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2022 ATP CUP PREVIEW & DAY 1 – SATURDAY 1 JANUARY

- The third-annual ATP Cup features 73 players representing 16 national teams and competing in four groups at Ken Rosewall Arena and Qudos Bank Arena in Sydney. Leading the field are 2020 champion Serbia and 2021 champion Russia, though both teams are missing key members. Without World No. 1 **Novak Djokovic**, Serbia is led by No. 33 **Dusan Lajovic**. No. 2 **Daniil Medvedev** of Russia will team with a trio of ATP Cup debutants.
- Fourteen of the Top 20 players in the ATP Rankings will compete at the ATP Cup, headlined by Medvedev. The Moscow native led the ATP Tour with 63 wins in 2021, capturing four singles titles and posting a 10-0 record to sweep team titles at the ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup. No. 167 **Roman Safiullin**, No. 269 **Evgeny Karlovskiy** and No. 328 **Alexander Shevchenko** will be the supporting cast for Medvedev in Sydney.
- Rematches of the 2020 and 2021 ATP Cup finals will take place during group play this week. Serbia meets 2020 finalist Spain in Group A on Wednesday, then Russia takes on 2021 finalist Italy in Group B on Thursday. Spain's entire team is ranked in the Top 60, while Italy is composed of No. 7 **Matteo Berrettini**, No. 10 **Jannik Sinner**, No. 27 **Lorenzo Sonogo**, No. 37 **Fabio Fognini** and 25th-ranked doubles specialist **Simone Bolelli**.
- Sydney natives **Alex de Minaur**, **James Duckworth** and **Max Purcell** will represent Australia in Group B. De Minaur led the Aussies to the 2020 ATP Cup semi-finals, narrowly losing to then-No. 1 **Rafael Nadal** of Spain.
- Group C features World No. 3 **Alexander Zverev**, who began 2021 by helping Germany reach the ATP Cup semi-finals and ended the year by defeating Djokovic and Medvedev for his second Nitto ATP Finals title. Zverev went 6-0 in finals, topping the tour in titles and arriving in Australia on a 32-4 run since Wimbledon.
- Greece, Poland, Argentina or Georgia will emerge from Group D as a first-time ATP Cup semi-finalist. Greece and Poland both boast Top-10 singles players, but Argentina is the only team in the group with multiple Top-100 singles players (No. 13 **Diego Schwartzman**, No. 44 **Federico Delbonis** and No. 63 **Federico Coria**).
- For the third straight year, No. 4 **Stefanos Tsitsipas** joins his younger brother, **Petros**, and is captained by his father, **Apostolos**. Tsitsipas is 3-2 in ATP Cup singles matches, but Greek No. 2 **Michail Pervolarakis** is 0-5.
- Each ATP Cup tie is made up of three matches: No. 2 Singles, followed by No. 1 Singles, followed by Doubles. US Open champions **Rajeev Ram** of USA and **Joe Salisbury** of Great Britain are the top doubles players in the ATP Cup field. Ram is ranked a career-high No. 4 this week, while Salisbury is ranked a career-high No. 3.
- The ATP Cup begins on Saturday with Group A and Group D ties, highlighted by an All-Top 10 match between Tsitsipas and No. 9 **Hubert Hurkacz** of Poland. Tsitsipas is 6-2 in tour-level meetings with Hurkacz, but lost their most recent encounter at the 2021 Miami Open. Hurkacz went on to win his first ATP Masters 1000 title.

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2022 ATP CUP - TEAM LINEUPS

GROUP A

[1] SERBIA	AGE	RANKING	CAREER-HIGH	ATP CUP	2021	CAREER
Dusan Lajovic	31	No. 33	No. 23	4-4 (S)	18-28 (3 QFs)	152-194 (1 Title)
Filip Krajinovic	29	No. 42	No. 26	1-0 (D)	19-23 (1 Final)	101-102 (4 Finals)
Nikola Cacic	31	No. 36 (D)	No. 35 (D)	3-2 (D)	30-26 (1 Title)	50-47 (3 Titles)
Matej Sabanov	29	No. 97 (D)	No. 94 (D)	0-0	10-7 (1 Title)	11-9 (1 Title)

Captain: Ivan Sabanov

[6] NORWAY	AGE	RANKING	CAREER-HIGH	ATP CUP	2021	CAREER
Casper Ruud	23	No. 8	No. 8	2-1 (S)	57-17 (5 Titles)	119-70 (6 Titles)
Viktor Durasovic	24	No. 345	No. 298	0-3 (S)	2-1	7-13
Lukas Hellum-Lilleengen	21	No. 1303	No. 1286	0-0	0-0	1-0
Leyton Rivera	20	No. 1445 (D)	No. 1413 (D)	0-0	0-0	0-0
Andreja Petrovic	21	No. 1876	No. 1536	0-0	0-0	0-0

Captain: Christian Ruud

[11] CHILE	AGE	RANKING	CAREER-HIGH	ATP CUP	2021	CAREER
Cristian Garin	25	No. 17	No. 17	0-3 (S)	21-18 (1 Title)	81-70 (5 Titles)
Alejandro Tabilo	24	No. 139	No. 135	1-0 (D)	2-4	5-7
Tomas Barrios Vera	24	No. 147	No. 141	0-0	0-3	2-5

