

# DAVIS CUP BY RAKUTEN FINALS 2022

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#### On court today:

- In Bologna, Croatia and Italy meet at the Davis Cup Finals for the 2nd time, with hosts Italy aiming to claim victory this time after defeat to the Croatians in the quarterfinals in Turin last year. On that occasion, Nikola Pietrangeli and Mate Pavic won a decisive doubles match against Fabio Fognini and Jannik Sinner – and the Italians will hope that their singles prowess is enough to dispatch the Croatian team this year. Sinner and Matteo Berrettini are the likely singles picks for Italy, while Croatia must rely on the rejuvenated Borna Coric, who won at Cincinnati last month, and either Borna Gojo or Nino Serdarušić, both of whom performed above their ranking during Croatia's run to the final in 2021.
- In Valencia, 2019 champions Spain face Serbia, with new US Open champion and world No. 1 Carlos Alcaraz potentially ready to make his 2nd Davis Cup appearance. The 19-year-old made his debut in the competition in the Qualifiers in March this year having been ruled out of the 2021 Finals after testing positive for Covid-19. Should Spanish captain Sergi Bruguera opt to rest his young star, he will still have plenty of quality to choose from, with Roberto Bautista Agut and Albert Ramos-Vinolas also vying for a singles slot. Serbia, meanwhile, will likely rely on Miomir Kecmanović as their No. 1 player in the absence of Novak Djoković this week – and having reached the semifinals last year, the team will be desperate to reach the knockout stage in 2022 for another crack at a 2nd Davis Cup title.
- In Hamburg, Germany must bounce back from the blow of losing Alexander Zverev earlier in the week, with the world No. 5 not managing to complete his recovery from an ankle injury in time to be part of the team this week. The Germans take on France – and will hope to end an 8-tie Davis Cup losing streak against their neighbours, having not defeated the French since 1938. France captain Sebastian Grosjean has multiple singles options this week, with 4 players inside the world's Top 100 – and he will aim for a positive start to the week as his team bid to reach the quarterfinals for the first time since 2018.
- In Glasgow, USA and Great Britain will face off in the 21st instalment of the oldest Davis Cup rivalry of them all. The teams contested the very first Davis Cup tie in 1900 and played against one another a further 14 times over the next 37 years – but this will be just their 6th meeting since then. The Brits have won their 2 most-recent clashes against the Americans – in San Diego in 2014, and in Glasgow in 2015, when they recorded a famous 3-2 victory en route to the title. Great Britain have made the quarterfinals or better in both previous editions of the Davis Cup Finals and will be determined to do so in front of a home crowd this year – while USA are bidding to advance beyond the group stage at the Davis Cup Finals for the first time.

## Group Stages

### Group A Table

Pos.	Nation	Played	Ties win-loss	Matches win-loss	Sets win-loss	Games win-loss
1.	Sweden	1	1-0	2-1 (67%)	5-3 (63%)	39-35 (53%)
2.	Argentina	1	0-1	1-2 (33%)	3-5 (38%)	35-39 (47%)
3=	Croatia	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
3=	Italy	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)

### Group B Table

Pos.	Nation	Played	Ties win-loss	Matches win-loss	Sets win-loss	Games win-loss
1.	Canada	1	1-0	2-1 (67%)	4-4 (50%)	44-41 (52%)
2.	Korea, Republic	1	0-1	1-2 (33%)	4-4 (50%)	41-44 (48%)
3=	Spain	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
3=	Serbia	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)

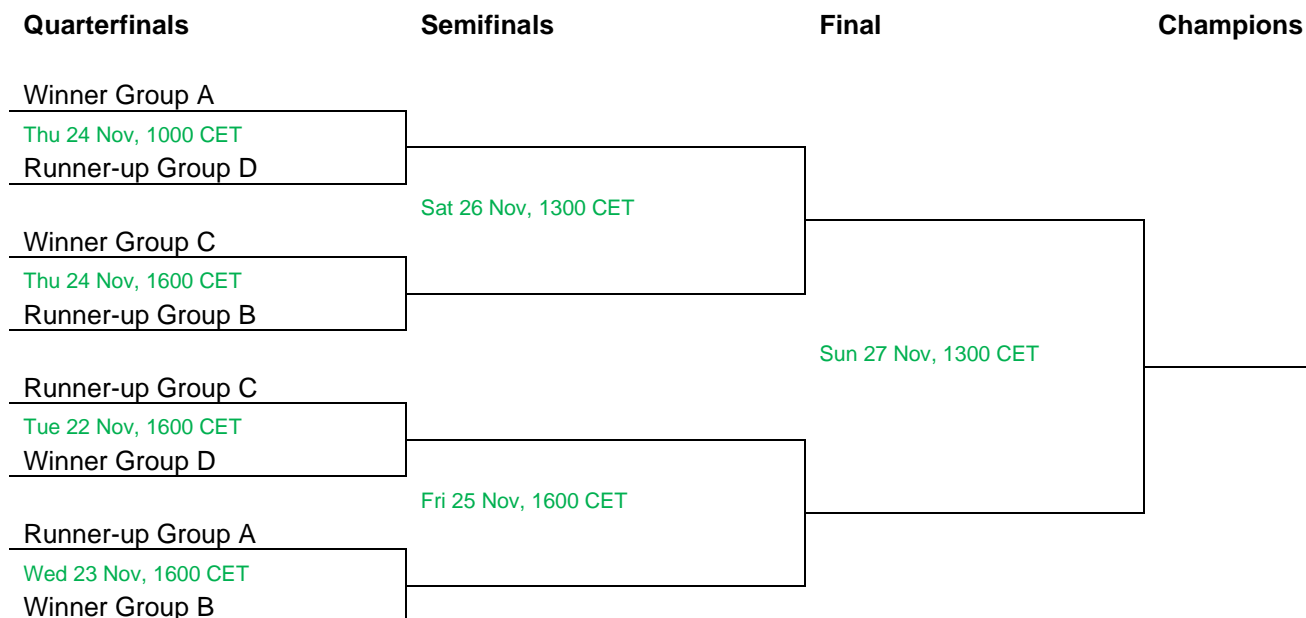
### Group C Table

Pos.	Nation	Played	Ties win-loss	Matches win-loss	Sets win-loss	Games win-loss
1.	Australia	1	1-0	3-0 (100%)	6-1 (86%)	37-21 (64%)
2.	Belgium	1	0-1	0-3 (0%)	1-6 (14%)	21-37 (36%)
3=	France	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
3=	Germany	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)

### Group D Table

Pos.	Nation	Played	Ties win-loss	Matches win-loss	Sets win-loss	Games win-loss
1.	Netherlands	1	1-0	2-1 (67%)	5-4 (56%)	43-34 (56%)
2.	Kazakhstan	1	0-1	1-2 (33%)	4-5 (44%)	34-43 (44%)
3=	USA	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
3=	Great Britain	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)

## Knockout Stages



## GROUP A – CROATIA v ITALY

### BOLOGNA – 1500 CEST/1300 GMT

#### Head-to-head: Croatia lead 3-1

2001	World Group Play-off	Clay (O)	Rome (ITA)	Croatia d. Italy 3-2
2008	Europe/Africa Group I	Hard (I)	Dubrovnik (CRO)	Croatia d. Italy 3-2
2013	World Group First Round	Clay (I)	Turin (ITA)	Italy d. Croatia 3-2
2021	Quarterfinal	Hard (I)	Turin (ITA)	Croatia d. Italy 2-1

A 5th Davis Cup meeting for Croatia and Italy – and their 2nd at the Davis Cup Finals, with the nations' having met in the quarterfinals in Turin last year. Croatia won on that occasion, with Nikola Mektić/Mate Pavić defeating Fabio Fognini/Jannik Sinner in a deciding doubles match.

