU

- **Age:** 29 (born 25 August 1990 in Gyeonggi-do, Korea, Republic)
- **Rankings:** 983 (singles), 113 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Song is bidding to record his first Davis Cup match-win this weekend. He has lost all 3 matches he has contested in the competition – 2 doubles matches alongside Nam in 2015, and the doubles match during Korea, Republic's Asia/Oceania Group I victory over China, P.R. last year, also alongside Nam.

- **CHUNG HONG**

- **Age:** 26 (born 16 May 1993 in Suwon, Korea, Republic)
- **Rankings:** 1326 (singles), 753 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Chung is bidding to record his first Davis Cup match-win this weekend. His only previous appearances in the competition came in 2011 (when he played in an abandoned match during Korea, Republic's victory over Thailand) and in 2016-17, when he lost a singles match to India's Rohan Bopanna, a doubles match alongside Hong Seong Chan against India's Bopanna/Leander Paes, and a doubles match alongside Lee Jea Moon against New Zealand's Marcus Daniell/Artem Sitak.

GERMANY v BELARUS

Head-to-head: Belarus leads 1-0

2003 WG Play-offs Clay (O) Sundern (GER) Belarus d. Germany 3-2

A 2nd meeting for Germany and Belarus, with the Belarusians bidding to record a 2nd victory against Germany, having recorded a narrow win when the teams met in the World Group play-offs in Sundern in 2003.

NB Belarus had choice of ground for this tie, but due to a decision of the ITF's Internal Adjudication Panel choice of ground was reversed. [Visit the Davis Cup website for more information.](#)

GERMANY	v	BELARUS
12	Current DC Nations Ranking	45
Champions	Best Result	Semifinals 2004
1988-89, 1993	First Year Played	1994
1913	Years Played (inc 2020)	27
85	Ties Played	63
228	Ties Win-Loss	36-27
147-81	Comebacks from 0-2 down	0
1		

Germany – Team Information

- **GERMANY** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 2nd time.
- **Last year**, Germany defeated Hungary 5-0 in the Qualifiers in Frankfurt to reach the Davis Cup Finals. The team then won both of their ties in Group C at the Finals, defeating Argentina 3-0 and Chile 2-1, to finish top of the group and advance to the quarterfinals. They fell to Great Britain 2-0 in the quarterfinals, with Philipp Kohlschreiber falling to Kyle Edmund and Jan-Lennard Struff falling to Daniel Evans.
- Germany have **won 4 of their last 5 Davis Cup ties played on hard courts**. Their only defeat in a hard court tie that time came against Great Britain in the quarterfinals last year, ending Germany's 4-tie winning streak on hard courts.
- Germany have won **3 Davis Cup titles**, most recently in 1993 when they defeated Australia. They also won the title in 1988-89, defeating Sweden on both occasions – it is one of only 7 successful Davis Cup title defences since the beginning of the World Group era in 1981.
- Germany are currently ranked No. 12 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking** – 7 places below their best ranking of No. 5, which they first achieved in December 2007.

Germany – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a German player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Gottfried von Cramm	82-19
2.	Wilhelm Bungert	66-36
3.	Boris Becker	54-12
4.	Christian Kuhnke	51-23
5.	Henner Henkel	49-17

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a German player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Gottfried von Cramm	58-10
2.	Wilhelm Bungert	52-27
3.	Boris Becker	38-3
4.	Christian Kuhnke	35-15
5.	Henner Henkel	33-13

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a German player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Gottfried von Cramm	24-9
2=	Boris Becker	16-9
	Henner Henkel	16-4
	Christian Kuhnke	16-8
5=	Wilhelm Bungert	14-9
	Jurgen Fassbender	14-8
	Michael Stich	14-2

Most Davis Cup ties played by a German player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Wilhelm Bungert	43
2.	Gottfried von Cramm	37
3.	Christian Kuhnke	32
4.	Boris Becker	28
5.	Henner Henkel	27

Germany – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Jan-Lennard Struff	2015	5	9	5-5	4-0
Philipp Kohlschreiber	2007	12	22	20-13	4-3
Dominik Koepfer	2020	0	0	0-0	0-0
Kevin Krawietz	2019	1	2	0-0	2-0
Andreas Mies	2019	1	2	0-0	2-0

• JAN-LENNARD STRUFF

- **Age:** 29 (born 25 April 1990 in Warstein, Germany)
- **Rankings:** 34 (singles), 46 (doubles)
- **2020 singles highlights:** QF Dubai
- **2020 doubles highlights:** RU Rotterdam; SF Dubai; QF Australian Open
- **Davis Cup:** Struff has won one of his last 4 Davis Cup singles matches, with his only victory in that time coming against Argentina's Diego Schwartzman at the Finals last year. He lost the other 2 matches he contested at the Finals, falling to Chile's Cristian Garin and Great Britain's Daniel Evans. He is unbeaten in 4 Davis Cup doubles matches.

• PHILIPP KOHLSCHREIBER

- **Age:** 36 (born 16 October 1983 in Augsburg, Germany)
- **Rankings:** 73 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Kohlschreiber won 4 of the 5 Davis Cup singles matches he contested in 2019, defeating Hungary's Zsombor Piros and David Szintai in the Qualifiers, Argentina's Guido Pella and Chile's Cristian Garin at the Finals, before falling to Great Britain's Kyle Edmund in the opening match of the quarterfinals. He became the 8th German player to contest 20 Davis Cup ties when he faced Argentina at the Finals last year.

- **DOMINIK KOEPFER**
 - **Age:** 25 (born 29 April 1994 in Furtwangen, Germany)
 - **Rankings:** 92 (singles), 369 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Koepfer could make his Davis Cup debut this weekend. He was nominated for the Davis Cup Finals last year, but did not contest a match.
- **KEVIN KRAWIETZ**
 - **Age:** 28 (born 24 January 1992 in Coburg, Germany)
 - **Rankings:** 615 (singles), 13 (doubles)
 - **2020 doubles highlights:** SF Marseille
 - **Davis Cup:** Krawietz made his Davis Cup debut at the Finals last year, winning both matches he contested. He and Mies defeated both Argentina's Maximo Gonzalez/Leonardo Mayer and Chile's Marcelo Tomas Barrios Vera/Alejandro Tabilo. Their victory against Gonzalez/Mayer was, at 3 hours 18 minutes, the longest match at the Finals and also featured the longest tiebreak in Davis Cup history (38 points).
- **ANDREAS MIES**
 - **Age:** 29 (born 21 August 1990 in Cologne, Germany)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 14 (doubles)
 - **2020 doubles highlights:** SF Marseille
 - **Davis Cup:** Mies made his Davis Cup debut at the Finals last year, winning both matches he contested. He and Krawietz defeated both Argentina's Maximo Gonzalez/Leonardo Mayer and Chile's Marcelo Tomas Barrios Vera/Alejandro Tabilo. Their victory against Gonzalez/Mayer was, at 3 hours 18 minutes, the longest match at the Finals and also featured the longest tiebreak in Davis Cup history (38 points).

Belarus – Team Information

- **BELARUS** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the first time.
- **Last year**, Belarus defeated Portugal 3-1 in the nations' Europe/Africa Group I tie in Minsk. The victory extended Belarus' Davis Cup winning-streak at home to 9 ties, having not lost a home tie in the competition since falling to Slovakia in the 2010 Europe/Africa Group I relegation play-offs.
- Belarus are bidding to end a **4-tie losing streak in away ties**. The team have not won an away tie since defeating Egypt 3-1 in the 2016 Europe/Africa Group II first round in Cairo. Since then, they have lost away ties to Switzerland, Austria, Russia and Slovakia.
- Belarus' **best Davis Cup performance** is reaching the semifinals in 2004, when they defeated Russia and Argentina before falling to USA in the last 4.
- Belarus are currently ranked at No. 45 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. They were ranked in the Top 10 for more than 3 years in 2004-07, reaching a best ranking of No. 8 in April 2004.

