Turkey became only the second team in World Championship history to beat Russia after a 2-0 deficit in sets. They follow in the footsteps of East Germany who beat Soviet Union 3-2 (12-15, 10-15, 15-11, 15-6, 15-9) in the 1986 first group stage.

Russia have now lost two of their last three World Championship matches. They had a streak of 17 wins before these last three matches.

Dominican Republic beat Azerbaijan 3-1 and have won their last eight World Championship matches. In all their 38 matches before this streak, they won a total of 10.

Kazakhstan lost 3-0 to Serbia. Kazakhstan's last nine World Championship matches have now ended in straight sets (2 wins, 7 losses).

Serbia have now won two consecutive matches by a 3-0 score line for the first time since 2006-2010 (vs Italy and Costa Rica). In 2006 they competed as Serbia and Montenegro.

Germany lost 3-2 to Japan and have now lost four matches in a row for the first time as a reunified nation.

China beat Croatia 3-0, their sixth straight set win at this tournament. They have lost two sets in total (vs Japan), fewest of all teams.

Belgium lost 3-0 to Italy, their first loss against a European team at the World Championships since a 3-2 loss against Finland in the final for 21st place in 1978.

United States beat Bulgaria 3-0 and start a World Championship with seven victories for only the second time, after winning their first 10 matches in 2002. Back then, their first defeat came in the final against Italy.

Brazil beat Netherlands 3-1. For Netherlands it was only the second match in their 2014 campaign that did not end in straight sets, after a 3-1 loss against Russia on 27 September.