

Supreme Courts

The French Open saw Rafael Nadal and Jelena Ostapenko winning the tournament and breaking records. With Wimbledon around the corner, *ET Magazine* takes you through some Grand Slam highlights

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Clay Feat

Rafael Nadal won a record 10th French Open, or La Decima, after beating Stan Wawrinka in the finals. The 31-year-old extended his all-time lead at the French Open, with this victory putting him far ahead of Bjorn Borg's six in the Open era

This year, **Jelena Ostapenko** became the first unseeded woman to win the French Open since 1933. Ostapenko was a 100-1 outsider at the start of the tournament but will now catapult from 47th to 12th in world rankings

At 36, **Venus Williams** became the oldest woman to reach the third round at the French Open since Billie Jean King in 1982. It was her 20th attempt at the title, but she lost out to Swiss Timea Bacsinszky in the fourth round

India's Tally

Rohan Bopanna became only the fourth Indian to win a Grand Slam tournament when he won the mixed doubles at Roland Garros, in partnership with **Gabriela Dabrowski**. Mahesh Bhupathi won India's first Grand Slam title in 1997 when he partnered Japan's Rika Hiraki to claim the French Open. Indians have accounted for 20 Grand Slam mixed doubles titles. Two of those victories belong entirely to India with Sania Mirza partnering Mahesh Bhupathi

The Grand Slam Tournament Calendar

AO Australian Open on Hard Court Mid-January FOUNDED IN: 1906

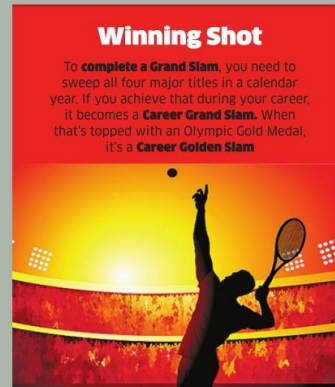
French Open on Clay Court May & June FOUNDED IN: 1891

Wimbledon on Grass June & July FOUNDED IN: 1877

US Open on Hard Court August & September FOUNDED IN: 1881

Winning Shot

To complete a Grand Slam, you need to sweep all four major titles in a calendar year. If you achieve that during your career, it becomes a **Career Grand Slam**. When that's topped with an Olympic Gold Medal, it's a **Career Golden Slam**



Quiet, Please: It's Wimbledon

The Championships aka Wimbledon is up next. It's the oldest of the Grand Slams and held to be the most prestigious

54,250

The number of balls used during the tournament fortnight. White tennis balls were replaced with yellow in 1986 to make them more visible to TV cameras

8 mm

That's the height the grass is allowed to be, during the event. It's the only Grand Slam to be played on grass courts

They Got a Grand Slam



Don Budge (1938), Maureen Connolly (1953), Rod Laver (1962 & 1969), Margaret Court (1970), Steffi Graf (1988)

*Players who have completed a calendar Grand Slam - winning Australian Open, French Open, Wimbledon and US Open in a year - in singles

Major Record Holders

Most Grand Slam Singles Titles
Margaret Court **24**
Roger Federer (in men's) **18**

Lowest ranked Grand Slam winner



Mark Edmondson, who won the 1976 Australian Open, was ranked 211

Longest Match

The John Isner vs Nicolas Mahut match at Wimbledon 2010 holds the record for the longest tennis match both in time and games played



Isner beat Mahut in a record 11 hours and 5 minutes over three days.
The score: 6-4, 3-6, 6-7(7-9), 7-6(7-3), 70-68

Most Aces Hit in a Match **113** John Isner

Fastest Serve in a Men's Game **238** km/hour at the 2010 Wimbledon Peter Luczak

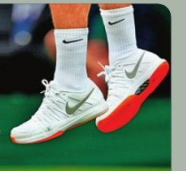
Fastest Serve in a Women's Game **207** km/hour at the 2007 US Open Venus Williams

Doubles Team that Won the Maximum Grand Slam Titles

Bob Bryan and Mike Bryan **16**

Stickler for Rules

For Wimbledon matches, all players must be dressed almost entirely in white. Umpires can ask a player to change if they don't meet the dress code. In 2013, Roger Federer was told to change his shoes because they had orange soles



Men's Singles

YOUNGEST WINNER @ ROLAND GARROS
Michael Chang, at 17 years and 3 months in 1989
OLDEST
Andres Gimeno, at 34 years and 10 months in 1972

Women's Singles

YOUNGEST WINNER @ ROLAND GARROS
Monica Seles, at 16 years and six months in 1990
OLDEST
Zsuzsa Kormoczy, at 33 years and 9 months in 1958