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MEN'S SINGLES FINAL

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[5] Rafael Nadal (ESP) vs [8] Casper Ruud (NOR)

First Meeting

DAY 15 TALKING POINTS

- Two days after turning 36, **Rafael Nadal** can add yet another Roland Garros record to his resume when he meets first-time Grand Slam finalist **Casper Ruud** on Sunday. With a win, Nadal would pass fellow Spaniard **Andres Gimeno** as the oldest Roland Garros men's singles champion in history. Gimeno set the record 50 years ago.
- Nadal is 13-0 with the *Coupe des Mousquetaires* on the line and has never lost two sets in a Roland Garros final, much less three. His 13 Roland Garros titles are the most won by any man at a single Grand Slam event in history, followed by **Novak Djokovic**'s nine at the Australian Open and **Roger Federer**'s eight at Wimbledon.

Most Grand Slam Men's Singles Titles

Rafael Nadal	21
Novak Djokovic	20
Roger Federer	20

Oldest Grand Slam Men's Singles Champions of Open Era

Ken Rosewall	1972 Australian Open	37 years, 2 months
Roger Federer	2018 Australian Open	36 years, 6 months
Ken Rosewall	1971 Australian Open	36 years, 4 months
Roger Federer	2017 Wimbledon	35 years, 11 months
Ken Rosewall	1970 US Open	35 years, 10 months
Rafael Nadal	2022 Australian Open	35 years, 8 months
Roger Federer	2017 Australian Open	35 years, 6 months
Andres Gimeno	1972 Roland Garros	34 years, 10 months

Most Grand Slam Men's Singles Finals

Novak Djokovic	31
Roger Federer	31
Rafael Nadal	30

Oldest Roland Garros Men's Singles Finalists

Bill Tilden	1930	37 years, 4 months
Rafael Nadal	2022	36 years, 2 days
Andres Gimeno	1972	34 years, 10 months
Istvan Gulyas	1966	34 years, 8 months
Ken Rosewall	1969	34 years, 7 months

Oldest Roland Garros Men's Singles Champions

Andres Gimeno	1972	34 years, 10 months
Rafael Nadal	2020	34 years, 4 months
Novak Djokovic	2021	34 years, 1 month
Ken Rosewall	1968	33 years, 7 months
Frank Parker	1949	33 years, 4 months

- Nadal hopes to sweep the Australian Open and Roland Garros in the same year for the first time and equal his lowest ranking as a Grand Slam champion. He was also No. 5 at 2005 Roland Garros and the 2022 Aus. Open.
- Nadal bids to become the third player to earn four Top-10 wins at a Grand Slam event since the Pepperstone ATP Rankings began in 1973 (also **Mats Wilander** at 1982 Roland Garros, Federer at 2017 Australian Open).
- Nadal was the last man to win his first Grand Slam title at Roland Garros and he is 8-1 against players vying for their first Grand Slam title. Ruud is bidding to become the first men's player since Nadal at 2005 Roland Garros to compete in his first Grand Slam quarter-final, semi-final and final and go on to win the title at the same event.
- Ruud has trained at the Rafa Nadal Academy since 2018 under the guidance of his father **Christian Ruud** and Spaniard **Pedro Clar**. Though they often hit together in Mallorca, Ruud and Nadal have never met on tour. The last first-time meeting in a Grand Slam men's final was Djokovic vs. **Jo-Wilfried Tsonga** at the 2008 Aus. Open. The last first-time meeting in a Roland Garros men's final was **Gustavo Kuerten** vs. **Sergi Bruguera** in 1997.
- Ruud, 23, is the first Scandinavian man in a Grand Slam final since **Robin Soderling** at 2010 Roland Garros. He would be the youngest Grand Slam men's champion since **Juan Martin del Potro**, 20, at the 2009 US Open.