CROATIA	v	ITALY
<b>1</b>	<b>Davis Cup Nations Ranking</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Champions 2005, 2018</b>	<b>Best Davis Cup Result</b>	<b>Champions 1976</b>
<b>1993*</b>	<b>First Year Played</b>	<b>1922</b>
<b>29*</b>	<b>Seasons Played</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>68</b>	<b>Ties Played</b>	<b>258</b>
<b>42-26</b>	<b>Ties Win-Loss</b>	<b>93-68</b>

\*Prior to 1993, players from Croatia represented Yugoslavia

#### Croatia – Team Information

- **CROATIA** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 4th time since 2016. They are making their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals
- During the 2020-21 Davis Cup season, Croatia **reached the Davis Cup final for the 4th time**. The team defeated India 3-1 in Zagreb in the 2020 Qualifiers to secure their place at the Finals and defeated Australia and Hungary in the group stage to advance to the quarterfinals. They then defeated Italy and Serbia before falling to Russian Tennis Federation in the final. Their runner-up finish secured automatic qualification for the Davis Cup Finals this 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 in both 2016 (l. Argentina) and 2021.
- Croatia are currently ranked No. 1 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. They returned to the top of the rankings for the first time since September 2006 after their runner-up finish in December 2021. 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).

#### Croatia – Historical Information

##### Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Croatian player\*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Marin Cilic	42-21
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	32-15
2.	Ivan Ljubicic	23-13
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** Ivan Ljubicic	13-5 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	31
2.	Ivan Ljubicic	22
3=	Mario Ancic Ivan Dodig Goran Ivanisevic**	18 18 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 seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Borna Coric	2013	6	13	10-8	0-0
Borna Gojo	2019	2	7	4-3	0-0
Nino Serdarusic	2021	1	1	1-0	0-0
Mate Pavic	2013	5	10	0-1	4-6
Nikola Mektic	2011	5	10	1-2	7-1

- **BORNA CORIC**

- **Age:** 25 (born 14 November 1996 in Zagreb, Croatia)
- **Rankings:** 26 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Cincinnati; QF Hamburg
- **Davis Cup:** Coric could make his first Davis Cup appearance since the 2019 Finals, when he fell to Russia's Karen Khachanov in the only match he contested. He won 5 of the 6 Davis Cup matches he contested during Croatia's most-recent title-winning season in 2018, including a straight sets victory over France's Jeremy Chardy in the final. He has struggled with shoulder injuries over the last 3 seasons but re-entered the Top 100 following his title-victory at Cincinnati last month.

- **BORNA GOJO**

- **Age:** 24 (born 27 February 1998 in Split, Croatia)
- **Rankings:** 164 (singles), 599 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Gojo made his Davis Cup debut at the 2019 Davis Cup Finals, losing both matches he contested in straight sets. He recorded his first victory in the competition in the 2020 Qualifiers, defeating India's Prajnesh Gunneswaran in 3 sets, before winning 3 of the 4 matches he contested at the 2021 Finals – defeating Australia's Alexei Popyrin, Italy's Lorenzo Sonego and Serbia's Dusan Lajovic before falling to Russian Tennis Federation's Andrey Rublev in the final.

- **NINO SERDARUSIC**

- **Age:** 25 (13 December 1996 in Zagreb, Croatia)
- **Rankings:** 278 (singles), 392 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Serdarusic made his Davis Cup debut at the 2021 Finals and won the only match he has contested in the competition to date, defeating Fabian Marozsan in the opening match of Croatia's victory over Hungary.

- **MATE PAVIC**
  - **Age:** 29 (born 4 July 1993 in Split, Croatia)
  - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 9 (doubles)
  - **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Rome, Geneva, Stuttgart, Queen's, Eastbourne; RU Dubai, Belgrade, Wimbledon; QF US Open
  - **Davis Cup:** Pavic recorded his first Davis Cup match-win at the 2021 Finals, having previously lost the first 7 matches he contested in the competition. He and Mektic won all 4 matches they contested together at last year's Finals in straight sets.
- **NIKOLA MEKTIC**
  - **Age:** 33 (born 24 December 1988 in Zagreb, Croatia)
  - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 10 (doubles)
  - **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Rome, Geneva, Queen's, Eastbourne; RU Dubai, Belgrade, Wimbledon; QF US Open
  - **Davis Cup:** Mektic has won 7 of the 8 Davis Cup doubles matches he has contested, with his only defeat coming at the 2019 Finals, when he and Ivan Dodig fell to Russia's Khachanov/ Rublev. He and Pavic won all 4 matches they contested together at the 2021 Finals in straight sets. He will equal Mario Ancic in 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a Croatian player if he wins one doubles match this week.

### Italy – Team Information

- **ITALY** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 4th time since 2016. They are making their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **During the 2020-21 Davis Cup season**, Italy defeated Korea, Republic 4-0 in Cagliari in the Qualifiers in March 2020. At the 2021 Finals, they defeated both USA and Colombia 2-1 to finish in first place in Group E, but fell to Croatia 2-1 in the quarterfinals.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Italy defeated Slovakia 3-2 in Bratislava to secure their place at the Finals. Trailing 1-2 after the doubles match, singles victories for Jannik Sinner over Filip Horansky and for Lorenzo Musetti over Norbert Gombos won the tie for the Italians.
- 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. 7 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking** – one place lower than their best ranking of No. 6, which they reached 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 seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Jannik Sinner	2021	2	4	5-0	0-3
Matteo Berrettini	2019	1	3	1-2	1-1
Lorenzo Musetti	2021	2	2	1-0	0-1
Fabio Fognini	2008	13	25	23-9	9-9
Simone Bolelli	2007	15	25	7-9	13-8

- **JANNIK SINNER**

- **Age:** 21 (born 16 August 2001 in San Candido, Italy)
- **Rankings:** 11 (singles), 789 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Umag; QF Australian Open, Dubai, Miami, Monte Carlo, Rome, Wimbledon, US Open; R16 Roland Garros
- **Davis Cup:** Sinner is bidding to maintain his perfect record in Davis Cup singles matches. He made his Davis Cup debut at the 2021 Finals and won all 3 singles matches he contested at the event, defeating USA's John Isner, Colombia's Daniel Elahi Galan and Croatia's Marin Cilic in straight sets. He then defeated both Norbert Gombos and Filip Horansky in Italy's victory against Slovakia in the Qualifiers this year. He has lost all 3 doubles matches he has contested in the competition.