Belarus – Player Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by by a Belarusian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Max Mirnyi	61-35
2.	Vladimir Voltchkov	43-29
3.	Egor Gerasimov	18-7
4.	Uladzimir Ignatik	17-16
5.	Alexander Shvets	13-13

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Belarusian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1=	Max Mirnyi Vladimir Voltchkov	24-18 24-21
3.	Egor Gerasimov	17-6
4.	Uladzimir Ignatik	14-15
5.	Alexander Shvets	11-9

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Belarusian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Max Mirnyi	37-17
2.	Vladimir Voltchkov	19-8
3.	Aliaksandr Bury	6-4
4=	Sergey Betov Uladzimir Ignatik Sergei Skakun	3-2 3-1 3-0

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Belarusian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Max Mirnyi	57
2.	Vladimir Voltchkov	32
3.	Alexander Shvets	19
4.	Uladzimir Ignatik	16
5.	Egor Gerasimov	13

Belarus – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Egor Gerasimov	2013	7	13	17-6	1-1
Ilya Ivashka	2016	4	8	9-6	0-2
Alexander Zgirovsky	2018	1	1	0-1	0-0
Martin Borisiouk	2020	0	0	0-0	0-0
Andrei Vasilevski	2009	7	10	1-4	2-5

• EGOR GERASIMOV

- **Age:** 27 (born 11 November 1992 in Minsk, Belarus)
- **Rankings:** 68 (singles), 1124 (doubles)
- **2020 singles highlights:** RU Pune; QF Marseille
- **Davis Cup:** Gerasimov has won 3 of the last 4 Davis Cup singles matches he has contested. His only singles defeat in the competition in that time came against Slovakia's Martin Klizan in the Europe/Africa Group I relegation play-off in 2018. He won both matches he contested in Belarus' Europe/Africa Group I victory over Portugal last year, defeating both Joao Domingues and Joao Sousa in straight sets.

• ILYA IVASHKA

- **Age:** 26 (born 24 February 1994 in Minsk, Belarus)
- **Rankings:** 138 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2020 singles highlights:** QF Pune
- **Davis Cup:** Ivashka is bidding to become the 6th Belarusian player to record 10 Davis Cup match-wins. He won the decisive 5th match in Belarus' Europe/Africa Group I victory over Portugal last year, defeating Pedro Sousa in straight sets. He has lost both doubles matches he has contested in the competition.

- **ALEXANDER ZGIROVSKY**

- **Age:** 18 (born 10 July 2001)
- **Rankings:** 1144 (singles), 1310 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Zgirovsky could make his 2nd Davis Cup appearance this weekend. His only previous appearance in the competition came in Belarus' defeat to Slovakia in the 2018 Europe/Africa Group I relegation play-offs, when he fell to Klizan in straight sets.

- **MARTIN BORISIOUK**

- **Age:** 19 (born 4 July 2000)
- **Rankings:** 1302 (singles), 1088 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Borisiouk could make his Davis Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the 2nd time. He was also nominated for Belarus' defeat to Slovakia in the 2018 Europe/Africa Group I relegation play-offs, but did not contest a match.

- **ANDREI VASILEVSKI**

- **Age:** 28 (born 28 May 1991 in Minsk, Belarus)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 75 (doubles)
- **2020 doubles highlights:** SF Pune
- **Davis Cup:** Vasilevski has won one of the last 4 Davis Cup matches he has contested, with his only victory in the competition in that time coming during Belarus' defeat to Russia in the 2018 Europe/Africa Group I relegation play-offs, when he and Max Mirnyi defeated Karen Khachanov/Andrey Rublev. He was won just 3 of the 12 Davis Cup matches he has contested since making his debut in the competition in 2009.

KAZAKHSTAN v NETHERLANDS

Head-to-head: France leads 4-0

2019 Finals Group E Hard (I) Madrid (ESP) Kazakhstan d. Netherlands 2-1

A 2nd meeting for the 2 nations, who met for the first time at the Davis Cup Finals in Madrid last November, with Kazakhstan winning a decisive doubles match to claim victory. Neither team qualified for the quarterfinals. Both teams have nominated the same 5 players for this tie that were nominated for the Finals last year.

KAZAKHSTAN	v	NETHERLANDS
13	Current DC Nations Ranking	20
Quarterfinals	Best Result	Semifinals 2001
2011, 2013-15, 2018	First Year Played	1920
1995	Years Played (inc 2020)	93
26	Ties Played	166
74	Ties Win-Loss	74-92
44-30	Comebacks from 0-2 down	2
0		

Kazakhstan – Team Information

- **KAZAKHSTAN** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 2nd time.
- **Last year**, Kazakhstan defeated Portugal 3-1 in the Qualifiers in Nur-Sultan (formerly Astana) to reach the Davis Cup Finals. The team finished in 2nd place in Group E at the Finals after defeating Netherlands 2-1 and falling to Great Britain 2-1, and did not advance to the quarterfinals.
- Kazakhstan's **best Davis Cup result** is reaching the World Group quarterfinals on 5 occasions – in 2011 (l. Argentina), 2013 (l. Czech Republic), 2014 (l. Switzerland), 2015 (l. Australia) and 2018 (l. Croatia).
- Kazakhstan are looking to **extend their 6-tie winning streak at home**, having not lost a home tie since they fell to Czech Republic in the 2013 World Group quarterfinals in Astana.
- **Prior to 1995**, players from Kazakhstan represented USSR.
- Kazakhstan are currently ranked No. 13 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. Their highest ranking is No. 7, which they achieved in February 2013.

Kazakhstan – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Kazakh player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Alexey Kedryuk	66-34
2.	Mikhail Kukushkin	27-16
3.	Andrey Golubev	24-12
4.	Pavel Baranov	16-8
5.	Igor Chaldounov	11-12

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Kazakh player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Alexey Kedryuk	43-17
2.	Mikhail Kukushkin	26-14
3.	Andrey Golubev	16-7
4.	Pavel Baranov	11-5
5.	Dias Doskarayev	6-5

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Kazakh player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Alexey Kedryuk	23-17
2.	Igor Chaldounov	9-4
3.	Andrey Golubev	8-5
4.	Yuriy Schukin	7-6
5.	Anton Tsymbalov	6-2

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Kazakh player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Alexey Kedryuk	51
2.	Mikhail Kukushkin	24
3.	Igor Chaldounov	20
4.	Andrey Golubev	19
5.	Pavel Baranov	14

Kazakhstan – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Alexander Bublik	2019	1	1	2-1	1-1
Mikhail Kukushkin	2008	12	22	26-14	1-2
Dmitry Popko	2017	2	4	4-2	0-0
Aleksandr Nedovyesov*	2014	7	11	2-5	5-5
Andrey Golubev	2008	10	19	16-7	8-5

*Nedovyesov played one Davis Cup tie for Ukraine in 2005, losing the one dead singles match he contested. Figures in the table indicate his Davis Cup record for Kazakhstan only.

• ALEXANDER BUBLIK

- **Age:** 22 (born 17 June 1997 in Gatchina, Russia)
- **Rankings:** 51 (singles), 100 (doubles)
- **2020 singles highlights:** SF Marseille
- **2020 doubles highlights:** SF Australian Open
- **Davis Cup:** Bublik made his Davis Cup debut in the Qualifiers last year and has won 2 of the 3 singles matches he has contested in the competition, defeating Portugal's Joao Sousa in the Qualifiers and Great Britain's Daniel Evans at the Finals, but falling to Netherlands' Robin Haase at the Finals.

