



# Roland Garros 2018: Men's preview

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Rafael Nadal



Clay court master beat **Zverev** in Rome to reclaim No.1 ranking ahead of bid for 17th major title

Alexander Zverev



Aiming for first Slam quarter-final berth after five finals in last ten Masters – winning three

Dominic Thiem



Semi-finalist in Paris last year – beat **Nadal** in Madrid, ending his 21-match win streak on clay

Novak Djokovic



2016 champion returning to form with semi-final in Rome, after comeback from elbow injury

PLAYER RECORD*	Nadal	Zverev	Thiem	Djokovic
2018 win-loss	23-2	30-8	25-8	10-7
2018 titles	3	2	1	0
Career titles (total)	78	8	9	68
Career titles (clay)	56	4	7	13
Grand Slams	16	0	0	12

**RECENT FINALS:** With **Roger Federer** missing entire clay-court season, Nadal's toughest battle for 11th Roland Garros crown is set to come from new generation of emerging stars

2017	<b>Rafael Nadal ESP</b>	6-2, 6-3, 6-1	Stan Wawrinka SUI
2016	<b>Novak Djokovic SRB</b>	3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4	Andy Murray GBR
2015	<b>Stan Wawrinka SUI</b>	4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4	Novak Djokovic SRB
2014	<b>Rafael Nadal ESP</b>	3-6, 7-5, 6-2, 6-4	Novak Djokovic SRB
2013	<b>Rafael Nadal ESP</b>	6-3, 6-2, 6-3	David Ferrer ESP