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First Meeting

RAFAEL NADAL	vs	CASPER RUUD
36 (3 June 1986)	Age (Birthdate)	23 (22 Dec. 1998)
No. 5 (No. 1 on 18 Aug. 2008)	Pepperstone ATP Ranking (High)	No. 8 (No. 7 on 4 Apr. 2022)
Manacor, Mallorca, Spain	Birthplace	Oslo, Norway
29-3 (9-2)	2022 W-L (Clay)	30-9 (21-5)
1,057-212 (473-45)	Career W-L (Clay)	149-79 (95-35)
91 (62)	Career Titles (Clay)	8 (7)
304-41 (21 Titles)	Grand Slam W-L (Best Finish)	20-13 (2022 Roland Garros Final)
111-3 ('05-08, '10-14, '17-20 Titles)	Roland Garros W-L (Best Finish)	13-4 (2022 Final)
25-13 (3-0)	5th-Set W-L (Roland Garros)	5-4 (3-1)
4	Comebacks from 2 Sets Down	1
261-165 (11-2)	Career Tiebreak W-L (2022)	37-41 (11-6)
\$128,337,592 (\$3,375,997)	Career Prize Money (2022)	\$6,419,239 (\$1,640,019)
Carlos Moya, Francisco Roig, Marc Lopez	Coach	Christian Ruud

RAFAEL NADAL	Time	Round	Time	CASPER RUUD
Jordan Thompson 6-2 6-2 6-2	2:02	1R	3:49	[WC] Jo-Wilfried Tsonga 6-7 7-6 6-2 7-6
[WC] Corentin Moutet 6-3 6-1 6-4	2:09	2R	2:08	Emil Ruusuvuori 6-3 6-4 6-2
[26] Botic van de Zandschulp 6-3 6-2 6-4	2:11	3R	3:24	[32] Lorenzo Sonego 6-2 6-7 1-6 6-4 6-3
[9] Felix Auger-Aliassime 3-6 6-3 6-2 3-6 6-3	4:21	4R	2:31	[12] Hubert Hurkacz 6-2 6-3 3-6 6-3
[1] Novak Djokovic 6-2 4-6 6-2 7-6	4:12	QF	3:15	Holger Rune 6-1 4-6 7-6 6-3
[3] Alexander Zverev 7-6 6-6 ret	3:13	SF	2:55	[20] Marin Cilic 3-6 6-4 6-2 6-2
17-3 in 20 Sets	18:08	Total	18:02	18-6 in 24 Sets

RAFAEL NADAL	2022 Roland Garros Stats	CASPER RUUD
13	Aces	52
12	Double Faults	8
74 of 92 (80%)	Service Games Won	102 of 115 (89%)
66%	1st-Serve Percentage	68%
69%	1st-Serve Points Won	74%
60%	2nd-Serve Points Won	61%
20 of 38 (53%)	Break Points Saved	22 of 35 (63%)
198 kmph (123 mph)	Fastest Serve Speed	210 kmph (130 mph)
181 kmph (113 mph)	Average 1st Serve Speed	186 kmph (115 mph)
153.7 kmph (96 mph)	Average 2nd Serve Speed	154.3 kmph (96 mph)
40%	1st-Serve Return Points Won	30%
59%	2nd-Serve Return Points Won	58%
38 of 85 (45%)	Break Points Converted	29 of 76 (38%)
114 of 162 (70%)	Net Points Won	99 of 149 (66%)
362 of 669 (54%)	Rallies Won (4 Shots or Less)	513 of 927 (55%)
194 of 335 (58%)	Rallies Won (5-8 Shots)	174 of 330 (53%)
112 of 202 (55%)	Rallies Won (9 Shots or More)	91 of 170 (54%)
204	Winners	259
166	Unforced Errors	138
+38	Winner-to-Unforced Error Ratio	+121

NOTE: Ruud leads Nadal in 14 of the 20 categories, including all 10 service categories