• MIKHAIL KUKUSHKIN

- **Age:** 32 (born 26 December 1987 in Volgograd, Russia)
- **Rankings:** 91 (singles), 67 (doubles)
- **2020 doubles highlights:** SF Australian Open
- **Davis Cup:** Kukushkin won 3 of the 4 Davis Cup singles matches he contested in 2019, defeating both Pedro Sousa and Joao Sousa in straight sets during Kazakhstan's victory over Portugal in the Qualifiers, and defeating Netherlands' Botic van de Zandschulp at the Finals, but falling to Great Britain's Kyle Edmund at the Finals. He will contest his 25th tie in the competition if he plays this weekend.

• DMITRY POPKO

- **Age:** 23 (born 24 October 1996 in St Petersburg, Russia)
- **Rankings:** 175 (singles), 884 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Popko made his Davis Cup debut in 2017 and has won 4 of the 6 matches he has contested in the competition. His only Davis Cup defeats have come against Argentina's Diego Schwartzman in the 2017 World Group play-offs and against Marin Cilic in the 2018 quarterfinals. He was nominated for the Finals last year but did not contest a match.

- **ALEKSANDR NEDOVYESOV**
 - **Age:** 33 (born 15 February 1987 in Alushta, Ukraine)
 - **Rankings:** 321 (singles), 140 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Nedovyesov has contested only doubles matches in his Davis Cup appearances since 2017, having lost his last 5 singles matches in the competition. He and Timur Khabibulin lost the doubles match during last year's Qualifiers victory against Portugal, falling to Gastao Elias and Joao Sousa in 3 sets. He was nominated for the Finals last year but did not contest a match.
- **ANDREY GOLUBEV**
 - **Age:** 32 (born 22 July 1987 in Volzhskij, Russia)
 - **Rankings:** 740 (singles), 125 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Golubev could become the 4th Kazakh player to contest 20 Davis Cup ties if he makes plays this weekend. His last Davis Cup appearance came in Kazakhstan's Asia/Oceania Group I second round victory over China, P.R. in 2017, when he and Nedovyesov defeated Bai Yan and Gong Mao-Xin in 5 sets. He was nominated for the Finals last year but did not contest a match.

Netherlands – Team Information

- **NETHERLANDS** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 2nd time.
- **Last year**, Netherlands defeated Czech Republic 3-1 in the Qualifiers in Ostrava to reach the Davis Cup Finals. The team finished in 3rd place in Group E at the Finals, falling to Kazakhstan 2-1 and to Great Britain 2-1.
- Netherlands have **won just 2 of their last 9 hard court ties**. Their only wins on a hard court in that time came against Bosnia and Herzegovina in the 2017 Europe/Africa Zone Group I second round in Zenica and against Czech Republic in the Qualifiers in Ostrava last year.
- Netherlands' **best Davis Cup performance** is reaching the World Group semifinals in 2001 – the team defeated Spain and Germany before falling to eventual champion France in the last 4.
- Netherlands are ranked at No. 20 in the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking** – 13 places below their best ranking of No. 7, which they held between December 2001 and February 2002.

Netherlands – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Dutch player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Hendrik Timmer	43-22
2.	Robin Haase	39-23
3.	Paul Haarhuis	31-18
4.	Arthur Diemer-Kool	25-13
5.	Michiel Schapers	23-13

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Dutch player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Hendrik Timmer	32-15
2.	Robin Haase	29-14
3.	Thiemo de Bakker	16-14
4=	Paul Haarhuis	15-8
	Sjeng Schalken	15-12

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Dutch player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Paul Haarhuis	16-10
2.	Arthur Diemer-Kool	12-2
3.	Hendrik Timmer	11-7
4=	Robin Haase Jean-Julien Rojer* A C Van Swol Huub van Boeckel	10-9 10-5* 10-5 10-5

*Rojer competed for Netherlands Antilles from 1998 to 2007. He had a 12-3 doubles win-loss for Netherlands Antilles.

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Dutch player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Paul Haarhuis	27
2.	Hendrik Timmer	26
3.	Robin Haase	25
4.	Thiemo de Bakker	21
5.	Sjeng Schalken	17

Netherlands – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Robin Haase	2006	13	25	29-14	10-9
Botic van de Zandschulp	2019	1	1	0-1	0-0
Tallon Griekspoor	2019	1	2	0-2	0-0
Wesley Koolhof	2019	1	1	0-0	0-1
Jean-Julien Rojer*	2012 (1998)	8 (10)	15 (29)	0-0 (28-6)	10-5 (12-3)

*Rojer played for Netherlands Antilles between 1998 and 2007, and for Netherlands since 2012. Figures in brackets indicate his record for Netherlands Antilles.

• ROBIN HAASE

- **Age:** 32 (born 6 April 1987 in The Hague, Netherlands)
- **Rankings:** 169 (singles), 33 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Haase won 5 of the 6 Davis Cup matches he contested in 2019. He won all 3 matches he contested in Netherlands' victory over Czech Republic in the Qualifiers, before defeating both Kazakhstan's Alexander Bublik and Great Britain's Daniel Evans at the Finals. His only defeat in the competition last year came against Bublik/Mikhail Kukushkin alongside Rojer. He is in 2nd place on the lists for both most total Davis Cup matches won by a Dutch player and most Davis Cup singles matches won by a Dutch player, behind Hendrik Timmer.

• BOTIC VAN DE ZANDSCHULP

- **Age:** 24 (born 4 October 1995 in Wageningen, Netherlands)
- **Rankings:** 177 (singles), 358 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Van de Zandschulp made his Davis Cup debut at the Finals last year, falling to Kazakhstan's Kukushkin in the only match he contested.

• TALLON GRIEKSPoor

- **Age:** 23 (born 2 July 1996 in Haarlem, Netherlands)
- **Rankings:** 196 (singles), 363 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Griekspoor made his Davis Cup debut in Netherlands' victory over Czech Republic in last year's Qualifiers, falling to Jiri Vesely in 3 sets. He contested one match at the Finals, falling to Great Britain's Andy Murray in a final set tiebreak.

- **WESLEY KOOLHOF**

- **Age:** 30 (born 17 April 1989 in Duiven, Netherlands)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 17 (doubles)
- **2020 doubles highlights:** Won Doha; SF Marseille
- **Davis Cup:** Koolhof made his Davis Cup debut at the Finals last year. He played alongside Rojer in the decision doubles match against Great Britain, falling to Jamie Murray/Neal Skupski.

- **JEAN-JULIEN ROJER**

- **Age:** 38 (born 25 August 1981 in Curacao, Netherlands Antilles)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 21 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Rojer won one of the 3 Davis Cup matches he contested in 2019, partnering Haase to victory against Lukas Rosol/Vesely in the Qualifiers. He lost both matches he contested at the Finals, falling to Kazakhstan's Bublik/Kukushkin alongside Haase and falling to Great Britain's Murray/Skupski alongside Koolhof. Rojer competed for Netherlands Antilles in 1999-2007, but has represented Netherlands since 2012.

SLOVAKIA v CZECH REPUBLIC

Head-to-head: first meeting

A first Davis Cup meeting for the 2 neighbouring nations. Prior to 1994, players from both Slovakia and Czech Republic represented Czechoslovakia in the competition. Czechoslovakia won the Davis Cup title in 1980.

