



# ITALY v USA

## MALAGA – 1000 CET/0900 GMT

### Head-to-head: USA lead 8-4

1928	Interzonal final	Clay (O)	Paris (FRA)	USA d. Italy 4-1
1930	Interzonal final	Clay (O)	Paris (FRA)	USA d. Italy 4-1
1952	Interzonal final	Grass (O)	Sydney (AUS)	USA d. Italy 5-0
1956	Interzonal semifinal	Grass (O)	New York (USA)	USA d. Italy 4-1
1958	Interzonal final	Grass (O)	Perth (AUS)	USA d. Italy 5-0
1960	Interzonal final	Grass (O)	Perth (AUS)	Italy d. USA 3-2
1961	Interzonal final	Clay (O)	Rome (ITA)	Italy d. USA 4-1
1979	Final	Carpet (I)	San Francisco (USA)	USA d. Italy 5-0
1995	World Group quarter-final	Clay (O)	Palermo (ITA)	USA d. Italy 5-0
1998	World Group semi-final	Hard (I)	Milwaukee (USA)	Italy d. USA 4-1
2019	Finals Group F	Hard (I)	Madrid (ESP)	USA d. Italy 2-1
2021	Finals Group E	Hard (I)	Turin (ITA)	Italy d. USA 2-1

A 13th Davis Cup meeting for Italy and USA – and their 3rd in consecutive Davis Cup seasons. The teams met in the group stage at the Finals in both 2019 and 2021, with USA having recorded a 2-1 victory in a late-finishing Group F tie in Madrid in 2019 and Italy winning by the same score in Group E in Turin last year. Prior to those 2 encounters, the teams had not contested a Davis Cup tie since 1998.

This is the teams' 2nd meeting in a Davis Cup quarter-final, with USA having triumphed 5-0 in a quarter-final clash in Palermo in 1995. The teams have also contested one Davis Cup final, in San Francisco in 1979 – which USA also won 5-0.

ITALY	v	USA
<b>7</b>	<b>Davis Cup Nations Ranking</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Champions 1976</b>	<b>Best Davis Cup Result</b>	<b>Champions 32 times</b>
<b>1922</b>	<b>First Year Played</b>	<b>1900</b>
<b>91</b>	<b>Seasons Played</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>261</b>	<b>Ties Played</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>171-90</b>	<b>Ties Win-Loss</b>	<b>224-76</b>

### Route to the quarter-finals

ITALY	Round	USA
<b>Italy defeated Slovakia 3-2</b> Sinner (ITA) d. Gombos (SVK) 6-4 4-6 6-4 Horansky (SVK) d. Sonogo (ITA) 7-6(2) 6-3 Polasek/Zelenay (SVK) d. Bolelli/Sinner (ITA) 6-3 1-6 7-6(3) Sinner (ITA) d. Horansky (SVK) 7-5 6-4 Musetti (ITA) d. Gombos (SVK) 6-7(3) 6-2 6-4	Qualifiers	<b>USA defeated Colombia 4-0</b> Korda (USA) d. Mejia (COL) 6-4 1-6 6-4 Fritz (USA) d. Gonzalez (COL) 6-1 6-0 Ram/Sock (USA) d. Barrientos/ Cabal (COL) 6-3 6-4 Paul (USA) d. Mejia (COL) 7-5 7-6(4) <i>Korda (USA) v Gonzalez (COL) - not played</i>
<b>Italy defeated Croatia 3-0</b> Musetti (ITA) d. Gojo (CRO) 6-4 6-2 Berrettini (ITA) d. Coric (CRO) 6-7(4) 6-2 6-1 Bolelli/Fognini (ITA) d. Mektic/Pavic (CRO) 3-6 7-5 7-6(3)	Group Stage	<b>USA defeated Great Britain 2-1</b> Paul (USA) d. Evans (GBR) 6-4 4-6 6-4 Norrie (GBR) d. Fritz (USA) 2-6 7-6(2) 7-5 Ram/Sock (USA) d. Murray/Salisbury (GBR) 7-5 4-6 7-5
<b>Italy defeated Argentina 2-1</b> Berrettini (ITA) d. Baez (ARG) 6-2 6-3 Sinner (ITA) d. Cerundolo (ARG) 7-5 1-6 6-3 Gonzalez/Zeballos (ARG) d. Bolelli/Fognini (ITA) 7-5 2-6 6-3		<b>USA defeated Kazakhstan 2-1</b> Paul (USA) d. Kukushkin (KAZ) 6-1 6-4 Fritz (USA) d. Bublik (KAZ) 7-6(6) 1-6 6-3 Bublik/Nedovyesov (KAZ) d. Ram/Sock (USA) 6-2 7-6(6)
<b>Italy defeated Sweden 2-1</b> Berrettini (ITA) d. E Ymer (SWE) 6-4 6-4 M Ymer (SWE) d. Sinner (ITA) 6-4 3-6 6-3 Bolelli/Fognini (ITA) d. Goransson/Madaras (SWE) 7-6(2) 6-2		<b>Netherlands defeated USA 2-1</b> Griekspoor (NED) d. Paul (USA) 7-5 7-6(3) Van de Zandschulp (NED) d. Fritz (USA) 6-4 7-6(3) Ram/Sock (USA) d. Koolhof/Middelkoop (NED) 4-6 7-6(3) 6-4

