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### FEDERER, NADAL RIVALRY CONTINUES FOR 12<sup>th</sup> CONSECUTIVE YEAR

- FINAL PREVIEW:** Two of the greatest players in the history of the sport resume their rivalry for the 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive year as top seed and six-time Basel champion **Roger Federer** meets No. 3 seed **Rafael Nadal**, who owns a 23-10 FedEx ATP Head 2 Head record. This is their first meeting since the semi-finals at the Australian Open last year in which Nadal won in straight sets. The Spaniard has won the last five meetings since Federer's last win came in the semi-finals at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells in March 2012. Nadal has a 9-6 advantage on hard courts and 14-6 in finals but Federer is 4-1 in their previous indoor meetings. **Federer** is appearing in an Open Era record 10<sup>th</sup> straight Basel final (6-3) and 12<sup>th</sup> overall (6-5) in his hometown tournament. **Nadal** is the first Spaniard to reach the final in tournament history (since 1970) and he's trying to win his second career indoor hard court title ('05 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid, d. Ljubicic).

- WHAT'S AT STAKE:**

Champion	€381,925 and 500 Emirates ATP Rankings points
Runner-up	172,200 and 300 Emirates ATP Rankings points

- FINALS HISTORY:**

**Federer** is appearing in his 134<sup>th</sup> career ATP World Tour level final.....He is 87-46 in finals (5-4 in '15)  
**Nadal** is appearing in his 98<sup>th</sup> career ATP World Tour level final.....He is 67-30 in finals (3-2 in '15)

- LONDON FIELD SET:** The last two spots were filled on Saturday for the Barclays ATP World Tour Finals with the additions of **David Ferrer** and **Kei Nishikori**. They joined: **Novak Djokovic**, **Andy Murray**, **Roger Federer**, **Stan Wawrinka**, **Rafael Nadal** and **Tomas Berdych** in the prestigious year-end tournament. Nadal moved to No. 5 in the Race after his SF win in Basel. Here are the updated standings going into Sunday:

Race	Player	Points	Event	SF	F	W
1	Novak Djokovic *	14,285	-----	-----	-----	-----
2	Andy Murray *	7,870	-----	-----	-----	-----
3	<b>Roger Federer *</b>	<b>7,050</b>	<b>Basel</b>	<b>6,930</b>	<b>7,050</b>	<b>7,250</b>
4	Stan Wawrinka *	6,140	Basel	-----	-----	-----
5	<b>Rafael Nadal *</b>	<b>4,450</b>	<b>Basel</b>	<b>4,330</b>	<b>4,450</b>	<b>4,650</b>
6	Tomas Berdych *	4,440	-----	-----	-----	-----
7T	David Ferrer *	3,945	-----	-----	-----	-----
7T	Kei Nishikori *	3,945	-----	-----	-----	-----
9	Richard Gasquet	2,580	Basel	-----	-----	-----
10	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	2,545	-----	-----	-----	-----

\* Qualified



- **EMIRATES ATP DOUBLES RACE TO LONDON UPDATE:** The Top 8 teams in the Emirates ATP Doubles Race to London on Nov. 9 will qualify for the Barclays ATP World Tour Finals Nov. 15-22. Five teams are vying for one vacant spot, with the eighth and final qualifiers to be determined during ATP Masters 1000 Paris next week. No. 9 Peya-Soares are in Sunday's final in Basel and they could close the gap to 125 points if they win the title:

Race	Team	Points	Event	SF	F	W
1	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan*	6,285	-----	-----	-----	-----
2	Jean-Julien Rojer/Horia Tecau*	6,220	Basel	-----	-----	-----
<b>3</b>	<b>Jamie Murray/John Peers*</b>	<b>5,635</b>	<b>Basel</b>	<b>5,515</b>	<b>5,635</b>	<b>5,835</b>
4	Ivan Dodig/Marcelo Melo*	5,140	-----	-----	-----	-----
5	Simone Bolelli/Fabio Fognini*	4,895	-----	-----	-----	-----
6	Pierre-Hugues Herbert/Nicolas Mahut*	4,765	-----	-----	-----	-----
7	Marcin Matkowski/Nenad Zimonjic*	4,290	Basel	-----	-----	-----
8	Rohan Bopanna/Florin Mergea	3,455	Basel	-----	-----	-----
<b>9</b>	<b>Alexander Peya/Bruno Soares</b>	<b>3,130</b>	<b>Basel</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>3,130</b>	<b>3,330</b>
10	Vasek Pospisil/Jack Sock	2,820	-----	-----	-----	-----
11	Juan Sebastian Cabal/Robert Farah	2,735	Basel	-----	-----	-----
12	Daniel Nestor/Edouard Roger-Vasselin	2,530	Basel	-----	-----	-----