SLOVAKIA	v	CZECH REPUBLIC*
31	Current DC Nations Ranking	15
Runners-up 2005	Best Result	Champions
1994	First Year Played	1921
27	Years Played (inc 2020)	87
60	Ties Played	212
36-24	Ties Win-Loss	130-82
0	Comebacks from 0-2 down	0

*Czech Republic inherited Czechoslovakia's historical Davis Cup record

Slovakia – Team Information

- **SLOVAKIA** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the first time.
- **Last year**, Slovakia fell to Canada 3-2 in the Qualifiers in Bratislava, with Felix Auger-Aliassime defeating Norbert Gombos in the decisive 5th match. The team then defeated Switzerland 3-1 in the nations' Europe/Africa Group I tie in Bratislava in September to secure a place in the Qualifiers this year.
- Slovakia are contesting their **7th straight home tie**. They have not contested an away tie since falling to Australia in the 2016 World Group play-offs in Sydney. Since then, they have won 3 of the 6 ties they have contested.
- Slovakia are **former Davis Cup runners-up**, having lost to Croatia 3-2 in the 2005 Final in Bratislava. The tie came down to a decisive 5th match, with Mario Ancic defeating Michal Mertinak in straight sets to win the title for Croatia.
- **Prior to 1994**, Slovak players represented Czechoslovakia. Before the nation divided into Slovakia and Czech Republic, Czechoslovakia won the Davis Cup title in 1980.
- Slovakia are ranked No. 31 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. They reached their best-ever ranking after reaching the 2005 Final, peaking at No. 3 in November of that year.

Slovakia – Player Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Slovakian player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1=	Dominik Hrbaty	33-25
	Karol Kucera	33-18
3.	Martin Klizan	26-11
4.	Michal Mertinak	18-12
5=	Jan Kroslak	17-9
	Lukas Lacko	17-17

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Slovakian player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Dominik Hrbaty	28-14
2.	Karol Kucera	27-11
3.	Martin Klizan	21-10
4.	Lukas Lacko	17-13
5.	Jan Kroslak	9-4

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Slovakian player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Michal Mertinak	12-7
2.	Filip Polasek	11-4
3.	Jan Kroslak	8-5
4=	Karol Kucera	6-7
	Igor Zelenay	6-5

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Slovakian player*

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Dominik Hrbaty	26
2.	Karol Kucera	25
3.	Michal Mertinak	21
4.	Martin Klizan	19
5.	Lukas Lacko	18

*records apply only to the Slovakian team that has competed since 1993

Slovakia – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Andrej Martin	2013	7	11	5-4	3-5
Norbert Gombos	2014	5	10	5-10	0-1
Jozef Kovalik	2016	3	5	2-3	0-0
Filip Polasek	2008	8	15	1-0	11-4

• ANDREJ MARTIN

- **Age:** 30 (born 20 September 1989 in Bratislava, Slovakia)
- **Rankings:** 95 (singles), 356 (doubles)
- **2020 singles highlights:** SF Cordoba
- **Davis Cup:** Martin has won 4 of the last 5 Davis Cup singles matches he has contested, with his only defeat in a Davis Cup singles match in that time coming against Australia's Nick Kyrgios in the 2016 World Group play-offs. He played one match in the competition in 2019, defeating Henri Laaksonen in the 2nd match of Slovakia's Europe/Africa Group I victory over Switzerland.

• NORBERT GOMBOS

- **Age:** 29 (born 13 August 1990 in Galanta, Slovakia)
- **Rankings:** 109 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2020 singles highlights:** QF Montpellier
- **Davis Cup:** Gombos has won one of the last 4 Davis Cup matches he has contested, with his victory against Laaksonen during Slovakia's Europe/Africa Group I victory over Switzerland last year ending a 3-match losing streak in the competition. He had previously not recorded a victory in the competition since defeating both Hubert Hurkacz and Kamil Majchrzak in Slovakia's Europe/Africa Group I relegation play-off victory over Poland in 2017.

- **JOZEF KOVALIK**
 - **Age:** 27 (born 4 November 1992 in Bratislava, Slovakia)
 - **Rankings:** 121 (singles), 389 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Kovalik has won one live Davis Cup match – on his debut in the competition in the 2016 Europe/Africa Group I second round, when he defeated Hungary’s Marton Fucsovics in 4 sets. He has lost the 3 live matches he has contested in the competition since then and was not nominated for either of Slovakia’s 2 ties in 2019.
- **FILIP POLASEK**
 - **Age:** 34 (born 21 July 1985 in Zvolen, Slovakia)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 8 (doubles)
 - **2020 doubles highlights:** RU Adelaide; SF Australian Open
 - **Davis Cup:** Polasek will equal Michal Mertinak at the top of the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by player representing Slovakia if he wins the doubles match this weekend. He returned to Slovakia’s Davis Cup team after a 5-year absence in Slovakia’s Europe/Africa Zone Group I relegation play-off victory against Belarus in 2018, and has won all 3 matches he has contested in the competition since then.

Czech Republic – Team Information

- **CZECH REPUBLIC** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the first time.
- **Last year**, Czech Republic fell to Netherlands 3-1 in the Qualifiers in Ostrava. The team then defeated Bosnia and Herzegovina 3-2 in the nations’ Europe/Africa Group I tie in Zenica in September, with Jonas Forejtek defeating Tomislav Brkic in the decisive 5th match to secure Czech Republic’s place in the Qualifiers this year.
- By winning the 2013 Davis Cup, Czech Republic became the **5th different nation to defend the Davis Cup title** since the formation of the World Group in 1981. There have been 6 successful title defences by 5 different nations since the beginning of the World Group era – USA 1981-82; Sweden 1984-85; West Germany 1988-89; Sweden 1997-98; Spain 2008-09; and Czech Republic 2012-13.
- **Prior to 1994**, Czech players represented Czechoslovakia. Before the nation divided into Czech Republic and Slovakia, Czechoslovakia won the Davis Cup title in 1980.
- Czech Republic are currently ranked No. 15 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. They held the No. 1 ranking between April 2013 and November 2015 and are one of only 8 nations (alongside Argentina, Australia, Croatia, France, Great Britain, Russia and Spain) to have been ranked No. 1 since the Davis Cup Nations Ranking was introduced in 2001.

Czech Republic – Player Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Czech player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Tomas Berdych	50-17
2.	Radek Stepanek	35-18
3.	Jiri Novak	27-7
4.	Petr Korda	16-7
5.	Lukas Rosol	15-13

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Czech player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Tomas Berdych	29-15
2.	Jiri Novak	17-5
3.	Radek Stepanek	15-13
4.	Lukas Rosol	13-10
5=	Petr Korda	11-5
	Bohdan Ulihrach	11-7

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Czech player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Tomas Berdych	21-2
2.	Radek Stepanek	20-5
3.	Jiri Novak	10-2
4.	David Rikl	7-3
5.	Petr Korda	5-2

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Czech player*

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Tomas Berdych	29
2.	Radek Stepanek	26
3.	Jiri Novak	17
4.	Lukas Rosol	16
5.	Jiri Vesely	13

*records apply only to the Czech team that has competed since 1993

Czech Republic – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Jiri Vesely	2013	7	13	9-10	2-3
Lukas Rosol	2011	9	16	13-10	2-3
Zdenek Kolar	2020	0	0	0-0	0-0
Vit Kopriva	2020	0	0	0-0	0-0
Jonas Forejtek	2019	1	1	2-0	0-0

• JIRI VESELY

- **Age:** 26 (born 10 July 1993 in Pribram, Czech Republic)
- **Rankings:** 64 (singles), 581 (doubles)
- **2020 singles highlights:** Won Pune
- **Davis Cup:** Vesely is bidding to record his 10th Davis Cup singles match-win this weekend. He could equal Petr Korda and Bohdan Ulihrach in 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup singles matches won by a player representing Czech Republic if he wins 2 singles matches. He won 2 of the 3 Davis Cup singles matches he contested in 2019, but lost both doubles matches he played.

• LUKAS ROSOL

- **Age:** 34 (born 24 July 1985 in Brno, Czech Republic)
- **Rankings:** 179 (singles), 508 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Rosol is bidding to climb the list for most Davis Cup match-wins by a player representing Czech Republic. He will equal Petr Korda in 4th place on the list if he wins one match this weekend and claim sole ownership of 4th place if he wins 2 matches. He will also equal Radek Stepanek in 3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a player representing Czech Republic if he wins 2 singles matches this weekend.

