



# ROUND ONE

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-1 MATCH-1 GLASS COURT

SEED	PLAYERS	RANK	NAT		G1	G2	G3		
[3]	HANIA EL HAMMAMY	03	EGY	3	12	11	11	-	-
	SATOMI WATANABE	14	JPN	0	10	5	9	-	-

MATCH TIME 0:36

## [3] HANIA EL HAMMAMY -03- (EGY)

2024 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

LAST YEAR ON THIS COURT, DOWN 2-GAMES TO 1, SHE SUMMONED THE COURAGE AND DETERMINATION TO OVERCOME WORLD #1 NOUR ELSHERBINI - AND IN 84 HEART-POUNGING MINUTES, CAPTURED THE Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC TITLE. IN ALL - AT JUST 24-YEARS-OLD - SHE NOW OWNS 7 PLATINUM TITLES, IS A 10-TIME PLATINUM FINALIST, A YEAR-END PSA SQUASH-TOUR-FINALS CHAMPION, AND HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #2. 9-YEARS-AGO, SHE MADE HER DOHA DEBUT AS A 15-YEAR-OLD QUALIFIER - TODAY, SHE'S BACK INSIDE THE GLASS AS DEFENDING CHAMPION. FROM CAIRO, EGYPT - PLEASE WELCOME THE LEOPARD - WORLD #3, HANIA EL HAMMAMY.

ROUND	SEED	OPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINALS					
QUARTERFINALS					
LAST 16	[WC]	SALMA ELTAYEB	39	EGY	NEXT
ROUND I		SATOMI WATANABE	14	JPN	12-10 11-5 11-9   0:36

## SATOMI WATANABE -14- (JPN)

2024 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

LAST SEASON, THIS 25-YEAR-OLD ENJOYED A CAREER-BEST SEASON ON TOUR. FIRST, SHE CAPTURED BRONZE AT THE ASIAN GAMES, REACHED HER 2ND CAREER PLATINUM QUARTERFINAL IN HONG KONG, EARNED THE PSA BRONZE TITLE AT WIMBLEDON, AND CRACKED THE PSA'S TOP-15 FOR THE FIRST TIME - COMPLETING THE SEASON WITH A CAREER-HIGH RANKING OF WORLD #13. TODAY, SHE MAKES HER Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC DEBUT HERE ON THE GLASS COURT...WITH A SHOT AT THE DEFENDING DOHA CHAMPION. FROM YOKOHAMA, JAPAN - THIS IS SATOMI WATANABE.

ROUND	SEED	OPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND I	[3]	HANIA EL HAMMAMY	3	EGY	10-12 5-11 9-11   0:36

## HEAD TO HEAD

THIS IS THE 5TH MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TALENTS, FIRST OF THE NEW SEASON. IN 2019, AS TEENAGERS, THEY BATTLED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE QUARTERFINALS OF THE EDINBURGH SPORTS-CLUB OPEN. HANIA EL HAMMAMY REMAINS UNDEFEATED.