\* Qualified

- **2015 TITLE LEADERS:** Federer and Nadal are among the ATP World Tour title leaders this season:

	No.
1) Novak Djokovic	9
<b>2) Roger Federer</b>	<b>5</b>
David Ferrer	5
4) Andy Murray	4
Stan Wawrinka	4
<b>6) Rafael Nadal</b>	<b>3</b>
Kei Nishikori	3
Dominic Thiem	3

- **STATS HEADING INTO THE FINAL:**

STATISTICS	FEDERER	NADAL
ACES	30	11
1st SERVE %	59%	66%
1st SERVE POINTS WON	86%	71%
2nd SERVE POINTS WON	54%	54%
SERVICE GAMES WON	91% (42 of 46)	78% (43 of 55)
BREAK POINTS SAVED	56% (5 of 9)	63% (20 of 32)
RETURN GAMES WON	30% (13 of 43)	27% (15 of 55)
BREAK POINTS CONVERTED	43% (13 of 30)	44% (15 of 34)



## DAY 7 FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS –

### [1] Roger Federer (SUI) vs [3] Rafael Nadal (ESP)

### Nadal Leads 23-10

04 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (USA)	Hard	R32	Rafael Nadal	6-3	6-3
05 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (USA)	Hard	F	Roger Federer	2-6	6-7(4) 7-6(5) 6-3 6-1
05 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	SF	Rafael Nadal	6-3	4-6 6-4 6-3
06 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	F	Rafael Nadal	2-6	6-4 6-4
06 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo	Clay	F	Rafael Nadal	6-2	6-7(2) 6-3 7-6(5)
06 ATP Masters 1000 Rome	Clay	F	Rafael Nadal	6-7(0)7-6(5)	6-4 2-6 7-6(5)
06 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	F	Rafael Nadal	1-6	6-1 6-4 7-6(4)
06 Wimbledon (England)	Grass	F	Roger Federer	6-0	7-6(5) 6-7(2) 6-3
06 Tennis Masters Cup (China)	Hard (I)	SF	Roger Federer	6-4	7-5
07 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo	Clay	F	Rafael Nadal	6-4	6-4
07 ATP Masters 1000 Hamburg	Clay	F	Roger Federer	2-6	6-2 6-0
07 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	F	Rafael Nadal	6-3	4-6 6-3 6-4
07 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	F	Roger Federer	7-6(7) 4-6	7-6(3) 2-6 6-2
07 Tennis Masters Cup (China)	Hard (I)	SF	Roger Federer	6-4	6-1
08 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo	Clay	F	Rafael Nadal	7-5	7-5
08 ATP Masters 1000 Hamburg	Clay	F	Rafael Nadal	7-5	6-7(3) 6-3
08 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	F	Rafael Nadal	6-1	6-3 6-0
08 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	F	Rafael Nadal	6-4	6-4 6-7(5) 6-7(8) 9-7
09 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	F	Rafael Nadal	7-5	3-6 7-6(3) 3-6 6-2
09 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid	Clay	F	Roger Federer	6-4	6-4
10 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid	Clay	F	Rafael Nadal	6-4	7-6(5)
10 Barclays ATP World Tour Finals-London	Hard (I)	F	Roger Federer	6-3	3-6 6-1
11 ATP Masters 1000 Miami	Hard	SF	Rafael Nadal	6-3	6-2
11 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid	Clay	SF	Rafael Nadal	5-7	6-1 6-3
11 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	F	Rafael Nadal	7-5	7-6(3) 5-7 6-1
11 Barclays ATP World Tour Finals-London	Hard (I)	RR	Roger Federer	6-3	6-0
12 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	SF	Rafael Nadal	6-7(5) 6-2	7-6(5) 6-4
12 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells	Hard	SF	Roger Federer	6-3	6-4
13 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells	Hard	QF	Rafael Nadal	6-4	6-2
13 ATP Masters 1000 Rome	Clay	F	Rafael Nadal	6-1	6-3
13 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati	Hard	QF	Rafael Nadal	5-7	6-4 6-3
13 Barclays ATP World Tour Finals-London	Hard (I)	SF	Rafael Nadal	7-5	6-3
14 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	SF	Rafael Nadal	7-6(4)	6-3 6-3

	Roger Federer	Rafael Nadal
Sets Won:	39	64
Tiebreak Sets Won:	10	11
<b>Match Wins By Surface:</b>		
Clay:	2	13
Hard:	6	9
Grass:	2	1
Indoor:	4	1
<b>In Finals:</b>	6	14

**RIVALRY FOR THE AGES:** This is the 34th meeting between Federer and Nadal, which is the sixth-most in the Open Era record. Here is the breakdown of the most meetings:

