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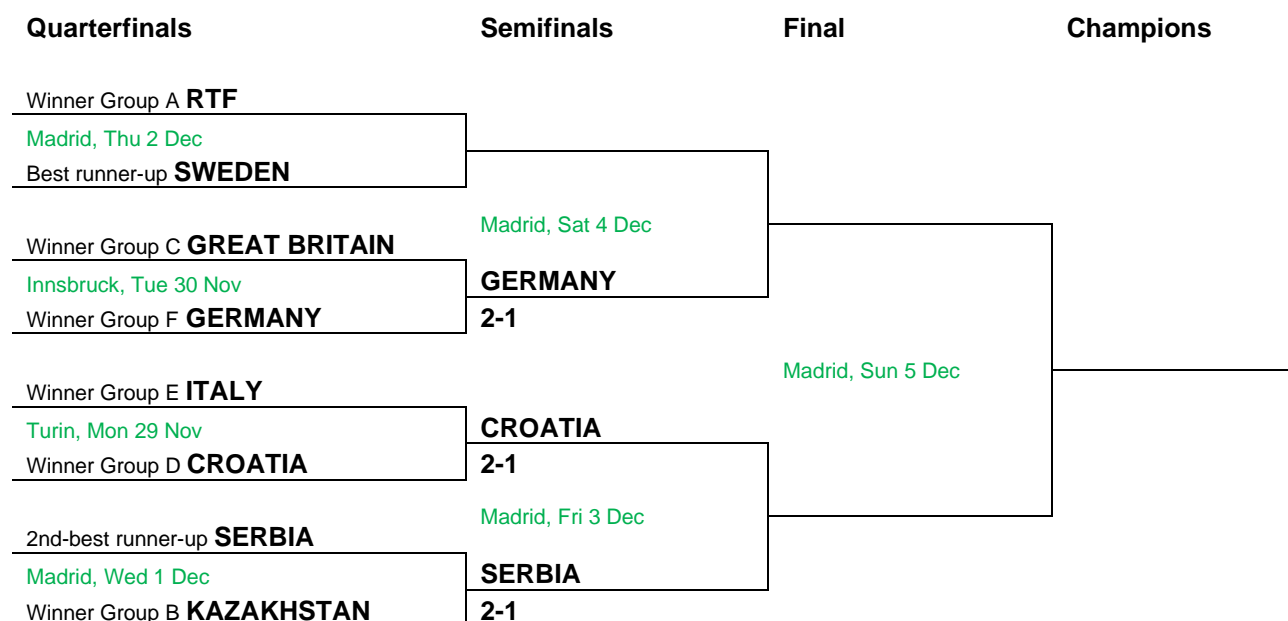
Russian Tennis Federation v Sweden

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On court today:

- In the last of this year's quarterfinals, the Russian Tennis Federation team will bid to reach the last 4 for the 2nd consecutive season, while Sweden aim to reach the Davis Cup semifinals for the first time since 2007. The RTF team has looked to be in good form so far this year, with world No. 2 Daniil Medvedev spearheading the team's drive for a 3rd Davis Cup title. Andrey Rublev has provided the support act in singles so far – and although the 24-year-old lost to Feliciano Lopez in the opening match of RTF's group stage victory over Spain, he rebounded well to win the decisive doubles match of that tie alongside Aslan Karatsev. This afternoon's tie will also be a milestone moment for RTF's captain – already comfortably the longest-serving captain in the competition's history, Shamil Tarpishev leads the team for the 100th tie today.
- Sweden impressed in the group stages, with the team winning the first 9 sets they contested in Madrid to ensure that, despite defeat to Kazakhstan in their 2nd tie, they were able to advance to the quarterfinals as one of the 2 best group runners-up. Captain Robin Soderling will know that his team face a formidable challenge today, but his top 2 players – brothers Mikael and Elias Ymer – performed well in their group stage matches and will be optimistic of carrying that form into the knockout stages. Sweden also lead the head-to-head against RTF, having won 5 of the nations' previous 7 Davis Cup meetings.