Captain: Jorge Aguilar

[12] SPAIN	AGE	RANK	CAREER-HIGH	ATP CUP	2021	CAREER
Roberto Bautista Agut	33	No. 19	No. 9	7-2 (S)	29-25 (2 Finals)	336-205 (9 Titles)
Pablo Carreno Busta	30	No. 20	No. 10	2-1 (S)	38-18 (2 Titles)	230-184 (6 Titles)
Albert Ramos-Vinolas	33	No. 45	No. 17	0-0	24-25 (1 Title)	241-269 (3 Titles)
Alejandro Davidovich Fokina	22	No. 50	No. 32	0-0	27-23 (1 SF)	43-43 (3 SFs)
Pedro Martinez	24	No. 60	No. 58	0-0	17-19 (1 Final)	26-31 (1 Final)

Captain: Tomas Carbonell

GROUP B

[2] RUSSIA	AGE	RANKING	CAREER-HIGH	ATP CUP	2021	CAREER
Daniil Medvedev	25	No. 2	No. 2	8-1 (S)	63-13 (4 Titles)	222-99 (13 Titles)
Roman Safiullin	24	No. 167	No. 151	0-0	2-4	3-6
Evgeny Karlovskiy	27	No. 269	No. 211	0-0	0-0	0-1
Alexander Shevchenko	21	No. 328	No. 323	0-0	0-0	0-0

Captain: Gilles Cervara

[5] ITALY	AGE	RANKING	CAREER-HIGH	ATP CUP	2021	CAREER
Matteo Berrettini	25	No. 7	No. 7	3-1 (S)	41-12 (2 Titles)	112-63 (5 Titles)
Jannik Sinner	20	No. 10	No. 9	0-0	49-22 (4 Titles)	79-43 (5 Titles)
Lorenzo Sonego	26	No. 27	No. 21	0-0	30-24 (1 Title)	67-68 (2 Titles)
Simone Bolelli	36	No. 25 (D)	No. 8 (D)	2-2 (D)	31-18 (3 Titles)	188-158 (8 Titles)
Fabio Fognini	34	No. 37	No. 9	3-4 (S)	22-24 (1 QF)	386-339 (9 Titles)

Captain: Vincenzo Santopadre

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[15] AUSTRALIA	AGE	RANKING	CAREER-HIGH	ATP CUP	2021	CAREER
Alex de Minaur	22	No. 34	No. 15	2-4 (S)	25-25 (2 Titles)	109-83 (5 Titles)
James Duckworth	29	No. 49	No. 47	0-0	22-19 (1 Final)	47-73 (1 Final)
Max Purcell	23	No. 176	No. 175	0-0	6-5 (1 SF)	6-7 (1 SF)
John Peers	33	No. 13 (D)	No. 2 (D)	4-2 (D)	36-20 (2 Titles)	324-198 (25 Titles)
Luke Saville	27	No. 23 (D)	No. 23 (D)	1-1 (D)	19-29 (10 QFs)	34-53 (2 Finals)

Captain: Lleyton Hewitt

[16] FRANCE	AGE	RANKING	CAREER-HIGH	ATP CUP	2021	CAREER
Ugo Humbert	23	No. 35	No. 25	0-0	19-19 (1 Title)	62-57 (3 Titles)
Arthur Rinderknech	26	No. 58	No. 58	0-0	18-17 (1 SF)	18-18 (1 SF)
Fabrice Martin	35	No. 27 (D)	No. 22 (D)	0-0	25-28 (1 Title)	176-161 (7 Titles)
Edouard Roger-Vasselin	38	No. 42 (D)	No. 6 (D)	2-3 (D)	11-13 (1 Title)	312-206 (22 Titles)

Captain: Nicolas Copin

GROUP C

[3] GERMANY	AGE	RANKING	CAREER-HIGH	ATP CUP	2021	CAREER
Alexander Zverev	24	No. 3	No. 3	1-5 (S)	59-15 (6 Titles)	310-140 (19 Titles)
Jan-Lennard Struff	31	No. 51	No. 29	4-2 (S)	26-30 (1 Final)	164-191 (1 Final)
Yannick Hanfmann	30	No. 126	No. 92	0-0	9-12 (1 SF)	24-28 (2 Finals)
Kevin Krawietz	29	No. 14 (D)	No. 7 (D)	2-3 (D)	41-21 (2 Titles)	98-75 (6 Titles)
Tim Puetz	34	No. 18 (D)	No. 17 (D)	0-0	38-13 (4 Titles)	80-52 (6 Titles)

Captain: Michael Kohlmann

[8] CANADA	AGE	RANKING	CAREER-HIGH	ATP CUP	2021	CAREER
Felix Auger-Aliassime	21	No. 11	No. 10	1-3 (S)	38-24 (2 Finals)	100-76 (8 Finals)
Denis Shapovalov	22	No. 14	No. 10	2-4 (S)	30-23 (2 Finals)	134-110 (1 Title)
Brayden Schnur	26	No. 238	No. 92	0-0	0-4	4-18 (1 Final)
Steven Diez	30	No. 275	No. 134	1-0 (D)	0-1	2-9

