

CHAMPIONSHIP

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-6 MATCH-2 GLASS COURT

SEED	PLAYERS	RANK	NAT		G1	G2	G3		
[4]	DIEGO ELIAS	4	PER	3	12	12	14	-	-
[3]	MOSTAFA ASAL	2	EGY	0	10	10	12	-	-

MATCH TIME 1:03

[4] DIEGO ELIAS -04- (PER)

2024 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

IN 2021 - HE CAPTURED HIS VERY FIRST PSA PLATINUM TITLE RIGHT HERE IN DOHA, 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, HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #1 - AND THIS TONIGHT, RETURNS TO DOHA'S FINAL AS THE REIGNING WORLD CHAMPION -DETERMINED TO LIFT HIS 4TH CAREER PLATINUM TROPHY. FROM PERU - PLEASE WELCOME 3-TIME DOHA FINALIST, AND 2021 CHAMPION - WORLD #4 DIEGO ELIAS.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL	[3]	MOSTAFA ASAL	2	EGY	12-10 12-10 14-12 1:03
SEMIFINALS	[1]	ALI FARAG	1	EGY	11-7 11-3 11-6 0:40
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

[3] MOSTAFA ASAL -02- (EGY)

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THROUGH THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH HERE IN DOHA FOR THE FIRST TIME - 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 HIS FIRST FOUR TRIUMPHS HERE IN DOHA - IS NOW A PERFECT 14-0 TO START THE SEASON. FROM EGYPT, PLEASE WELCOME WORLD #2 MOSTAFA ASAL.

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FINAL	[4]	DIEGO ELIAS	4	PER	10-12 10-12 12-14 1:03
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 I		TIMOTHY BROWNELL	31	USA	11-3 11-5 11-9 0:33

HEAD TO HEAD

THIS IS THE 14TH MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TOP-SHELF TALENTS - FIRST, SINCE DIEGO'S TRIUMPH LAST SEASON AT THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN CAIRO. HEAD-TO-HEAD, MOSTAFA ASAL LEADS WITH 9 VICTORIES - INCLUDING 5 OF THEIR LAST-6 BATTLES AT THE SPORT'S PLATINUM EVENTS.