# ROUND OF 16 doha, qatar

## DAY-3 MATCH-1 CENTER COURT

MATCH TIME 2:00

SEED	SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
[2]	ALEX DE MINAUR	2	AUS	6	6
[Q]	BOTIC VAN DE ZANDSCHULP	87	NED	4	4

SET-1		
BOTIC VAN DE ZANDSCHULP	HOLD	0-1
ALEX DE MINAUR	HOLD	1-1
BOTIC VAN DE ZANDSCHULP	HOLD	1-2
ALEX DE MINAUR	HOLD	2-2
BOTIC VAN DE ZANDSCHULP	HOLD	2-3
ALEX DE MINAUR	HOLD	3-3
BOTIC VAN DE ZANDSCHULP	HOLD	3-4
ALEX DE MINAUR	HOLD	4-4
ALEX DE MINAUR	BREAK	5-4
ALEX DE MINAUR	HOLD	6-4

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SET-2		
BOTIC VAN DE ZANDSCHULP	HOLD	0-1
ALEX DE MINAUR	HOLD	1-1
BOTIC VAN DE ZANDSCHULP	HOLD	1-2
ALEX DE MINAUR	HOLD	2-2
ALEX DE MINAUR	BREAK	3-2
ALEX DE MINAUR	HOLD	4-2
BOTIC VAN DE ZANDSCHULP	HOLD	4-3
ALEX DE MINAUR	HOLD	5-3
BOTIC VAN DE ZANDSCHULP	HOLD	5-4
ALEX DE MINAUR	HOLD	6-4

#### HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK WINNING PLAYER	RNK LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2025	8 ALEX DE MINAUR	87 B. VAN DE ZANDSCHULP	R16	DOHA	ATP-500	6-4 6-4
2025	8 ALEX DE MINAUR	84 B. VAN DE ZANDSCHULP	R1	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-1 7-5 6-4
2022	24 ALEX DE MINAUR	35 B. VAN DE ZANDSCHULP	QF	DAVIS CUP FINALS	DAVIS CUP	6-7 6-3 6-4

THIS IS THE 3RD MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TALENTS. THEY FIRST MET 3-YEARS-AGO - IN THE QUARTERFINALS OF THE 2022 DAVIS CUP FINALS . . . THEN AGAIN, LAST MONTH, IN ROUND-1 OF THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN. ALEX DE MINAUR REMAINS UNDEFEATED.

[2] ALEX DE MINAUR -08- (AUS) 2025 QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN					
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINAL					
QUARTERFINAL	[5]	ANDREY RUBLEV	10		0-0 0-0 0-0   0:00
ROUND 2	[Q]	BOTIC VAN DE ZANDSCHULP	87	NED	6-4 6-4   2:00
ROUND I		ROMAN SAFIULLIN	71		6-1 7-5   1:38
DIRECT ENTRY					

#### [Q] BOTIC VAN DE ZANDSCHULP -87- (NED)

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 2	[2]	ALEX DE MINAUR	8	AUS	4-6 4-6   2:00
ROUND I	[WC]	ABDULLAH SHELBAYH	267	JOR	7-5 6-3   1:37
QUALIFYING		OTTO VIRTANEN	98	FIN	6-1 6-4   0:53
QUALIFYING		ERGI KIRKEN	302	TUR	6-1 2-1 ret   0:44

2025 QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN

### [2] ALEX DE MINAUR -08- (AUS)

#### PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

LAST YEAR, THIS 2-TIME DAVIS CUP FINALIST CRACKED THE ATP'S TOP-10 FOR THE FIRST TIME - EARNED HIS FIRST CAREER TRIUMPH OVER A WORLD #1 (DEFEATING NOVAK DJOKOVIC AT THE UNITED CUP) - MADE QUARTERFINAL RUNS AT 3 OF THE 4 MAJORS - AND BY SEASON'S END, BECAME THE FIRST AUSTRALIAN SINCE LLEYTON HEWITT (20 YEARS AGO) TO QUALIFY FOR THE ATP FINALS (IN SINGLES). IN ALL, HE NOW OWNS 9 ATP SINGLES TITLES .. AND EARLIER THIS MONTH, REACHED HIS 18TH CAREER FINAL IN ROTTERDAM. THROUGH TO THE ROUND OF 16 WITH YESTERDAY'S DEBUT DOHA TRIUMPH OVER ROMAN SAFIULLIN - HE NOW OWNS A TOUR-LEADING 12 MATCH VICTORIES IN 2025. FROM AUSTRALIA - PLEASE WELCOME WORLD #8, ALEX DE MINAUR.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
8	6	<ul> <li>Jul-2024   After run to the Wimbledon Quarterfinals (Hip Injury, w/d before Djokovic match, did not return until US Open)</li> <li>Jan-2024   Broke into ATP top-10 for first time - After leading Australia to the 2024 United Cup Semifinals</li> <li></li> </ul>

QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN		IL OPEN	DOHA DEBUT SINGLES RESULTS: 2-0
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2025 8 QF		QF	• R1 Safiullin-71 (2-sets)   R16 [Q] Van de Zandschulp-87 (2-sets)   QF Rublev-10
2025 SEAS	SON		SINGLES RESULTS: 13-2
EVENT		RESULT	DETAIL
<b>EVENT</b> DOHA		<b>RESULT</b> <i>QF</i>	DETAIL         • R1 Safiullin-71 (2-sets)   R16 [Q] Van de Zandschulp-87   QF Rublev-10
	.M-500		
DOHA		QF	• R1 Safiullin-71 (2-sets)   R16 [Q] Van de Zandschulp-87   QF Rublev-10

• RR def Etcheverry-39, RR def B.Harris-125 - Australia did not advance past the Group Stage

GRAND	SLAM	5-TIME GRAND SLAM	QUARTERFINALIST	SINGLES RESULTS: 53-29	
YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2025	QF				•
2024	R4	QF	QF	QF	• RG: Upset Medvedev-5
2023	R4	R2	R2	R4	•
2022	R4	R1	R4	R3	•
2021	R3	R2	R1	R1	•
2020		R1	NOT HELD	QF	• US: 1st Major QF
2019	R3	R2	R2	R4	US: 1st top-10 win (Nishikori) to reach 1st Major R16
2018	R1	R1	R3	R3	•
2017	R2	R1	Q2	R1	•
2016	Q1				• Never "qualified" at a MAJOR

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UNITED CUP

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OWNS 9 SINGLES TITLES, 18-TIME FINALIST (1 MASTERS-1000 FINAL)

SINGLES RECORD: 262-157

TITLES: 9

**FINALS:** 18

ATP FINALS: 2024, QUALIFIED FOR FIRST TIME (3 RR LOSSES) -- 1st AUSSIE SINCE HEWITT (2004)

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL	
2025	0	1	•	F: Rotterdam-500
2024	2	1	• W: Acapulco-500, s'Hertogenbosch-250	F: Rotterdam-500,
2023	1	3	• W: Acapulco-500,	F: Queen's Club-500, Los Cabos-250, Toronto-1000, Davis Cup Finalist (AUS fell to ITA)
2022	1	0	• W: Atlanta-250	F: Davis Cup Finalist (AUS fell to CAN)
2021	2	0	• W: Antalya-250, Eastbourne-250	
2020	0	1	•	F: Antwerp-250
2019	3	1	• W: Sydney-250, Atlanta-250, Zhuhai-250	F: Basel-500 (fell to Federer), NextGEN ATP Finals (Sinner)
2018	0	2	•	F: Sydney-250, Washington DC-500, NextGEN ATP Finals (Tsitsipas)
2017	0	0	•	

TEAM EVENTS	
EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• N/A - Tokyo 2020 (Tested positive for COVID, withdrew)   Paris 2024 (Missed it due to injury sustained at Wimbledon)
DAVIS CUP	• 2-TIME FINALIST: 2022 Team Australia fell to Team Canada, 2023 Team Australia fell to Team Italy 2024 SEMIFINALS
UNITED CUP	• 2024 SEMIFINALLIST: Team Australia fell to Team Germany   De Minaur had 3 top-10 wins - Fritz-10, Djokovic-1, and Zverev-7
LAVER CUP	CHAMPION: 2022 Team World - Defeated Andy Murray at London's O2 Arena
ATP CUP	2020 Helped to lift Team Australia to Semifinals - 2021, 2022 Did not get past Group Stage

26th BIRTHDAY | MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY

PERSONAL	• Nicknamed "Demon" Dating WTA talent Katie Boulter (GBR) Has a tattoo of "109" on chest because he was 109th player to represent Australian Davis Cup team
2018	ATP Newcomer of the Year (voted by the players)
TOP-10	• 18 TOP-10 WINS: Including United Cup victories over Rafal Nadal (2023) and Novak Djokovic (2024)

#### PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

LAST SUMMER - ON THE SPORT'S BIGGEST STAGE (ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM AT THE US OPEN) - HE TOPPLED 4-TIME MAJOR CHAMPION CARLOS ALCARAZ IN A MASTER-CLASS, STRAIGHT-SETS TRIUMPH. THEN, IN NOVEMBER - WITH A VICTORY OVER RAFAEL NADAL (THE FINAL MATCH OF RAFA'S ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER) - HE LIFTED HIS COUNTRY TO THE DAVIS CUP FINAL FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS NATION'S HISTORY. HERE IN DOHA - OVER THE WEEKEND, HE EARNED A PAIR OF QUALIFYING VICTORIES - THEN YESTERDAY, KNOCKED OUT JORDANIAN WILD CARD ABDULLAH SHELBAYH -EARNING HIS SPOT IN TODAY'S ROUND OF 16 CLASH .. WITH ANOTHER SHOT AT NOTCHING HIS 8TH CAREER TOP-10 TRIUMPH. FROM THE NETHERLANDS - DOHA WELCOME BACK, BOTIC VAN DE ZANDSCHULP.

CURRENT RANK		CAREER-HIGH		DETAIL		
87		22		Aug-2022   Following a Semifinal run in Winston-Salem before the US Open     •		
QATAR E	XXONMOE		BEST RE	SULTS SINGLES RESUL	TS: 3-4	
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL			
2025	87	R16	• Q1 Kirken-302 (ret)   Q2 Virtanen-98 (2-sets)   R1 [WC] Shelbayh-267 (2-sets)   R16 fell to [2] de Minaur-8 (2-sets)			
2024	70	R1	• R1 fell to Monfils-68 (2-sets)			
2023	34	R1	R1 Ivashka-79 (2-sets)   R16 fell to [Q] Muller-170 (2-sets)			
2022	50	R16	• R1 Fabbiano-192 (2-sets)   R16 fell to Cilic-24 (2-sets)			

2025 SEASON

EVENT	RESULT	DETAIL	
DOHA	R16	• Q1 Kirken-302 (ret)   Q2 Virtanen-98 (2-sets)   R1 [WC] Shelbayh-267   F	R16 fell to [2] de Minaur-8 (2-sets)
MARSEILLE-250	R1	• R1 fell to Sonego-35 (3-sets)	
ROTTERDAM-500	R1	• R1 fell to Alcaraz-3 (3-sets) eventual champion	
MONTPELLIER-250	R1	• R1 fell to Griekspoor-46 (2-sets)	* 2nd career ATP Doubles title   (Partner: Robin Ha
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	R1	• R1 fell to de Minaur-8 (3-sets)	
AUCKLAND-250	Q1	• Q1 fell to Basavareddy-133 (3-sets)	

GRAND	SLAM	QUARTERFINALIST IN 2021 US OPEN DEBUT			SINGLES RESULTS: 20-17
YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2025	R1				•
2024	R1	R1	R2	R3	•
2023	R2	R1	R2	R2	•
2022	R3	R3	R4	R2	•
2021	R1	R2	R2	QF	US: Qualifer, won 7-matches
2020	Q1	Q2	Not Held		•

ATP TOUR

FINALS: 2

2 CAREER SINGLES FINALS | 2 DOUBLES TITLE, 5 DOUBLES FINALS

**SINGLES RECORD: 96-96** 

SINGLES RESULTS: 1-5

<b>TITLES:</b> 0		FINALS:	OWNS 1 ATP CHALLENGER TOUR SINGLES TITLE, 4 FINALS	
YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL	
2025	0	0	• DOUBLES: 2nd title, Montpelier-250 (Robin Haase)	
2024	0	0	•	
2023	0	1	• F: Munich-250 (Upset Fritz-10 in SF)	
2022	0	1	F: Munich-250 (Retired in the championship match versius Holger Re	
2021	0	0	•	
2020	0	0	•	
2019	0	0	•	
2018	0	0	•	
2017	0	0	•	

TEAM EVENTS	
EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• N/A
DAVIS CUP	• 2024 DAVIS CUP FINALIST - Led NED to Final of Davis Cup Finals (QF def. Nadal-154 ESP), (SF def.Altmaier-99 GER), (F fell to Berrettini-3 5)
UNITED CUP	• N/A

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS				
NOTE	DETAIL			
Ö	• 7 top-10 wins   Biggest: Alcaraz-3 in R2 2024 US OPEN			
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