Knockout Stages



Knockout Stages – Results

Quarterfinals

Croatia defeated Italy 2-1 (Turin, 29 November)

Borna Gojo (CRO) d. Lorenzo Sonego (ITA) 7-6(2) 2-6 6-2

Jannik Sinner (ITA) d. Marin Cilic (CRO) 3-6 7-6(4) 6-3

Nikola Pietrangeli/Mate Pavic (CRO) d. Fabio Fognini/Jannik Sinner (ITA) 6-3 6-4

Germany defeated Great Britain 2-1 (Innsbruck, 30 November)

Daniel Evans (GBR) d. Peter Gojowczyk (GER) 6-2 6-1

Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) d. Cameron Norrie (GBR) 7-6(6) 3-6 6-2

Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz (GER) d. Joe Salisbury/Neal Skupski (GBR) 7-6(10) 7-6(5)

Serbia defeated Kazakhstan 2-1 (Madrid, 1 December)

Mikhail Kukushkin (KAZ) d. Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB) 7-6(5) 4-6 7-6(11)

Novak Djokovic (SRB) d. Alexander Bublik (KAZ) 6-3 6-4

Nikola Pietrangeli/Novak Djokovic (SRB) d. Andrey Golubev/Aleksandr Nedovyesov (KAZ) 6-2 2-6 6-3

Group Stages – Results

Group A (Madrid)

Spain defeated Ecuador 3-0 (26 November)

Feliciano Lopez (ESP) d. Roberto Quiroz (ECU) 6-3 6-3

Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP) d. Emilio Gomez (ECU) 5-7 6-3 7-6(5)

Pablo Carreno Busta/Marcel Granollers (ESP) d. Gonzalo Escobar/Diego Hidalgo (ECU) 6-4 6-7(5) 7-6(2)

Russian Tennis Federation defeated Ecuador 3-0 (27 November)

Andrey Rublev (RTF) d. Roberto Quiroz (ECU) 6-3 4-6 6-1

Daniil Medvedev (RTF) d. Emilio Gomez (ECU) 6-0 6-2

Aslan Karatsev/Andrey Rublev (RTF) d. Diego Hidalgo/Gonzalo Escobar (ECU) 6-4 4-6 6-4

Russian Tennis Federation defeated Spain 2-1 (28 November)

Feliciano Lopez (ESP) d. Andrey Rublev (RTF) 2-6 6-3 6-4

Daniil Medvedev (RTF) d. Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP) 6-2 7-6(3)

Aslan Karatsev/Andrey Rublev (RTF) d. Marcel Granollers/Feliciano Lopez (ESP) 4-6 6-2 6-4

Final Table

Pos.	Nation	Played	Ties win-loss	Matches win-loss	Sets win-loss	Games win-loss
1.	RTF	2	2-0	5-1 (100%)	11-5 (69%)	86-60 (59%)
2.	Spain	2	1-1	4-2 (67%)	9-7 (56%)	83-81 (51%)
3.	Ecuador	2	0-2	0-6 (0%)	4-12 (25%)	65-93 (41%)

Group B (Madrid)

Sweden defeated Canada 3-0 (25 November)

Elias Ymer (SWE) d. Steven Diez (CAN) 6-4 6-2

Mikael Ymer (SWE) d. Vasek Pospisil (CAN) 6-4 6-4

Andre Goransson/Robert Lindstedt (SWE) d. Vasek Pospisil/Brayden Schnur (CAN) 7-6(5) 6-4

Kazakhstan defeated Sweden 2-1 (27 November)

Elias Ymer (SWE) d. Mikhail Kukushkin (KAZ) 6-3 7-6(4)

