



# QUARTERFINALS

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-4 MATCH-8 GLASS COURT

SEED	PLAYERS	RANK	NAT		G1	G2	G3	G4	
[3]	MOSTAFA ASAL	2	EGY	3	9	11	11	11	-
[6]	KARIM ABDEL GAWAD	6	EGY	1	11	6	7	7	-

MATCH TIME 1:00

[3] MOSTAFA ASAL -02- (EGY)

2024 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

OVER THE PAST 4-YEARS, THIS 23-YEAR-OLD HAS COMPLETELY TAKEN THE SPORT BY STORM - SYSTEMATICALLY EARNING TRIUMPHS OVER THE SPORT'S GREATEST IDOLS. IN ALL, HE HAS ALREADY AMASSED 5 PLATINUM TITLES IN 7-FINALS, SECURED THE SPORT'S TOP RANKING - AND SPENT OVER 4-MONTHS AS THE #1 PLAYER IN THE WORLD. LAST MONTH, HE CAPTURED THE PSA'S INAUGURAL DIAMOND EVENT AT THE EGYPTIAN OPEN - LIFTED THE TROPHY IN PARIS - AND WITH A PAIR OF STRAIGHT-GAME TRIUMPHS HERE IN DOHA - IS NOW A PERFECT 12-0 TO START THE NEW SEASON. BACK IN DOHA FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2022 - ALSO FROM EGYPT, PLEASE WELCOME "THE RAGING BULL," WORLD #2 MOSTAFA ASAL.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINALS		JOEL MAKIN	9	WAL	NEXT
QUARTERFINALS	[6]	KARIM ABDEL GAWAD	6	EGY	9-11 11-6 11-7 11-7   1:00
LAST 16	[WC]	MOHAMAD ZAKARIA	43	EGY	11-6 11-7 11-3   0:49
ROUND I		TIMOTHY BROWNELL	31	USA	11-3 11-5 11-9   0:33

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

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IN 2016, IN A LEGENDARY WIN-STREAK, HE CAPTURED HIS FIRST MAJOR TITLE AT THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (DEFEATING RAMY ASHOUR IN THE FINAL). IN HIS VERY NEXT EVENT - RIGHT HERE IN DOHA - HE LIFTED HIS FIRST "PLATINUM" TROPHY. REMARKABLY, THE STREAK CONTINUED IN NEW YORK - WHERE HE EARNED HIS 2ND PLATINUM TITLE AT THE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS. TODAY, 8-YEARS-LATER, HE NOW OWNS 4 PSA PLATINUM TITLES, 28 CAREER TITLES IN ALL, AND HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #1. BATTLING FOR A SPOT IN HIS 17TH CAREER PLATINUM SEMIFINAL - FROM EGYPT - DOHA, WELCOME BACK WORLD #6 KARIM ABDEL GAWAD.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
QUARTERFINALS	[3]	MOSTAFA ASAL	2	EGY	11-9 6-11 7-11 7-11   1:00
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

## HEAD TO HEAD

THIS IS THE 7TH MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO ELITE TALENTS. MOSTAFA ASAL HAS WON 4 OF THEIR PREVIOUS MATCHES - INCLUDING THEIR MOST RECENT, LAST JUNE, IN THE PSA WORLD TOUR FINALS.