

# Cilic to face timeless Federer in Melbourne

Roger Federer will contest his 30th Grand Slam final against Marin Cilic at the Australian Open. The Swiss master, continuing his ethereal form of 2017, is yet to drop a set in Melbourne, while Cilic aims to avenge losing to Federer in last year's Wimbledon final and add to his 2014 U.S. Open title

**Marin  
Cilic** *CRO*

**Roger  
Federer** *SUI*

## ALL-TIME HEAD-TO-HEAD

**W1**

**8 wins**

## ROUTE TO FINAL

V. Pospisil	<i>R1</i>	A. Bedene
J. Sousa	<i>R2</i>	J. Struff
R. Harrison	<i>R3</i>	R. Gasquet
P. Carreno Busta	<i>R4</i>	M. Fucsovics
R. Nadal	<i>QF</i>	T. Berdych
<b>K. Edmund</b>	<i>SF</i>	<b>H. Chung</b>
6-2, 7-6, 6-2		6-1, 5-2, retired

## MELBOURNE RECORD

2017 16 15 14  
**R2 R3 - R2**

*First appearance  
in Australian  
Open final,  
at 10th attempt*

## GRAND SLAM BEST

Final	Australian Open	5 wins
Q-final	Roland Garros	Won 2009
Final	Wimbledon	8 wins
Won 2014	U.S. Open	5 wins

**17**

**ATP titles**

## MELBOURNE RECORD

2017 16 15 14  
**W SF R3 SF**

*Victory would take  
Grand Slam tally  
to 20, four clear  
of Rafael Nadal*