Alexander Bublik (KAZ) d. Mikael Ymer (SWE) 3-6 6-4 6-0

Andrey Golubev/Aleksandr Nedovyesov (KAZ) d. Andre Goransson/Robert Lindstedt (SWE) 6-3 6-3

Kazakhstan defeated Canada 3-0 (28 November)

Mikhail Kukushkin (KAZ) d. Brayden Schnur (CAN) 6-3 6-7(5) 7-5

Alexander Bublik (KAZ) d. Vasek Pospisil (CAN) 6-2 7-6(6)

Andrey Golubev/Aleksandr Nedovyesov (KAZ) d. Peter Polansky/Brayden Schnur (CAN) 6-4 6-7(6) 6-1

Final Table

Pos.	Nation	Played	Ties win-loss	Matches win-loss	Sets win-loss	Games win-loss
1.	Kazakhstan	2	2-0	5-1 (83%)	10-5 (67%)	86-64 (57%)
2.	Sweden	2	1-1	4-2 (67%)	9-4 (69%)	66-60 (52%)
3.	Canada	2	0-2	0-6 (0%)	2-12 (14%)	59-87 (40%)

Group C (Innsbruck)

France d. Czech Republic 2-1 (25 November)

Tomas Machac (CZE) d. Richard Gasquet (FRA) 7-6(3) 6-2

Adrian Mannarino (FRA) d. Jiri Vesely (CZE) 6-7(1) 6-4 6-2

Pierre-Hugues Herbert/Nicolas Mahut (FRA) d. Jiri Lehecka/Tomas Machac (CZE) 3-6 6-4 6-3

Great Britain defeated France 2-1 (27 November)

Daniel Evans (GBR) d. Adrian Mannarino (FRA) 7-5 6-4

Cameron Norrie (GBR) d. Arthur Rinderknech (FRA) 6-2 7-6(8)

Nicolas Mahut/Arthur Rinderknech (FRA) d. Joe Salisbury/Neal Skupski (GBR) 6-1 6-4

Great Britain defeated Czech Republic 2-1 (28 November)

Tomas Machac (CZE) d. Daniel Evans (GBR) 6-2 7-5

Cameron Norrie (GBR) d. Jiri Lehecka (CZE) 6-1 2-6 6-1

Joe Salisbury/Neal Skupski (GBR) d. Tomas Machac/Jiri Vesely (CZE) 6-4 6-2

Final Table

Pos.	Nation	Played	Ties win-loss	Matches win-loss	Sets win-loss	Games win-loss
1.	Great Britain	2	2-0	4-2 (67%)	8-5 (62%)	64-56 (53%)
2.	France	2	1-1	3-3 (50%)	6-8 (43%)	70-70 (50%)
3.	Czech Republic	2	0-2	2-4 (33%)	7-8 (47%)	66-74 (47%)

Group D (Turin)

Croatia defeated Australia 3-0 (25 November)

Borna Gojo (CRO) d. Alexei Popyrin (AUS) 7-6(5) 7-5

Marin Cilic (CRO) d. Alex de Minaur (AUS) 6-1 5-7 6-4

Nikola Pietrangeli/Mate Pavic (CRO) d. Alex de Minaur/John Peers (AUS) 6-3 6-1

Australia defeated Hungary 2-1 (27 November)

Zsombor Piros (HUN) d. John Millman (AUS) 4-6 6-4 6-3

Alex de Minaur (AUS) d. Marton Fucsovics (HUN) 7-5 2-6 7-6(2)

Alex Bolt/John Peers (AUS) d. Fabian Marozsan/Zsombor Piros (HUN) 6-3 6-7(11) 6-3

Croatia defeated Hungary 2-1 (28 November)

Nino Serdarušić (CRO) d. Fabian Marozsan (HUN) 6-4 6-4

Zsombor Piros (HUN) d. Marin Cilic (CRO) 4-6 7-5 6-4

Nikola Pietrangeli/Mate Pavic (CRO) d. Fabian Marozsan/Peter Nagy (HUN) 7-6(6) 6-2

