



# SEMIFINALS

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-5 MATCH-4 GLASS COURT

SEED	PLAYERS	RANK	NAT		G1	G2	G3	G4	
[3]	MOSTAFA ASAL	2	EGY	3	5	11	11	11	-
	JOEL MAKIN	9	WAL	1	11	5	6	4	-

MATCH TIME 1:02

[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 8 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 THIS FIRST THREE TRIUMPHS HERE IN DOHA - IS NOW A PERFECT 13-0 TO START THE NEW SEASON. BATTLING FOR A SPOT IN HIS 9TH CAREER PLATINUM FINAL - FROM EGYPT, PLEASE WELCOME "THE RAGING BULL," WORLD #2 MOSTAFA ASAL.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL	[4]	DIEGO ELIAS	4	PER	NEXT
SEMIFINALS		JOEL MAKIN	9	WAL	5-11 11-5 11-6 11-4   1:02
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 1		TIMOTHY BROWNELL	31	USA	11-3 11-5 11-9   0:33

JOEL MAKIN -09- (WAL)

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NOW A 3-TIME Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC SEMIFINALIST - AS ALWAYS, HE'S BEEN RELENTLESS THIS WEEK IN DOHA. IN THE FIRST-ROUND, HE UPENDED WORLD #3 PAUL COLL - THEN TOOK OUT AUGUSTE DUSSOURD AND FARES DESSOUKY - EARNING TONIGHT'S OPPORTUNITY - IN HIS 7TH CAREER PLATINUM SEMIFINAL - TO REACH HIS FIRST MAJOR FINAL. RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #7, HE'S SPENT OVER 4-YEARS AS ONE OF THE SPORT'S ELITE TOP-10 TALENTS, AND IN ALL, NOW OWNS 6 TITLES IN 18 CAREER FINALS. FROM WALES - PLEASE WELCOME THE REIGNING AND 2-TIME BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPION, WORLD #9 JOEL MAKIN.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
SEMIFINALS	[3]	MOSTAFA ASAL	2	EGY	11-5 5-11 6-11 4-11   1:02
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

## HEAD TO HEAD

THIS IS THE 12TH MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO HEAVYWEIGHTS - FIRST HERE AT THE Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC. MOSTAFA ASAL HAS WON 8 OF THEIR PREVIOUS MATCHES, INCLUDING THEIR MOST RECENT - LAST MONTH - IN ROUND-2 OF THE PSA SQUASH TOUR'S DIAMOND DEBUT AT THE EGYPTIAN OPEN.