• ZDENEK KOLAR

- **Age:** 23 (born 9 October 1996)
- **Rankings:** 224 (singles), 214 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Kolar could make his Davis Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the 2nd time. He was also nominated for Czech Republic's World Group first round defeat to Australia in 2017 but did not contest a match.

• VIT KOPRIVA

- **Age:** 21 (born 15 June 1997)
- **Rankings:** 317 (singles), 373 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Kopriva could make his Davis Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the first time.



- **JONAS FOREJTEK**

- **Age:** 18 (born 10 March 2001 in Pilsen, Czech Republic)
- **Rankings:** 448 (singles), 339 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Forejtek made his Davis Cup debut in Czech Republic's Europe/Africa Group I victory over Bosnia and Herzegovina last year. He won both of the matches he contested, defeating Mirza Basic in the opening match of the tie and defeating Tomislav Brkic in the decisive 5th match to secure Czech Republic's place in the Qualifiers this year.

AUSTRIA v URUGUAY

Head-to-head: Austria leads 1-0

1994 WG Play-offs Clay (O) Montevideo (URU) Austria d. Uruguay 3-2

A 2nd meeting for Austria and Uruguay. Thomas Muller steered the Austrians to a victory on the teams' only previous meeting, winning both of his singles matches in straight sets during their World Group play-off tie in 1994.

AUSTRIA	v	URUGUAY
16	Current DC Nations Ranking	36
Semifinals 1990	Best Result	WG play-offs 3 times/ Qualifiers 2020
1905	First Year Played	1931
86	Years Played (inc 2020)	53
160	Ties Played	103
76-84	Ties Win-Loss	52-51
0	Comebacks from 0-2 down	0

Austria – Team Information

- **AUSTRIA** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the first time.
- **Last year**, Austria fell to Chile 3-2 in the Qualifiers in Salzburg, with Cristian Garin defeating Jurij Rodionov in the decisive 5th match. The team then defeated Finland 3-2 in the nations' Europe/Africa Group I tie in Espoo in September, with Dennis Novak defeating Harri Heliövaara in the decisive 5th match to secure Austria's place in the Qualifiers this year.
- Austria have **won 5 of their last 6 Davis Cup ties**. Since falling to Belarus in the 2017 Europe/Africa Zone Group I second round in Minsk, their only defeat in the competition came in the Qualifiers last year.
- Austria's **best Davis Cup performance** is reaching the semifinals in 1990, when they came within one set of reaching the final, but eventually lost to USA 3-2.
- Austria are ranked No. 16 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. Their highest ranking is No. 8, which they achieved in February 2012.

Austria – Player Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by an Austrian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Thomas Muster	45-18
2.	Jurgen Melzer	36-41
3.	Hans Kary	33-25
4=	Franz-Wilhelm Matejka	22-13
	Franz Saiko	22-13
	Horst Skoff	22-17

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by an Austrian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Thomas Muster	36-8
2=	Hans Kary	22-15
	Jurgen Melzer	22-29
4.	Horst Skoff	21-13
5.	Stefan Koubek	20-19
	Franz-Wilhelm Matejka	20-9

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by an Austrian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Jurgen Melzer	14-12
2.	Alex Antonitsch	13-14
3=	Hans Kary Julian Knowle	11-10 11-13
5.	Thomas Muster	9-10

Most Davis Cup ties played by an Austrian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Jurgen Melzer	37
2.	Alex Antonitsch	27
3.	Hans Kary	26
4=	Julian Knowle Thomas Muster	24 24

Austria – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Dennis Novak	2016	3	7	6-3	0-0
Sebastian Ofner	2018	2	2	0-2	0-0
Jurij Rodionov	2019	1	1	0-2	0-0
Jurgen Melzer	1999	21	37	22-29	14-12
Oliver Marach	2003	8	12	4-1	6-4

• DENNIS NOVAK

- **Age:** 26 (born 28 August 1993 in Wiener Neustadt, Austria)
- **Rankings:** 85 (singles), 1211 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Novak has won 5 of the last 6 Davis Cup matches he has contested, with his only Davis Cup defeat in that time coming against Chile's Nicolas Jarry in the Qualifiers last year. He won the 2 other matches he contested in the competition in 2019 – including his victory against Harri Heliövaara in the decisive 5th match in Austria's Europe/Africa Group I victory over Finland to secure his team's place in the Qualifiers this year.

• SEBASTIAN OFNER

- **Age:** 23 (born 12 May 1996 in Bruck an der Mur, Austria)
- **Rankings:** 162 (singles), 496 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Ofner is bidding to record his first Davis Cup match-win this weekend. He has lost both matches he has contested in the competition – falling to Daniil Medvedev in Austria's victory over Russia in the 2018 Europe/Africa Group I second round and to Emil Ruusuvuori in Austria's Europe/Africa Group I victory over Finland last year.

• JURIJ RODIONOV

- **Age:** 20 (born 16 May 1999 in Nuremberg, Germany)
- **Rankings:** 168 (singles), 334 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Rodionov made his Davis Cup debut in Austria's defeat to Chile in the Qualifiers last year. He lost both matches he contested, falling to both Jarry and Cristian Garin in straight sets. He was not nominated for Austria's Europe/Africa Group I tie against Finland.

- **JURGEN MELZER**

- **Age:** 38 (born 22 May 1981 in Vienna, Austria)
- **Rankings:** 1311 (singles), 35 (doubles)
- **2020 doubles highlights:** SF Dubai
- **Davis Cup:** Melzer holds the Austrian Davis Cup record for most ties played (37) and most years played (21). He also claimed the record for most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by an Austrian player in 2019, moving ahead of Alex Antonitsch at the top of the list. He and Marach won both Davis Cup doubles matches they contested last year, defeating Chile's Marcelo Tomas Barrios Vera/Hans Podlipnik-Castillo in the Qualifiers and Finland's Henri Kontinen/Ruusuvuori in Europe/Africa Group I.

- **OLIVER MARACH**

- **Age:** 39 (born 16 July 1980 in Graz, Austria)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 23 (doubles)
- **2020 doubles highlights:** RU Dubai; SF Rotterdam
- **Davis Cup:** Marach returned to the Austrian Davis Cup team after a 3-year absence in 2018. He has won 3 of the 4 doubles matches he has contested in the competition since then, with his only defeat coming during Austria's 2018 World Group play-off victory over Australia, when he and Melzer fell to Lleyton Hewitt/John Peers.

Uruguay – Team Information

- **URUGUAY** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the first time.
- **Last year**, Uruguay defeated Dominican Republic 3-1 in the nations' Americas Group I tie in Montevideo. It was the first time that Uruguay had won a tie at Group I-level since defeating Venezuela in an Americas Group I relegation play-off in 2014.
- Uruguay are bidding to extend their **8-tie Davis Cup winning streak**. The team won consecutive promotions in 2017-19, winning all 4 of their Americas Group III ties in 2017, all 3 of their Americas Group II ties in 2018 and defeating Dominican Republic in Americas Group I last year. It is the longest winning streak in Uruguayan Davis Cup history.
- Uruguay's **best Davis Cup performances** are reaching the World Group play-offs on 3 occasions and the Qualifiers this year. Their 3 appearances in the World Group play-offs all came in the early 1990s – they fell to Mexico in 1990, Netherlands in 1992 and Austria in 1994.
- Uruguay are ranked No. 36 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. Their highest ranking is No. 27, which they achieved in July 2011. They dropped as low as No. 60 in 2017, but improved their ranking during 2018-19 and are now at their highest position since they were No. 34 in July 2015.

