



LAST 16

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-3 MATCH-8 GLASS COURT

SEED	PLAYERS	RANK	NAT		G1	G2	G3	G4	
[6]	KARIM ABDEL GAWAD	06	EGY	3	11	7	11	11	-
	ABDULLA AL-TAMIMI	20	QAT	1	7	11	8	7	-

MATCH TIME 0:46

[6] KARIM ABDEL GAWAD -06- (EGY)

2024 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

IN 2016, HE CAPTURED HIS FIRST MAJOR TITLE AT THE PSA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN CAIRO - DEFEATING NICK MATTHEW, MOHAMED EL SHORBAGY, AND RAMY ASHOUR TO LIFT THE TROPHY. IN HIS VERY NEXT EVENT, RIGHT HERE IN DOHA - HE LIFTED HIS FIRST "PLATINUM" TROPHY AS THE 2016 QATAR CLASSIC CHAMPION. AND REMARKABLY, HE CONTINUED THE WIN-STREAK IN NEW YORK - AND IMMEDIATELY EARNED HIS 2ND PLATINUM TITLE AT THE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS. IN ALL, HE NOW OWNS 4 PSA PLATINUM TITLES, 28 CAREER TITLES OVERALL, AND HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #1. BATTLING FOR A SPOT IN HIS 6TH DOHA QUARTERFINAL - FROM EGYPT - PLEASE WELCOME 2016 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC CHAMPION, KARIM ABDEL GAWAD.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINALS					
QUARTERFINALS	[3]	MOSTAFA ASAL	2	EGY	NEXT
LAST 16		ABDULLA AL-TAMIMI	20	QAT	11-7 7-11 11-8 11-7 0:46
ROUND I		BAPTISTE MASOTTI	19	FRA	12-10 11-9 11-7 0:26

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'S BACK (INSIDE THE GLASS) 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 LEAPT TO A CAREER-HIGH RANKING OF WORLD #16, AFTER DEFEATING TOP-SEED TAREK MOMEN TO CAPTURE HIS DEBUT PSA BRONZE TITLE AT THE QSF NO.4. ON YOUR FEET DOHA - AND WELCOME BACK - QATAR'S OWN - ABDULLA AL-TAMIMI.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
LAST 16	[6]	KARIM ABDEL GAWAD	6	EGY	7-11 11-7 8-11 7-11 0:46
ROUND I		ADRIAN WALLER	27	ENG	11-9 11-13 11-2 12-10 0:54

HEAD TO HEAD

THIS IS THE 2ND MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TALENTS - FIRST SINCE 2018 - WHERE THEY BATTLED IN THE 2ND-ROUND OF THE NETSUITE OPEN, WHERE KARIM ABDEL GAWAD EMERGED THE VICTOR IN 4-GAMES, AND 47-MINUTES.