

# Czech Rep host Spain in 100th Davis Cup Final

**CZECH REPUBLIC** Captain: **Jaroslav Navratil**

<b>Tomas Berdych</b> 6 / 121	<b>Radek Stepanek</b> 37 / 6	<b>Ivo Minar</b> 187 / 871	<b>Lukas Rosol</b> 84 / 114
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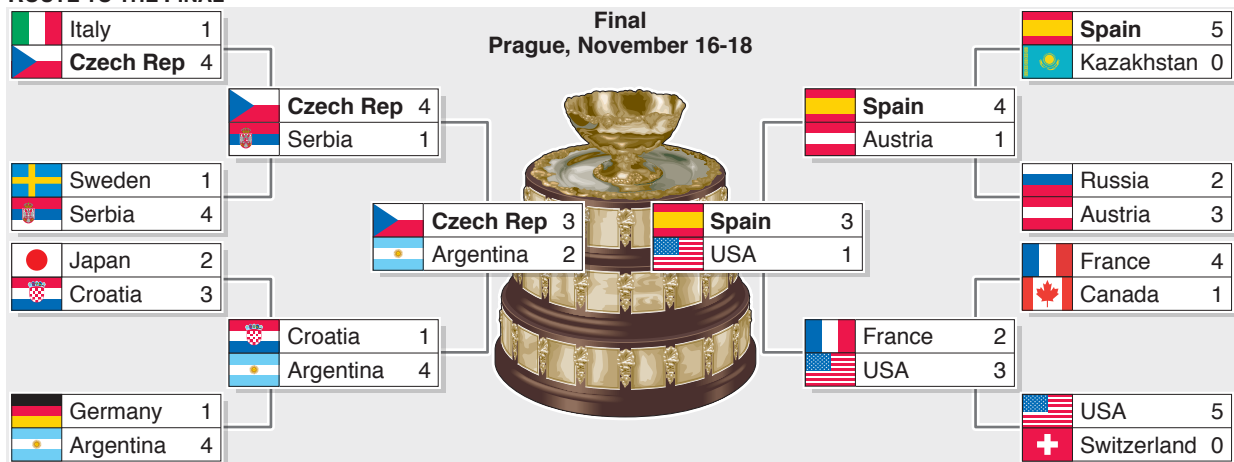
**SPAIN** Captain: **Alex Corretja** *Singles / doubles ranking*

<b>David Ferrer</b> 5 / 352	<b>Nicolas Pietrangeli</b> 11 / 350	<b>Marcel Granollers</b> 33 / 10	<b>Marc Lopez</b> - / 9
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## ROUTE TO THE FINAL

*Reserves: Feliciano Lopez, Roberto Bautista-Agut*



## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

**1899** *International Lawn Tennis Challenge* between U.S. and Britain proposed by Harvard tennis team

**1900** First Davis Cup – named after Harvard player **Dwight Davis**, who paid for trophy – won by U.S.

**1905** France, Austria, Belgium and Australasia invited to participate

**1927** France's Four Musketeers – **Borotra, Brugnon, Cochet** and **Lacoste** begin six-year run of wins

**1933** Great Britain, U.S., Australia embark on 40-year domination

**1969** Open Era – 50 nations compete

**1972** Challenge Round abolished – reigning champion no longer gets bye

**1981** Regional Zone Groups and 16-team World Group introduced

**1993** 100 nations participate

**2000** Spain wins first title, going on to become pre-eminent team of modern era

## DAVIS CUP WINNERS AND FINALISTS 1900-2011

