



ROUND ONE

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-1 MATCH-6 GLASS COURT

SEED	PLAYERS	RANK	NAT		G1	G2	G3		
	JOEL MAKIN	09	WAL	3	11	11	11	-	-
[2]	PAUL COLL	03	NZL	0	8	4	4	-	-

MATCH TIME 0:53

JOEL MAKIN -09- (WAL)

2024 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

THE REIGNING AND 2-TIME BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPION - THIS 29-YEAR-OLD RETURNS TO CENTER STAGE, INSIDE THE GLASS IN DOHA, AS A 2-TIME Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC SEMIFINALIST - AND 6-TIME PLATINUM SEMIFINALIST OVERALL. RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #7, HE'S SPENT OVER 4-YEARS AS ONE OF THE SPORT'S TOP-10 TALENTS, QUALIFYING FOR THE YEAR-END PSA SQUASH-TOUR-FINALS THREE TIMES - INCLUDING A RUN TO THE FINAL-4 IN HIS 2020 DEBUT. LAST SEASON, HE CAPTURED HIS 2ND WORLD EVENT SILVER TITLE AT THE MANCHESTER OPEN - AND IN ALL, NOW OWNS 6 TITLES IN 18 CAREER FINALS. FROM HAVERFORDWEST COUNTY, WALES - PLEASE WELCOME WORLD #9, THE GOLDEN TIGER, JOEL MAKIN.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINALS					
QUARTERFINALS					
LAST 16		AUGUSTE DUSSOURD	34	FRA	NEXT
ROUND 1	[2]	PAUL COLL	2	NZL	11-8 11-4 11-4 0:53

[2] PAUL COLL -02- (NZL)

2024 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

THE REIGNING U.S. AND HONG KONG OPEN CHAMPION - AT 32-YEARS-OLD, HE NOW OWNS 5 PSA PLATINUM TITLES, IS A 12-TIME PLATINUM FINALIST - AND IN 2022, BECAME THE FIRST MAN FROM NEW ZEALAND EVER TO SECURE THE WORLD #1 RANKING. NO STRANGER TO SUCCESS IN DOHA, HE'S A 3-TIME MAJOR FINALIST ON THIS VERY COURT - IN 2019, HE MADE A RUN TO THE FINAL OF THE PSA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - THEN FOLLOWED IT UP WITH BACK-TO-BACK QATAR CLASSIC FINALS IN 2020 AND 2021. IN ALL, HE NOW OWNS 25 CAREER TITLES, IS A 43-TIME TOUR FINALIST - AND THIS AFTERNOON, RETURNS TO CENTER STAGE IN DOHA AS THE WORLD #3. FROM GREYMOOUTH, NEW ZEALAND - PLEASE WELCOME SUPERMAN PAUL COLL.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 1		JOEL MAKIN	9	WAL	8-11 4-11 4-11 0:53

HEAD TO HEAD

THIS IS THE 18TH MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO VETERANS - 2ND HERE IN DOHA. PAUL COLL HAS WON 13 OF THE THEIR PREVIOUS MATCHES, INCLUDING THEIR MOST RECENT - LAST SEASON - IN THE SEMIFINALS OF THE LONDON SQUASH CLASSIC, WHERE HE WENT ON TO CAPTURE THE TITLE. BUT LAST YEAR, THEY ALSO MET RIGHT HERE IN ROUND-2 - IN A THRILLING, 93-MINUTE CLASH - WHERE JOEL MAKIN EMERGED THE VICTOR IN FOUR - THEN PLAYED-ON TO REACH THE DOHA SEMIFINALS FOR A SECOND TIME.