Final Table

Pos.	Nation	Played	Ties win-loss	Matches win-loss	Sets win-loss	Games win-loss
1.	Croatia	2	2-0	5-1 (83%)	11-3 (76%)	83-60 (58%)
2.	Australia	2	1-1	2-4 (33%)	6-10 (38%)	74-89 (45%)
3.	Hungary	2	0-2	2-4 (33%)	6-10 (38%)	79-87 (48%)

Group E (Turin)

Italy defeated USA 2-1 (26 November)

Lorenzo Sonego (ITA) d. Reilly Opelka (USA) 6-3 7-6(4)

Jannik Sinner (ITA) d. John Isner (USA) 6-2 6-0

Rajeev Ram/Jack Sock (USA) d. Fabio Fognini/Lorenzo Musetti (ITA) 7-6(5) 6-2

Italy defeated Colombia 2-1 (27 November)

Lorenzo Sonego (ITA) d. Nicolas Mejia (COL) 6-7(5) 6-4 6-2

Jannik Sinner (ITA) d. Daniel Elahi Galan (COL) 7-5 6-0

Juan-Sebastian Cabal/Robert Farah (COL) d. Fabio Fognini/Jannik Sinner (ITA) 6-2 5-7 7-6(6)

Colombia defeated USA 2-1 (28 November)

Frances Tiafoe (USA) d. Nicolas Mejia (COL) 4-6 6-3 7-6(7)

Daniel Elahi Galan (COL) d. John Isner (USA) 6-3 3-6 7-6(5)

Juan-Sebastian Cabal/Robert Farah (COL) d. Reilly Opelka/Jack Sock (USA) 3-0 retired

Final Table

Pos.	Nation	Played	Ties win-loss	Matches win-loss	Sets win-loss	Games win-loss
1.	Italy	2	2-0	4-2 (67%)	9-5 (64%)	79-60 (57%)
2.	Colombia	2	1-1	3-3 (50%)	8-8 (50%)*	79-78 (50%)*
3.	USA	2	0-2	2-4 (33%)	5-9 (36%)*	56-76 (42%)*

*USA v Colombia doubles match retirement with Colombia leading 3-0 is counted as a 6-0 6-0 win for Colombia

Group F (Innsbruck)

Serbia defeated Austria 3-0 (26 November)

Dusan Lajovic (SRB) d. Gerald Melzer (AUT) 7-6(5) 3-6 7-5

Novak Djokovic (SRB) d. Dennis Novak (AUT) 6-3 6-2

Nikola Cacic/Filip Krajinovic (SRB) d. Oliver Marach/Philipp Oswald (AUT) 7-6(4) 4-6 6-3

Germany defeated Serbia 2-1 (27 November)

Dominik Koepfer (GER) d. Filip Krajinovic (SRB) 7-6(4) 6-4

Novak Djokovic (SRB) d. Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) 6-2 6-4

Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz (GER) d. Nikola Cacic/Novak Djokovic (SRB) 7-6(5) 3-6 7-6(5)

Germany defeated Austria 2-1 (28 November)

Jurij Rodionov (AUT) d. Dominik Koepfer (GER) 6-1 7-5

Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) d. Dennis Novak (AUT) 7-5 6-4

Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz (GER) d. Oliver Marach/Philipp Oswald (AUT) 6-3 6-4

Final Table

Pos.	Nation	Played	Ties win-loss	Matches win-loss	Sets win-loss	Games win-loss
1.	Germany	2	2-0	4-2 (67%)	8-5 (62%)	67-69 (49%)
2.	Serbia	2	1-1	4-2 (67%)	9-6 (60%)	86-73 (54%)
3.	Austria	2	0-2	1-5 (17%)	4-10 (29%)	66-77 (46%)