RANK	RIVALRY	MEETINGS	RECORD
1	Novak Djokovic vs Rafael Nadal	45	Nadal leads 23-22
2	Novak Djokovic vs Roger Federer	42	Tied 21-21
3	Ivan Lendl vs John McEnroe	36	Lendl leads 21-15
T4	Jimmy Connors vs Ivan Lendl	35	Lendl leads 22-13
T4	Boris Becker vs Stefan Edberg	35	Becker leads 25-10
<b>6</b>	<b>Roger Federer vs. Rafael Nadal</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Nadal leads 23-10</b>



### Federer 2015 FastFacts

**W (5):** Brisbane (d. Raonic); Dubai (d. Djokovic); Istanbul (d. Cuevas); Halle (d. Seppi); ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (d. Djokovic); **F (4):** ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. Djokovic); ATP Masters 1000 Rome (l. Djokovic); Wimbledon (l. Djokovic); US Open (l. Djokovic); **QF:** Roland Garros (l. Wawrinka)

YTD W-L: 57-9 (33-4 on hard)

YTD Titles: 5 / Career Titles: 87

Date of Birth: August 8, 1981

Emirates ATP Ranking: 3

Basel W-L (Best Result): 60-9 (2006-08, '10-11, '14 **Champion**)

- No. 1 Swiss and 6-time Basel champion beat Kukushkin 61 62 in 1R, Kohlschreiber 64 46 64 in 2R, No. 8 Goffin 63 36 61 and Sock 63 64 to advance to his 10<sup>th</sup> straight hometown final (6-3) and 12<sup>th</sup> overall (6-5)
- This week has won 42 of 46 service games (91%) and was broken twice by Goffin on Friday
- Owns a 5-4 record in finals this season with all 4 losses to Djokovic: ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, ATP Masters 1000 Rome, Wimbledon and US Open. Has an 87-46 career record in finals, third-most titles in Open Era behind Jimmy Connors (109) and Ivan Lendl (94)
- At US Open, became oldest Grand Slam finalist since 35-year-old Agassi at 2005 US Open. Entered US Open final having won 28 straight sets overall, tied for 3rd-longest streak of career
- Won his 7th Cincinnati title and 24th ATP Masters 1000 crown overall (d. No. 2 Murray and No. 1 Djokovic)
- Also won 7th Dubai title (d. Djokovic) and 8th Halle title (d. Seppi), along with maiden titles at Brisbane (d. Raonic) and Istanbul (d. Cuevas)
- Win over Raonic in Brisbane final was 1,000th victory of ATP career, making him 1 of only 3 players to reach 1,000 singles wins in Open Era (Connors 1,254; Lendl 1,071; Federer 1,053)
- At other Grand Slams, reached Roland Garros QF (l. to Wawrinka) and Australian Open 3R (l. to Seppi), matching earliest exit of career in Melbourne (also 2000 and 2001 3R)

### MOST FINALS IN FEDERER'S CAREER

Tournament	Finals	Champion	Runner-up
Basel	11 (6-5)	2006-08, 2010-11, 2014	2000-01, 2009, 2012-13
Halle	10 (8-2)	2003-06, 2008, 2013-15	2010, 2012
Wimbledon	10 (7-3)	2003-07, 2009, 2012	2008, 2014-15
Dubai	9 (7-2)	2003-05, 2007, 2012, 2014-15	2006, 2011
Barclays ATP World Tour Finals	9 (6-2)*	2003-04, 2006-07, 2010-11	2005, 2012, 2014
ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati	7 (7-0)	2005, 2007, 2009-10, 2012, 2014-15	
US Open	7 (5-2)	2004-08	2009, 2015

\* Walkover in 2014 does not count as a loss towards W-L record

**ROGER AS TOP SEED** – This is the eighth time Federer is the top seed in Basel and he's reached the final each time. previous seven times he reached the final, winning five times. He is 37-2 as the No. 1 seed in Basel. Overall, Federer is 6-5 in Basel finals. Here is a look at his results as top seed:

2015 – In Final (vs. Nadal)

2014 – **Winner** (d. Goffin)

2012– Runner-up (l. to del Potro)

2010 – **Winner** (d. Djokovic)

2009 – Runner-up (l. to Djokovic)

2008 – **Winner** (d. Nalbandian)

2007 – **Winner** (d. Nieminen)

2006 – **Winner** (d. Gonzalez)

**Note:** Also won title as No. 3 seed in 2011 (d. Nishikori)



**ALL-TIME GRAND SLAM TITLE LEADERS:** Federer is the all-time leader in Grand Slam titles while Nadal is tied for second (w/Sampras). Here is the all-time Grand Slam singles titles list:

	No.
<b>1) Roger Federer</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>2) Rafael Nadal</b>	<b>14</b>
Pete Sampras	14
4) Roy Emerson	12
5) Bjorn Borg	11
Rod Laver	11
7) Novak Djokovic	10
Bill Tilden	10

