



GALA DINNER

DOHA, QATAR

GRAND BALLROOM, ST. REGIS DOHA

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8:00 PLAYER DINNER GALA INTRODUCTION

OPEN

GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME TO THE 31ST QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN AND TONIGHT'S PLAYER GALA DINNER.

A VERY WARM WELCOME TO THE HIGHER ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE QATAR TENNIS FEDERATION - MEMBERS OF EXXONMOBIL - OUR VIP GUESTS - SPONSORS - AND DIGNITARIES.

THANK YOU

WE LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT EVENING WITH DELICIOUS FOOD, AMAZING COMPANY, TOP-SHELF ENTERTAINMENT - AND AS ALWAYS, AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO WIN.

THANKS TO THE ENDLESS GENEROSITY OF THE QATAR TENNIS FEDERATION, FOUR OF YOU WILL BE LEAVING WITH A BRAND NEW IPHONE 14!

TO THE PLAYERS – FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS - THANK YOU FOR VOTING THIS TOURNAMENT **ATP-250 TOURNAMENT OF THE YEAR 5-TIMES** IN THE PAST 8-YEARS. IT'S HUMBLING TO RECEIVE THAT KIND OF RECOGNITION - AND WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR APPRECIATION OF ALL THE HARD WORK THIS TEAM PUTS INTO THE EVENT EVERY YEAR.

VIDEO

NOW, FOR THOSE OF YOU HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME - RELAX, TAKE ADVANTAGE OF QATAR'S GENUINE HOSPITALITY - AND WELCOME...TO THE **QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN**.

** 2022 QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN RECAP VIDEO

8:05 DINNER TO BE SERVED

AGAIN, THANKS FOR JOINING US TONIGHT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN EXCITING WEEK!

DINNER WILL BE SERVED SHORTLY. FOLLOWED BY TONIGHT'S SHOW, INCLUDING...

A WORLD-REKNOWNED MUSICIAN, COMPOSER AND ARRANGER.

AND AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED COMEDIAN WE ARE SO FORUNATE TO HAVE WITH US. HE'S HILARIOUS - GREAT AT PLAYING OFF THE AUDIENCE - SO RESPECTFULLY, WE KINDLY ASK THAT WHEN HE TAKES THE STAGE, YOU GIVE HIM YOUR FULL ATTENTION. YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED!

SO, ENJOY THE EVENING. I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN AT THE END OF NIGHT. NOW, PLEASE WELCOME BACK - OUR FRIENDS, **DOHA JAZZ!**



ENTERTAINMENT | PLAYER DINNER GALA

8:10 ALEPH | MUSICIAN. COMPOSER. ARRANGER.

30-MINUTES

INTRO

ONCE AGAIN, FRIENDS - THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR TONIGHT'S PLAYER DINNER GALA.

AND NOW, DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE STAGE FOR TONIGHT'S FIRST PERFORMER.

A WORLD RENOWNED MUSICIAN, COMPOSER AND ARRANGER - HE HAS ENTERTAINED AUDIENCES THE WORLD OVER - FILLING PRESTIGIOUS HALLS LIKE OLYMPIA DU PARIS, PLASS DU AHH, AND PIERRE BOULEZ.

ACCOMPANIED TONIGHT BY ACCOMPLISHED MUSICIANS FROM SPAIN, LEBANON, AND GUEST SINGER DIA -- PLEASE WELCOME, THE UNFORGETTABLE...**ALEPH**.

8:40 DOHA JAZZ

5-MINUTES

INTRO

DOHA, LET'S HEAR IT FOR **ALEPH!**

AND AS WE RESET FOR TONIGHT'S NEXT PERFORMER - IT'S NOT OFTEN WE INCLUDE COMEDY AT THE PLAYER DINNER GALA - BUT WE COULDN'T PASS-UP THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE AN EVENING WITH TONIGHT'S HILARIOUS GUEST.