Playing Captain: Felix Auger-Aliassime

[9] GREAT BRITAIN	AGE	RANKING	CAREER-HIGH	ATP CUP	2021	CAREER
Cameron Norrie	26	No. 12	No. 12	2-2 (S)	52-25 (2 Titles)	103-85 (2 Titles)
Daniel Evans	31	No. 25	No. 22	3-1 (S)	25-23 (1 Title)	98-105 (1 Title)
Liam Broady	27	No. 128	No. 121	0-0	5-6	9-16 (1 QF)
Joe Salisbury	29	No. 3 (D)	No. 3 (D)	2-2 (D)	51-20 (3 Titles)	133-72 (8 Titles)
Jamie Murray	35	No. 19 (D)	No. 1 (D)	2-2 (D)	28-21 (2 Titles)	470-337 (26 Titles)

Playing Captain: Liam Broady

[14] USA	AGE	RANKING	CAREER-HIGH	ATP CUP	2021	CAREER
Taylor Fritz	24	No. 23	No. 23	1-2 (S)	34-22 (1 Final)	131-123 (1 Title)
John Isner	36	No. 24	No. 8	0-3 (S)	23-13 (1 Title)	457-286 (16 Titles)
Rajeev Ram	37	No. 4 (D)	No. 4 (D)	1-2 (D)	46-18 (2 Titles)	361-272 (22 Titles)
Brandon Nakashima	20	No. 68	No. 62	0-0	17-12 (2 Finals)	20-14 (2 Finals)

Captain: Michael Russell

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GROUP D

[4] GREECE	AGE	RANKING	CAREER-HIGH	ATP CUP	2021	CAREER
Stefanos Tsitsipas	23	No. 4	No. 3	3-2 (S)	55-19 (2 Titles)	188-95 (7 Titles)
Michail Pervolarakis	25	No. 399	No. 398	0-5 (S)	0-3	0-6
Petros Tsitsipas	21	No. 771	No. 727	0-2 (D)	0-2	2-2
Markos Kalovelonis	27	No. 303 (D)	No. 290 (D)	1-1 (D)	1-1	1-5
Aristotelis Thanos	20	No. 894 (D)	No. 722 (D)	0-0	0-0	0-0

Captain: Apostolos Tsitsipas

[7] POLAND	AGE	RANKING	CAREER-HIGH	ATP CUP	2021	CAREER
Hubert Hurkacz	24	No. 9	No. 9	3-0 (S)	36-23 (3 Titles)	84-78 (4 Titles)
Kamil Majchrzak	25	No. 117	No. 83	0-1 (S)	5-8 (1 QF)	13-26 (1 QF)
Kacper Zuk	22	No. 168	No. 162	1-1 (S)	1-2	3-3
Jan Zielinski	25	No. 96 (D)	No. 95 (D)	0-0	8-1 (1 Title)	9-1 (1 Title)
Szymon Walkow	26	No. 114 (D)	No. 105 (D)	0-0	4-5 (1 Final)	5-6 (1 Final)

Captain: Marcin Matkowski

[10] ARGENTINA	AGE	RANKING	CAREER-HIGH	ATP CUP	2021	CAREER
Diego Schwartzman	29	No. 13	No. 8	2-4 (S)	38-23 (1 Title)	206-166 (4 Titles)
Federico Delbonis	31	No. 44	No. 33	0-0	23-24 (3 SFs)	153-177 (2 Titles)
Federico Coria	29	No. 63	No. 61	0-0	16-18 (1 Final)	23-28 (1 Final)
Maximo Gonzalez	38	No. 22 (D)	No. 22 (D)	4-2 (D)	34-19 (3 Titles)	161-132 (11 Titles)
Andres Molteni	33	No. 46 (D)	No. 39 (D)	2-2 (D)	27-24 (2 Titles)	112-109 (8 Titles)

Captain: Alejandro Fabbri

[13] GEORGIA	AGE	RANKING	CAREER-HIGH	ATP CUP	2021	CAREER
Nikoloz Basilashvili	29	No. 22	No. 16	1-2 (S)	33-27 (2 Titles)	131-138 (5 Titles)
Aleksandre Metreveli	28	No. 571	No. 264	1-2 (S)	0-0	2-4
Aleksandre Bakshi	24	No. 972	No. 816	1-2 (D)	0-0	0-0
Zura Tkemaladze	21	No. 625 (D)	No. 540 (D)	1-0 (D)	0-0	1-0
Saba Purtseladze	20	No. 1115	No. 1111	0-0	0-0	0-0

Captain: David Kvernadze

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2022 ATP CUP - SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 1 JANUARY

Time	Ken Rosewall Arena
10 am	Group A Chile vs Spain
5:30 pm	Group A Serbia vs Norway

Qudos Bank Arena
Group D Argentina vs Georgia
Group D Greece vs Poland

SUNDAY 2 JANUARY

Time	Ken Rosewall Arena
10 am	Group B Russia vs France
5:30 pm	Group B Italy vs Australia

Qudos Bank Arena
Group C Canada vs USA
Group C Germany vs Great Britain

MONDAY 3 JANUARY

Time	Ken Rosewall Arena
10 am	Group D Poland vs Georgia
5:30 pm	Group D Greece vs Argentina

Qudos Bank Arena
Group A Norway vs Spain
Group A Serbia vs Chile

TUESDAY 4 JANUARY

Time	Ken Rosewall Arena
10 am	Group C Germany vs USA
5:30 pm	Group C Canada vs Great Britain