#### Nadal 2015 FastFacts

**W (3):** Buenos Aires (d. Monaco); Stuttgart (d. Troicki); Hamburg (d. Fognini); **F (2):** ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l. to Murray); Beijing (l. to Djokovic); **SF (3):** Rio de Janeiro (l. to Fognini); ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (l. to Djokovic); ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (l. to Tsonga); **QF (5):** Australian Open (l. to Berdych); ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to Raonic); ATP Masters 1000 Rome (l. to Wawrinka); Roland Garros (l. to Djokovic); ATP Masters 1000 Montréal (l. to Nishikori)

YTD W-L: 56-17 (25-9 on hard)

YTD Titles: 3 / Career Titles: 67

Date of Birth: June 3, 1986

Emirates ATP Ranking: 7

Basel W-L (Best Result): 6-3 (2015 Finalist)

- No. 1 Spaniard is appearing in his first career ATP World Tour final on Swiss soil after defeating Rosol 16 75 76(4) in 1R, Dimitrov 64 46 63 in 2R, No. 7 Cilic 46 63 63 in QF and No. 5 Gasquet 64 76(7). Came in with a 3-12 record this yr. when losing first set (has two wins so far). He is first Spaniard to reach singles final in tournament history (since 1970)
- This week has been broken 12 times (held 43 of 55 service games, 78%), saving 20 of 32 break pts. (63%) while breaking opponents 15 of 55 return games (27%), converting 15 of 34 break pts. (44%)
- Has 762 career match wins, which is tied 9<sup>th</sup> place on Open Era list with 14-time Slam champ Pete Sampras
- Appearing in sixth final of season (3-2) and captured titles at Buenos Aires (d. Monaco), Stuttgart (d. Troicki) and Hamburg (d. Fognini) while also reaching finals at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l. to No. 3 Murray) and Beijing (l. to No. 1 Djokovic). Has a 67-30 career record in ATP World Tour level finals (1-4 on indoor hard)
- Denied a 10th Roland Garros title by No. 1 Djokovic in QF, falling to 70-2 lifetime on Parisian clay
- Reached Australian Open QF (l. to No. 7 Berdych), Wimbledon 2R (l. to No. 102 Brown) and US Open 3R (l. to Fognini after leading 2 sets to 0)
- Earned 300th career ATP Masters 1000 win over No. 4 Wawrinka in Shanghai QF (l. to Tsonga in SF)
- Failed to win at least 1 Grand Slam title in a season for 1st time since 2004
- Yet to win an ATP Masters 1000 title in 2015 (1+ each year from 2005-2014)
- Extended Davis Cup singles win streak to 22 matches with win over Torpegaard of DEN in Sept.

**50 MATCH WINS CLUB** – Federer and Nadal are two of eight players on the ATP World Tour this season with at least 50 match wins. Here are the 2015 leaders:

	W-L	Titles
1) Novak Djokovic	73-5	9
2) Andy Murray	64-11	4
<b>3) Roger Federer</b>	<b>57-9</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>4) Rafael Nadal</b>	<b>56-17</b>	<b>3</b>
5) Tomas Berdych	55-18	2
6) David Ferrer	52-12	5
Kei Nishikori	52-13	3
8) Stan Wawrinka	50-15	4



## DOUBLES FINAL

**[3] Jamie Murray (GBR)/John Peers (AUS)**  
**vs**  
**Alexander Peya (AUT)/Bruno Soares (BRA)**

**Peya/Soares Lead 5-1**

- No. 3 seeds **Jamie Murray and John Peers** takes on unseeded **Alexander Peya and Bruno Soares** in Sunday's doubles championship
- The Brit and Aussie are 111-62 lifetime as a team with a 6-9 record in finals (2-5 in 2015). They reached Grand Slam finals this year at Wimbledon (l. to Rojer/Tecau) and US Open (l. to Herbert/Mahut). They were finalists last Sunday in Vienna (l. to Kubot/Melo). Their titles this season have come in Brisbane and Hamburg
- Murray owns a 13-14 record in finals, including 2-1 with younger brother A. Murray (2010 Valencia title, 2011 Tokyo title, 2006 Bangkok runners-up)
- Peers has reached 15 ATP World Tour finals – all with J. Murray (6-9).
- The Austrian and Brazilian have a career record of 149-73 as a tandem with a 5-12 record in finals (1-1 in 2015). They won the title in Munich in May (d. Zverev brothers) and were finalists in Stuttgart (l. to Bopanna-Mergea) in June
- Peya has a 13-20 career record in ATP World Tour finals while Soares has a record of 19-20 in finals
- Peya and Soares are 325 points behind No. 8 Bopanna/Mergea for the eighth and final spot for the Barclays ATP World Tour Finals. With a title they will move within 125 points going into Paris-Bercy this week