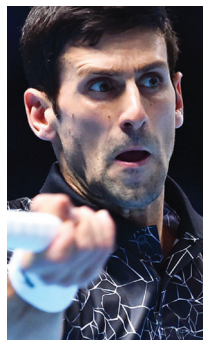




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Australian Open 2019: Men's preview



Novak Djokovic

Back at No.1 after superb finish to 2018 with two more majors at Wimbledon and U.S. Open



Rafael Nadal

Aiming to be fit for Melbourne after injury forced premature end to 2018 season. Sole title in 2009



Roger Federer

Begins defence of Australian Open crown seeking record seventh win to eclipse **Roy Emerson**



Alexander Zverev

Beat Djokovic to claim ATP Finals title – must better quarter-final best to challenge in Grand Slams

PLAYER RECORD	Djokovic	Nadal	Federer	Zverev
2018 win-loss	53-12	45-4	48-10	58-19
2018 titles	4	5	4	4
Career titles (total)	72	80	99	10
Grand Slams	14	17	20	0

2018 WINNERS: Federer, Nadal and Djokovic – despite suffering career challenges in recent years – have collectively shared last eight major titles

Australian Open
Roger Federer SUI

bt M. Cilic CRO 6-2, 6-7, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1

Roland Garros
Rafael Nadal ESP

bt Dominic Thiem AUT 6-4, 6-3, 6-2

Wimbledon
Novak Djokovic SRB

bt Kevin Anderson RSA 6-2, 6-2, 7-6

U.S. Open
Novak Djokovic SRB

bt Juan M. del Potro ARG 6-3, 7-6, 6-3