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Roland Garros 2021: Men's preview

Rafael Nadal returns to his favourite tournament, just one major crown away from overhauling his great rival *Roger Federer's* once seemingly insurmountable total of 20 Grand Slam titles

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Novak Djokovic

Has split 10 of last 11 majors with **Nadal**. Won sole title at Roland Garros in 2016

Daniil Medvedev

Career-high rank after strong hard court season – suffered streak of early exits on slower clay surface

Rafael Nadal

Targeting 14th Paris crown. Beat **Djokovic** in Rome final – holds 19-7 advantage against Serb on clay

Dominic Thiem

Two-time Roland Garros finalist. Increasing threat after securing maiden major at U.S. Open

PLAYER RECORD	Djokovic	Medvedev	Nadal	Thiem
2021 win-loss	16-3	18-5	18-3	9-7
2021 titles	1	1	2	0
Career titles (total)	82	10	88	17
Career titles (clay)	15	0	62	10
Grand Slams	18	0	20	1

OLD GUARD: *Roger Federer* returns to his first Grand Slam action since 2020 Australian Open, aiming to secure enough match play at Roland Garros to ensure he is serious contender at Wimbledon in July

Most Grand Slam singles titles

Roger Federer	SUI	2003-	20
Rafael Nadal	ESP	2005-	20
Novak Djokovic	SRB	2008-	18
Pete Sampras	USA	14	1990-2002
Bjorn Borg	SWE	11	1974-81

