

A photograph of Rafael Nadal sitting on a wooden bench on a red clay tennis court. He is wearing a green sleeveless shirt and white shorts, and is holding the large silver trophy of the Roland Garros tournament. He is looking down at the trophy with a slight smile.

## Today in History

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▲ Rising tennis star Rafael Nadal, from Spain, won his first Grand Slam title at Roland Garros in Paris. He has now won the trophy a record nine times

**1783:** Joseph and Jacques Montgolfier gave the first public demonstration of their hot-air balloon

**1967:** The Six-Day War between Israel and five neighbouring Arab states began

**1968:** U.S. presidential candidate Robert Kennedy was assassinated

**2001:** A California jury awarded \$3 billion in punitive damages to a lung cancer sufferer who had smoked Marlboro cigarettes for 40 years