RAFAEL NADAL

By the Numbers at Roland Garros

2,166-1,110 in games (.661)
 332-34 in sets (.907)
 111-3 in matches (.974)
 89 of 111 wins in straight sets
 73 opponents defeated out of 73 opponents faced (including 8-2 vs. Djokovic and 3-1 vs. Soderling)
 39-match win streak (2010-15)
 38-set win streak (2016-18)
 23 sets won and 0 sets lost 6-0 (including 6-0 set won vs. No. 1 Federer in 2008 final and No. 1 Djokovic in 2020 final)
 7-1 on his birthday (3 June)
 1 match lost in straight sets (2015 QF vs. Djokovic)
 0 sets lost en route to 4 titles (2008, 2010, 2017, 2020)

By the Numbers in Best-of-5-Set Matches on Clay

136-3 overall (.978)
 48-0 to begin career (31-0 at Roland Garros)
 39-2 vs. Top 10 (31-2 at Roland Garros)
 20-0 in finals (13-0 at Roland Garros)
 18-0 in Davis Cup (2004-18)
 10-2 vs. No. 1 (8-2 at Roland Garros)
 7-0 in ATP Tour finals (2005-06)
 5-0 in 5th sets (3-0 at Roland Garros)

Men to Win First 2 Grand Slam Titles in a Season (Open Era)

Year	Player	Titles
2021	Novak Djokovic	Australian Open, Roland Garros
2016	Novak Djokovic	Australian Open, Roland Garros
1992	Jim Courier	Australian Open, Roland Garros
1988	Mats Wilander	Australian Open, Roland Garros
1980*	Bjorn Borg	Roland Garros, Wimbledon
1979*	Bjorn Borg	Roland Garros, Wimbledon
1978*	Bjorn Borg	Roland Garros, Wimbledon
1969	Rod Laver	Australian Open, Roland Garros

* Australian Open was last Grand Slam tournament of season

Most Roland Garros Titles

Player	Titles
Rafael Nadal	13
Bjorn Borg	6
Henri Cochet	4

Most Roland Garros Wins

Player	Wins
Rafael Nadal	111
Novak Djokovic	85
Roger Federer	73

Highest Roland Garros Win Pct. (Min. 3 Appearances)

Player	Win Pct.	Record
Rafael Nadal	.974	111-3
Bjorn Borg	.961	49-2
Gottfried von Cramm	.909	20-2

Most Clay-Court Titles

Player	Titles
Rafael Nadal	62
Guillermo Vilas	49
Thomas Muster	40

Most Clay-Court Wins

Player	Wins
Guillermo Vilas	681
Manuel Orantes	569
Rafael Nadal	473

Highest Clay-Court Win Percentage (Min. 20 Matches)

Player	Win Pct.	Record
Rafael Nadal	.913	473-45
Bjorn Borg	.861	285-46
Ivan Lendl	.810	329-77

NOTE: Clay-court statistics are in the Open Era (since 1968)

Career Highlights

- > All-time leader with 21 Grand Slam men's singles titles, including record 13 Roland Garros championships (13-0 in finals, 111-3 overall).
- > Only men's player in history to complete career Grand Slam twice and win 2 Olympic gold medals (2008 Beijing singles, 2016 Rio doubles w/M. Lopez).
- > Won an ATP Tour title in record 19 straight seasons (2004-22) and ranked in Top 10 for record 871 consecutive weeks (2005-22), including 209 total weeks as No. 1 following 160 straight weeks as No. 2.
- > Owns record 406 wins at ATP Masters 1000 events and record 11 Monte Carlo, 10 Rome and 5 Madrid titles among his 36 ATP Masters 1000 championships (2nd to Djokovic's 38).
- > Greatest of all time on clay with 62 of his 91 titles, 473-45 record overall (.913), 136-3 record in best-of-5-set matches (.978), 81-match win streak (2005-07), 50-set win streak (2017-18) and 0 losing streaks.