### Possible semi-final head-to-heads

	GERMANY	CANADA
ITALY	2-6	0-2
USA	7-3	15-1

## Italy – Team Information

- **ITALY** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup semi-finals for the first time since 2014. It would also be the 2nd time the team have reached the semi-finals since 1996-98 when the team reached the semi-finals in 3 consecutive seasons. By reaching the last 8 this year, the team are making their first Davis Cup quarter-final appearance since 2016.
- **At the Finals group stage in September**, Italy defeated Croatia 3-0, Argentina 2-1 and Sweden 2-1. They finished in 1st place in Group A in Bologna.
- **In the Qualifiers in March**, 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.
- **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 quarter-finals.
- 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.
- **Captain Filippo Volandri** has led the Italian team since 2021 and has a 6-1 tie win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented Italy in Davis Cup between 2001 and 2010 and had a 10-7 overall match win-loss record.

## Italy – Historical Information

### Most Davis Cup match-wins by an Italian player

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

### Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by an Italian player

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

### Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by an Italian player

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

**Most Davis Cup ties played by an Italian player**

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Nicola Pietrangeli	66
2.	Orlando Sirola	46
3.	Adriano Panatta	38
4.	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
Matteo Berrettini	2019	2	6	4-2	1-1
Lorenzo Musetti	2021	2	3	2-0	0-1
Lorenzo Sonego	2021	2	4	2-2	0-0
Fabio Fognini	2008	14	28	23-9	11-10
Simone Bolelli	2007	15	28	7-9	15-9

- **MATTEO BERRETTINI**

- **Age:** 26 (born 12 April 1996 in Rome, Italy)
- **Rankings:** 16 (singles), 827 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Queen's, Stuttgart; RU Gstaad, Naples; 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 first singles victory in the competition and recorded 3 further Davis Cup singles victories in September – against Croatia's Borna Coric, Argentina's Sebastian Baez and Sweden's Elias Ymer. 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:** 23 (singles), 573 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Hamburg, Naples; SF Sofia, Florence; QF Pune, Rotterdam, Marrakech, Paris
- **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, before adding another victory against Croatia's Borna Gojo in the only match he contested at the group stage in September.

- **LORENZO SONEGO**

- **Age:** 27 (born 11 May 1995 in Turin, Italy)
- **Rankings:** 45 (singles), 64 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Metz; SF Buenos Aires; QF Sydney, Cordoba, Stuttgart
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Kitzbuhel; SF Gstaad, Florence, Naples
- **Davis Cup:** Sonego made his Davis Cup debut at the 2021 Finals, winning 2 of the 3 matches he contested as Italy reached the quarter-finals. He also competed in the Qualifiers this year, falling to Filip Horansky in the only match he contested during Italy's victory over Slovakia.