Ranking of 2nd-place teams

Group	Nation	Played	Ties win-loss	Matches win-loss	Sets win-loss	Games win-loss
B	Sweden	2	1-1	4-2 (67%)	9-4 (69%)	66-60 (52%)
F	Serbia	2	1-1	4-2 (67%)	9-6 (60%)	86-73 (54%)
A	Spain	2	1-1	4-2 (67%)	9-7 (56%)	83-81 (51%)
E	Colombia	2	1-1	3-3 (50%)	8-8 (50%)	79-78 (50%)
C	France	2	1-1	3-3 (50%)	6-8 (43%)	70-70 (50%)
D	Australia	2	1-1	2-4 (33%)	6-10 (38%)	74-89 (45%)

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Head-to-head: Sweden lead 5-2

1975	Europe Semifinal	Clay (O)	Yurmala (URS)	Sweden d. USSR 3-2
1982	World Group First Round	Carpet (I)	Stockholm (SWE)	Sweden d. USSR 4-1
1994	Final	Carpet (I)	Moscow (RUS)	Sweden d. Russia 4-1
2001	World Group Quarterfinal	Hard (I)	Malmo (SWE)	Sweden d. Russia 4-1
2002	World Group Quarterfinal	Clay (I)	Moscow (RUS)	Russia d. Sweden 4-1
2011	World Group First Round	Hard (I)	Boras (SWE)	Sweden d. Russia 3-2
2016	Europe/Africa Group I	Hard (I)	Kazak (RUS)	Russia d. Sweden 5-0

An 8th Davis Cup meeting for RTF and Sweden. The Swedes are bidding to extend their 5-2 lead in the nations' head-to-head today – but the Russian Tennis Federation team have won 2 of the 3 most-recent meetings.

Road to the quarterfinals

RUSSIAN TENNIS FEDERATION	Round	SWEDEN
RTF defeated Ecuador 3-0 (27 Nov) Rublev (RTF) d. Quiroz (ECU) 6-3 4-6 6-1 Medvedev (RTF) d. Gomez (ECU) 6-0 6-2 Karatsev/Rublev (RTF) d. Hidalgo/Escobar (ECU) 6-4 4-6 6-4	Group Stage	Sweden defeated Canada 3-0 (25 Nov) E Ymer (SWE) d. Diez (CAN) 6-4 6-2 M Ymer (SWE) d. Pospisil (CAN) 6-4 6-4 Goransson/Lindstedt (SWE) d. Pospisil/Schnur (CAN) 7-6(5) 6-4
RTF defeated Spain 2-1 (28 Nov) Lopez (ESP) d. Rublev (RTF) 2-6 6-3 6-4 Medvedev (RTF) d. Carreno Busta (ESP) 6-2 7-6(3) Karatsev/Rublev (RTF) d. Granollers/Lopez (ESP) 4-6 6-2 6-4		Kazakhstan defeated Sweden 2-1 (27 Nov) E Ymer (SWE) d. Kukushkin (KAZ) 6-3 7-6(4) Bublik (KAZ) d. M Ymer (SWE) 3-6 6-4 6-0 Golubev/Nedovyesov (KAZ) d. Goransson/Lindstedt (SWE) 6-3 6-3

RTF	v	SWEDEN
13 Champions 2002, 2006 1962* 56* 146 93-53	Davis Cup Nations Ranking Best Davis Cup Result First Year Played Seasons Played Ties Played Ties Win-Loss	14 Champions 7 times 1925 87 241 158-83

*RTF players represented USSR until 1992 and CIS in 1993; RTF takes USSR's historical record

