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Australian Open 2020: Men's preview

World No.1 Rafael Nadal begins the season just one major victory behind his great rival Roger Federer's total of 20 Grand Slam titles

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Rafael Nadal

Outplayed by Djokovic in 2019 Melbourne final – has lost last nine against Serb on hard courts

Novak Djokovic

Targeting eighth Australian Open title, after leading Serbia to inaugural **ATP Cup** title

Roger Federer

Competing in 79th Grand Slam. Claimed back-to-back titles in Melbourne in 2017-18

Stefanos Tsitsipas

Aiming to build on impressive surge in form – secured **ATP Finals** crown in 2019

PLAYER RECORD

2019 win-loss

Nadal 58-7

Djokovic 57-11

Federer 53-10

Tsitsipas 54-25

2019 titles

4

5

4

3

Career titles (total)

84

77

103

4

Grand Slams

19

16

20

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Novak Djokovic
Champion 2019

BIG THREE DOMINATE

Nadal, Federer and Djokovic secured 33 of 40 major titles in last decade, including last 12 Slams

2019 results

Australian Open

Novak Djokovic SRB

bt Nadal *ESP*

6-3, 6-2, 6-3

Wimbledon

Novak Djokovic SRB

bt Federer *SUI* 7-6, 1-6, 7-6, 4-6, 13-12

Roland Garros

Rafael Nadal ESP

bt Thiem *AUT*

6-3, 5-7, 6-1, 6-1

U.S. Open

Rafael Nadal ESP

bt Medvedev *RUS* 7-5, 6-3, 5-7, 4-6, 6-4