

## Rafael Nadal

- 1) Rafael Nadal was born, in Manacor, Spain on the 3rd June 1986  
Then was to grow up to show lots of different tennis shot tricks  
Because without much at all delay  
Career-wise he was lots of Spanish professional tennis to play
- 2) Nadal in 2001 became professional yes  
Went on to win 22 Grand Slams or so I guess  
Winning four Davis Cup titles too  
And an Olympic gold medal to be seen by quite a few
- 3) Nadal has been married to Maria Francisca since 2019  
With a nice and special relationship to be seen  
Also, for nearly 2 decades, at tennis he was one of the best  
Only Roger Federer and Novak Djokovic putting him to a test
- 4) Nadal enjoyed lots of tennis left-handed shot fun  
Whilst often winning The Australian Open, US Open, and Wimbledon  
And was the first man to win majors on three different surfaces in the same year  
To, by all his supporters, be given a big cheer
- 5) Nadal was World No.1 at tennis for ages  
With a record 14 French Open titles making all the front pages  
Then on the 19th November 2024, age 38, he retired from this sport  
Having at it achieved just all that he ought