

Serve and lolly: how Murray is putting his predecessors in the shade

As Andy Murray prepares to launch into winter training, he can be highly satisfied with his season's work, having won five titles and more than \$3.7 million in prize-money in 2008. Here is how he compares with the past two British No 1s...

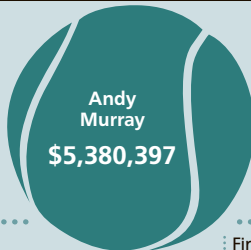
Andy Murray

Highest world ranking

4th

Reached aged 21 years, 4 months

Earnings in first four years



\$1,652,156



\$695,001



Titles



Andy Murray

First full year out of juniors

2005

Won first Masters Series

Aug 2008

Reached first grand-slam final

US Open, Sep 2008

Reached first Masters Cup

Nov 2008



Tim Henman

1995

Nov 2003 (first and only)

Did not reach a grand-slam final

Nov 2004



Greg Rusedski

1992

Nov 1998 (first and only)

US Open, Sep 1997

Nov 1998 (first and only)

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Highest world ranking

4th

Reached aged 24 years, 9 months

Tim Henman

Highest world ranking

4th

Reached aged 27 years, 10 months

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