SO JUST A REMINDER - OUT OF RESPECT - WE KINDLY ASK EACH TABLE TO GIVE HIM YOUR FULL ATTENTION FOR TONIGHT'S SET. YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID. WHILE WE GET READY, PLEASE WELCOME BACK: **DOHA JAZZ**.

8:45 MAZ JOBRANI | VIDEO INTRODUCTION

30 MINUTES

INTRO

FRIENDS, THANKS AGAIN FOR JOINING US AS WE CELEBRATE THE 2023 QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN. NOW, PLEASE DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE STAGE FOR TONIGHT'S HEADLINE PERFORMER.

HE IS A COMEDIAN AND ACTOR - WHO'S STANDUP CAREER INCLUDES A NETFLIX ORIGINAL AND THREE SHOWTIME SPECIALS.

A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE AXIS OF EVIL COMEDY TOUR - HE'S ALSO DELIVERED 2 TED TALKS, HAS APPEARED IN DOZENS OF AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR SHOWS (INCLUDING CURB YOUR ENTHUSIASM), AND IS THE AUTHOR OF THE LA TIMES BEST-SELLING BOOK: "I'M NOT A TERRORIST, BUT I'VE PLAYED ONE ON TV."

HE...IS **MAZ JOBRANI**.



9:20 QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN TRIVIA

GIFT: IPHONE 14

INTRO

WE ALWAYS LIKE TO END THE EVENING WITH AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO WIN, THANKS TO THE QATAR TENNIS FEDERATION. WE'LL HAVE THREE WINNERS – ALL WILL RECEIVE: **IPHONE 14 FROM QTF**

WHEN YOU CAME INTO THE BALLROOM THIS EVENING, YOU RECEIVED A COUPON WITH A TICKET NUMBER. I'LL PICK THE WINNING NUMBERS FROM THIS BOWL – SHOULD I CALL YOUR NUMBER, WE'LL SEND A HOSTESS OVER TO YOU WITH A MICROPHONE TO SEE IF YOU CAN CORRECTLY ANSWER A VERY CHALLENGING QUESTION AND WIN.

QUESTION 1

? WHEN WAS THE FIRST EDITION OF QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN HELD IN DOHA?

CORRECT ANSWER

- a **B. 1993**
- THE QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN HAS BEEN HELD ANNUALLY AT THE KHALIFA INTERNATIONAL TENNIS AND SQUASH COMPLEX SINCE 1993.

QUESTION 2

? THERE ARE 2 PLAYERS COMPETING TO BE QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN WINNER FOR THE 3RD TIME, WHO ARE THEY?

CORRECT ANSWER

- a **C. ANDY MURRAY & ROBERTO BAUTISTA AGUT**
- ANDY MURRAY (2008, 2009) | ROBERTO BAUTISTA AGUT (2019, 2022)

QUESTION 3

? WHICH COUNTRY HAS THE GREATEST NUMBER OF QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONS TO DATE?

CORRECT ANSWER

- a **A. FRANCE | 5 SINGLES TITLES**
- GAEL MONFILS (2018)
 - RICHARD GASQUET (2012)
 - JO-WILFRIED TSONGA (2011)
 - NICOLAS ESCUDE (2004)
 - FABRIZE SANTORO (2000)

QUESTION 4

? WHO WON THE SINGLES TITLE ON THE FIRST EDITION OF QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN?

CORRECT ANSWER

- a **C. BORIS BECKER**
- HE WON THE 1993 QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN, IN BOTH SINGLES AND DOUBLES.



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9:40 CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD NIGHT

▶ CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS, A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR PLAYERS – AND WITH THAT WE’VE COME TO THE END OF OUR PLAYER’S GALA DINNER.

ON BEHALF OF THE QATAR TENNIS FEDERATION AND EXXONMOBIL, THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR JOINING US. WE HOPE YOU HAD A MEMORABLE EVENING.

SEE YOU TOMORROW AT THE KHALIFA INTERNATIONAL TENNIS AND SQUASH COMPLEX FOR DAY-1 OF THE 2023 QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN. HAVE A GREAT NIGHT!