Russian Tennis Federation – Team Information

- [RTF](#) are bidding to reach the semifinals for the 2nd consecutive season. They are making their 2nd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- In 2019, RTF **reached the semifinals for the first time since 2008**. The team defeated Croatia and fell to Spain in the group stages, but advanced to the knockout stages as one of the best runners-up. They then defeated Serbia in the quarterfinals before falling to Canada in the semifinals. As semifinalists in 2019, they qualified automatically for the Finals this year.
- RTF are **2-time Davis Cup champions**. They won the title in 2002 (d. France) and 2006 (d. Argentina). They have finished as runners-up on 3 further occasions – 1994 (l. Sweden), 1995 (l. USA) and 2007 (l. USA).
- Until 1991, **RTF players competed under the flag of USSR**, and then CIS in 1992.
- RTF are ranked No. 13 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking** – their best ranking since February 2012, when they were ranked No. 10. They are one of only 8 nations (alongside Argentina, Australia, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Great Britain and Spain) to have been ranked No. 1 since the Davis Cup Nations' Ranking was introduced in 2001, having held the No. 1 ranking between December 2006 and May 2009.
- **Captain Shamil Tarpishev** is the longest-serving Davis Cup captain of all-time and is contesting his 100th Davis Cup tie as captain today. He first captained the Russian Tennis Federation team in 1974 and began his current spell as captain in 1997, missing just one tie since then. He guided the RTF team to their only 2 Davis Cup titles to date (in 2002 and 2006), has a 39-22 win-loss record in his current spell as captain and a 63-36 overall win-loss in the competition.

Russian Tennis Federation – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Russian Tennis Federation player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Yevgeny Kafelnikov	44-28
2.	Marat Safin	31-21
3.	Mikhail Youzhny	21-17
4=	Nikolay Davydenko	17-11
	Andrey Rublev	17-10

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Russian Tennis Federation player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Yevgeny Kafelnikov	31-16
2.	Marat Safin	21-15
3.	Mikhail Youzhny	15-11
4.	Nikolay Davydenko	14-9
5.	Igor Andreev	11-10

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Russian Tennis Federation player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Yevgeny Kafelnikov	13-12
2.	Marat Safin	10-6
3.	Andrei Olhovskiy	8-10
4.	Andrey Rublev	8-5
5.	Konstantin Kravchuk	7-4

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Russian Tennis Federation player*

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Yevgeny Kafelnikov	28
2.	Marat Safin	25
3.	Mikhail Youzhny	23
4.	Andrei Olhovskiy	18
5.	Nikolay Davydenko	17

*records apply only to the Russian Tennis Federation team that has competed since 1993

Russian Tennis Federation – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Daniil Medvedev	2017	4	7	5-2	0-1
Andrey Rublev	2014	7	16	9-5	8-5
Aslan Karatsev	2016	2	3	0-1	2-0
Karen Khachanov	2013	6	12	7-7	2-5
Evgeny Donskoy	2013	6	9	3-4	2-2

• **DANIIL MEDVEDEV**

- **Age:** 25 (born 11 February 1996 in Moscow, Russia)
- **Rankings:** 2 (singles), 277 (doubles)
- **2021 singles highlights:** Won Marseille, Mallorca, Toronto, US Open; RU Australian Open, Paris, ATP Finals; SF Cincinnati; QF Miami, Roland Garros; R16 Wimbledon
- **Davis Cup:** Medvedev made his first Davis Cup appearances in nearly 3 years in the group stages, recording victories over Ecuador's Emilio Gomez and Spain's Pablo Carreno Busta. He had previously not played in the competition since defeating Switzerland's Henri Laaksonen in the 2019 Qualifiers. He made his debut in the competition while trailing Novak Djokovic in RTF's defeat to Serbia in the World Group first round, and is bidding to improve a 5-3 Davis Cup win-loss record.

