

# Men's U.S. Open champions

Following the withdrawal of Rafael Nadal, defending champion Novak Djokovic will vie with Roger Federer for the title – the latter looking to win his sixth U.S. Open and claim yet another record by becoming the first man to do so

## RECENT U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONS

|      |                                     |                                                                                             |
|------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2011 | <b>Novak Djokovic</b> <i>SRB</i>    | 6-2, 6-4,  |
|      | Rafael Nadal <i>ESP</i>             | 6-7, 6-1                                                                                    |
| 2010 | <b>Rafael Nadal</b> <i>ESP</i>      | 6-4, 5-7,                                                                                   |
|      | Novak Djokovic <i>SRB</i>           | 6-4, 6-2                                                                                    |
| 2009 | <b>Juan M. del Potro</b> <i>ARG</i> | 3-6, 7-6,                                                                                   |
|      | Roger Federer <i>SUI</i>            | 4-6, 7-6, 6-2                                                                               |
| 2008 | <b>Roger Federer</b> <i>SUI</i>     | 6-2, 7-5, 6-2                                                                               |
|      | Andy Murray <i>GBR</i>              |                                                                                             |
| 2007 | <b>Roger Federer</b> <i>SUI</i>     | 7-6, 7-6, 6-4                                                                               |
|      | Novak Djokovic <i>SRB</i>           |                                                                                             |



## MOST TITLES (Open Era)

|                      |            |                        |   |
|----------------------|------------|------------------------|---|
| <b>Jimmy Connors</b> | <i>USA</i> | 1974, 76, 78, 82, 83   | 5 |
| <b>Pete Sampras</b>  | <i>USA</i> | 1990, 93, 95, 96, 2002 | 5 |
| <b>Roger Federer</b> | <i>SUI</i> | 2004, 05, 06, 07, 08   | 5 |
| <b>John McEnroe</b>  | <i>USA</i> | 1979, 80, 81, 84       | 4 |
| <b>Ivan Lendl</b>    | <i>CZE</i> | 1985, 86, 87           | 3 |

## COMPARING GREATS Record at Flushing Meadows

|                             | <b>Roger Federer</b> | <b>Pete Sampras</b> | <b>Jimmy Connors</b> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Appearances</b>          | 12                   | 14                  | 22                   |
| <b>Age at first title</b>   | 23                   | 19                  | 22                   |
| <b>SF / Finals / Titles</b> | 8 / 6 / 5            | 9 / 8 / 5           | 14 / 7 / 5           |
| <b>Win / Loss</b>           | 61-7 (90%)           | 71-9 (89%)          | 98-17 (85%)          |
| <b>Total Grand Slams</b>    | 17                   | 14                  | 8                    |