

Roland Garros 2025: Men's preview

World No.1 *Jannik Sinner* (right) returns to Grand Slam action in Paris after serving a three-month suspension for testing positive for the banned steroid *clostebol*. The case has prompted accusations of favouritism – and leniency – owing to Sinner not missing any major tournaments

TIMELINE: SINNER DOPING BAN

- **Mar 2024:** Twice tests positive for for *clostebol* at *Indian Wells* and *Miami*
- **Apr:** Provisionally suspended – successfully appealed by Sinner
- **Aug:** Independent tribunal clears Sinner of fault
- **Sep:** Sinner wins *U.S. Open*. *World Anti-Doping Agency* appeals tribunal decision and seeks 1-2 year ban
- **Feb 2025:** Accepts immediate three-month ban
- **May 10:** Returns to tennis

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Jannik Sinner ITA

Sinner and Alcaraz are set to be youngest top seeds at Grand Slam since 2006 *U.S. Open*

Carlos Alcaraz ESP (inset)

Routed Sinner in *Rome*, ending Italian's 26-match winning streak. Alcaraz leads thrilling rivalry 7-4

Alexander Zverev GER

Sights set on elusive maiden major. Early exits on clay warm-up events could affect confidence

Jack Draper GBR

At career-high ranking of No.5 after first ATP 1000 title at *Indian Wells* and *Madrid* final

PLAYER RECORD	Sinner	Alcaraz	Zverev	Draper
2025 win-loss	12-1	30-5	24-9	22-6
2025 titles	1	3	1	1
Career titles (clay)	1	10	9	0
Career titles (total)	19	19	24	3
Grand Slams	3	4	0	0