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**Federer beats Nadal to clinch fifth Australian Open title**

Australia, Jan. 29, 2017 -- Swiss legend Roger Federer on Sunday kept his nerves to fend off 14-time grand slam champion Rafael Nadal in a pulsating summit clash to clinch the men's singles title of the Australian Open. The Swiss maestro defeated Nadal 6-4, 3-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3 at Rod Laver Arena in the final match that lasted for more than two-and-a-half hours. Federer, the 17th seed, hit 73 winners, including 20 aces, and won 76 per cent of his first service points for victory in three hours and 37 minutes.

**Australian Open: Past wins against Federer don't matter, says Nadal**



Johannesburg, Jan. 28, 2017-- Going into the finals of the Australian Open, Rafael Nadal has insisted that his past Grand Slam wins against Roger Federer will not have any effect when the two meet in the summit clash of the season opening...

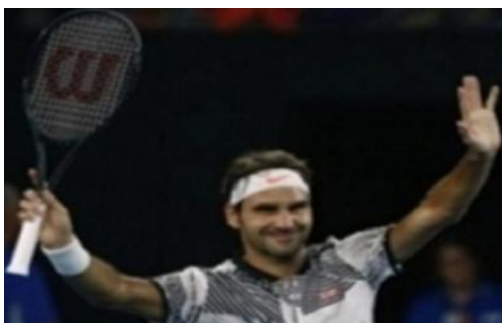
**Roger Federer-Rafael Nadal: Sporting world joins hands to celebrate 'greatness'**



India, Jan. 29, 2017 -- There were moments of sheer magic, brilliance, not to mention nostalgia as Roger Federer, coming back from injury, beat Rafael Nadal in a classic final to lift the Australian Open trophy, his 18th Grand Slam title.

**THE GRAND SLAM**

**Australian Open Day 1: Returning Federer passes opening test**



Melbourne, Jan. 17, 2017 -- Seventeen-time grand slam champion Roger Federer began his Australian Open campaign with a comfortable win over Austria's Jurgen Melzer on Monday.

Federer defeated Melzer 7-5, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2 in a match that lasted for more than two hours on Rod Laver Arena.

The 17th seed will now play American qualifier Noah Rubin in the second round.

The 35-year-old Swiss legend, who has been out of the game for more than six months, is bidding to become the second oldest man in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam title after Ken Rosewall of Australia.

World number one Andy Murray also produced a rich vein of form as he kicked off his Australian Open campaign with...

**Federer survives Wawrinka scare to reach Australia Open final**



Melbourne, Jan. 26, 2017 -- Seventeen-time Grand Slam champion Roger Federer overcame a spirited challenge from Swiss star Stan Wawrinka in a five-set thriller to book his place in the finals of the season-opening Australian Open here on Thursday.

**Rafael Nadal says why Australian Open clash with Roger Federer will be special**



India, Jan. 27, 2017 -- Rafael Nadal produced a brilliant performance to reach the Australian Open final for the first time since 2014. The world No. 9 defeated Grigor Dimitrov in a five-set thriller on Friday. Nadal clinched the marathon match 6-3, 5-7, 7-6 (7-5), 6-7 (4-7), 6-4 in four hours and 56 minutes against Dimitrov...

**Federer excited by prospect of 'unreal' Nadal showdown in Oz Open**



Johannesburg, Jan. 27, 2017 -- Despite admitting that Rafael Nadal has given him the 'most problems' compared to any other opponent in his career, seventeen-time Grand Slam champion Roger Federer has insisted that facing the fiery Spaniard in the Australian Open final would be an 'unreal' experience. Swiss star...

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Sachin Tendulkar finds trace of own career in Roger Federer's comeback



India, Jan. 30, 2017 -- Sachin Tendulkar, despite having retired over three years ago, remains a busy man these days. With one of the most-watched and exciting Grand Slam finals...

### After 18th Grand Slam, Roger Federer drops a hint that may sink his fans' hearts



India, Jan. 30, 2017 -- Roger Federer completed an improbable comeback from injury at 35 to end a four-and-a-half year wait for a record-extending 18th Grand Slam title on Sunday...

## OPINIONS

### ▶ Federer still capable of winning another grand slam: Stefan Edberg

Johannesburg, Nov. 9, 2016 -- Former world number one Stefan Edberg believes Roger Federer, who has fallen outside the world's top 10 for the first time since 2002, is still capable of beating the best and winning...

### ▶ Mirka, Roger Federer's off-court champion - Made for each other!

New Delhi, Jan. 30, 2017 -- Roger Federer clinched his 18th Grand Slam title at the Rod Laver Arena on Sunday in what was a night of pulsating action and drama for tennis fans across the globe.

### ▶ How Australian Open champion Roger Federer became 'tech savvy'

India, Jan. 29, 2017 -- Some years ago, Switzerland's Roger Federer was at the height of his prowess, when the replay system left him fuming in frustration at Wimbledon.

### ▶ US Open sans Federer 'is not the same', say Djokovic, Nadal

Johannesburg, Aug. 30, 2016 -- Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic admitted that they miss their old rival Roger Federer, who was forced to skip the US Open for the first time since 1999 due to...

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Roger Federer (Obi UAE Royals) during the International premier Tennis League

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Roger Federer wins 18th Grand Slam after defeating Rafael Nadal