Indian Wells: Roger Federer beats Stan Wawrinka to win BNP Paribas Open

Australian Open champion Roger Federer beat Stan Wawrinka 6-4 7-5 in an all-Swiss final to win the BNP Paribas Open - his fifth Indian Wells triumph. World number 10 Federer claimed the first set before being broken for the first time at this year's tournament in the first game of the second set. Wawrinka the world number three went 2-0 ahead before Federer won three games in a row on his way to the title. Elena Vesnina beat Svetlana Kuznetsova 6-7 (6-8) 7-5 6-4 in the women's final. Federer becomes the oldest champion in the tournament's history surpassing Jimmy Connors who was 31 when he triumphed in 1984. This was the 23rd meeting between Federer an 18-time Grand Slam winner and Wawrinka. Federer 35 has beaten his compatriot who was in tears at the end 20 times. "This has been a fairy tale week said Federer. It's a beautiful feeling. Maybe it's not as surprising as Australia but it's still great to back it up by winning in America.