

Nadal to meet Wawrinka in French Open final

The Associated Press

PARIS

Stan Wawrinka battered the ball as if each swing would determine the outcome of his French Open semifinal against No. 1 Andy Murray.

For much of their 4 1/2 hours of compelling, lengthy and draining points, Murray was up to the task, relentlessly defending and making Wawrinka hit shot after shot after shot. Eventually, the resolute Wawrinka's offence prevailed. Not bad for an old guy, huh?

Forced to come back twice from a set behind, and never easing up on his go-for-it, attacking style, 2015 champion Wawrinka at last pulled away to beat Murray 6-7 (6), 6-3, 5-7, 7-6 (3), 6-1 on Friday and become the oldest men's finalist at Roland Garros in 44 years.

"You expect him to hit a lot of balls, for sure. I wasn't always happy with that," Wawrinka said through a grin. "You know what his game is, you know how well he can play, and you need to accept it. You need to, as I say, keep pushing yourself."

Now comes an even tougher task, something the No. 3-seeded Wawrinka, a 32-year-old from Switzerland nicknamed "Stan the Man," called "probably the biggest challenge you can have in tennis." He will face Rafael Nadal in the French Open final.

Nadal reached a 10th final at his favourite tournament - he's 9-0 so far - by



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Spain's Rafael Nadal celebrates winning Friday against Austria's Dominic Thiem during their semifinal match of the French Open in Paris.

overwhelming No. 6 Dominic Thiem of Austria 6-3, 6-4, 6-0 in barely 2 hours.

"Nine or 10 is only 10 per cent more," Nadal joked, when asked about the historic nature of his bid to become the first man to win 10 titles at any major.

He has dropped a measly total of 29 games through six matches, back to his dominating best on clay after withdrawing from the French Open before the third round a year ago with an injured left wrist.

"I don't care about the games I lost or not, or sets, or these kind of things," Nadal said. "Only thing I care (about) is I have been playing very well during the whole event."

It will be Nadal's 22nd Grand Slam final overall, breaking a tie with Novak

Djokovic for second behind Roger Federer's 28. If Nadal wins the championship on Sunday, it'll be his 15th at a major, breaking a tie with Pete Sampras for second behind Federer's 18.

Wawrinka, meanwhile, heads to his fourth Grand Slam final. He's won the previous three, beating Nadal at the Australian Open in 2014, and Djokovic at Roland Garros two years ago and the U.S. Open last September.

"I'm extremely confident about what I do, about how I feel, about all the hard work I have accomplished over the past days, weeks, months, years," said Wawrinka, winner of a career-best 10 consecutive matches. "I know that mentally, when I'm there, it's difficult to beat me."

Raikkonen's Ferrari sets pace in Canadian GP practice, Stroll 17th

The Canadian Press

MONTREAL

If Lance Stroll felt any jitters during his first laps around Circuit Gilles Villeneuve they didn't show on the 18-year-old Formula One rookie.

Stroll, a Montreal native driving for the Williams team, posted the 17th best time in a pair of 90-minute practice sessions on Friday that were dominated by the leading Ferrari and Mercedes AMG teams.

"There are always a bit of nerves but not on Friday, just on Saturday (in qualifying) and Sunday (in the race)," said Stroll. "But it's positive nerves."

"Those are the nerves that get me going, so it's good."

Ferrari veteran Kimi Raikkonen, coming off a second-place finish behind teammate Sebastian Vettel two weeks ago in Monaco, posted the fastest lap of one minute 12.935 seconds on the 4.361-kilometre track. The Finn was 0.215 seconds better than two-time defending champion Lewis Hamilton's Mercedes.

Formula One leader Vettel was third at 1:13.200 with Valtteri Bottas in the second Mercedes AMG fourth at 1:13.310. Max Verstappen's Red Bull was best among the rest at 1:13.338 even though his car stopped on the track with 17 minutes remaining.

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