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# Australian Open 2018: Men's preview

Rafael Nadal

Roger Federer

Grigor Dimitrov

Alexander Zverev



Back at No. 1 after superb 2017, winning two more Slams. One Australian Open title, in 2009

Begins defence of Australian Open title after another stellar 2017 – he also won Wimbledon

Ranked career-high No.3 after winning ATP finals – lost epic five-set battle to Nadal in 2017 semi-final

Huge potential but yet to make major impact in Grand Slams, 4th round his best to date

PLAYER RECORD	Nadal	Federer	Dimitrov	Zverev
2017 win-loss	67-11	52-5	49-19	55-22
2017 titles	6	7	4	5
Career titles (total)	75	95	8	6
Grand Slams	16	19	0	0

## MASTER CLASS

Nadal and Federer start new season holding all four Grand Slam crowns for first time since 2010

**23** All-time meetings: **15**  
Nadal v Federer

Australian Open meetings:

Federer	6-4, 3-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3	Final, 2017
Nadal	7-6, 6-3, 6-3	Semi, 2014
Nadal	6-7, 6-2, 7-6, 6-4	Semi, 2012
Nadal	7-5, 3-6, 7-6, 3-6, 6-2	Final, 2009

Last meeting:

Federer	6-4, 6-3	Shanghai, Oct 2017
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