- **FABIO FOGNINI**
  - **Age:** 35 (born 24 May 1987 in San Remo, Italy)
  - **Rankings:** 56 (singles), 23 (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, Sofia; 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 has only competed in doubles at the 2021 Finals (when he lost all 3 matches he contested) and at the Finals so far this year. He and Bolelli won 2 of the 3 matches they contested in September, defeating Croatia’s Nikola Mektić/Mate Pavić and Sweden’s Andre Goransson/Dragos Nicolae Madaras but falling to Argentina’s Maximo Gonzalez/Horacio Zeballos.
  
- **SIMONE BOLELLI**
  - **Age:** 37 (born 8 October 1985 in Bologna, Italy)
  - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 21 (doubles)
  - **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Rio de Janeiro, Umag; RU Sydney, Bastad; SF Miami, Rome, Winston-Salem, Sofia; QF Australian Open
  - **Davis Cup:** Bolelli has contested only doubles matches in the competition since 2016, winning 6 of the 11 Davis Cup doubles matches he has played in that time. He and Fognini won 2 of the 3 matches they contested in September, defeating Croatia’s Mektić/Pavić and Sweden’s Goransson/Madaras but falling to Argentina’s Gonzalez/Zeballos. 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.

## USA – Team Information

- **USA** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup semi-finals for the first time since 2018 – and for just the 4th time since winning their most recent Davis Cup title in 2007.
- **At the Finals group stage in September**, USA defeated Great Britain 2-1 and Kazakhstan 2-1 before falling to Netherlands 2-1. They finished in 2nd place in Group D in Glasgow.
- **In the Qualifiers in March**, 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.
- **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.
- USA will contest their **301st Davis Cup tie** in the quarter-finals against Italy on Thursday. They have contested more Davis Cup ties than any other nation.
- USA won their **32nd Davis Cup title** in 2007, defeating Russia 4-1 in Portland, Oregon. USA are at the top of the all-time list for most Davis Cup titles – ahead of Australia (28 titles) and Great Britain and France (10 titles each).
- 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.
- **Captain Mardy Fish** has led the American team since 2019 and has a 3-3 tie win-loss record as captain. He was temporarily replaced by Bob Bryan for the Finals group stage in September while he was recovering from Covid-19. As a player, he represented USA in Davis Cup between 2002 and 2012 and had an 11-8 overall match win-loss record.

## 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	6	4-3	0-0
Frances Tiafoe	2018	2	2	1-2	0-0
Tommy Paul	2020	2	4	4-1	0-0
Jack Sock	2015	7	13	4-3	8-2

- **[TAYLOR FRITZ](#)**

- **Age:** 24 (born 28 October 1997 in Rancho Santa Fe, CA, USA)
- **Rankings:** 9 (singles), 142 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Indian Wells, Eastbourne, Tokyo; SF ATP Finals; 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 won one of the 3 singles matches he contested at the group stage in September – he defeated Kazakhstan's Alexander Bublik, but fell to both Great Britain's Cameron Norrie and Netherlands' Botic van de Zandschulp. He was nominated for the 2021 Finals but withdrew due to injury.

- **FRANCES TIAFOE**

- **Age:** 24 (born 20 January 1998 in Hyattsville, MD, USA)
- **Rankings:** 19 (singles), 233 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** RU Estoril, Tokyo; SF Atlanta, US Open; QF Houston, Washington, Stockholm, Paris; R16 Wimbledon
- **2022 doubles highlights:** SF Washington
- **Davis Cup:** Tiafoe has contested just 2 Davis Cup ties – he made his debut in the 2018 semi-final defeat to Croatia, falling to both Marin Cilic and Borna Coric. He recorded his first victory in the competition at the 2021 Finals, defeating Colombia’s Nicolas Mejia in 3 sets. It was the only match he contested at the Finals last year.

