

King of clay aiming for fifth French Open

World number one Rafael Nadal is indisputably master of the clay courts, with Roland Garros his private kingdom, having won four consecutive titles there. Now on a run of fine form, he is odds-on favourite for a fifth

Wins on clay
Nadal has suffered only 15 losses – and just 5 in last four years

176

Wins at Roland Garros

28

Wins in three sets

21

Sets lost

7

Games dropped in 2008 Final

4

3

Rafa has never lost a match at French Open, winning 75% within three sets and never needing more than four sets

HOLDING COURT

French Open

Players with most titles at each Grand Slam

Bjorn Borg	SWE	1974-75, 1978-81	6
Rafael Nadal	ESP	2005-08	4
Henri Cochet	FRA	1926, 28, 30, 32	4
René Lacoste	FRA	1925, 27, 29	3
Gustavo Kuerten	ESP	1997, 2000-01	3
Ivan Lendl	CZE	1984, 1986-87	3

Nadal will exceed Borg's winning streak of 28 consecutive match wins with a victory in 2009

Wimbledon

U.S. Open

Australian Open

Pete Sampras	7	Pete Sampras	5	Andre Agassi	4
Bjorn Borg	5	Roger Federer	5	Roger Federer	3
Roger Federer	5	Jimmy Connors	5	Mats Wilander	3