- **ANDREY RUBLEV**

- **Age:** 24 (born 20 October 1997 in Moscow, Russia)
- **Rankings:** 5 (singles), 74 (doubles)
- **2021 singles highlights:** Won Rotterdam; RU Monte Carlo, Halle, Cincinnati; SF Doha, Dubai, Miami, San Diego; QF Australian Open, Barcelona, Rome, St Petersburg; R16 Wimbledon
- **2021 doubles highlights:** Won Doha; RU Indian Wells
- **Davis Cup:** Rublev was the star of the RTF team which reached the semifinals in 2019, winning 6 of the 8 matches he contested – including all 4 singles matches. He has won one of the 2 singles matches he has played at the Finals so far this week, defeating Ecuador's Roberto Quiroz but falling to Spain's Feliciano Lopez. He has also partnered Karatsev to victory in 2 doubles matches, defeating Ecuador's Gonzalo Escobar/Diego Hidalgo and Spain's Marcel Granollers/Lopez. He will claim sole ownership of 4th place on the list for most Davis Cup matches won by an RTF player, ahead of Nikolay Davydenko, if he wins a match today.

- **ASLAN KARATSEV**

- **Age:** 28 (born 4 September 1993 in Vladikavkaz, Russia)
- **Rankings:** 17 (singles), 91 (doubles)
- **2021 singles highlights:** Won Dubai, Moscow; RU Belgrade 1; SF Australian Open; QF San Diego
- **2021 doubles highlights:** Won Doha; RU Indian Wells
- **Davis Cup:** Karatsev made his 2nd and 3rd Davis Cup appearances in the group stages at the Finals this year, recording doubles wins alongside Rublev against both Ecuador's Escobar/Hidalgo and Spain's Granollers/Lopez. His only previous appearance in the competition came in 2016, when he lost the dead 5th match of RTF's 4-1 victory against Netherlands, falling to Matwe Middelkoop in 3 sets.

- **KAREN KHACHANOV**

- **Age:** 25 (born 21 May 1996 in Moscow, Russia)
- **Rankings:** 29 (singles), 169 (doubles)
- **2021 singles highlights:** Silver Tokyo Olympics; SF Melbourne 1, Lyon, Moscow; QF Rotterdam, Marseille, Wimbledon
- **Davis Cup:** Khachanov won his first singles match at the 2019 Finals, defeating Croatia's Borna Coric, before falling to Spain's Rafael Nadal, Serbia's Novak Djokovic and Canada's Denis Shapovalov. He had previously not lost a singles match in the competition since falling to Marton Fucsovics in Russia's World Group play-off defeat to Hungary in 2017. He won 2 of the 4 doubles matches he contested alongside Rublev at the 2019 Finals.

- **EVGENY DONSKOY**

- **Age:** 31 (born 9 May 1990 in Moscow, Russia)
- **Rankings:** 173 (singles), 642 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Donskoy was nominated for the 2019 Finals but did not play a match. Should he get on court this week, he will bid to end a 3-match Davis Cup losing streak, having not won in the competition since he and Konstantin Kravchuk defeated Johan Brunstrom/Robert Lindstedt in Russia's 5-0 victory in the 2016 Europe/Africa Group I first round.

Sweden – Team Information

- **SWEDEN** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup semifinals for the first time since 2007, when they defeated Belarus and Argentina before falling to USA in the last 4. They are making their first appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- By reaching the quarterfinals, Sweden have recorded their **best Davis Cup performance since 2011**, when they also reached the quarterfinals. In 2011, they defeated Russia in the World Group first round before falling to Serbia in the last 8.
- **In the 2020 Qualifiers**, Sweden defeated Chile 3-1 in Stockholm, with Mikael Ymer winning both of his singles matches to secure Sweden's place at the Finals.
- Sweden have **won 9 of their last 11 Davis Cup ties**. Since being relegated to Europe/Africa Group II in 2016, their only defeats in the competition came against Colombia in the 2019 Qualifiers and against Kazakhstan in the group stages at this year's Finals.