- **TOMMY PAUL**

- **Age:** 25 (born 17 May 1997 in Voorhees, NJ, USA)
- **Rankings:** 33 (singles), 108 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** SF Delray Beach; QF Adelaide I, Adelaide II, Acapulco, Queen’s, Eastbourne, Atlanta, Montreal, Paris; R16 Wimbledon
- **2022 doubles highlights:** SF Queen’s
- **Davis Cup:** Paul contested his first live Davis Cup matches at the group stage in September. He defeated Great Britain’s Daniel Evans and Kazakhstan’s Mikhail Kukushkin but fell to Netherlands’ Tallon Griekspoor. 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:** 30 (born 24 September 1992 in Lincoln, NE, USA)
- **Rankings:** 132 (singles), 43 (doubles)
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Indian Wells, Washington; SF Isner, Atlanta; QF Wimbledon
- **Davis Cup:** Sock has won 8 of the 10 Davis Cup doubles matches he has contested. He and Rajeev Ram won 2 of the 3 matches they contested at the group stage in September, defeating Great Britain’s Andy Murray/Joe Salisbury and Netherlands’ Wesley Koolhof/Matwe Middelkoop but falling to Kazakhstan’s Bublik/Aleksandr Nedovyesov. 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 quarter-finals.

# GERMANY v CANADA

## MALAGA – NOT BEFORE 1600 CET/1500 GMT

### Head-to-head: first meeting

A first Davis Cup meeting for Germany and Canada. It is one of 2 quarter-final match-ups this week in which the teams had never previously contested a Davis Cup tie – Australia and Netherlands also contested their first Davis Cup tie in the quarter-finals on Tuesday.

While the German and Canadian men's teams go head-to-head for the first time today, the nations' women's teams have met on 5 occasions in the Billie Jean King Cup. The Germans have won all 5 of those ties, although their most-recent meeting in the competition came in 1991.

GERMANY	v	CANADA
<b>5</b>	<b>Davis Cup Nations Ranking</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Champions 3 times</b>	<b>Best Davis Cup Result</b>	<b>Runners-up 2019</b>
<b>1913</b>	<b>First Year Played</b>	<b>1913</b>
<b>86</b>	<b>Seasons Played</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>237</b>	<b>Ties Played</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>155-82</b>	<b>Ties Win-Loss</b>	<b>73-93</b>

### Route to the quarter-finals

GERMANY	Round	CANADA
<b>Germany defeated Brazil 3-1</b> Zverev (GER) d. Seyboth Wild (BRA) 6-4 6-2 Monteiro (BRA) d. Struff (GER) 6-3 1-6 6-3 Krawietz/Puetz (GER) d. Meligeni Rodrigues Alves/Soares (BRA) 4-6 7-6(4) 6-4 Zverev (GER) d. Monteiro (BRA) 6-1 7-5 Seyboth Wild (BRA) v Struff (GER) - not played	Qualifiers	<b>Netherlands defeated Canada 4-0*</b> Van de Zandschulp (NED) d. Galarneau (CAN) 7-5 7-6(9) Griekspoor (NED) d. Diez (CAN) 6-4 6-4 Koolhof/Middelkoop (NED) d. Polansky/Schnur (CAN) 7-5 6-3 Haase (NED) d. Diez (CAN) 6-1 6-2 Griekspoor (NED) v Galarneau (CAN) - not played
<b>Germany defeated France 2-1</b> Struff (GER) d. Bonzi (FRA) 6-4 2-6 7-5 Mannarino (FRA) d. Otte (GER) 6-4 6-3 Krawietz/Puetz (GER) d. Mahut/Rinderknech (FRA) 6-2 3-6 7-6(1)	Group Stage	<b>Canada defeated Korea, Republic 2-1</b> Pospisil (CAN) d. Hong (KOR) 4-6 6-1 7-6(5) Kwon (KOR) d. Auger-Aliassime (CAN) 7-6(5) 6-3 Auger-Aliassime/Pospisil (CAN) d. Nam/Song (KOR) 7-5 5-7 6-3
<b>Germany defeated Belgium 2-1</b> Struff (GER) d. Bergs (BEL) 6-4 7-6(9) Goffin (BEL) d. Otte (GER) 3-6 7-6(7) 6-3 Krawietz/Puetz (GER) d. Gille/Vliegen (BEL) 4-6 6-2 7-6(5)		<b>Canada defeated Spain 2-1</b> Bautista Agut (ESP) d. Pospisil (CAN) 3-6 6-3 6-3 Auger-Aliassime (CAN) d. Alcaraz (ESP) 6-7(3) 6-4 6-2 Auger-Aliassime/Pospisil (CAN) d. Granollers/Martinez (ESP) 4-6 6-4 7-5
<b>Germany defeated Australia 2-1</b> Struff (GER) d. Purcell (AUS) 6-1 7-5 Kokkinakis (AUS) d. Otte (GER) 7-6(6) 6-1 Krawietz/Puetz (GER) d. Ebden/Purcell (AUS) 6-4 6-4		<b>Serbia defeated Canada 2-1</b> Djere (SRB) d. Diallo (CAN) 6-2 6-2 Auger-Aliassime (CAN) d. Kecmanovic (SRB) 6-3 6-4 Kecmanovic/Krajcinovic (SRB) d. Galarneau/Pospisil (CAN) 2-1 ret.