- **MATTEO BERRETTINI**

- **Age:** 26 (born 12 April 1996 in Rome, Italy)
- **Rankings:** 15 (singles), 783 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Queen's, Stuttgart; RU Gstaad; SF Australian Open; QF Rio de Janeiro, US Open
- **Davis Cup:** Berrettini made his Davis Cup debut during Italy's victory against India in the 2019 Finals, defeating Prajnesh Gunneswaran for his only singles victory in the competition to date. He lost both singles matches he contested at the 2019 Finals, falling to both Canada's Denis Shapovalov and USA's Taylor Fritz. He withdrew from the Italian team at the 2021 Finals due to a left oblique injury.

- **LORENZO MUSETTI**

- **Age:** 20 (born 3 March 2002 in Carrara, Italy)
- **Rankings:** 30 (singles), 549 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Hamburg; QF Pune, Rotterdam, Marrakech
- **Davis Cup:** Musetti made his Davis Cup debut at the 2021 Finals, losing the only match he contested – a straight sets defeat in doubles alongside Fognini against USA's Rajeev Ram/Jack Sock. He recorded his first victory in the competition during the Qualifiers this year, defeating Gombos in the decisive 5th match of Italy's victory over Slovakia.

- **FABIO FOGNINI**

- **Age:** 35 (born 24 May 1987 in San Remo, Italy)
- **Rankings:** 55 (singles), 28 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** SF Rio de Janeiro, Belgrade; QF Buenos Aires
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Rio de Janeiro, Umag; RU Sydney, Buenos Aires, Bastad; SF Miami, Rome; QF Australian Open
- **Davis Cup:** Fognini made his Davis Cup debut in 2008 and is one of 3 active Italian players to have contested 25 or more Davis Cup ties, alongside Bolelli and Andreas Seppi. He has won 23 of the 32 Davis Cup singles matches he has played – but only competed in doubles at the 2021 Finals, losing all 3 matches he contested.

- **SIMONE BOLELLI**

- **Age:** 36 (born 8 October 1985 in Bologna, Italy)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 23 (doubles)
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Rio de Janeiro, Umag; RU Sydney, Bastad; SF Miami, Rome, Winston-Salem; QF Australian Open
- **Davis Cup:** Bolelli has contested only doubles matches in the competition since 2016, winning 4 of the 9 Davis Cup doubles matches he has played in that time. He was nominated for the 2021 Finals but did not contest a match. He fell in doubles alongside Sinner during Italy's victory against Slovakia in the Qualifiers this year, with the pair falling to Filip Polasek/Igor Zelenay in a final-set tiebreak.

## GROUP B – SPAIN v SERBIA

### VALENCIA – 1600 CEST/1400 GMT

#### Head-to-head: tied 1-1

2009	World Group first round	Clay (O)	Benidrom (ESP)	Spain d. Serbia 4-1
2017	World Group quarterfinal	Hard (I)	Belgrade (SRB)	Serbia d. Spain 4-1

A 3rd Davis Cup meeting between Spain and Serbia – the teams have split their 2 previous match-ups, with the home team recording a 4-1 victory on both occasions. Spain met Yugoslavia (whom Serbian players represented prior to 1995) in Davis Cup ties on 8 occasions between 1930 and 1989, with Spain leading the head-to-head 6-2.

SPAIN	v	SERBIA
2	<b>Davis Cup Nations Ranking</b>	11
<b>Champions 6 times</b>	<b>Best Davis Cup Result</b>	<b>Champions 2010</b>
1921	<b>First Year Played</b>	1995*
86	<b>Seasons Played</b>	27*
214	<b>Ties Played</b>	71
136-78	<b>Ties Win-Loss</b>	48-23

\*Prior to 1995, players from Serbia represented Yugoslavia

#### Spain – Team Information

- **SPAIN** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 4th time in the last 5 seasons. They are making their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **During the 2020-21 Davis Cup season**, Spain finished in 2nd place in Group A after defeating Ecuador 3-0 but falling to Russian Tennis Federation 2-1. They failed to reach the quarterfinals as one of the 2 best group runners-up.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Spain defeated Romania 3-1 in Marbella to secure their place at the Finals. Roberto Bautista Agut won 2 singles matches, with Carlos Alcaraz also defeating Marius Copil in the first match of his Davis Cup career.
- In 2019, Spain won their **6th Davis Cup title**, defeating Canada 2-0 in the final, with Bautista Agut and Rafael Nadal recording victories over Felix Auger-Aliassime and Denis Shapovalov, respectively.
- Spain are bidding to win their 7th Davis Cup title this season and equal Sweden in 5th place on the **all-time list for most Davis Cup titles won**. In addition to their title in 2019, they also won the title in 2000 (d. Australia), 2004 (d. USA), 2008 (d. Argentina), 2009 (d. Czech Republic) and 2011 (d. Argentina). They also finished runners-up in 1965 (l. Australia), 1967 (l. Australia), 2003 (l. Australia) and 2012 (l. Czech Republic).
- Spain 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, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Great Britain and Russia), having been ranked No. 1 between September 2004 and September 2005, and again between July 2009 and February 2013.

#### Spain – Historical Information

##### Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Spanish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Manuel Santana	92-28
2.	Manuel Orantes	60-27
3.	Juan Gisbert	45-24
4.	Rafael Nadal	37-5
5.	Emilio Sanchez	32-23



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

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Manuel Santana	69-17
2.	Manuel Orantes	39-19
3.	Rafael Nadal	29-1
4.	David Ferrer	28-5
5.	Juan Gisbert	27-20

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

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Manuel Santana	23-11
2.	Manuel Orantes	21-8
3.	Sergio Casal	19-9
4.	Juan Gisbert	18-4
5.	Jose-Luis Arilla	17-13

**Most Davis Cup ties played by a Spanish player**

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Manuel Santana	46
2.	Manuel Orantes	38
3.	Juan Gisbert	37
4.	Feliciano Lopez	31
5.	Emilio Sanchez	30

**Spain – Player Information**

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Carlos Alcaraz	2022	1	1	1-0	0-0
Roberto Bautista Agut	2014	7	11	10-6	0-0
Albert Ramos-Vinolas	2013	3	5	5-2	0-0
Pedro Martinez	2022	1	1	0-0	0-1
Marcel Granollers	2010	7	13	2-1	7-6

- **CARLOS ALCARAZ**

- **Age:** 19 (born 5 May 2003 in El Palmar, Spain)
- **Rankings:** 1 (singles), 543 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Rio de Janeiro, Miami, Barcelona, Madrid, US Open; RU Hamburg, Umag; SF Indian Wells; QF Cincinnati, Roland Garros; R16 Wimbledon
- **Davis Cup:** Alcaraz made his Davis Cup debut in this year's Qualifiers, defeating Romania's Marius Copil in straight sets in the only Davis Cup match he has contested to date. He was originally nominated for the 2021 Finals but had to withdraw after testing positive for Covid-19. Alcaraz was a member of the Spanish team which defeated France to win the Junior Davis Cup title in Budapest in 2018.