Rafael Nadal in Roland Garros Men's Singles Finals (13-0)

Year	Champion	Finalist	Score
2020	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	6-0 6-2 7-5
2019	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Dominic Thiem (AUT)	6-3 5-7 6-1 6-1
2018	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Dominic Thiem (AUT)	6-4 6-3 6-2
2017	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	6-2 6-3 6-1
2014	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	3-6 7-5 6-2 6-4
2013	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	David Ferrer (ESP)	6-3 6-2 6-3
2012	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	6-4 6-3 2-6 7-5
2011	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Roger Federer (SUI)	7-5 7-6(3) 5-7 6-1
2010	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Robin Soderling (SWE)	6-4 6-2 6-4
2008	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Roger Federer (SUI)	6-1 6-3 6-0
2007	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Roger Federer (SUI)	6-3 4-6 6-3 6-4
2006	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Roger Federer (SUI)	1-6 6-1 6-4 7-6(4)
2005	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Mariano Puerta (ARG)	6-7(6) 6-3 6-1 7-5

CASPER RUUD

Roland Garros Stats

- > Projected to rise to career-high No. 6 in Pepperstone ATP Rankings on Monday regardless of result in final.
- > Owns 5-16 record vs. Top 10 (0-4 at Grand Slams). Biggest Grand Slam win of career was over No. 13 Hurkacz in 4R.
- > Boasts 8-3 record in tour-level finals (.727), while Nadal owns 91-38 record in finals (.705).
- > All 8 titles are ATP 250s. Lost to Alcaraz at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Miami in his only final above ATP 250 category.
- > Defeated [20] Cilic in 4 sets to become 1st Norwegian man in history to reach a Grand Slam final.
- > Defeated Rune in 4 sets to become 1st Norwegian man in history to reach a Grand Slam SF.
- > Defeated [12] Hurkacz in 4 sets to become 1st Norwegian man in history to reach a Grand Slam QF.
- > Win over Rune of Denmark was 1st Roland Garros men's QF, SF or final between Scandinavians. Also 1st Grand Slam men's QF, SF or final between Scandinavians since All-Swedish QF at 2002 Australian Open (T. Johansson d. Bjorkman).
- > Rallied from 2 sets to 1 down against [32] Sonego in 3R and ended [WC] Tsonga's career with 4-set win in 1R.
- > Lost Roland Garros 3R matches in 2019 (l. to Federer), 2020 (l. to Thiem) and 2021 (l. to Davidovich Fokina in 5 sets).

Career Highlights

- > Former World No. 1 junior is 1st Norwegian to break into Top 10 (career-high No. 7 in April 2022), win an ATP Tour title (8), reach an ATP Masters 1000 final (2022 Miami) and qualify for Nitto ATP Finals (2021 SF).
- > Swept clay-court titles at Bastad, Gstaad and Kitzbuhel in July 2021 to become 1st player to win 3 titles in as many weeks since Murray at 2011 Bangkok, Tokyo and Shanghai.
- > Reached biggest ATP Tour final of career at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (d. No. 4 A. Zverev in QF for biggest win).
- > Also reached ATP Masters 1000 SFs at 2020 Rome, 2021 Monte Carlo, 2021 Madrid and 2022 Rome.
- > Leads ATP Tour since start of 2020 season in clay-court wins, finals and titles.

Most Wins on Clay (2020-22)		Most Finals on Clay (2020-22)		Most Titles on Clay (2020-22)	
Casper Ruud	66	Casper Ruud	9	Casper Ruud	7
Stefanos Tsitsipas	51	Novak Djokovic	7	Carlos Alcaraz	4
Diego Schwartzman	47	Stefanos Tsitsipas	7	Novak Djokovic	4
Novak Djokovic	43	Diego Schwartzman	5	Cristian Garin	3
Albert Ramos-Vinolas	40	Carlos Alcaraz	4	Rafael Nadal	3
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