\*Canada were awarded a wild card for the 2022 Finals following the suspension of the Russian Tennis Federation in March

### Possible semi-final head-to-heads

	ITALY	USA
GERMANY	<u>6-2</u>	<u>3-7</u>
CANADA	<u>2-0</u>	<u>1-15</u>

### Germany – Team Information

- [GERMANY](#) are bidding to reach back-to-back Davis Cup semi-finals for the first time since 1993-95, when the team reached 3 consecutive semi-finals. By reaching the last 4 in 2021, the team made their first Davis Cup semi-final appearance since 2007. They are making their 4th consecutive Davis Cup quarter-final appearance.
- **At the Finals group stage in September**, Germany defeated France 2-1, Belgium 2-1 and Australia 2-1, with Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz winning the decisive doubles match in each tie. They finished in 1st place in Group C in Hamburg.

- **In the Qualifiers in March**, 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 Krawietz/Puetz also recorded a doubles victory.
- **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 quarter-finals and then fell to eventual champions Russian Tennis Federation 2-1 in the last 4.
- 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 Rankings** – their joint-highest ranking since the rankings were introduced. They first reached No. 5 in December 2007.
- **Captain Michael Kohlmann** has led the German team since 2015 and has a 15-6 tie win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented Germany in Davis Cup between 2000 and 2007 and had a 4-4 overall match win-loss record.

### 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	1	3	0-3	0-0
Yannick Hanfmann	2017	1	1	0-1	0-0
Jan-Lennard Struff	2015	7	18	12-8	4-0
Tim Puetz	2017	4	12	0-0	12-0
Kevin Krawietz	2019	3	11	0-0	11-0

- **OSCAR OTTE**

- **Age:** 29 (born 16 July 1993 in Cologne, Germany)
- **Rankings:** 65 (singles), 234 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** SF Munich, Stuttgart, Halle; QF Belgrade
- **2022 doubles highlights:** SF Sofia
- **Davis Cup:** Otte made his Davis Cup debut at the group stage in September, but lost all 3 matches he contested – falling to France’s Adrian Mannarino, Belgium’s David Goffin (despite holding match points) and Australia’s Thanasi Kokkinakis. He was nominated for the first time for Germany’s tie against Brazil in this year’s Qualifiers but did not contest a match.

- **YANNICK HANFMANN**

- **Age:** 31 (born 13 November 1991 in Karlsruhe, Germany)
- **Rankings:** 131 (singles), 566 (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.

- **JAN-LENNARD STRUFF**

- **Age:** 32 (born 25 April 1990 in Warstein, Germany)
- **Rankings:** 152 (singles), 139 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** QF Sofia
- **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 – but won all 3 matches he contested at the group stage in September, defeating France’s Benjamin Bonzi, Belgium’s Zizou Bergs and Australia’s Max Purcell. He is also unbeaten in 4 Davis Cup doubles matches.

