



# QUARTERFINALS

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-4 MATCH-4 GLASS COURT

SEED	PLAYERS	RANK	NAT		G1	G2	G3	G4	
	JOEL MAKIN	9	WAL	3	11	11	5	11	-
	FARES DESSOUKY	17	EGY	1	5	5	11	8	-

MATCH TIME 0:59

## JOEL MAKIN -09- (WAL)

## 2024 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

A 2-TIME Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC SEMIFINALIST - IN ROUND-1, HE DEFEATED WORLD #3 AND 2-TIME DOHA FINALIST PAUL COLL - AND HAS REACHED THIS YEAR'S QUARTERFINALS WITHOUT DROPPING A GAME. RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #7, HE'S SPENT OVER 4-YEARS AS ONE OF THE SPORT'S TOP-10 TALENTS, AND HAS QUALIFIED FOR THE YEAR-END PSA SQUASH-TOUR-FINALS THREE TIMES, REACHING THE FINAL-4 IN HIS 2020 DEBUT. LAST SEASON, HE CAPTURED HIS 2ND PSA SILVER TITLE AT THE MANCHESTER OPEN - AND IN ALL, NOW OWNS 6 TITLES IN 18 CAREER FINALS. FROM WALES - PLEASE WELCOME WORLD #9 JOEL MAKIN.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINALS	[3]	MOSTAFA ASAL	2	EGY	NEXT
QUARTERFINALS		FARES DESSOUKY	17	EGY	11-5 11-5 5-11 11-8   0:59
LAST 16		AUGUSTE DUSSOURD	34	FRA	11-5 11-6 11-4   0:39
ROUND 1	[2]	PAUL COLL	2	NZL	11-8 11-4 11-4   0:53

## FARES DESSOUKY -17- (EGY)

## 2024 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

A SEMIFINALIST HERE IN 2020 - THIS WEEK - IN THE FIRST ROUND - HE DEFEATED WORLD #8 AND 4-TIME QATAR CLASSIC CHAMPION MOHAMED ELSHORBAGY. YESTERDAY, HE TOOK-OUT SWITZERLAND'S DIMITRI STEINMANN - AND TODAY, FINDS HIMSELF BACK INSIDE THE GLASS COMPETING IN DOHA'S QUARTERFINALS FOR A SECOND TIME. A PLATINUM FINALIST AT THE 2021 BLACK BALL OPEN, HE'S BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #7 - AND HAS SPENT 3-YEARS COMBINED AS ONE OF THE SPORT'S TOP-10 TALENTS. FROM EGYPT - PLEASE WELCOME, FARES DESSOUKY.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
QUARTERFINALS		JOEL MAKIN	9	WAL	5-11 5-11 11-5 8-11   0:59
LAST 16		DIMITRI STEINMANN	23	SUI	1-11 11-8 12-10 11-5   0:55
ROUND 1	[8]	MOHAMED ELSHORBAGY	8	EGY	11-7 11-3 7-11 10-12 12-10   1:05

## HEAD TO HEAD

THIS IS THE 4TH MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TALENTS - FIRST SINCE THEIR QUARTERFINAL CLASH AT THE 2023 MANCHESTER OPEN - WHERE THEY BATTLED FOR OVER AN HOUR AND TWENTY MINUTES. JOEL MAKIN REMAINS UNDEFEATED.