



# LAST 16

## DOHA, QATAR

DAY-3 MATCH-5 GLASS COURT

SEED	PLAYERS	RANK	NAT		G1	<b>G2</b>	G3		
[4]	NELE COLL	05	BEL	3	11	11	11	-	-
	EMILY WHITLOCK	34	WAL	0	4	3	6	-	-

MATCH TIME 0:29

#### [4] NELE COLL -05- (NZL)

#### 2024 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

THE FIRST BELGIAN WOMAN EVER TO CRACK THE PSA SQUASH TOUR'S TOP-10 - ON MONDAY, THIS 28-YEAR-OLD EARNED A 4-GAME TRIUMPH OVER FORMER WORLD #3 JOELLE KING - AND THIS AFTERNOON, IS BACK INSIDE THE GLASS, DETERMINED TO MAKE IT BACK-TO-BACK QATAR CLASSIC QUARTERFINALS. LAST SEASON, SHE CAPTURED THE PSA GOLD TITLE IN SINGAPORE, THE SILVER TITLE AT THE NEW ZEALAND OPEN, REACHED HER 2ND PLATINUM SEMIFINAL AT THE HONG KONG OPEN, AND CLIMBED TO CAREER-HIGH RANKING OF WORLD #4. BATTLING FOR A SPOT IN HER 12TH CAREER PLATINUM QUARTERFINAL - FROM BELGIUM, PLEASE WELCOME NELE COLL.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINALS					
QUARTERFINALS	[5]	OLIVIA WEAVER	4	USA	NEXT
LAST 16		EMILY WHITLOCK	34	WAL	11-4 11-3 11-6   0:29
ROUND I		JOELLE KING	64	NZL	9-11 12-10 11-4 1-2   0:50

#### **EMILY WHITLOCK -34- (WAL)**

#### 2024 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

LAUNCHING HER 2024/25 SEASON HERE AT THE Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC - ON MONDAY, THIS 30-YEAR-OLD KICKED-OFF THE SEASON WITH A BANG - EARNING A 62-MINUTE, 5TH GAME TIEBREAK VICTORY OVER MALAK KHAFAGY - AND THIS AFTERNOON, MAKES HER DOHA GLASS COURT DEBUT, THROUGH TO THE ROUND OF 16 AT A PLATINUM EVENT FOR A 5TH TIME. RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #12, IN NEARLY 11-YEARS ON TOUR - SHE HAS AMASSED 19 CHALLENGER TITLES IN 29 CAREER FINALS - AND IN 2017, MADE A CAREER-BEST PLATINUM RUN TO THE QUARTERFINALS OF THE BRITISH OPEN. FROM WALES - PLEASE WELCOME EMILY WHITLOCK.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
LAST 16	[4]	NELE COLL	5	BEL	4-11 3-11 6-11   0:29
ROUND I		MALAK KHAFAGY	28	EGY	11-3 11-9 9-11 8-11 12-10   1:02

### **HEAD TO HEAD**

THESE TWO TALENTS HAVE BEEN GOING TOE-TO-TOE INSIDE 4-WALLS SINCE JUNIORS. THIS AFTERNOON, MARKS THEIR 6TH TOUR-LEVEL CLASH. EMILY WHITLOCK HAS WON THREE OF THEIR PREVIOUS MATCHES - NELE COLL WON THEIR MOST RECENT BATTLE, 2-YEARS-AGO, IN THE QUARTERFINALS OF THE MANCHESTER OPEN. IN 2018 - THEY PUT ON A MASTERCLASS PERFORMANCE IN THE NANTES FINAL - WHERE NELE COLL CAPTURED THE TITLE IN A 72-MINUTE, 5-GAME NAIL-BITER.