- **ROBERTO BAUTISTA AGUT**

- **Age:** 34 (born 14 April 1988 in Castellon de la Plana, Spain)
- **Rankings:** 21 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Doha, Kitzbuhel; RU Mallorca; QF Montpellier, Halle
- **Davis Cup:** Bautista Agut missed the 2021 Davis Cup Finals due to injury but returned to the team for the Qualifiers tie against Romania this year, recording straight sets victories against both Gabi Adrian Boitan and Copil. He defeated Canada's Felix Auger-Aliassime in straight sets in the opening match of the 2019 Davis Cup final as Spain won the title for the 6th time. He won 2 of his 3 matches at the 2019 Finals, with his only defeat coming against Russia's Andrey Rublev.

- **ALBERT RAMOS-VINOLAS**
  - **Age:** 34 (born 17 January 1988 in Barcelona, Spain)
  - **Rankings:** 40 (singles), 317 (doubles)
  - **2022 singles highlights:** Won Cordoba; QF Santiago, Estoril, Gstaad, Kitzbuhel
  - **Davis Cup:** Ramos-Vinololas made his Davis Cup debut in 2013, competing in Spain's World Group play-off defeat to Canada, and contested 3 further ties in 2017-18. He has won 5 of the 7 matches he has played in the competition. He was a member of the Spanish team at the 2021 Finals but did not contest a match.
  
- **PEDRO MARTINEZ**
  - **Age:** 24 (born 26 April 1997 in Alzira, Spain)
  - **Rankings:** 67 (singles), 76 (doubles)
  - **2022 singles highlights:** Won Santiago; QF Gstaad, Kitzbuhel
  - **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Kitzbuhel
  - **Davis Cup:** Martinez made his Davis Cup debut in this year's Qualifiers – he and Alejandro Davidovich Fokina fell to Romania's Copil/Tecau in the doubles match. He was also selected for the 2021 Finals as a late replacement for Alcaraz, but did not contest a match at the Finals. He was a member of the Spanish team which won the Junior Davis Cup title in 2013.
  
- **MARCEL GRANOLLERS**
  - **Age:** 36 (born 12 April 1986 in Barcelona, Spain)
  - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 12 (doubles)
  - **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Halle; SF Australian Open, Rio de Janeiro, Roland Garros, Hamburg
  - **Davis Cup:** Granollers made his Davis Cup debut in 2010 and has played in 13 ties since then. He was a member of both the Spanish team which finished runners-up to Czech Republic in 2012, and of the Spanish team which won the nation's 6th Davis Cup title in 2019, winning all 3 matches he contested at the 2019 Finals. He won one of the 2 matches he contested at the 2021 Finals, partnering Pablo Carreno Busta to victory against Ecuador's Gonzalo Escobar/Diego Hidalgo but falling alongside Feliciano Lopez to Russian Tennis Federation's Aslan Karatsev/Andrey Rublev.

### Serbia – Team Information

- **SERBIA** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 3rd consecutive season and for the 6th time since 2015. They are making their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals, having been awarded a wild card for the Finals this year.
- **During the 2020-21 Davis Cup season**, Serbia reached the semifinals for the first time since 2017. Competing as a wild card, they defeated Austria 3-0 and fell to Germany 2-1 in the group stage but advanced to the quarterfinals as a best-performing runner-up. They defeated Kazakhstan 2-1 in the quarterfinals before falling to Croatia 2-1 in the semifinals.
- Serbia are bidding to **win their 2nd Davis Cup title**. They won their only Davis Cup title to date in 2010, defeating France 3-2 having trailed 2-1 going into the final day. They also finished as runners-up in 2013, falling to Czech Republic in the final.
- Serbia **first competed in Davis Cup in 1995** under the Yugoslav flag. Yugoslavia was renamed Serbia & Montenegro in 2004 before Serbia became an independent nation in 2007. Before 1995, Serbian players represented former Yugoslavia, who reached the World Group semifinals three times in 1988-89 and 1991.
- Serbia are currently ranked at No. 11 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. Their highest ranking is No. 2, which it reached for the first time after winning the title in 2010.

### Serbia – Historical Information

**Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Serbian player\***

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Nenad Zimonjic	43-41
2=	Novak Djokovic	42-13
	Janko Tipsarevic	42-19
4.	Viktor Troicki	24-16
5.	Dusan Vemic	20-9

#### Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Serbian player\*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Novak Djokovic	38-7
2.	Janko Tipsarevic	34-15
3.	Viktor Troicki	17-11
4.	Nenad Zimonjic	13-12
<b>5=</b>	<b>Dusan Lajovic</b>	<b>11-9</b>
	Dusan Vemic	11-4

#### Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Serbian player\*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Nenad Zimonjic	30-19
2.	Dusan Vemic	9-5
3.	Janko Tipsarevic	8-4
4.	Viktor Troicki	7-5
5.	Nebojsa Djordjevic	5-4

#### Most Davis Cup ties played by a Serbian player\*

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Nenad Zimonjic	55
2.	Janko Tipsarevic	37
3.	Novak Djokovic	32
4.	Viktor Troicki	24
5.	Dusan Vemic	18

\*records apply only to the Serbian team that has competed since 1995

### Serbia – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Miomir Kecmanovic	2021	1	1	0-1	0-0
Filip Krajinovic	2014	6	13	8-4	1-4
Laslo Djere	2017	2	3	1-2	0-0
Dusan Lajovic	2012	9	14	11-9	0-0
Nikola Cacic	2021	1	3	0-0	2-1

#### • [MIOMIR KECMANOVIC](#)

- **Age:** 23 (born 31 August 1999 in Belgrade, Serbia)
- **Rankings:** 33 (singles), 173 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** SF Munich, Los Cabos; QF Rio de Janeiro, Santiago, Indian Wells, Miami, Belgrade; R16 Australian Open
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Los Cabos
- **Davis Cup:** Kecmanovic made his Davis Cup debut at the 2021 Finals. He lost the only match he contested, falling to Kazakhstan's Mikhail Kukushkin in straight sets.

#### • [FILIP KRAJINOVIC](#)

- **Age:** 30 (born 27 February 1992 in Sombor, Serbia)
- **Rankings:** 41 (singles), 400 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** RU Queen's; SF Montpellier
- **Davis Cup:** Krajinovic won one of the 3 matches he contested at the 2021 Finals – he and Cacic defeated Austria's Oliver Marach/Philipp Oswald, but he fell to Germany's Dominik Koepfer in singles and he and Novak Djokovic fell to Croatia's Nikola Mektic/Mate Pavic in the decisive doubles match of the semifinals. His last singles victory in the competition came at the 2019 Finals, when he defeated France's Jo-Wilfried Tsonga in straight sets.