Uruguay – Player Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Uruguayan player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Marcelo Filippini	42-36
2.	Pablo Cuevas	41-10
3.	Diego Perez	39-44
4.	Marcel Felder	37-24
5.	Federico Dondo	24-23

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Uruguayan player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1=	Marcelo Filippini	31-22
	Diego Perez	31-23
3.	Pablo Cuevas	28-6
4.	Marcel Felder	24-14
5.	Federico Dondo	19-19

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Uruguayan player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Pablo Cuevas Marcel Felder	13-4 13-10
3.	Marcelo Filippini	11-14
4.	Martin Cuevas Diego Perez	8-3 8-21

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Uruguayan player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Marcelo Filippini	33
2.	Diego Perez	32
3.	Marcel Felder	30
4.	Federico Dondo	23
5.	Pablo Cuevas	21

Uruguay – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Pablo Cuevas	2004	12	21	28-6	13-4
Martin Cuevas	2010	10	20	8-17	8-3
Franco Roncadelli	2020	0	0	0-0	0-0
Ariel Behar	2009	7	11	1-5	2-5
Francisco Llanes	2018	1	1	1-0	0-0

• PABLO CUEVAS

- **Age:** 34 (born 1 January 1986 in Cordia, Argentina)
- **Rankings:** 60 (singles), 111 (doubles)
- **2020 singles highlights:** QF Cordoba, Buenos Aires
- **2020 doubles highlights:** SF Santiago
- **Davis Cup:** Pablo Cuevas is bidding to climb the list for most Davis Cup match-wins by a Uruguayan player. He will equal Marcelo Filippini's record of 42 match-wins if he wins one match this weekend and claim sole ownership of the record if he wins 2 or more matches. He will also claim sole ownership of the record for most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Uruguayan player, ahead of Marcel Felder, if he wins the doubles match this weekend.

• MARTIN CUEVAS

- **Age:** 28 (born 14 January 1992 in Salto, Uruguay)
- **Rankings:** 487 (singles), 242 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Martin Cuevas has won one of the last 4 Davis Cup singles matches he has contested. His only victory in a Davis Cup singles match in that time came against Mexico's Lucas Gomez in the 2018 Americas Group II third round. He will claim sole ownership of 4th place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Uruguayan player, ahead of Diego Perez, if he wins the doubles match this weekend.

• FRANCO RONCADELLI

- **Age:** 20 (born 6 February 2000)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 2248 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Roncadelli could make his Davis Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the 2nd time. He was also nominated for Uruguay's Americas Group I victory over Dominican Republic last year but did not contest a match.

- **ARIEL BEHAR**

- **Age:** 30 (born 12 November 1989 in Montevideo, Uruguay)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 72 (doubles)
- **2020 doubles highlights:** SF Cordoba
- **Davis Cup:** Behar could make his first Davis Cup appearance for 4 years if he plays this weekend. He has not played in the competition since partnering Martin Cuevas to a doubles victory against Peru's Duilio Vallebuona/Juan Pablo Varillas in the 2016 Americas Group II first round. He has won just 2 other matches in the competition – winning a dead 5th match against Dominican Republic's Jesus Francisco Felix in the 2010 Americas Group I first round and winning the doubles match alongside Felder in Uruguay's 2013 Americas Group I first round victory over Dominican Republic.

- **FRANCISCO LLANES**

- **Age:** 17 (born 16 April 2002)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Llanes could contest his first live Davis Cup match this weekend. His only previous appearance in the competition came when he defeated Brandon Perez in the dead 5th match of Uruguay's 2018 Americas Group II victory over Venezuela.

JAPAN v ECUADOR

Head-to-head: first meeting

JAPAN	v	ECUADOR
17	Current DC Nations Ranking	27
Runners-up 1921	Best Result	Quarterfinals 1985
1921	First Year Played	1961
86	Years Played (inc 2020)	55
194	Ties Played	114
108-86	Ties Win-Loss	60-54
1	Comebacks from 0-2 down	0

Japan – Team Information

- **JAPAN** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 2nd time.
- **Last year**, Japan defeated China, P.R. 3-2 in the Qualifiers in Guangzhou to reach the Davis Cup Finals, recovering from 1-2 down with Taro Daniel winning the decisive 5th match. The team finished in 3rd place in Group A at the Finals, after falling to France 2-1 and Serbia 3-0.
- Japan's **best Davis Cup result** is finishing runners-up in 1921, falling 5-0 to USA in New York. Their best World Group result was reaching the quarterfinals in 2014.
- Japan have **won 3 of their last 5 home ties**. They played 5 consecutive home ties between September 2016 and September 2018, with their only defeats in that time coming against France in the 2017 World Group first round in Tokyo and Italy in the 2018 World Group first round in Morioka.
- Japan are currently ranked No. 17 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking** – 5 places lower than their highest-ever ranking of No. 12, which they reached for the first time in September 2013.

Japan – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Japanese player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Takao Suzuki	41-23
2=	Tsuyoshi Fukui Koji Watanabe	28-14 28-16
4.	Takeichi Harada	27-12
5.	Go Soeda	26-12

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Japanese player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1=	Tsuyoshi Fukui Takao Suzuki	27-12 27-12
3.	Go Soeda	24-10
4=	Shuzo Matsuoka Gouichi Motomura	21-10 21-16

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Japanese player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Takao Suzuki	14-11
2.	Satoshi Iwabuchi	11-8
3=	Kenichi Hirai Koji Watanabe	10-8 10-5
5=	Takeichi Harada Jun Kamiwazumi Jiro Satoh	8-8 8-8 8-2

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Japanese player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Takao Suzuki	31
2.	Gouichi Motomura	23
3=	Tsuyoshi Fukui Go Soeda	22 22
5=	Satoshi Iwabuchi Jun Kamiwazumi	20 20

Japan – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Kei Nishikori	2008	8	12	17-3	3-0
Yoshihito Nishioka	2015	5	8	5-4	0-2
Yasutaka Uchiyama	2013	7	14	2-2	3-11
Go Soeda	2005	12	22	24-10	2-2
Ben McLachlan	2017	3	6	0-0	1-5

• KEI NISHIKORI

- **Age:** 30 (born 29 December 1989 in Shimane, Japan)
- **Rankings:** 31 (singles), 442 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Nishikori could make his first Davis Cup appearance this weekend since the 2016 World Group play-offs. He has lost just 3 of the 20 Davis Cup singles matches he has contested – to India's Rohan Bopanna in 2008, Croatia's Ivo Karlovic in 2012 and Great Britain's Andy Murray in 2016. His defeat to Murray ended an 11-match Davis Cup singles winning streak.

• YOSHIHITO NISHIOKA

- **Age:** 24 (born 27 September 1995 in Mie, Japan)
- **Rankings:** 48 (singles), 442 (doubles)
- **2020 singles highlights:** RU Delray Beach
- **Davis Cup:** Nishioka won 2 of the 4 Davis Cup matches he contested in 2019. He fell to Li Zhe before defeating Wu Yibing during Japan's victory against China, P.R. in this year's Qualifiers. He then defeated France's Gael Monfils before falling to Serbia's Novak Djokovic at the Finals. His win against Wu in the Qualifiers was his first Davis Cup match-win outside Japan. He has lost both of the doubles matches he has contested in the competition.

• YASUTAKA UCHIYAMA

- **Age:** 27 (born 5 April 1992 in Sapporo, Japan)
- **Rankings:** 90 (singles), 431 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Uchiyama lost all 4 Davis Cup matches he contested in 2019, losing 3 doubles matches alongside McLachlan – falling to China, P.R.'s Gong Mao-Xin/Zhang Ze, France's Pierre-Hugues Herbert/Nicolas Mahut and Serbia's Janko Tipsarevic/Viktor Troicki. He also fell to France's Jo-Wilfried Tsonga at the Finals in his first Davis Cup live singles match.

