



ROUND ONE

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-1 MATCH-4 GLASS COURT

| SEED | PLAYERS | RANK | NAT | | G1 | G2 | G3 | | |
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| [1] | ALI FARAG | 01 | EGY | 3 | 11 | 11 | 11 | - | - |
| | YOUSSEF IBRAHIM | 15 | EGY | 0 | 7 | 5 | 7 | - | - |

MATCH TIME 0:40

[1] ALI FARAG -01- (EGY)

2024 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

MR. FANTASTIC IS BACK - AND ONCE AGAIN, RETURNS TO DOHA'S GLASS COURT AS THE DEFENDING Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC CHAMPION. IN 2018, HE CAPTURED HIS 2ND PLATINUM TITLE ON THIS COURT, DEFEATING SIMON RÖSNER IN THE FINAL. IN 2020, HE DEFENDED HIS TITLE, DOWNING SUPERMAN PAUL COLL. LAST YEAR, WITH A 4-GAME TRIUMPH OVER THE PERUVIAN PUMA - HE BECAME ONE OF ONLY TWO MEN IN TOURNAMENT HISTORY TO CAPTURE THE QATAR CLASSIC TITLE 3-TIMES. NOW A 4-TIME WORLD CHAMPION - IN ALL, HE NOW OWNS 17 CAREER PLATINUM TITLES, IS THE REIGNING SQUASH-TOUR-FINALS CHAMPION, AND HAS HELD THE WORLD #1 RANKING FOR OVER 4-YEARS COMBINED. ALSO FROM CAIRO - HE IS THE RAPTOR, ALI FARAG.

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| FINAL | | | | | |
| SEMIFINALS | | | | | |
| QUARTERFINALS | | | | | |
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| ROUND I | | YOUSSEF IBRAHIM | 15 | EGY | 11-7 11-5 11-7 0:40 |

YOUSSEF IBRAHIM -15- (EGY)

2024 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

COMPETING IN HIS 4TH Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC - TWO OF THIS 25-YEAR-OLD'S GREATEST TRIUMPHS CAME ON THIS COURT WHILE STILL A STAND-OUT AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY. 4-YEARS-AGO - DOWN 2-GAMES-TO-1 - HE KNOCKED OUT TOP-SEED MOHAMED ELSHORBAGY TO REACH HIS FIRST CAREER PLATINUM QUARTERFINAL. A YEAR LATER, HE DID IT AGAIN - BECOMING THE FIRST PLAYER IN 12-YEARS TO DEFEAT "THE BEAST" IN THE FIRST ROUND OF A MAJOR. TODAY, HE RETURNS TO CENTER STAGE IN DOHA WITH YET ANOTHER SHOT AT A TOP-SEED UPSET, VERSUS THE #1 PLAYER IN THE WORLD. A PLATINUM FINALIST AT THE 2022 WINDY CITY OPEN - FROM CAIRO - THE GOLDEN BOY, YOUSSEF IBRAHIM.

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| ROUND I | [1] | ALI FARAG | 1 | EGY | 7-11 5-11 7-11 0:40 |

HEAD TO HEAD

THESE TWO TOP-TALENTS HAVE BATTLED ONCE BEFORE - 2-YEARS-AGO IN ROUND-3 OF THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN CAIRO. ALI FARAG EMERGED THE VICTOR IN 3-GAMES, AND PLAYED-ON TO CAPTURE HIS 3RD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.