- **LASLO DJERE**
  - **Age:** 27 (born 2 June 1995 in Senta, Serbia)
  - **Rankings:** 66 (singles), unranked (doubles)
  - **2022 singles highlights:** RU Winston-Salem; SF Marrakech; QF Adelaide I, Bastad
  - **Davis Cup:** Djere could return to Davis Cup action for the first time since 2018 this week. He made 3 Davis Cup appearances in 2017-18 and has won one of the 3 matches he has contested in the competition – he fell to France’s Tsonga in the 2017 semifinals and to USA’s Sam Querrey in the 2018 World Group first round before defeating India’s Ramkumar Ramanathan in the 2018 World Group play-offs.
- **DUSAN LAJOVIC**
  - **Age:** 32 (born 30 June 1990 in Belgrade, Serbia)
  - **Rankings:** 92 (singles), 547 (doubles)
  - **2022 singles highlights:** QF Kitzbuhel
  - **Davis Cup:** Lajovic is bidding to climb the list for most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Serbian player this week – he will claim sole ownership of 5th place on the list, ahead of Dusan Vemic, if he wins one match, and equal Nenad Zimonjic in 4th place on the list if he wins 2 matches. He won one of the 2 matches he contested at the 2021 Finals, defeating Austria’s Gerald Melzer but falling to Croatia’s Borna Gojo, He competed in Serbia’s 2013 Davis Cup Final defeat to Czech Republic, falling in straight sets to both Tomas Berdych and Radek Stepanek.
- **NIKOLA CACIC**
  - **Age:** 31 (born 7 December 1990)
  - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 62 (doubles)
  - **2022 doubles highlights:** SF Adelaide II, Buenos Aires, Belgrade, Bastad
  - **Davis Cup:** Cacic made his Davis Cup debut at the 2021 Finals and won 2 of the 3 matches he contested. He and Krajinovic defeated Austria’s Marach/Oswald in the group stages, before he and Djokovic fell to Germany’s Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz in the group stages but defeated Kazakhstan’s Andrey Golubev/Aleksandr Nedovyesov in the quarterfinals.

## GROUP C – FRANCE v GERMANY

### HAMBURG – 1400 CEST/1200 GMT

#### Head-to-head: France lead 9-2

1913	First round	Clay (O)	Wiesbaden (GER)	Germany d. France 4-1
1934	Europe quarterfinal	Clay (O)	Paris (FRA)	France d. Germany 3-2
1938	Europe semifinal	Clay (O)	Berlin (GER)	Germany d. France 3-2
1953	Europe quarterfinal	Clay (O)	Paris (FRA)	France d. Germany 4-1
1956	Europe quarterfinal	Clay (O)	Duisberg (GER)	France d. Germany 4-1
1996	World Group quarterfinal	Clay (I)	Limoges (FRA)	France d. Germany 5-0
2006	World Group first round	Hard (I)	Halle (GER)	France d. Germany 3-2
2010	World Group first round	Hard (I)	Toulon (FRA)	France d. Germany 4-1
2011	World Group quarterfinal	Clay (O)	Stuttgart (GER)	France d. Germany 4-1
2014	World Group quarterfinal	Hard (I)	Nancy (FRA)	France d. Germany 3-2
2015	World Group first round	Hard (I)	Frankfurt (GER)	France d. Germany 3-2

A 12th Davis Cup meeting for France and Germany, with the Germans bidding to end an 8-tie losing streak against the French which stretches back to 1938. Germany won 2 of the nations' first 3 meetings, between 1913 and 1938, but have failed to record a victory against France since then. The teams contested 4 ties in a 5-year period between 2010 and 2015, but are facing off in a Davis Cup tie for the first time today since then.

FRANCE	v	GERMANY
<b>3</b>	<b>Davis Cup Nations Ranking</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Champions 10 times</b>	<b>Best Davis Cup Result</b>	<b>Champions 3 times</b>
<b>1904</b>	<b>First Year Played</b>	<b>1913</b>
<b>102</b>	<b>Seasons Played</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>263</b>	<b>Ties Played</b>	<b>234</b>
<b>172-91</b>	<b>Ties Win-Loss</b>	<b>152-82</b>

#### France – Team Information

- **FRANCE** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 10th time since 2010. They are making their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **During the 2020-21 Davis Cup season**, France was awarded a wild card for the Finals and finished in 2nd place in Group C after defeating Czech Republic 2-1 but falling to Great Britain 2-1. They failed to reach the quarterfinals as one of the 2 best group runners-up. Prior to 2019, when they also fell in the group stages, they had reached the quarterfinals or better in every Davis Cup season since 2009.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, France defeated Ecuador 4-0 in Pau to secure their place at the Finals. Arthur Rinderknech and Adrian Mannarino both recorded singles wins before a doubles triumph for Pierre-Hugues Herbert/Nicolas Mahut sealed the tie for France.
- France have **won the Davis Cup title on 10 previous occasions** – most recently in 2017, when they defeated Belgium in Lille. They have finished runner-up on 9 occasions, including in 2014 (l. Switzerland) and 2018 (l. Croatia).
- France are bidding to win their 11th Davis Cup title this year and claim sole ownership of **3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup titles**, ahead of Great Britain. They equalled Great Britain in 3rd place on the list after winning their 10th title in 2017.
- France are currently ranked No. 3 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. They are one of 8 nations to have held the No. 1 ranking (alongside Argentina, Australia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Great Britain, Russia and Spain) – they were ranked No. 1 in 2002-03, again in 2004 and most recently from November 2017 to December 2021.

## France – Historical Information

### Most Davis Cup match-wins by a French player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Pierre Darmon	47-21
2.	Henri Cochet	44-14
3.	Francois Jauffret	43-27
4.	Henri Leconte	41-25
5.	Rene Lacoste	40-11

### Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a French player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Pierre Darmon	44-17
2=	Henri Cochet	34-8
	Francois Jauffret	34-17
4.	Rene Lacoste	32-8
5.	Robert Haillet	29-13

### Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a French player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Jacques Brugnon	22-9
2.	Guy Forget	21-4
3.	Michael Llodra	20-8
4.	Paul Remy	18-6
5=	Jean Borotra	17-6
	Henri Leconte	17-5

### Most Davis Cup ties played by a French player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Francois Jauffret	36
2.	Pierre Darmon	34
3.	Jean Borotra	32
4.	Jacques Brugnon	31
5=	Henri Leconte	28
	Michael Llodra	28

## France – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Adrian Mannarino	2018	3	4	3-2	0-0
Benjamin Bonzi	2022	1	1	1-0	0-0
Arthur Rinderknech	2021	2	2	1-1	1-0
Richard Gasquet	2005	12	21	14-11	4-2
Nicolas Mahut	2015	7	16	1-2	14-2

- [\*\*ADRIAN MANNARINO\*\*](#)

- **Age:** 34 (born 29 June 1988 in Soisy-Sous-Montmorency, France)
- **Rankings:** 47 (singles), 232 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Winston-Salem; SF 's-Hertogenbosch; QF Montpellier, Dallas, Delray Beach, Atlanta; R16 Australian Open
- **Davis Cup:** Mannarino made his 2nd and 3rd Davis Cup appearances at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals, defeating Czech Republic's Jiri Vesely but falling to Great Britain's Daniel Evans in the 2 matches contested. He subsequently defeated Roberto Quiroz during France's victory over Ecuador in the Qualifiers this year. Prior to the 2021 Finals, he had played at just one other tie in the competition – he fell to Thiemo de Bakker before defeating Robin Haase in 5 sets during France's 2018 World Group first round victory over Netherlands.