Qudos Bank Arena
Group B Italy vs France
Group B Russia vs Australia

WEDNESDAY 5 JANUARY

Time	Ken Rosewall Arena
10 am	Group A Norway vs Chile
5:30 pm	Group A Serbia vs Spain

Qudos Bank Arena
Group D Poland vs Argentina
Group D Greece vs Georgia

THURSDAY 6 JANUARY

Time	Ken Rosewall Arena
10 am	Group B Russia vs Italy
5:30 pm	Group B France vs Australia

Qudos Bank Arena
Group C Great Britain vs USA
Group C Germany vs Canada

FRIDAY 7 JANUARY

Ken Rosewall Arena	5:30 pm	Semi-final 1	Group A vs Group D Winners
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SATURDAY 8 JANUARY

Ken Rosewall Arena	1:00 pm	Semi-final 2	Group B vs Group C Winners
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SUNDAY 9 JANUARY

Ken Rosewall Arena	5:30 pm	Final	Semi-final 1 vs Semi-final 2 Winners
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2022 ATP CUP - ATP RANKINGS POINTS

The 2022 ATP Cup will have a maximum of 750 FedEx ATP Rankings points in singles and 250 FedEx ATP Rankings points in doubles

ATP POINTS	SINGLES PLAYER										DOUBLES PLAYER VS. ANYTEAM
	RANKED 1-250							RANKED 251+			
	OPPONENT RANKING	1-10	11-20	21-30	31-50	51-100	101-250	251+	1-100	101-250	
FINAL MATCH WIN	280	220	160	120	90	60	40	85	55	40	90
SEMI-FINAL MATCH WIN	200	160	120	90	60	40	30	55	40	30	75
GROUP STAGE MATCH WIN	90	80	60	45	30	25	20	30	20	15	45

2022 ATP CUP - PRIZE MONEY

The 2022 ATP Cup will have a base prize money sum of USD \$10,000,000

PARTICIPATION FEE PER PLAYER (USD)							
NO. 1 SINGLES PLAYER		NO. 2 SINGLES PLAYER ¹		NO. 3-5 SINGLES OR DOUBLES PLAYERS ^{2,3}			
ENTRY ORDER (TEAM)	FEE	SINGLES RANKING	FEE	SINGLES RANKING	FEE	DOUBLES RANKING	FEE
1-3	\$220,000	1-10	\$160,000	1-20	\$20,000	1-20	\$20,000
		11-20	\$135,000				
4-6	\$190,000	21-30	\$60,000	21-50	\$15,000	21-50	\$15,000
		31-50	\$45,000				
		51-100	\$30,000				
7-12	\$160,000	101-250	\$20,000	101-250	\$7,500	101-150	\$7,500
		251+	\$15,000	251+	\$5,000	251+	\$5,000
13-16	\$135,000						

	PRIZE MONEY PER INDIVIDUAL WIN (USD)			TEAM WIN
	NO.1 PLAYER SINGLES WIN	NO.2 PLAYER SINGLES WIN	DOUBLES WIN (PER PLAYER)	PER PLAYER
FINAL MATCH WIN	\$250,000	\$160,000	\$42,000	\$50,000
SEMI-FINAL MATCH WIN	\$150,000	\$105,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
GROUP STAGE MATCH WIN	\$44,500	\$30,000	\$8,500	\$10,000

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ATP CUP HISTORY

2021 – MELBOURNE (MELBOURNE PARK)

SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY – FINAL

Team Russia d Team Italy 2-0

A. Rublev (RUS) d F. Fognini (ITA) 61 62

D. Medvedev (RUS) d M. Berrettini (ITA) 64 62

SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY – SEMI-FINALS

Team Russia d Team Germany 2-1

A. Rublev (RUS) d J. Struff (GER) 36 61 62

D. Medvedev (RUS) d A. Zverev (GER) 36 63 75

K. Krawietz (GER) / J. Struff (GER) d E. Donskoy (RUS) /

A. Karatsev (RUS) 63 76(2)

Team Italy d Team Spain 3-0

F. Fognini (ITA) d P. Carreno Busta (ESP) 62 16 64

M. Berrettini (ITA) d R. Bautista Agut (ESP) 63 75

S. Bolelli (ITA) / A. Vavassori (ITA) d P. Carreno Busta (ESP) / M.

Granollers (ESP) W/O

2020 – SYDNEY (SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK)

SUNDAY 12 JANUARY – FINAL

Team Serbia d Team Spain 2-1

R. Bautista Agut (ESP) d D. Lajovic (SRB) 75 61

N. Djokovic (SRB) d R. Nadal (ESP) 62 76(4)

N. Djokovic (SRB) / V. Troicki (SRB) d P. Carreno Busta (ESP) /

F. Lopez (ESP) 63 64

SATURDAY 11 JANUARY – SEMI-FINALS

Team Serbia d Team Russia 3-0

D. Lajovic (SRB) d K. Khachanov (RUS) 75 76(1)

N. Djokovic (SRB) d D. Medvedev (RUS) 61 57 64

N. Cacic (SRB) / V. Troicki (SRB) d T. Gabashvili (RUS) /

K. Kravchuk (RUS) 64 76(7)

Team Spain d Team Australia 3-0

R. Bautista Agut (ESP) d N. Kyrgios (AUS) 61 64

R. Nadal (ESP) d A. de Minaur (AUS) 46 75 61

P. Carreno Busta (ESP) / F. Lopez (ESP) d C. Guccione (AUS) /

J. Peers (AUS) 62 67(6) 10-4

NOTES

12 teams competed at 2021 ATP Cup with all matches held in Melbourne

24 teams competed at 2020 ATP Cup with group matches held in Brisbane, Perth and Sydney

