



ROUND ONE

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-1 MATCH-8 GLASS COURT

SEED	PLAYERS	RANK	NAT		G1	G2	G3	G4	
	ABDULLA AL-TAMIMI	20	QAT	3	11	11	11	12	-
	ADRIAN WALLER	27	ENG	1	9	13	2	10	-

MATCH TIME 0:54

ABDULLA AL-TAMIMI -20- (QAT)

2024 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

IN 2010 - AT JUST 15-YEARS-OLD - HE MADE HIS Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC DEBUT AS AN UNRANKED QUALIFYING WILD CARD. TONIGHT, 14-YEARS-LATER, HE STEPS BACK INTO DOHA'S SPOTLIGHT AS THE WORLD #20 - AND THE GREATEST SQUASH TALENT EVER TO EMERGE FROM THE STATE OF QATAR. THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER - MANY OF HIS GREATEST TRIUMPHS HAVE COME ON THIS COURT. IT WAS HERE IN 2019 - HE REACHED THE LAST 16 OF THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS. IT WAS HERE IN 2022 - HE UPSET WORLD #2 PAUL COLL EN-ROUTE TO HIS FIRST PLATINUM QUARTERFINAL. AND IT WAS HERE - LAST OCTOBER - HE DEFEATED TOP-SEED TAREK MOMEN TO CAPTURE HIS DEBUT PSA BRONZE TITLE AT THE QSF NO.4, LIFTING HIM TO A CAREER-HIGH RANKING OF WORLD #16. ON YOUR FEET DOHA - AND WELCOME BACK QATAR'S OWN - ABDULLA AL-TAMIMI.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINALS					
QUARTERFINALS					
LAST 16	[6]	KARIM ABDEL GAWAD	6	EGY	NEXT
ROUND I		ADRIAN WALLER	27	ENG	11-9 11-13 11-2 12-10 0:54

ADRIAN WALLER -27- (ENG)

2024 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

NOW IN HIS 18TH SEASON ON TOUR - THIS 34-YEAR-OLD HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #17 - AND LAST SEASON, CAPTURED HIS 12TH CAREER TITLE, LIFTING THE CHALLENGER TROPHY AT THE LONDON OPEN. HE'S A 3-TIME COMMONWEALTH GAMES DOUBLES SILVER MEDALIST, A 3-TIME WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP SILVER MEDALIST - AND AS A TEENAGER, BURST ONTO THE TOUR AFTER BECOMING THE FIRST PLAYER EVER TO WIN THE BRITISH JUNIOR NATIONAL TITLES AT UNDER 13'S, 15'S, 17'S AND 19'S. COMPETING IN HIS 9TH Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC - WITH A SHOT AT THE HOMETOWN FAVORITE TO REACH DOHA'S LAST 16 FOR A THIRD TIME - FROM LONDON, ENGLAND - PLEASE WELCOME ADRIAN WALLER.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND I		ABDULLA AL-TAMIMI	20	QAT	9-11 13-11 2-11 10-12 0:54

HEAD TO HEAD

TONIGHT MARKS THE FIRST BATTLE BETWEEN THESE TWO TALENTS IN NEARLY 8-YEARS. IN 2016, THEY FACED EACH OTHER 3-TIMES -- ADRIAN WALLER WON THEIR FIRST ENCOUNTER IN ROUND-1 OF THE WINDY CITY OPEN. ABDULLA AL-TAMIMI WON THEIR NEXT TWO - AT THE NETSUITE OPEN IN SAN FRANCISCO, AND ROUND-2 OF THE US OPEN IN PHILADELPHIA.