- **BENJAMIN BONZI**
  - **Age:** 26 (born 9 June 1996 in Nimes, France)
  - **Rankings:** 53 (singles), 122 (doubles)
  - **2022 singles highlights:** SF Marseille, Mallorca; QF Stuttgart, Newport, Winston-Salem
  - **Davis Cup:** Bonzi made his Davis Cup debut during France's victory over Ecuador in the Qualifiers this year, defeating Antonio Cayetano March in straight sets in the dead 4th match of the tie.
  
- **ARTHUR RINDERKNECH**
  - **Age:** 27 (born 23 July 1995 in Gassin, France)
  - **Rankings:** 59 (singles), 144 (doubles)
  - **2022 singles highlights:** RU Adelaide II; SF Doha
  - **Davis Cup:** Rinderknech made his Davis Cup debut at the 2021 Finals. He contested one tie, defeating Cameron Norrie in singles before he and Mahut fell to Joe Salisbury/Neal Skupski during France's defeat to Great Britain. He recorded his first Davis Cup singles match-win during France's victory over Ecuador in the Qualifiers this year, defeating Emilio Gomez in straight sets.
  
- **RICHARD GASQUET**
  - **Age:** 36 (born 18 June 1986 in Beziers, France)
  - **Rankings:** 79 (singles), unranked (doubles)
  - **2022 singles highlights:** SF Geneva; QF Montpellier, Marrakech, Estoril, Winston-Salem
  - **Davis Cup:** Gasquet made his first Davis Cup appearance in more than 3 years at the 2021 Finals, but lost the only match he contested to Czech Republic's Tomas Machac. He made his Davis Cup debut 17 years ago and was a member of the French teams which won the 2017 final – in which he and Herbert defeated Belgium's Ruben Bemelmans/Joris de Loore in the doubles match – and which finished runners-up to Switzerland in the 2014 final, in which he fell to Roger Federer in the final match of the tie.
  
- **NICOLAS MAHUT**
  - **Age:** 40 (born 21 January 1982 in Angers, France)
  - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 27 (doubles)
  - **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Montpellier; SF Rotterdam; QF Wimbledon
  - **Davis Cup:** Mahut has won 11 of the last 12 Davis Cup doubles matches he has played. His 10-match winning streak in Davis Cup doubles matches ended with defeat to Great Britain's Salisbury/Skupski alongside Rinderknech at the 2021 Finals, before he and Pierre-Hugues Herbert defeated Gonzalo Escobar/Diego Hidalgo during France's victory over Ecuador in the Qualifiers this year. He and Herbert defeated Ivan Dodig/Mate Pavic in the doubles match in the 2018 Davis Cup Final as France finished as runners-up to Croatia.

### Germany – Team Information

- **GERMANY** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 4th consecutive season. They are making their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- During the 2020-21 Davis Cup season, Germany defeated Belarus 4-1 in the Qualifiers in Dusseldorf in March 2020. At the 2021 Finals, the team **reached the Davis Cup semifinals for the first time since 2007** – they defeated both Serbia and Austria 2-1 to finish in first place in Group F, defeated Great Britain 2-1 in the quarterfinals and then fell to eventual champions Russian Tennis Federation 2-1 in the last 4.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Germany defeated Brazil 3-1 in Rio de Janeiro to secure their place at the Finals. Alexander Zverev won both singles matches he contested, while Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz also recorded a doubles victory.
- 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 8 successful Davis Cup title defences since the abolition of the Challenge Round in 1972.
- Germany are currently ranked No. 5 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking** – their joint-highest ranking since the rankings were introduced. They first reached No. 5 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 seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Oscar Otte	2022	0	0	0-0	0-0
Jan-Lennard Struff	2015	7	15	9-8	4-0
Yannick Hanfmann	2017	1	1	0-1	0-0
Tim Puetz	2017	4	9	0-0	9-0
Kevin Krawietz	2019	3	8	0-0	8-0

### • [OSCAR OTTE](#)

- **Age:** 29 (born 16 July 1993 in Cologne, Germany)
- **Rankings:** 52 (singles), 390 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** SF Munich, Stuttgart, Halle; QF Belgrade
- **Davis Cup:** Otte could make his Davis Cup debut this weekend. He was nominated for the first time for Germany's tie against Brazil in this year's Qualifiers but did not contest a match.

### • [JAN-LENNARD STRUFF](#)

- **Age:** 32 (born 25 April 1990 in Warstein, Germany)
- **Rankings:** 132 (singles), 136 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Struff won 2 of the 4 matches he contested as Germany reached the semifinals at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals – he defeated Austria's Dennis Novak and Great Britain's Cameron Norrie but fell to both Serbia's Novak Djokovic and Russian Tennis Federation's Daniil Medvedev. He subsequently fell to Monteiro in the only match he contested during Germany's victory over Brazil in the Qualifiers this year. He is unbeaten in 4 Davis Cup doubles matches.



- **YANNICK HANFMANN**
  - **Age:** 30 (born 13 November 1991 Karlsruhe, Germany)
  - **Rankings:** 153 (singles), 483 (doubles)
  - **2022 singles highlights:** SF Kitzbuhel; QF Santiago
  - **Davis Cup:** Hanfmann could make his 2nd Davis Cup appearance this week. His only previous appearance in the competition came during Germany's victory over Portugal in the 2017 World Group play-offs, when he fell to Joao Domingues in the dead 5th match.
- **TIM PUETZ**
  - **Age:** 34 (born 19 November 1987 in Frankfurt, Germany)
  - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 8 (doubles)
  - **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Dubai; RU Stuttgart, Halle, Kitzbuhel, Cincinnati; SF Hamburg; QF Australian Open
  - **Davis Cup:** Puetz is bidding to maintain his perfect record in Davis Cup matches, having won all 9 matches he has contested in the competition. He recorded 4 victories alongside Krawietz at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals – defeating Serbia's Nikola Cacic/Novak Djokovic, Austria's Oliver Marach/Philipp Oswald, Great Britain's Joe Salisbury/Neal Skupski and Russian Tennis Federation's Aslan Karatsev/Karen Khachanov – before the pair defeated Felipe Meligeni Rodrigues Alves/Bruno Soares during Germany's victory over Brazil in the Qualifiers this year.
- **KEVIN KRAWIETZ**
  - **Age:** 30 (born 24 January 1992 in Coburg, Germany)
  - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 29 (doubles)
  - **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Barcelona, Munich; SF Sydney, Kitzbuhel, Montreal; QF Wimbledon
  - **Davis Cup:** Krawietz made his Davis Cup debut at the 2019 Finals and has won all 8 matches he has contested in the competition. He and Puetz recorded 4 victories together at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals before defeating Meligeni Rodrigues Alves/Soares during Germany's victory over Brazil in the Qualifiers this year.



