

Australia hosts first Grand Slam of 2015

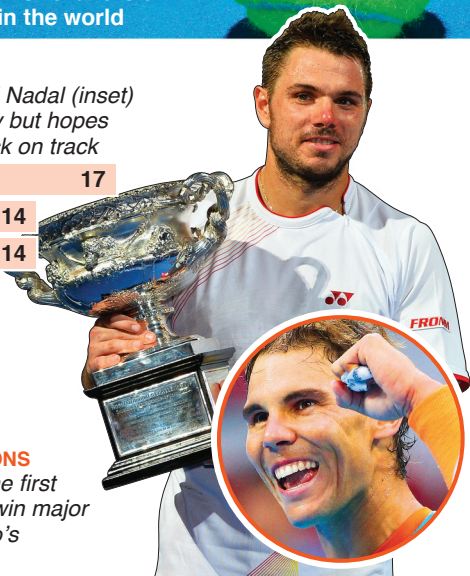
As a new tennis season opens, Swiss star Stan Wawrinka hopes to maintain his spectacular form of 2014, when he captured his first Grand Slam title and rose to number three in the world



MOST GRAND SLAM TITLES

Last year's beaten finalist Rafael Nadal (inset) saw his season blighted by injury but hopes to get his Grand Slam chase back on track

Roger Federer	SUI	17
Pete Sampras	USA	14
Rafael Nadal	ESP	14
Bjorn Borg	SWE	11
Jimmy Connors	USA	8
Ivan Lendl	CZE	8
Andre Agassi	USA	8



RECENT GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS

Wawrinka and Marin Cilic became first players other than "Big Four" to win major titles since Juan Martin Del Potro's U.S. Open triumph in 2009

	Australian Open	Roland Garros	Wimbledon	U.S. Open
2011	Djokovic	Nadal	Djokovic	Djokovic
2012	Djokovic	Nadal	Federer	Murray
2013	Djokovic	Nadal	Murray	Nadal
2014	Wawrinka	Nadal	Djokovic	Cilic
2015	Jan 19 – Feb 1	May 24 – Jun 7	Jun 29 – Jul 12	Aug 31 – Sep 13