- **TIM PUETZ**

- **Age:** 34 (born 19 November 1987 in Frankfurt, Germany)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 18 (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 12 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. The pair defeated Felipe Meligeni Rodrigues Alves/Bruno Soares during Germany’s victory over Brazil in the Qualifiers this year, and won 3 decisive doubles matches at the group stage in September – both France’s Nicolas Mahut/Arthur Rinderknech, Belgium’s Sander Gille/Joran Vliegen and Australia’s Matthew Ebden/Purcell.

- **[KEVIN KRAWIETZ](#)**
  - **Age:** 30 (born 24 January 1992 in Coburg, Germany)
  - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 25 (doubles)
  - **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Barcelona, Munich; SF Sydney, Kitzbuhel, Montreal, Paris; QF Wimbledon
  - **Davis Cup:** Krawietz made his Davis Cup debut at the 2019 Finals and has won all 11 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. The pair won 3 decisive doubles matches at the group stage in September – defeating France's Mahut/Rinderknech, Belgium's Gille/Vliegen and Australia's Ebden/Purcell.

### Canada – Team Information

- **[CANADA](#)** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup semi-finals for the 4th time, having also reached the last 4 in 1913, 2013 and 2019. By reaching the Final 8, they have reached the quarter-finals for the 2nd time in the last 3 seasons.
- **At the Finals group stage in September**, Canada defeated Korea Republic 2-1 and Spain 2-1 before falling to Serbia 2-1. They finished in 2nd place in Group B in Valencia.
- **In the Qualifiers in March**, Canada fell to Netherlands 4-0 in Den Haag. The team was awarded a wild card to the Finals after 2021 champions Russian Tennis Federation became ineligible to compete in March (see page 15).
- **During the 2020-21 Davis Cup season**, Canada finished in 3rd place in Group B at the 2021 Finals, after losing to both Sweden and Kazakhstan 3-0. The team had qualified for the 2021 Finals automatically as runners-up in 2019.
- In 2019, Canada **reached the Davis Cup final for the first time**, finishing as runners-up to Spain. The team defeated USA and Italy in the group stages, before recording victories against Australia and Russia in the knockout stages to advance to the final. Their previous best Davis Cup performance was reaching the semifinals on 2 occasions.
- Canada are currently ranked at No. 6 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings** – equalling their best rankings performance since the rankings were introduced in 2001. They were also ranked at No. 6 from February to April in 2014 and again from November 2019 to December 2021.
- **Captain Frank Dancevic** has led the Canadian team since 2018 and has an 8-6 tie win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented Canada in Davis Cup between 2002 and 2016 and had an 18-22 overall match win-loss record.

### Canada – Historical Information

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

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Daniel Nestor	48-28
2.	Sebastien Lareau	28-19
<b>3.</b>	<b>Vasek Pospisil</b>	<b>25-23</b>
4.	Grant Connell	23-9
5.	Frederic Niemeyer	22-13

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

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Sebastien Lareau	17-16
2.	Milos Raonic	16-5
3=	Frank Dancevic	15-21
	Daniel Nestor	15-15
5=	Michael Belkin	14-6
	Andrew Sznajder	14-10

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

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Daniel Nestor	33-13
2.	Grant Connell	15-6
3.	Frederic Niemeyer	13-2
4.	<b>Vasek Pospisil</b>	<b>12-10</b>
5.	Sebastien Lareau	11-3

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

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Daniel Nestor	53
2.	<b>Vasek Pospisil</b>	<b>26</b>
3.	Frank Dancevic	24
4.	Grant Connell	21
5.	Sebastien Lareau	20

**Canada – Player Information**

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Felix Auger-Aliassime	2019	2	5	3-3	2-1
Denis Shapovalov	2016	4	11	10-5	2-2
Vasek Pospisil	2008	12	26	13-14	12-10
Alexis Galarneau	2022	1	2	0-1	0-1
Gabriel Diallo	2022	1	1	0-1	0-0