2022 ATP CUP - SATURDAY MATCHES

KEN ROSEWALL ARENA – GROUP A – CHILE vs SPAIN

Alejandro Tabilo (CHI) vs Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP)

First Meeting

Alejandro Tabilo | Age: 24 | World No. 139 | Career-High No. 135 | 2021: 2-4 | ATP Cup: 1-0 in Doubles (2020)

> Toronto-born Chilean achieved career-high No. 135 following 24-18 Challenger campaign in 2021 (1-2 in finals).

> Did not drop a set en route to 1st Challenger title of career at 2021 Guayaquil.

> Qualified and defeated fellow South American Galan in 5 sets to reach 2020 Australian Open 2R in Grand Slam debut.

> Also qualified at 2021 ATP Masters 1000 events in Miami and Indian Wells.

> Represented Canada throughout junior career, peaking at No. 29 in junior rankings during 2015 season.

NOTE: Tabilo, who is 5-7 lifetime in singles, seeks biggest career win vs. No. 20 Carreno Busta (0-6 vs. Top 75).

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Davidovich Fokina / Martinez | Team: 0-0 | ADF: 22, No. 244, 6-7, 1 Title | Martinez: 24, No. 88, 14-12, 4 SFs
 > Spaniards are scheduled to make team debut and respective ATP Cup debuts on Saturday.
 > Davidovich Fokina beat Chileans en route to 2020 Santiago title w/Carballes Baena in ATP Tour doubles debut.
 > Martinez reached 4 tour-level doubles SFs in 2021, including Roland Garros w/Andujar (l. to Bublik/Golubev).

KEN ROSEWALL ARENA – GROUP A – SERBIA vs NORWAY

Filip Krajinovic (SRB) vs Viktor Durasovic (NOR)

First Meeting

Filip Krajinovic | Age: 29 | World No. 42 | Career-High No. 26 | 2021: 19-23 (1 Final) | ATP Cup: 1-0 in Doubles
 > Achieved career-high No. 26 in 2018 and earned 1st Top-100 finish in 2017 after ending 2014 and 2015 at No. 101.
 > Reached 1st of 4 ATP Tour finals at 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Paris as 77th-ranked Q (0-4 in finals).
 > Remains only qualifier to reach an ATP Masters 1000 final since Janowicz at 2012 Paris and lowest-ranked ATP Masters 1000 finalist since No. 98 Fish at 2008 Indian Wells.
 > Beat No. 2 Djokovic 6-4 ret in 2010 Belgrade QF and remains youngest player (18) to beat Top-2 opponent since 2004 and lowest-ranked (No. 319) since 2006.
 > Underwent right shoulder surgery in 2011 and right wrist surgery in 2016.

NOTE: Krajinovic made ATP Cup debut in 2021, defeating Raonic/Shapovalov alongside World No. 1 Djokovic.

Viktor Durasovic | Age: 24 | World No. 345 | Career-High No. 298 | 2021: 2-1 | ATP Cup: 0-3 (2020)
 > Finished 2014 and 2015 as No. 1 Norwegian, then 2016-21 as No. 2 Norwegian behind Ruud.
 > Broke into Top 300 and achieved career-high No. 298 after advancing to 1st Challenger final at 2019 Portoroz.
 > Owns 0-4 record on ATP Tour, including losses to Fritz, Travaglia and Khachanov at 2020 ATP Cup.
 > Made Davis Cup debut at age 16 in 2014 and defeated former Top-50 players Istomin and Marchenko in 2021 to help Norway advance to 2022 Qualifiers vs. Kazakhstan.
 > Peaked at No. 32 on ITF Junior Circuit in 2015, posting wins over future Top-10 ATP players Hurkacz and Tsitsipas.

NOTE: Since going 0-3 at 2020 ATP Cup, Durasovic is 3-0 in singles matches at team events (all Davis Cup).

Dusan Lajovic (SRB) vs Casper Ruud (NOR)

Ruud Leads 2-0

20 Buenos Aires (Argentina)	Clay	QF	Casper Ruud
21 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada)	Hard	R16	Casper Ruud

7-5 6-1
6-4 6-3

Dusan Lajovic | Age: 31 | World No. 33 | Career-High No. 23 | 2021: 18-28 (3 QFs) | ATP Cup: 4-4 (2020-21)
 > Achieved career-high No. 23 after defeating No. 5 Thiem en route to 1st ATP Tour singles final at 2019 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo.
 > Entered Monte Carlo as World No. 48 and became lowest-ranked finalist there since No. 53 Arazi in 2001.
 > Won 1st ATP Tour singles title at 2019 Umag, doubles title at 2015 Istanbul w/Albot and team title at 2020 ATP Cup as member of Team Serbia.
 > Advanced to Grand Slam 4R for 1st time at 2014 Roland Garros, losing to 13-time champion Nadal.
 > Qualified 10 times at ATP Masters 1000 events, including series debut at 2014 Indian Wells.

