



8:00 PLAYER DINNER GALA INTRODUCTION

16 FEBRUARY 2025

OPEN

GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME TO THE 33RD **QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN** AND TONIGHT'S GALA DINNER. A VERY WARM WELCOME TO THE HIGHER ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE QATAR TENNIS FEDERATION - MEMBERS OF EXXONMOBIL - OUR VIP GUESTS - SPONSORS - AND DIGNITARIES.

THANK YOU

WE LOOK FORWARD TO A MEMORABLE EVENING WITH GREAT FOOD, AMAZING COMPANY, TOP-SHELF ENTERTAINMENT - AND AS ALWAYS, AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO WIN . . .

THANKS TO THE ENDLESS GENEROSITY OF THE QATAR TENNIS FEDERATION, FOUR OF YOU WILL BE LEAVING TONIGHT WITH A BRAND NEW **IPHONE 16!**

TO THE PLAYERS – THANK YOU FOR VOTING THIS TOURNAMENT **ATP-250 TOURNAMENT OF THE YEAR -- SIX-TIMES OVER THE PAST 10-YEARS**. WE ARE ABSOLUTELY THRILLED TO STEP-UP OUR GAME . . . NOW AS AN ATP-500 EVENT ON THE ANNUAL CALENDAR.

VIDEO

NOW, FOR THOSE OF YOU HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME - RELAX. ENJOY QATAR'S TREMENDOUS HOSPITALITY! LET'S GIVE YOU A TASTE OF WHAT TO EXPECT . . . WITH A LOOK BACK AT LAST YEAR'S ELECTRIC **QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN**.

** 2024 QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN RECAP VIDEO

8:05 DINNER TO BE SERVED | ENTERTAINMENT: SET-1 ALEPH

AGAIN, THANKS SO MUCH FOR JOINING US . . . WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN EXCITING WEEK!

AS WE DIVE INTO OUR MEALS - WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO HAVE WITH US TONIGHT - AN INSANELY TALENTED PIANIST AND COMPOSER FROM LEBANON - WHO'S UNIQUE BLEND OF JAZZ, FLAMENCO, AND ORIENTAL MUSIC HAS ENTERTAINED AUDIENCES THE WORLD OVER - FROM THE OLYMPIA IN PARIS - TO THE PHIL-HARMONIE IN BERLIN, AND SYMPHONY SPACE IN NEW YORK. FRIENDS, PLEASE WELCOME - ALONG WITH HIS INCREDIBLE BAND - THE ONE AND ONLY, **ALEPH**.

* **ALEPH, ALONG WITH HIS INCREDIBLE BAND**

20-MINUTES



ENTERTAINMENT CONTINUED | PLAYER DINNER GALA

8:30 SET-2 | COLOMBIAN DANCERS, DANIELLA AND YEREMY 9-MINUTES

INTRO

*FRIENDS - LET'S HEAR IT FOR **ALEPH!***

TONIGHT'S NEXT PERFORMERS HAVE ELECTRIFIED AUDIENCES THE WORLD OVER WITH THEIR SEDUCTIVE, INSANELY ATHLETIC, AND PASSIONATE DANCE. FROM "AMERICA'S GOT TALENT" TO "GOT TALENT ALL-STARS" - THEIR JAW-DROPPING PERFORMANCES HAVE BUILT A LEGION OF FANS ON FIVE CONTINENTS . . . LEAVING JUDGES ABSOLUTELY SPEECHLESS. TONIGHT - THEY DANCE FOR US HERE IN KATARA HALL. FROM COLOMBIA - PLEASE WELCOME THE WILDLY TALENTED, **DANIELLA & YEREMY**.

* COLUMBIAN DANCERS | DANIELLA & YEREMY

RESET STAGE

8:39 SET-3 | ALEPH RETURNS - FADY "ALEPH" ABI SAAD 25-MINUTES

INTRO

*FRIENDS, GIVE IT UP FOR **DANIELLA & JEREMY!** OUSTANDING . . .*

AND NOW, PUT YOUR HANDS TOGETHER ONE MORE TIME - AS WE WELCOME BACK TO THE STAGE - ALEPH, AND HIS GLOBAL BAND OF INCREDIBLE, MASTER-CLASS MUSICIANS . . .

* ALEPH, ALONG WITH HIS INCREDIBLE BAND

RESET STAGE



9:05 QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN TRIVIA

GIFT: IPHONE 16

INTRO

WE ALWAYS LIKE TO END THE EVENING WITH AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO WIN, THANKS TO THE QATAR TENNIS FEDERATION. WE'LL HAVE THREE WINNERS – ALL WILL RECEIVE: **IPHONE 16 FROM QTF**

WITH YOUR INVITATIONS, YOU RECEIVED A COUPON WITH A TICKET NUMBER. WE WILL DIGITALLY SELECT NUMBERS UP HERE ON THE STAGE – SHOULD WE CALL YOUR NUMBER, WE'LL SEND A HOSTESS OVER TO YOU WITH A MICROPHONE TO SEE IF YOU CAN CORRECTLY ANSWER A VERY CHALLENGING QUESTION AND WIN.

QUESTION 1

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WHO IS THE ONLY PLAYER TO EVER WIN THE QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN TITLE AS A QUALIFIER?

CORRECT ANSWER

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A. RAINER SCHUETTLER

▪ WON FIRST CAREER SINGLES TITLE HERE IN 1999 (DEFEATING TIM HENMAN IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH) - THE ONLY QUALIFIER EVER TO LIFT THE FALCON.

QUESTION 2

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HOW MANY TIMES DID THE QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN WIN THE ATP 250 TOURNAMENT OF THE YEAR AWARD?

CORRECT ANSWER

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C. SIX

▪ SIX TIMES: 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022, AND LAST YEAR - 2024.

QUESTION 3

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WHICH COUNTRY HAS PRODUCED THE MOST SINGLES CHAMPIONS AT THE QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN?

CORRECT ANSWER

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A. FRANCE | FIVE FRENCH QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN CHAMPIONS

- FABRICE SANTORO (2000)
- NICOLAS ESCUDE (2004)
- JO-WILDRIED TSONGA (2012)
- RICHARD GASQUET (2013)
- GAEL MONFILS (2018)

QUESTION 4

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WHO IS THE YOUNGEST PLAYER TO EVER WIN THE QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN SINGLES TITLE?

CORRECT ANSWER

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A. ANDY MURRAY

▪ IN 2008 - ANDY MURRAY CAPTURED HIS FIRST DOHA TITLE AT JUST 20-YEARS-OLD (2-TIME CHAMPION, AND ONLY 5-TIME FINALIST)



9:30 CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD NIGHT

▶ CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS, A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR PLAYERS – AND WITH THAT WE'VE COME TO THE END OF TONIGHT'S GALA DINNER.

ON BEHALF OF THE QATAR TENNIS FEDERATION AND EXXONMOBIL, THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR JOINING US. WE HOPE YOU HAD A MEMORABLE EVENING.

SEE YOU TOMORROW AT THE KHALIFA INTERNATIONAL TENNIS AND SQUASH COMPLEX FOR DAY-1 OF THE **2025 QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN**. HAVE A GREAT NIGHT!