

GERMANY 3 : POLAND

WORLD GROUP, PLAY-OFF PLAY-OFF ROUND

Date: 16 Sep - 18 Sep 2016

Venue: Rot-Weiss Tennis Club, Berlin, Germany

Surface: Clay, Outdoor

RUBBER 1

PLAYED & COMPLETED

Jan-Lennard STRUFF

6⁸ 6 5 6 6

Kamil MAJCHRZAK

7¹⁰ 3 7 2 1

RUBBER 2

PLAYED & COMPLETED

Florian MAYER

1 7⁸ 6 7

Hubert HURKACZ

6 6⁶ 4 5

RUBBER 3

PLAYED & COMPLETED

Daniel BRANDS
Daniel MASUR

7⁷ 6 3 4 2

Lukasz KUBOT
Marcin MATKOWSKI

6⁵ 4 6 6 6

RUBBER 4

PLAYED & COMPLETED

Florian MAYER

2 6 2 3

Kamil MAJCHRZAK

6 4 6 6

RUBBER 5

PLAYED & COMPLETED

Hubert HURKACZ

6⁴ 4 1

TEAM NOMINATIONS

GERMANY

Florian MAYER

Date of birth: 05 Oct 1983
Singles ranking: 59
Doubles ranking: 438

Jan-Lennard STRUFF

Date of birth: 25 Apr 1990
Singles ranking: 67
Doubles ranking: 199

Daniel BRANDS

Date of birth: 17 Jul 1987
Singles ranking: 163
Doubles ranking: 735

Daniel MASUR

Date of birth: 06 Nov 1994
Singles ranking: 265
Doubles ranking: 397

Captain

Michael KOHLMANN

POLAND

Kamil MAJCHRZAK

Date of birth: 13 Jan 1996
Singles ranking: 277
Doubles ranking: 293

Hubert HURKACZ

Date of birth: 11 Feb 1997
Singles ranking: 329
Doubles ranking: 794

Lukasz KUBOT

Date of birth: 16 May 1982
Singles ranking: 595
Doubles ranking: 20

Marcin MATKOWSKI

Date of birth: 15 Jan 1981
Singles ranking:
Doubles ranking: 38

Captain

Radoslaw SZYMANIK

NEWS FROM THE TIE

Poland face uphill battle against experienced German team

Jan-Lennard Struff will play in a Davis Cup tie for just the second time, kicking things off against Kamil Majchrzak in Germany's World Group play-off tie with Poland

against Poland after the first day of the Davis Cup by BNP Paribas World Group play-off

Poles fight back in Berlin to force live third day

The Polish doubles duo of Lukasz Kubot and Marcin Matkowski fought back from two sets down to defeat Germany's Daniel Brands and Daniel Masur 67(5) 46 63 64 62 to keep the tie alive in Berlin

Jan-Lennard struts his Struff as Germany win in Berlin

Jan-Lennard Struff won his second rubber of the weekend in the decisive fifth rubber as Germany saw off a spirited fightback from Poland in their World Group play-off

TIE SUMMARY

Germany take on Poland in Berlin in a hotly anticipated World Group play-off clash.

The Germans will be aiming to bounce back from a disappointing defeat to Czech Republic in March, with Alexander Zverev losing in a decisive fifth rubber having stretched Tomas Berdych to five sets earlier in the tie.

Poland need a victory to avoid an immediate return to Zone Group I, after losing at home to Argentina earlier in the year. They have experienced doubles players to call on, but will need to hope that their singles players can pull an upset in order to remain at the top level of the competition.

The teams have met on three previous occasions, with Germany leading the head-to-head 2-1.

ALL-TIME HEAD TO HEAD

3 Total **1**

All-time head to head record