Australian Open 2014: Men's preview







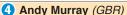


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ATP rank

1 Rafael Nadal (ESP)

In-form Nadal returns to Melbourne after missing 2013 edition through injury. Champion here in 2009, lost epic five-set final to Djokovic in 2012



Three-time finalist hoping to add to Wimbledon and U.S Open titles but short of match practice following back surgery in September

2 Novak Djokovic (SRB)

Looking to win fourth consecutive title. Semi-finalist or better in each of last 14 Slams – and beat Nadal in last two meetings, including World Tour Final

6 Roger Federer (SUI)

Four-time champion faces tough task after disappointing year in 2013. Since victory here in 2010 has won only one further Slam, at Wimbledon in 2012

	Nadal	Djokovic	Murray	Federer
Age	27	26	26	32
2013 win-loss	75-7	74-9	43-8	45-17
2013 titles	10	7	4	1
Career titles	61	41	28	77
Grand Slams	13	6	2	17