NOTE: Lajovic defeated Auger-Aliassime and Khachanov to help Serbia capture inaugural ATP Cup title in 2020.

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Casper Ruud | Age: 23 | World No. 8 | Career-High No. 8 | 2021: 57-17 (5 Titles) | ATP Cup: 2-1 (2020)
> Former World No. 1 junior earned personal-best 57 wins and 5 titles in 2021 to end season at career-high No. 8.
> First Norwegian to win an ATP Tour title, break into Top 10 and qualify for Nitto ATP Finals, where he equaled biggest win of career vs. No. 5 Rublev to reach 2021 SF.
> Swept clay-court titles at Bastad, Gstaad and Kitzbuhel in July 2021 to become 1st player to win 3 titles in as many weeks since Murray at 2011 Bangkok, Tokyo and Shanghai.
> Reached ATP Masters 1000 SFs at 2020 Rome (d. No. 8 Berrettini in QF), 2021 Monte Carlo (d. No. 9 Schwartzman in 2R) and 2021 Madrid (d. No. 5 Tsitsipas in 3R).
> Advanced to Grand Slam 4R for 1st time at 2021 Australian Open after qualifying at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open in 2018.

NOTE: Ruud went 2-1 in No. 1 singles at 2020 ATP Cup (d. Isner and Fognini, l. to then-No. 5 Medvedev).

Nikola Cacic (SRB) / Matej Sabanov (SRB) vs Viktor Durasovic (NOR) / Casper Ruud (NOR) **First Meeting**

Cacic / Sabanov | Team: 0-0 | Cacic: 31, No. 36, 50-47, 3 Titles | Sabanov: 29, No. 97, 11-9, 1 Title
> Serbians teamed once before, falling to Cid Subervi/Galan in 2018 Recanati Challenger 1R.
> Cacic went 30-26 in 2021, winning Buenos Aires title and reaching 3 other ATP 250 finals w/Brkic.
> Sabanov went 10-7 in 2021, highlighted by Belgrade-1 title alongside twin brother and ATP Cup captain Ivan.
> Cacic went 3-1 at 2020 ATP Cup w/Troicki and 0-1 at 2021 ATP Cup w/Djokovic (l. to Struff/Zverev of Germany).

Durasovic / Ruud | Team: 5-7 | ATP Cup: 1-2 | Durasovic: 24, No. 441, 5-9 | Ruud: 23, No. 180, 15-25
> Norwegians went 1-2 as a team at 2020 ATP Cup, posting lone win over Krajicek/Ram of USA.
> Durasovic and Ruud are 4-5 together in Davis Cup play, serving as Norway's only team since April 2018.
> First teamed in September 2013 at Junior Davis Cup Final, losing to Mexican and Japanese duos.
> Ruud advanced to 2021 Wimbledon QF in doubles alongside Goransson of Sweden (l. to Granollers/Zeballos).

QUDOS BANK ARENA – GROUP D – ARGENTINA vs GEORGIA

Federico Delbonis (ARG) vs Aleksandre Metreveli (GEO) **First Meeting**

Federico Delbonis | Age: 31 | World No. 44 | Career-High No. 33 | 2021: 23-24 (3 SFs) | ATP Cup: 0-0 (Debut)
> Finished 9 straight seasons in Top 100 of ATP Rankings (2013-21), peaking at No. 33 in 2016.
> Clinched Argentina's 1st Davis Cup by beating Karlovic in 2016 final (ARG d. CRO 3-2).
> Competed in 4 ATP Tour finals – all on clay – with titles at 2014 Sao Paulo and 2016 Marrakech.
> Went 23-13 on clay and 0-11 on other surfaces in 2021, reaching Roland Garros 4R and qualifying at all 3 ATP Masters 1000 clay-court events (Monte Carlo 2R, Madrid 3R, Rome QF).
> Earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Murray (2016 Indian Wells) after posting clay-court wins over No. 5 Federer (2013 Hamburg) and No. 9 Wawrinka (2015 Geneva).

NOTE: Delbonis is playing his 1st team match since defeating Karlovic in deciding rubber of 2016 Davis Cup final.

Aleksandre Metreveli | Age: 28 | World No. 571 | Career-High No. 264 | 2021: 0-0 | ATP Cup: 1-2 (2020)
> Finished 9 of last 10 seasons as No. 2 Georgian behind Basilashvili (2012-16, 2018-21).
> Defeated unranked Roncadelli of Uruguay for 1st ATP Tour win at 2020 ATP Cup.
> Advanced to Challenger QFs at 2015 Izmir as Q, 2016 Bangkok-2 and 2016 Meerbusch.
> Peaked at No. 67 on ITF Junior Circuit in 2011.
> Grandfather, Alex, is a former World No. 9 who beat Jimmy Connors en route to 1973 Wimbledon final.

NOTE: Georgian No. 2 Metreveli defeated Norwegian No. 2 Durasovic 7-5 6-4 in 2019 Davis Cup Group II.

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Diego Schwartzman (ARG) vs Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)

First Meeting

Diego Schwartzman | Age: 29 | World No. 13 | Career-High No. 8 | 2021: 38-23 (1 Title) | ATP Cup: 2-4 (2020-21)
> More than 2 years after rising to No. 11, broke into Top 10 at career-high No. 8 in 2020 and qualified for Nitto ATP Finals.