## GROUP D – USA v GREAT BRITAIN

### GLAGOW – 1600 BST/1500 GMT

#### Head-to-head: USA lead 11-9

1900	Challenge round	Grass (O)	Boston, MA (USA)	USA d. British Isles 5-0
1902	Challenge round	Grass (O)	Brooklyn, NY (USA)	USA d. British Isles 3-2
1903	Challenge round	Grass (O)	Boston, MA (USA)	British Isles d. USA 4-1
1905	Challenge round	Grass (O)	Wimbledon (GBR)	British Isles d. USA 5-0
1906	Challenge round	Grass (O)	Wimbledon (GBR)	British Isles d. USA 5-0
1908	All-comers final	Grass (O)	Boston, MA (USA)	USA d. British Isles 4-1
1909	All-comers final	Grass (O)	Philadelphia, PA (USA)	USA d. British Isles 5-0
1911	All-comers final	Grass (O)	New York, NY (USA)	USA d. British Isles 4-1
1913	Challenge round	Grass (O)	Wimbledon (GBR)	USA d. Great Britain 3-2
1920	Semifinal	Grass (O)	Wimbledon (GBR)	USA d. Great Britain 5-0
1931	Interzonal final	Clay (O)	Paris (FRA)	Great Britain d. USA 3-2
1933	Interzonal final	Clay (O)	Paris (FRA)	Great Britain d. USA 4-1
1934	Challenge round	Grass (O)	Wimbledon (GBR)	Great Britain d. USA 4-1
1935	Challenge round	Grass (O)	Wimbledon (GBR)	Great Britain d. USA 5-0
1937	Challenge round	Grass (O)	Wimbledon (GBR)	USA d. Great Britain 4-1
1963	Interzonal first round	Clay (O)	Bournemouth (GBR)	USA d. Great Britain 5-0
1978	Davis Cup final	Hard (O)	Rancho Mirage, CA (USA)	USA d. Great Britain 4-1
1999	World Group first round	Hard (I)	Birmingham (GBR)	USA d. Great Britain 3-2
2014	World Group first round	Clay (O)	San Diego, CA (USA)	Great Britain d. USA 3-1
2015	World Group first round	Hard (I)	Glasgow (GBR)	Great Britain d. USA 3-2

A 21st meeting for the 2 teams which contested the first ever Davis Cup tie in 1900. USA and Great Britain met 15 times in the competition's first 37 years, but have contested just 5 ties since then. Their last 2 meetings came in consecutive seasons, with Great Britain recording a first Davis Cup victory over USA since 1935 when the teams met in San Diego in 2015 – and the Brits backed up that result a year later, recording a 3-2 triumph at this venue in Glasgow en route to the 2015 title.

USA	v	GREAT BRITAIN
4	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	8
Champions 32 times	Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 10 times
1900	First Year Played	1900
107	Seasons Played	110
297	Ties Played	257
222-75	Ties Win-Loss	158-99

#### USA – Team Information

- [USA](#) are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 4th time since 2018. They are making their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **During the 2020-21 Davis Cup season**, USA defeated Uzbekistan 4-0 in Honolulu in the Qualifiers in March 2020 to advance to the Finals. The team finished in 3rd place in Group E at the Finals, falling to both Italy 2-1 and Colombia 2-1 in Turin.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, USA defeated Colombia 4-0 in Reno to secure their place at the Finals. Sebastian Korda and Taylor Fritz won singles matches before Rajeev Ram/Jack Sock sealed the tie with a doubles victory.
- USA have contested **297 Davis Cup ties** – more than any other nation. They will contest their 300th Davis Cup tie against Netherlands on Saturday.
- 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 4 surfaces (grass, clay, hard and carpet). USA are at the top of the all-time list for most Davis Cup titles – ahead of Australia (28 titles) and Great Britain and France (10 titles each).

- If USA win the title this year, 15 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. 8 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	28-5
2.	Bob Bryan	26-5
3.	John van Ryn	22-2
4.	Stan Smith	20-3
5.	John McEnroe	18-2

### Most Davis Cup ties played by an American player

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

## USA – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Taylor Fritz	2019	3	4	3-1	0-0
Tommy Paul	2020	2	2	2-0	0-0
Jack Sock	2015	7	11	4-3	6-1
Rajeev Ram	2021	2	2	0-0	2-0

- **TAYLOR FRITZ**
  - **Age:** 24 (born 28 October 1997 in Rancho Santa Fe, CA, USA)
  - **Rankings:** 12 (singles), 127 (doubles)
  - **2022 singles highlights:** Won Indian Wells, Eastbourne; QF Dallas, Houston, Monte Carlo, Wimbledon, Cincinnati; R16 Australian Open
  - **2022 doubles highlights:** SF Queen's
  - **Davis Cup:** Fritz made his Davis Cup debut at the 2019 Finals, defeating Italy's Matteo Berrettini but falling to Canada's Denis Shapovalov. He has won the other 2 matches he has contested in the competition – against Uzbekistan's Sanjar Fayziev in the 2020 Qualifiers and against Colombia's Alejandro Gonzalez in the Qualifiers this year. He was nominated for the 2021 Finals but withdrew due to injury.

- **TOMMY PAUL**
  - **Age:** 25 (born 17 May 1997 in Voorhees, NJ, USA)
  - **Rankings:** 29 (singles), 97 (doubles)
  - **2022 singles highlights:** SF Delray Beach; QF Adelaide I, Adelaide II, Acapulco, Queen's, Eastbourne, Atlanta, Montreal; R16 Wimbledon
  - **2022 doubles highlights:** SF Queen's
  - **Davis Cup:** Paul could contest his first live Davis Cup match this week. His only previous appearances in the competition came in the Qualifiers in 2020 and 2020, when he defeated, respectively, Uzbekistan's Denis Istomin and Colombia's Nicolas Mejia in the dead 4th matches of both ties.
  