- **FELIX AUGER-ALIASSIME**

- **Age:** 22 (8 August 2000 in Montreal, Canada)
- **Rankings:** 6 (singles), 258 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Rotterdam, Florence, Antwerp, Basel; RU Marseille; SF 's-Hertogenbosch, Los Cabos, Paris; QF Australian Open, Barcelona, Estoril, Madrid, Rome, Halle, Montreal, Cincinnati; R16 Roland Garros
- **Davis Cup:** Auger-Aliassime won 4 of the 5 matches he contested at the group stage in September. He fell to Korea, Republic's Soonwoo Kwon in singles before he and Pospisil defeated Nam Ji Sung/Song Min-kyu in the decisive doubles match of that tie. He then defeated Spain's Carlos Alcaraz before winning another decisive doubles match alongside Pospisil, defeating Marcel Granollers/Pedro Martinez and won his final match of the week against Serbia's Miomir Kecmanovic. He was a member of the Canadian team which finished as runners-up to Spain at the 2019 Finals, but played just one match after struggling with injury early in the week – he fell to Roberto Bautista Agut in straight sets in the opening match of the final. He was a member of the Canadian Junior Davis Cup teams which defeated Germany to win the title in 2015 and which finished runners-up to Russia in 2016.

- **DENIS SHAPOVALOV**

- **Age:** 23 (born 15 April 1999 in Tel Aviv, Israel)
- **Rankings:** 18 (singles), 75 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** RU Seoul, Vienna; SF Dubai, Tokyo; QF Australian Open, Doha, Rome, Stockholm
- **2022 doubles highlights:** RU Doha; SF Stuttgart, Queen's
- **Davis Cup:** Shapovalov returns to the team for the first time since the 2019 Finals, when he helped Canada to a runners-up finish. He won 5 of the 8 matches he contested at the 2019 Finals – including decisive doubles victories alongside Pospisil against both Australia's John Peers/Jordan Thompson in the quarter-finals and Russia's Karen Khachanov/Andrey Rublev in the semi-finals. He fell to Rafael Nadal in straight sets in the final. He was a member of the Canadian Junior Davis Cup team which defeated Germany to win the title in 2015

- **VASEK POSPISIL**
  - **Age:** 32 (born 23 June 1990 in Vernon, Canada)
  - **Rankings:** 100 (singles), unranked (doubles)
  - **2022 singles highlights:** QF Dallas, Tel Aviv
  - **Davis Cup:** Pospisil won 3 of the 5 matches he contested at the group stage in September. He defeated Korea, Republic's Hong Seong Chan before partnering Auger-Aliassime to defeat Nam/Sung in the decisive doubles match of that tie on Tuesday. He then fell to Spain's Roberto Bautista Agut before he and Auger-Aliassime won another decisive doubles match against Granollers/Martinez. He and Galarneau then retired due to injury against Serbia's Kecmanovic/Krajinovic in his final match of the week. His victories this week have seen him claim sole ownership of 3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup match-wins by a Canadian player. He will also equal Michael Belkin and Andrew Sznajder in 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup singles matches won by a Canadian player if he wins a singles match today. He was a member of the Canadian team which finished as runners-up to Spain at the 2019 Finals, winning 5 of the 7 matches he contested at the event.
- **ALEXIS GALARNEAU**
  - **Age:** 23 (born 2 March 1999 in Laval, Canada)
  - **Rankings:** 204 (singles), 411 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup:** Galarneau made his Davis Cup debut during Canada's defeat to Netherlands in the Qualifiers this year, falling to Botic van de Zandschulp in straight sets in the opening match of the tie. He played one match in September, partnering Pospisil in doubles against Serbia's Kecmanovic/Krajinovic, but the pair retired during the first set.
- **GABRIEL DIALLO**
  - **Age:** 21 (born 24 September 2001 in Montreal, Canada)
  - **Rankings:** 224 (singles), 1826 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup:** Diallo made his Davis Cup debut in September, falling to Serbia's Laslo Djere in straight sets in the only match he contested.