> Advanced to Grand Slam QF-or-better on 5 occasions, highlighted by win over No. 3 Thiem in 5:08 to reach 2020 Roland Garros SF.

> Earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Nadal en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at 2020 Rome, having entered 0-9 vs. Nadal and 0-22 vs. Top 5.

> Shortest Top-8 player at 1.70m (5'7") since 1.68m (5'6") Solomon in 1981, Grand Slam semi-finalist since Solomon at 1980 Roland Garros, and ATP Masters 1000 finalist in series history (since 1990).

> Snapped 5-match losing streak with 5 straight wins at 2016 Istanbul, rallying from a set and 5-2 down vs. Dimitrov to capture 1st of 4 ATP Tour titles.

NOTE: Schwartzman is 2-4 as Argentina's No. 1 singles player at ATP Cup (d. Coric in 2020, Nishikori in 2021).

Nikoloz Basilashvili | Age: 29 | World No. 22 | Career-High No. 16 | 2021: 33-27 (2 Titles) | ATP Cup: 1-2 (2020)

> Former World No. 16 is 15-3 on German clay with titles at 2018 Hamburg, 2019 Hamburg and 2021 Munich.

> Earned career-high 33 victories in 2021, highlighted by biggest win of career over No. 3 Tsitsipas en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at Indian Wells.

> En route to titles, defeated No. 4 Del Potro at 2018 Beijing, No. 5 A. Zverev at 2019 Hamburg (saved 2 MPs) and No. 6 Federer at 2021 Doha (saved 1 MP).

> Posted best Grand Slam finish at 2018 US Open, falling to defending champion and No. 1 Nadal in 4R.

> Father, Nodar, was a dancer in Georgian national ballet.

NOTE: Basilashvili went 1-2 at 2020 ATP Cup (l. to then-No. 1 Nadal and Nishioka, d. Cuevas).

Maximo Gonzalez (ARG) / Andres Molteni (ARG) vs Aleksandre Bakshi (GEO) / Aleksandre Metreveli (GEO)

First Meeting

Gonzalez / Molteni | Team: 4-4 | Gonzalez: 38, No. 22, 161-132, 11 Titles | Molteni: 33, No. 46, 112-109, 8 Titles

> Argentines went 2-2 as a team at 2020 ATP Cup, beating Hurkacz/Kubot of Poland and Dodig/Mektic of Croatia.

> Posted 18-4 Challenger record together since 2014, winning titles at 2014 Santos and 2017 Buenos Aires.

> Gonzalez went 2-0 at 2021 ATP Cup w/Zeballos (d. Karatsev/Rublev of Russia, Matsui/McLachlan of Japan).

> Gonzalez posted 34-19 record in 2021, winning ATP 250 titles at Santiago, Parma and Mallorca w/Bolelli.

> Molteni posted 27-24 record in 2021, winning ATP 250 titles at Nur-Sultan and Stockholm w/S. Gonzalez.

Bakshi / Metreveli | Team: 0-2 | ATP Cup: 0-1 | Bakshi: 24, No. 672, 1-3 | Metreveli: 28, No. 694, 1-4

> Georgians went 0-1 as a team at 2020 ATP Cup (l. to Behar/Cuevas of Uruguay).

> Bakshi played all 3 doubles matches at 2020 ATP Cup for Georgia (l. to Carreno Busta/Lopez of Spain w/Tsivadze, d. Matsui/McLachlan of Japan w/Tkemaladze).

> Bakshi and Metreveli also teamed in 2019 Davis Cup Group II vs. Norway (l. to Durasovic/Ruud).

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QUDOS BANK ARENA – GROUP D – GREECE vs POLAND

Michail Pervolarakis (GRE) vs Kamil Majchrzak (POL) Other Meeting

First Tour-Level Meeting

19 Davis Cup Group III (Greece)	Clay	RR	Kamil Majchrzak	6-4 6-3
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Michail Pervolarakis | Age: 25 | World No. 399 | Career-High No. 398 | 2021: 0-3 | ATP Cup: 0-5 (2020-21)

> Finished as No. 2 Greek player behind Tsitsipas in 2019, 2020 and 2021.

> Competed at ATP Cup in 2020 and 2021, posting 0-8 record overall (0-5 in singles, 0-3 in doubles).

> Suffered narrow losses at 2020 ATP Cup in singles (l. to Millman in 3rd-set TB) and doubles w/Tsitsipas (l. to Krawietz/Mies 17-15 in Match TB).

> Represented his native Cyprus as a junior and idolised Greek Cypriot Marcos Baghdatis growing up.

> Played tennis for University of Portland from 2015-18 and graduated with bachelor's degree in psychology.

NOTE: Lost to Grigelis in 2021 Davis Cup Group II – only tour-level match of career besides ATP Cup (0-6).

Kamil Majchrzak | Age: 25 | World No. 117 | Career-High No. 83 | 2021: 5-8 (1 QF) | ATP Cup: 0-1 (2020)

> Former World No. 7 junior broke into Top 100 and achieved career-high No. 83 during 2019 season.

> Advanced to 2019 US Open 3R as LL with 5-set wins over Jarry and Cuevas.

> Reached 1st ATP Tour QF at 2021 Sofia as LL.

