



Sinner Claims Back-to-Back Wimbledon Crowns with History-Making 100th Grand Slam Win

Description

Jannik Sinner has once again scaled the summit of Wimbledon, defeating Alexander Zverev in a gripping four-set final to claim back-to-back Championships titles on Centre Court. The Italian world number one triumphed 6-7(7), 7-6(2), 6-3, 6-4 in a match that encapsulated everything that makes the Wimbledon final so compelling.



Sinner celebrates his victory over Alexander Zverev in the Wimbledon 2026 Men's Singles Final. © AELTC

The opening set was a masterclass in high-level grass court tennis, with both players trading blows in a contest that refused to yield until the very end. Zverev edged the opener on a tiebreak, winning it 9-7, but any momentum the German world number two might have hoped to carry was swiftly dispelled by Sinner's composed response in the second set. The Italian levelled matters emphatically, claiming the second-set tiebreak 7-2 to restore parity and shift the psychological advantage firmly in his favour.

From the third set onwards, Sinner was a player transformed. The 24-year-old moved with greater authority on the grass, his trademark backhand down the line finding the corners with surgical precision. Zverev, for all his fight and resilience, could not stem the tide as Sinner claimed the third set 6-3 and

the fourth 6-4 to complete a thoroughly deserved victory.



Sinner and Zverev locked in battle during the Wimbledon 2026 Men's Singles Final on Centre Court. © AELTC

The victory carried a remarkable statistical milestone: it was Sinner's 100th Grand Slam match win, a feat the All England Club highlighted in its post-match summary of the championship decider. The Italian has now cemented himself as the foremost men's player of the current generation, his consistency across all four Grand Slam surfaces beyond question.

In the post-match ceremony on Centre Court, Sinner paid tribute to his opponent's quality. "Alexander is one of the best players in the world and you have to play at your absolute best to beat

him,• the champion said. •To win here back-to-back is something I could only have dreamt of as a child. This is very special for me and for everyone who has supported me throughout this journey.•

Zverev, who has now come agonisingly close to a maiden Grand Slam title on multiple occasions, was composed in defeat. The 29-year-old German acknowledged the scale of the challenge when facing a player in Sinner’s current form, but remained resolute about his own prospects. His day will come • but on this fortnight, he faced a man who was simply operating at a level above.

The victory underlines just how far Sinner has come since his breakthrough Grand Slam win. With the US Open still to come later this year, the question that now hangs over the tour is whether any player in the world possesses the tools to halt his relentless march.

If you missed our build-up coverage, our [Wimbledon 2026 Men’s Final preview](#) laid out the key tactical battle lines between these two rivals. And elsewhere on the grass, [Linda NoÅkovÃ made history in the Women’s Final](#) • the Czech claiming her first Grand Slam crown in an equally memorable fortnight at SW19.

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