- 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. 14 in the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. Their best ranking is No. 4, which they held from December 2001 to July 2002.
- **Captain Robin Soderling** took over as Swedish captain ahead of the 2020 Qualifiers, leading the team to a 3-1 victory over Chile in Stockholm in his first tie in charge. As a player, he competed in 10 ties between 2004 and 2011 and had a 14-4 win-loss record. He also reached the Roland Garros final on 2 occasions, falling to Roger Federer in 2009 and to Rafael Nadal in 2011.

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 seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Mikael Ymer	2015	6	10	12-5	0-0
Elias Ymer	2013	8	14	10-12	0-0
Jonathan Mridha	2018	1	1	1-1	0-0
Andre Goransson	2019	2	2	0-0	1-1
Robert Lindstedt	2007	13	22	0-3	16-5

- **MIKAEL YMER**
 - **Age:** 23 (born 9 September 1998 in Skovde, Sweden)
 - **Rankings:** 94 (singles), 1458 (doubles)
 - **2021 singles highlights:** RU Winston-Salem; QF Gstaad, Kitzbuhel
 - **Davis Cup:** Mikael Ymer has won 5 of his last 6 Davis Cup matches, with his defeat to Kazakhstan's Alexander Bublik on Saturday ending a 5-match Davis Cup winning streak. He won his first match at the Finals this year, defeating Canada's Vasek Pospisil in straight sets. He defeated both Marcelo Tomas Barrios Vera and Alejandro Tabilo during Sweden's victory over Chile in the Qualifiers last year. He has never contested a doubles match in the competition.
- **ELIAS YMER**
 - **Age:** 25 (born 10 April 1996 in Skara, Sweden)
 - **Rankings:** 171 (singles), 388 (doubles)
 - **2021 doubles highlights:** SF Stockholm
 - **Davis Cup:** Elias Ymer won both of the matches he contested during the group stages at the Finals this year, defeating both Canada's Steven Diez and Kazakhstan's Mikhail Kukushkin. He had recorded just one victory in his previous 6 Davis Cup matches prior to this week. He lost the only match he contested in the competition last year, falling to Tabilo during Sweden's victory over Chile in the Qualifiers. He has never contested a doubles match in the competition.
- **JONATHAN MRIDHA**
 - **Age:** 26 (born 8 April 1995)
 - **Rankings:** 512 (singles), 825 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Mridha has appeared in just one Davis Cup tie to date, contesting 2 matches during Sweden's victory over Switzerland in the 2018 World Group play-offs. He fell to Henri Laaksonen in straight sets before defeating Sandro Ehrat in the decisive 5th match.
- **ANDRE GORANSSON**
 - **Age:** 27 (born 30 April 1994)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 65 (doubles)
 - **2021 doubles highlights:** RU Belgrade 2; SF Santiago; QF Wimbledon
 - **Davis Cup:** Goransson recorded his first Davis Cup match-win during Sweden's victory over Canada on Thursday, partnering Lindstedt to a win over Pospisil/Brayden Schnur in the doubles match. The pair then fell to Andrey Golubev/Aleksandr Nedovyesov in the decisive doubles match of Sweden's defeat to Kazakhstan on Sunday. His only previous Davis Cup appearance came during Sweden's 2019 Europe/Africa Group I victory over Israel, when he and Markus Eriksson lost the doubles match Daniel Cukierman/Jonathan Erlich in straight sets.
- **ROBERT LINDSTEDT**
 - **Age:** 44 (born 19 March 1977 in Sundbyberg, Sweden)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 184 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Lindstedt has won 4 of his last 6 Davis Cup matches – including his and Goransson's victory over Pospisil/Schnur in Sweden's win against Canada on Thursday. His only defeats in the competition in that time came in the 2019 Qualifiers, when he and Eriksson fell to Colombia's Juan-Sebastian Cabal/Robert Farah in straight sets, and during Sweden's defeat to Kazakhstan at the Finals this year, when he and Goransson fell to Golubev/Nedovyesov. Since making his debut in 2007, he has played in at least one Davis Cup match a season every year except 2017.