



QUARTERFINALS

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-4 MATCH-6 GLASS COURT

SEED	PLAYERS	RANK	NAT		G1	G2	G3	G4	
[4]	DIEGO ELLIAS	4	PER	3	11	9	11	11	-
[7]	TAREK MOMEN	7	EGY	1	6	11	4	4	-

MATCH TIME 0:54

[4] DIEGO ELIAS -04- (PER)

2024 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

IN 2021 - RIGHT HERE IN DOHA - HE CAPTURED HIS VERY FIRST PSA PLATINUM TITLE, DEFEATING SUPERMAN PAUL COLL IN AN 83-MINUTE, BREATHTAKING FINAL - BECOMING THE FIRST PERUVIAN TALENT IN HISTORY TO LIFT ONE OF THE SPORT'S MAJOR TROPHIES. TODAY, JUST 3 YEARS LATER, HE'S NOW A 3-TIME PLATINUM CHAMPION, AN 8-TIME PLATINUM FINALIST, HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #1 - AND THIS AFTERNOON, RETURNS TO DOHA'S GLASS COURT AS THE REIGNING WORLD CHAMPION. BACK IN DOHA'S QUARTERFINALS BEHIND 2 STRAIGHT-GAME TRIUMPHS - PLEASE WELCOME - 2-TIME DOHA FINALIST, AND 2021 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC CHAMPION - THE PERUVIAN PUMA, DIEGO ELIAS.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINALS	[1]	ALI FARAG	1	EGY	NEXT
QUARTERFINALS	[7]	TAREK MOMEN	7	EGY	11-6 9-11 11-4 11-4 0:54
LAST 16		RAPHAEL KANDRA	29	GER	11-3 11-5 11-2 0:25
ROUND I		LEONEL CARDENAS	21	MEX	11-3 11-8 11-7 0:42

[7] TAREK MOMEN -07- (EGY)

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AT 36-YEARS-OLD - HE IS A WORLD CHAMPION, A 5-TIME PLATINUM FINALIST, HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #3 - AND REMARKABLY, HAS SPENT AN ENTIRE DECADE AS ONE OF THE SPORT'S PREMIER TOP-10 TALENTS. AND QATAR - HAS BEEN A SIGNIFICANT STOP ON HIS JOURNEY TO THE TOP. IT WAS HERE, IN 2011, HE CAPTURED ARAB GAMES GOLD. IT WAS HERE, IN 2017, HE REACHED HIS FIRST PLATINUM FINAL. AND IT WAS HERE, IN 2019, HE STRUNG TOGETHER 6 TREMENDOUS VICTORIES TO BECOME WORLD CHAMPION. LAST MAY - HE NOTCHED ANOTHER DOHA TRIUMPH ON HIS BELT - CAPTURING HIS 10TH CAREER TITLE AT THE PSA BRONZE WORLD EVENT, QSF NO.4. BACK INSIDE DOHA'S GLASS, COMPETING IN HIS 8TH QATAR CLASSIC QUARTERFINAL - FROM EGYPT, PLEASE WELCOME . . . TAREK "THE VIPER" MOMEN.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
QUARTERFINALS	[4]	DIEGO ELIAS	4	PER	6-11 11-9 4-11 4-11 0:54
LAST 16		SEBASTIEN BONMALAIS	28	FRA	11-7 11-7 11-9 0:50
ROUND I		MARWAN ELSHORBAGY	10	ENG	12-10 6-11 5-11 11-5 11-9 0:57

HEAD TO HEAD

THIS IS THE 20TH MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO ELITE TALENTS. TAREK MOMEN HAS WON 13 OF THEIR PREVIOUS MATCHES - INCLUDING THEIR 5-GAME, 69-MINUTE CLASH - HERE - IN THE 2022 QUARTERFINALS. LAST MONTH, IN THEIR MOST RECENT ENCOUNTER, DIEGO ELIAS ADVANCED TO THE SEMIFINALS OF THE EGYPTIAN OPEN.