

2012 Australian Open – men's preview



Novak Djokovic (SRB)
Rank: 1

Almost unstoppable in 2011, losing only 6 matches, winning Australian Open, Wimbledon, and U.S. Open. Secured world number one ranking in July



Rafael Nadal (ESP) *Rank: 2*

Defeated in Australian Open quarter-finals last year, looking to land 11th Grand Slam title – sole Melbourne victory came in 2009



Roger Federer (SUI) *Rank: 3*

At 30, Federer could struggle to add to his 16 Grand Slam titles – 2011 was first year since 2002 he failed to win a major



Andy Murray (GBR) *Rank: 4*

Still seeking first major. Made last four in every Grand Slam in 2011, including final in Melbourne



Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA) *Rank: 6*

Strong end to 2011, runner-up at Paris Masters and World Tour finals, beaten in both by Federer

STATS*	Djokovic	Nadal	Federer	Murray	Tsonga
Age	24	25	30	24	26
2011 win-loss	70-6	69-15	64-12	56-13	55-24
2011 titles	10	3	4	5	2
Career titles	28	46	70	21	7
Grand Slams	4	10	16	0	0