> Owns 124-88 Challenger record (3-5 in finals), defeating future Top-20 players Carreno Busta and Cecchinato to reach 1st final at 2015 Mohammedia as Q.

> Ended junior career as 2014 Youth Olympics gold medallist, also winning 2013 US Open boys' doubles title w/Ma. Redlicki and earning wins over future Top-10 ATP players Berrettini, Hurkacz, Medvedev and Rublev.

NOTE: Limited to 1 match at 2020 ATP Cup due to groin injury (l. to Pella of Argentina).

Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs Hubert Hurkacz (POL)

Tsitsipas Leads 6-2

18 Next Gen ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	RR	Stefanos Tsitsipas	4-1 4-3(2) 4-1
19 Marseille (France)	Hard	R16	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-4 6-2
19 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	QF	Stefanos Tsitsipas	7-6(4) 6-7(1) 6-1
19 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada)	Hard	R32	Hubert Hurkacz	6-4 3-6 6-3
19 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R16	Stefanos Tsitsipas	7-5 3-6 7-6(5)
20 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	R32	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-7(2) 6-3 6-1
21 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	R16	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-4 4-6 7-5
21 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Hubert Hurkacz	2-6 6-3 6-4

Other Meeting

19 Davis Cup Group III (Greece)	Clay	RR	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-3 6-1
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Stefanos Tsitsipas | Age: 23 | World No. 4 | Career-High No. 3 | 2021: 55-19 (2 Titles) | ATP Cup: 3-2 (2020-21)

> Top-ranked Greek of all time reached No. 5 in August 2019, No. 4 in June 2021 and No. 3 in August 2021.

> After reaching 3 Grand Slam SFs, advanced to 2021 Roland Garros final to become 1st Greek Grand Slam finalist, as well as youngest Grand Slam finalist at age 22 since Murray, 22, at 2010 Australian Open.

> Captured 7 ATP Tour titles including 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo and 2019 Nitto ATP Finals, becoming youngest year-end champion at age 21 since Hewitt, 20, in 2001.

> Earned 4 Top-10 wins en route to 2018 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto final at age 19 (d. Thiem, Djokovic, A. Zverev and Anderson; l. to No. 1 Nadal on 20th birthday).

> Youngest of 26 players to defeat Nadal on clay and youngest of 28 to beat Nadal (2019 Madrid SF), Federer (2019 Australian Open 4R) and Djokovic (2018 Toronto 3R), sweeping Big 3 before turning 21.

NOTE: After going 1-2 at 2020 ATP Cup, went 2-0 at 2021 ATP Cup (d. Bautista Agut and de Minaur).

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Hubert Hurkacz | Age: 24 | World No. 9 | Career-High No. 9 | 2021: 36-23 (3 Titles) | ATP Cup: 3-0 (2020)
> Top Polish men's player in history improved year-end ranking in 7 straight seasons, ending 2021 at career-high No. 9 after reaching ATP Masters 1000 Paris SF and qualifying for Nitto ATP Finals.
> Entered 2021 Wimbledon on 6-match losing streak, then defeated No. 2 Medvedev and 8-time champion Federer en route to 1st Grand Slam SF.
> Upset 5 higher seeds to win biggest of 4 singles titles at 2021 Miami as World No. 37, becoming lowest-ranked ATP Masters 1000 champion since No. 50 Berdych at 2005 Paris.
> In 2nd event as a team, won 1st ATP Tour doubles title at 2020 ATP Masters 1000 Paris w/Auger-Aliassime.
> Won Brest Challenger title in final week of 2018 ATP Race to Milan to qualify for Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals.

NOTE: Posted 3-0 record at 2020 ATP Cup in No. 1 singles (d. Schwartzman, Coric and Thiem).

Michail Pervolarakis (GRE) / Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs First Meeting **Szymon Walkow (POL) / Jan Zielinski (POL)**

Pervolarakis / Tsitsipas | Team: 0-2 | Pervolarakis: 25, No. 313, 0-3 | Tsitsipas: 23, No. 131, 15-40, 1 Final
> Greeks lost to Krawietz/Mies of Germany at 2020 ATP Cup and Peers/Saville of Australia at 2021 ATP Cup.
> Pervolarakis lost to Auger-Aliassime/Shapovalov of Canada at 2020 event with Tsitsipas' little brother Petros.
> Tsitsipas teamed with Kalovelonis to defeat Carreno Busta/Granollers of Spain 1-0 ret. at 2021 ATP Cup.
> Tsitsipas reached lone ATP Tour doubles final at 2019 ATP Masters 1000 Miami w/Koolhof (l. to Bryan/Bryan).

Walkow / Zielinski | Team: 4-1 (1 Final) | Walkow: 26, No. 114, 5-6, 1 Final | Zielinski: 25, No. 96, 9-1, 1 Title
> Poles are scheduled to make respective ATP Cup debuts on Saturday.
> Advanced to 2021 Gstaad final in ATP Tour doubles team debut (l. to Huesler/Stricker).
> Posted 35-16 team record at Challengers in 2021, winning titles at Split-2, Braunschweig and Meerbusch.
> First teamed at 2015 ITF Futures Circuit event in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt (l. to Bonadio/Colangelo in 1R).
> Zielinski did not drop a set en route to 1st ATP Tour title at 2021 Metz w/Hurkacz (d. Walkow/Zelenay in 1R).

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