- **GO SOEDA**

- **Age:** 35 (born 5 September 1984 in Kanagawa, Japan)
- **Rankings:** 117 (singles), 897 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Soeda could make his first Davis Cup appearance this weekend since the 2017 World Group play-offs, when he defeated Thiago Monteiro in 5 sets as Japan defeated Brazil. He is bidding to climb the list for most Davis Cup match-wins by a Japanese player this weekend – he will equal Takeichi Harada in 4th place on the list if he wins one match, will equal Tsuyoshi Fukui and Takeichi Harada in 2nd place on the list if he wins 2 matches, and will claim sole ownership of 2nd place if he wins 3 matches.

- **BEN McLACHLAN**

- **Age:** 27 (born 10 May 1992 Queenstown, New Zealand)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 58 (doubles)
- **2020 doubles highlights:** Won Auckland; RU Delray Beach
- **Davis Cup:** McLachlan made his Davis Cup debut in 2017 and has contested 6 doubles matches in the competition, partnering Uchiyama each time. His only victory came in Japan's 2018 World Group play-off win against Bosnia and Herzegovina, when the pair defeated Brkic/Fatic. The pair lost the 3 doubles matches they contested in the competition in 2019 – falling to China, P.R.'s Gong Mao-Xin/Zhang Ze, France's Pierre-Hugues Herbert/Nicolas Mahut and Serbia's Janko Tipsarevic/Viktor Troicki.

Ecuador – Team Information

- **ECUADOR** is bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the first time.
- **Last year**, Ecuador defeated Venezuela 4-0 in the nations' Americas Group I tie in neutral ground in Doral, Florida.
- Ecuador are contesting their **3rd straight tie away from home** – and are bidding to record their 3rd straight victory in the competition. In addition to their victory against Venezuela last year, they also defeated Barbados 4-0 in the Americas Group I relegation play-offs in St Michael.
- Ecuador's **best Davis Cup performance** is reaching the quarterfinals in 1985, when they defeated Argentina in the World Group first round before falling to Czechoslovakia in the last 8. They last competed at World Group-level in 2010, falling to Croatia 5-0 in the first round.
- Ecuador are currently ranked No. 27 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. The team reached their highest-ranking of No. 15 in March 2010.

Ecuador – Player Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by an Ecuadorian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Nicolas Lapentti	61-34
2.	Andres Gomez	51-27
3.	Ricardo Ycaza	28-20
4.	Miguel Olvera	21-29
5=	Giovanni Lapentti	19-28
	Luis Morejon	19-21

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by an Ecuadorian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Nicolas Lapentti	41-16
2.	Andres Gomez	31-12
3.	Ricardo Ycaza	17-12
4.	Luis Morejon	16-21
5.	Miguel Olvera	14-18
	Raul Viver	14-11

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by an Ecuadorian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Andres Gomez Nicolas Lapentti	20-15 20-18
3.	Ricardo Ycaza	11-8
4.	Giovanni Lapentti	8-11
5.	Pablo Campana Miguel Olvera	7-2 7-11

Most Davis Cup ties played by an Ecuadorian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Nicolas Lapentti	38
2.	Andres Gomez	37
3.	Giovanni Lapentti	26
4.	Luis Morejon	23
5.	Ricardo Ycaza	21

Ecuador – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Emilio Gomez	2010	10	15	13-7	3-6
Roberto Quiroz	2011	8	12	6-4	1-9
Diego Hidalgo	2012	3	4	1-1	2-2
Gonzalo Escobar	2013	6	9	4-3	3-2
Antonio Cayetano March	2019	1	1	1-0	0-0

• EMILIO GOMEZ

- **Age:** 28 (born 28 November 1991 in Guayaquil, Ecuador)
- **Rankings:** 151 (singles), 411 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Gomez is bidding to climb the list for most Davis Cup singles match-wins by an Ecuadorian player. He could equal Miguel Olvera and Raul Viver in 5th place on the list if he wins one singles match this weekend and claim sole ownership of 5th place if he wins 2 singles matches. He could also equal Giovanni Lapentti and Luis Morejon in 5th place on the list for most total Davis Cup match-wins by an Ecuadorian player if he wins 3 matches this weekend. He has won 3 of his last 4 Davis Cup singles matches, with his only defeat in the competition in that time coming against Brazil's Thomaz Bellucci in the 2017 Americas Group I second round.

• ROBERTO QUIROZ

- **Age:** 28 (born 23 February 1992 in Guayaquil, Ecuador)
- **Rankings:** 276 (singles), 262 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Quiroz has won 3 of his last 4 Davis Cup singles matches with his only defeat in the competition in that time coming against Chile's Nicolas Jarry in the 2018 Americas Group I first round. He has won just one of the 10 Davis Cup doubles matches he has contested, partnering Gomez to a victory against Peru's Mauricio Echazu/Jorge Brian Panta in the 2017 Americas Group I first round.

• DIEGO HIDALGO

- **Age:** 27 (born 18 April 1993 in Guayaquil, Ecuador)
- **Rankings:** 361 (singles), 257 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Hidalgo could contest his first live singles match in the competition this weekend, with his only singles appearances in the competition coming in dead matches – against Colombia's Juan-Sebastian Cabal in the 2012 Americas Group I first round and against Barbados' Xavier Lawrence in the 2018 Americas Group I relegation play-offs. He has won 2 of the 4 doubles matches he has contested, including the only Davis Cup match he played in 2019, when he and Escobar defeated Luis David Martinez/Roberto Maytin during Ecuador's Americas Group I victory over Venezuela.

- **GONZALO ESCOBAR**

- **Age:** 31 (born 20 January 1989 in Manta, Ecuador)
- **Rankings:** 420 (singles), 69 (doubles)
- **2020 doubles highlights:** SF Cordoba
- **Davis Cup:** Escobar has won 3 of the last 4 Davis Cup doubles matches he has contested, including the only match he played in the competition in 2019, when he and Hidalgo defeated Luis David Martinez/Roberto Maytin during Ecuador's Americas Group I victory over Venezuela. His only defeat in a Davis Cup doubles match during that came when he and Hidalgo fell to Brazil's Marcelo Melo/Bruno Soares in the 2017 Americas Group I second round.

- **ANTONIO CAYETANO MARCH**

- **Age:** 19 (born 3 July 2000)
- **Rankings:** 674 (singles), 924 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Cayetano March could contest his first live Davis Cup match this weekend. He made his debut in the competition during Ecuador's Americas Group I victory over Venezuela, defeating Martinez in a dead singles match.

SWEDEN v CHILE

Head-to-head: Sweden leads 4-1

1952	Europe Second Round	Clay (O)	Solna (SWE)	Sweden d. Chile 5-0
1955	Europe Semifinals	Clay (O)	Bastad (SWE)	Sweden d. Chile 3-2
1959	Europe Second Round	Clay (O)	Stockholm (SWE)	Chile d. Sweden 3-2
1975	Interzonal First Round	Clay (O)	Bastad (SWE)	Sweden d. Chile 4-1
1985	WG First Round	Clay (O)	Santiago (CHI)	Sweden d. Chile 4-1

A 6th meeting for Sweden and Chile – but their first since meeting in a World Group first round clash in Santiago 35 years ago. Chile's only victory against Sweden came 61 years ago in Stockholm.

