



LAST 16

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-2 MATCH-6 GLASS COURT

| SEED | PLAYERS | RANK | NAT | | G1 | G2 | G3 | G4 | |
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| [1] | ALI FARAG | 01 | EGY | 3 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 11 | - |
| | YOUSSEF SOLIMAN | 11 | EGY | 1 | 11 | 4 | 8 | 4 | - |

MATCH TIME 0:55

[1] ALI FARAG -01- (EGY)

2024 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

MR. FANTASTIC IS (ONCE AGAIN) BACK IN DOHA 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 TRIUMPH OVER THE PERUVIAN PUMA - HE BECAME ONE OF ONLY TWO MEN IN TOURNAMENT HISTORY TO CAPTURE THE QATAR CLASSIC TITLE 3-TIMES. FROM EGYPT - DOHA, WELCOME BACK 4-TIME WORLD CHAMPION, THE REIGNING SQUASH-TOUR-FINALS CHAMPION, AND #1 PLAYER IN THE WORLD, ALI FARAG.

| ROUND | SEED | OPPONENT | RANK | NAT | RESULT |
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| FINAL | | | | | |
| SEMIFINALS | | | | | |
| QUARTERFINALS | | NICOLAS MUELLER | 24 | SUI | NEXT |
| LAST 16 | | YOUSSEF SOLIMAN | 11 | EGY | 6-11 11-4 11-8 11-4 0:55 |
| ROUND I | | YOUSSEF IBRAHIM | 15 | EGY | 11-7 11-5 11-7 0:40 |

YOUSSEF SOLIMAN -11- (EGY)

2024 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

BACK IN DOHA WITH A CAREER-HIGH RANKING OF WORLD #11 - LAST SEASON, THIS 27-YEAR-OLD CAPTURED A PAIR OF PSA WORLD EVENT BRONZE TITLES AT WASHINGTON DC'S "SQUASH ON FIRE" AND THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN - AND IN ALL, NOW OWNS 3 PSA BRONZE TITLES, 8 CHALLENGER TITLES, AND IS A 17-TIME FINALIST ON TOUR. THROUGH TO THE LAST 16 HERE IN DOHA FOR A 3RD-TIME - YESTERDAY, HE WENT 5-GAMES WITH WORLD #14 ALY ABOU ELEINEN - EARNING ANOTHER SHOT AT THE SPORT'S TOP-TALENT, INSIDE THE GLASS ON ONE OF THE SPORT'S BIGGEST STAGES. FROM CAIRO - PLEASE WELCOME, YOUSSEF SOLIMAN.

| ROUND | SEED | OPPONENT | RANK | NAT | RESULT |
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| LAST 16 | [1] | ALI FARAG | 1 | EGY | 11-6 4-11 8-11 4-11 0:55 |
| ROUND I | | ALY ABOU ELEINEN | 14 | EGY | 12-10 5-11 1-7 5-11 11-6 1:06 |

HEAD TO HEAD

THIS IS THE 9TH MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TOP-TALENTS. ALI FARAG HAS WON SEVEN OF THEIR PREVIOUS MATCHES - INCLUDING THEIR MOST RECENT - LAST NOVEMBER IN THE SINGAPORE OPEN QUARTERFINALS, WHERE ALI PLAYED-ON TO CAPTURE THE TITLE.