



ROUND ONE

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-1 MATCH-5 GLASS COURT

SEED	PLAYERS	RANK	NAT		G1	G2	G3		
	MOHAMAD ZAKARIA	14	EGY	3	11	11	11		
[3]	JOEL MAKIN	4	WAL	0	5	7	7		

MATCH TIME: (67m)

MOHAMAD ZAKARIA -14- (EGY)

2025 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

THE YOUNGEST TOP-15 TALENT SINCE THE GREAT JAHANGIR KHAN ... HE IS THE REIGNING AND 2-TIME WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPION - AND REMARKABLY, AT 18-YEARS-OLD, ALREADY OWNS 6 PSA SQUASH TOUR TITLES IN 7 TOTAL FINALS. LAST SEASON, HE REACHED HIS FIRST MAJOR QUARTERFINAL AT EL GOUNA - DEFEATING WORLD #6 TAREK MOMEN IN THE OPENING ROUND ... AND THIS AFTERNOON, RETURNS TO DOHA'S GLASS COURT WITH A CAREER-HIGH RANKING OF WORLD #14. FROM EGYPT ... COMPETING IN HIS SECOND Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP ... LET'S HEAR IT FOR MOHAMAD ZAKARIA.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINALS					
QUARTERFINALS					
LAST 16		JONAH BRYANT	18	ENG	NEXT
ROUND 1	[3]	JOEL MAKIN	4	WAL	11-5 11-7 11-7 (67m)

[3] JOEL MAKIN -04- (WAL)

2025 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

THE REIGNING AND 3-TIME BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPION ... LAST SEASON, THIS 30-YEAR-OLD CAPTURED 3 TITLES - CRACKED THE PSA'S TOP-5 - REACHED FOUR MAJOR SEMIFINALS HERE IN DOHA, HONG KONG, EL GOUNA, AND THE BRITISH OPEN - AND IN JUNE, CAPTURED HIS FIRST MAJOR TITLE AT THE PSA SQUASH TOUR FINALS, DEFEATING DIEGO ELIAS AND WORLD #1 MOSTAFA ASAL TO LIFT THE TROPHY. IN ALL, HE NOW OWNS 9 PSA TITLES - AND EARLIER THIS MONTH, LAUNCHED THE NEW SEASON BY REACHING HIS 26TH CAREER FINAL AT THE LONDON CLASSIC. FROM WALES ... GIVE IT UP FOR THE GOLDEN TIGER, WORLD #4 JOEL MAKIN.

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FINAL					
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ROUND 1		MOHAMAD ZAKARIA	14	EGY	

HEAD TO HEAD

THESE TWO TOP TALENTS HAVE MET ONCE BEFORE - EARLIER THIS MONTH IN THE LAST-16 AT THE EGYPTIAN OPEN ... WHERE, AFTER 87 HARD-FOUGHT MINUTES, JOEL MAKIN EMERGED TRIUMPHANT IN FOUR GAMES.