- **JACK SOCK**
  - **Age:** 29 (born 24 September 1992 in Lincoln, NE, USA)
  - **Rankings:** 128 (singles), 43 (doubles)
  - **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Indian Wells, Washington; SF Isner, Atlanta; QF Wimbledon
  - **Davis Cup:** Sock has won 6 of the 7 Davis Cup doubles matches he has contested, with his only defeat coming when he and Reilly Opelka retired against Juan-Sebastian Cabal/Robert Farah during USA's defeat to Colombia at the Finals last year. He and Ram defeated Nicolas Barrientos/Cabal during USA's victory over Colombia in the Qualifiers this year. He has a 4-3 win-loss record in Davis Cup singles matches but has not contested a singles match in the competition since falling to Jordan Thompson during USA's defeat to Australia in the 2017 quarterfinals.
  
- **RAJEEV RAM**
  - **Age:** 38 (born 18 March 1984 in Denver, CO, USA)
  - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 2 (doubles)
  - **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Monte Carlo, Cincinnati, US Open; SF Australian Open, Indian Wells, Wimbledon, Atlanta; QF Roland Garros
  - **Davis Cup:** Ram made his Davis Cup debut at the 2021 Finals, winning the only match he contested at the event – he and Sock defeated Italy's Fabio Fognini/Lorenzo Musetti in straight sets. The pair then defeated Nicolas Barrientos/Cabal during USA's victory over Colombia in the Qualifiers this year

### Great Britain – Team Information

- **GREAT BRITAIN** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 7th time since 2014. They are making their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals, having been awarded a wild card this season.
- **During the 2020-21 Davis Cup season**, Great Britain reached the quarterfinals. Competing as a wild card, the team defeated both France and Czech Republic 2-1 to advance to the last 8 as Group C winners, before falling to Germany 2-1 in the quarterfinals.
- Great Britain are competing in the Davis Cup for the 109th season. They are the **only nation to have competed in every edition of the Davis Cup** since 1900.
- In 2015, **Great Britain won the Davis Cup title for the first time since 1936** – in their first Final appearance since 1978 – after defeating Belgium 3-1 in the Final in Ghent. It was their 10th Davis Cup title. Great Britain and France are in joint-3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup titles behind USA (32) and Australia (28).
- Great Britain are currently ranked No. 10 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, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Russia and Spain), having reached the position for the first time after winning the title in 2015.

## Great Britain – Historical Information

### Most Davis Cup match-wins by a British player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Fred Perry	45-7
2.	Mike Sangster	43-22
3.	Bobby Wilson	41-20
4=	Tim Henman	40-14
	<b>Andy Murray</b>	<b>40-8</b>

### Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a British player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Bunny Austin	36-12
2.	Fred Perry	34-4
3.	<b>Andy Murray</b>	<b>31-3</b>
4=	Tim Henman	29-8
	Mike Sangster	29-19

### Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a British player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Bobby Wilson	25-8
2.	Jamie Murray	14-6
	Mike Sangster	14-3
3.	Patrick Hughes	13-7
5=	Tim Henman	11-6
	John Lloyd	11-5
	Tony Mottram	11-7
	Fred Perry	11-3

### Most Davis Cup ties played by a British player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Bobby Wilson	34
2.	Mike Sangster	26
3.	Bunny Austin	24
4.	John Lloyd	23
5=	Tim Henman	21
	Patrick Hughes	21
	Billy Knight	21
	<b>Andy Murray</b>	<b>21</b>

## Great Britain – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Cameron Norrie	2018	2	5	4-3	0-0
Daniel Evans	2009	10	19	10-18	0-0
Andy Murray	2005	11	21	31-3	9-5
Joe Salisbury	2021	1	1	0-0	1-2
Neal Skupski	2019	2	6	0-0	3-3

### • **CAMERON NORRIE**

- **Age:** 27 (born 23 August 1995 in Johannesburg, South Africa)
- **Rankings:** 8 (singles), 152 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Delray Beach, Lyon; RU Acapulco, Los Cabos; SF Wimbledon, Cincinnati; QF Rotterdam, Indian Wells, Barcelona, Eastbourne; R16 US Open
- **Davis Cup:** Norrie won 2 of the 3 matches he contested at the 2021 Finals – he defeated France's Arthur Rinderknech and Czech Republic's Jiri Lehecka in the group stages before falling to Germany's Jan-Lennard Struff in the quarterfinals. His only other appearances in the competition came in 2018, when he ended the year with a 2-2 Davis Cup win-loss record.

- **DANIEL EVANS**
  - **Age:** 32 (born 23 May 1990 in Birmingham, Great Britain)
  - **Rankings:** 25 (singles), 94 (doubles)
  - **2022 singles highlights:** SF Sydney, Montreal; QF Washington
  - **2022 doubles highlights:** RU Montreal
  - **Davis Cup:** Evans won 2 of the 3 matches he contested at the 2021 Finals – he defeated France's Adrian Mannarino but fell to Czech Republic's Tomas Machac in the group stages, before defeating Germany's Peter Gojowczyk in the quarterfinals. He played during Great Britain's title-winning season in 2015, but lost both of the matches in the semifinal against Australia and did not play in the Final.
  
- **ANDY MURRAY**
  - **Age:** 35 (15 May 1987 in Glasgow, Great Britain)
  - **Rankings:** 43 (singles), unranked (doubles)
  - **2022 singles highlights:** RU Sydney, Stuttgart; QF Newport
  - **Davis Cup:** Murray was the key player during Great Britain's title-winning season in 2015, when he won all 11 matches he contested in the competition, including 2 singles matches and the doubles match in the Final against Belgium. Injuries have limited his Davis Cup appearances since then, with his most-recent appearance coming at the 2019 Finals, when he defeated Netherlands' Tallon Griekspoor in 3 sets. He is bidding to climb the list for most Davis Cup match-wins by a British player this week – he will equal Bobby Wilson in 3rd place on the list if he wins one match and claim sole ownership of 3rd place if he wins 2 matches.
  
- **JOE SALISBURY**
  - **Age:** 30 (born 20 April 1992 in London, Great Britain)
  - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 1 (doubles)
  - **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Monte Carlo, Cincinnati, US Open; SF Australian Open, Indian Wells, Wimbledon; QF Roland Garros
  - **Davis Cup:** Salisbury made his Davis Cup debut at the 2021 Finals, winning one of the 3 matches he contested – he and Skupski defeated Czech Republic's Machac/Jiri Vesely but fell to France's Nicolas Mahut/Arthur Rinderknech and Germany's Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz.
  
- **NEAL SKUPSKI**
  - **Age:** 32 (born 1 December 1989 in Liverpool, Great Britain)
  - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 3 (doubles)
  - **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Melbourne, Adelaide II, Doha, Madrid, 's-Hertogenbosch, Montreal; RU Miami, Barcelona, US Open; SF Rotterdam; QF Australian Open, Roland Garros
  - **Davis Cup:** Skupski made his Davis Cup debut at the 2019 Finals, winning 2 of the 3 matches he contested alongside Jamie Murray at the event. He and Salisbury then won one of the 3 matches they contested together at the 2021 Finals, defeating Czech Republic's Machac/Vesely but fell to France's Mahut/Rinderknech and Germany's Krawietz/Puetz.