SWEDEN	v	CHILE
18	Current DC Nations Ranking	21
Champions 7 times (most recent 1998)	Best Result	Runners-up 1976
1925	First Year Played	1928
87	Years Played (inc 2020)	73
238	Ties Played	157
156-82	Ties Win-Loss	84-73
6	Comebacks from 0-2 down	0

Sweden – Team Information

- **SWEDEN** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the first time.
- **Last year**, Sweden fell to Colombia 4-0 in the Qualifiers in Bogota. The team then defeated Israel 3-1 in the nations' Europe/Africa Group I tie in Stockholm to secure their place in the Qualifiers this year.
- Sweden have **won 7 of their last 8 Davis Cup ties**. Since being relegated to Europe/Africa Group II in 2016, their only defeat in the competition came against Colombia in the Qualifiers last year.
- Sweden are bidding to extend a **3-tie winning streak in home ties**. They have not lost a home tie since falling to Netherlands in the 2016 Europe/Africa Group I relegation play-offs in Bastad.
- Sweden are **7-time Davis Cup champions**, with all 7 of their titles coming between 1975 and 1998. They are 5th on the all-time list of champions – behind USA (32 titles), Australia (28), France and Great Britain (both 10).
- Sweden are ranked No. 18 in the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. Their best ranking is No. 4, which they held from December 2001-July 2002.

Sweden – Player Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Swedish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Ulf Schmidt	66-36
2.	Jan-Erik Lundqvist	64-27
3.	Lennart Bergelin	62-26
	Sven Davidson	62-23
5.	Torsten Johansson	51-21

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Swedish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Jan-Erik Lundqvist	47-16
2.	Ulf Schmidt	44-25
3.	Lennart Bergelin	43-17
4.	Sven Davidson	39-14
5.	Bjorn Borg	37-3

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Swedish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Sven Davidson	23-9
2.	Ulf Schmidt	22-11
3.	Jonas Bjorkman	21-14
4.	Anders Jarryd	20-14
5.	Lennart Bergelin	19-9

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Swedish player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Ulf Schmidt	38
2=	Lennart Bergelin	36
	Jonas Bjorkman	36
	Sven Davidson	36
5=	Stefan Edberg	35
	Anders Jarryd	35
	Jan-Erik Lundqvist	35

Sweden – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Mikael Ymer	2015	5	7	9-4	0-0
Elias Ymer	2013	7	11	8-11	0-0
Markus Eriksson	2012	8	13	7-9	3-3
Carl Soderlund	2020	0	0	0-0	0-0
Robert Lindstedt	2007	12	20	0-3	14-5

• MIKAEL YMER

- **Age:** 21 (born 9 September 1998 in Skovde, Sweden)
- **Rankings:** 67 (singles), 1046 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Mikael Ymer has won 7 of his last 9 Davis Cup matches, with his only defeats in Davis Cup matches in that time coming against Portugal's Joao Sousa in the 2018 Europe/Africa Group I first round and against Colombia's Daniel Elahi Galan in the Qualifiers last year. He defeated both Edan Leshem and Daniel Cukierman in Sweden's Europe/Africa Group I victory over Israel in September. He has never contested a doubles match in the competition.

• ELIAS YMER

- **Age:** 23 (born 10 April 1996 in Skara, Sweden)
- **Rankings:** 202 (singles), 371 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Elias Ymer has won one of his last 5 Davis Cup matches, with his only victory in a Davis Cup match in that time coming against Portugal's Gastao Elias in the 2018 Europe/Africa Group I first round. He lost both matches he contested in the competition last year, falling to both Santiago Giraldo and Alejandro Gonzalez during Sweden's defeat to Colombia in the Qualifiers. He has never contested a doubles match in the competition.

- **MARKUS ERIKSSON**
 - **Age:** 30 (born 29 November 1989 in Gothenburg, Sweden)
 - **Rankings:** 314 (singles), 260 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Eriksson has won 3 of the last 4 Davis Cup singles matches he has contested. His only defeat in a singles match in the competition in that time came against Switzerland's Henri Laaksonen in the 2018 World Group play-offs. He won the only Davis Cup singles match he contested last year, defeating Israel's Dudi Sela in Europe/Africa Group I.
- **CARL SODERLUND**
 - **Age:** 22 (born 3 June 1997)
 - **Rankings:** 820 (singles), unranked (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Soderlund could make his Davis Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the first time.
- **ROBERT LINDSTEDT**
 - **Age:** 42 (born 19 March 1977 in Sundbyberg, Sweden)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 79 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Lindstedt has won 12 of his last 14 Davis Cup doubles matches. His only defeats in Davis Cup doubles matches in that time came in Sweden's 2016 Europe/Africa Zone Group I first round defeat to Russia, when he and Johan Brunstrom fell to Evgeny Donskoy/Konstantin Kravchuk, and in Sweden's defeat to Colombia in the Qualifiers last year, when he and Eriksson fell to Juan-Sebastian Cabal/Robert Farah.

Chile – Team Information

- **CHILE** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 2nd time.
- **Last year**, Chile defeated Austria 3-2 in the Qualifiers in Salzburg to reach the Davis Cup Finals, with Cristian Garin defeating Jurij Rodionov in the decisive 5th match to secure Chile's place at the Finals. The team then finished in 3rd place in Group C at the Finals, after falling to Argentina 3-0 and Germany 2-1.
- Chile have **won one of their last 10 ties played on hard courts**. Since defeating Venezuela on a hard court in the 2003 Americas Group I relegation play-offs in Caracas, their only victory in a hard court tie has come against Dominican Republic 5-0 the 2017 Americas Group I first round in Santo Domingo.
- Chile are **former Davis Cup runners-up**. They reached the Final in 1976 – their only appearance in the title match to date – falling to Italy 4-1 in Santiago.
- Chile are currently ranked No. 21 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. They reached their highest-ever ranking of No. 10 in April 2006.

Chile – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Chilean player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Luis Ayala	37-14
2.	Hans Gildemeister	36-12
3.	Patricio Cornejo Seckel	34-40
4.	Nicolas Massu	32-34
5=	Jaime Fillol	31-42
	Fernando Gonzalez	31-13

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Chilean player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Luis Ayala	27-6
2.	Marcelo Rios	25-10
3=	Patricio Cornejo Seckel	23-22
	Hans Gildemeister	23-6
5=	Jaime Fillol	22-26
	Nicolas Massu	22-12

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Chilean player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Hans Gildemeister	13-6
2=	Patricio Cornejo Seckel	11-18
	Fernando Gonzalez	11-6
4=	Luis Ayala	10-8
	Nicolas Massu	10-12

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Chilean player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Patricio Cornejo Seckel	32
2=	Jaime Fillol	28
	Hans Gildemeister	28
	Nicolas Massu	28
5.	Fernando Gonzalez	22

Chile – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Alejandro Tabilo	2019	1	1	0-0	0-1
Marcelo Tomas Barrios Vera	2017	2	2	1-0	0-2
Bastian Malla	2020	0	0	0-0	0-0
Matias Soto	2020	0	0	0-0	0-0

• ALEJANDRO TABILO

- **Age:** 22 (born 2 June 1997 in Toronto, Canada)
- **Rankings:** 173 (singles), 276 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Tabilo could contest his first Davis Cup singles match this weekend. He made his debut in the competition at the Finals last year, partnering Barrios Vera in a defeat to Germany's Kevin Krawietz/Andreas Mies in the only match he contested.

• MARCELO TOMAS BARRIOS VERA

- **Age:** 21 (born 10 December 1997 in Santiago, Chile)
- **Rankings:** 326 (singles), 525 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Barrios Vera played his first live Davis Cup match in the Qualifiers last year, falling to Austria's Oliver Marach/Jurgen Melzer in the doubles alongside Podlipnik-Castillo. He played one match at the Finals last year, playing alongside Tabilo in a defeat to Germany's Kevin Krawietz/Andreas Mies.

• BASTIAN MALLA

- **Age:** 23 (born 22 September 1996)
- **Rankings:** 517 (singles), 612 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Malla could make his Davis Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the first time.



- **MATIAS SOTO**

- **Age:** 20 (born 27 April 1999)
- **Rankings:** 872 (singles), 1048 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Soto could make his Davis Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the first time.