



# LAST 16

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-2 MATCH-2 GLASS COURT

SEED	PLAYERS	RANK	NAT		G1	G2	G3	G4	G5
	FARES DESSOUKY	15	EGY	3	11	11	9	11	11
	ABHAY SINGH	35	IND	2	13	5	11	3	3

MATCH TIME: (66m)

## FARES DESSOUKY -15- (EGY)

2025 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #7 ... OVER THE PAST 16 SEASONS, THIS 30-YEAR-OLD THOROUGHbred FROM ALEXANDRIA HAS SPENT NEARLY 3-YEARS AS ONE OF THE SPORT'S ELITE TOP-10 TALENTS. A PLATINUM FINALIST AT THE 2021 BLACK BALL OPEN - HE HAS AMASSED 5 PSA SQUASH TOUR TITLES - AND LAST SEASON IN HAMBURG, REACHED HIS 12TH CAREER FINAL AT THE GERMAN OPEN. A SEMIFINALIST HERE 5 YEARS AGO - HE FIRST TURNED HEADS ON THIS COURT AS PART OF THE EGYPTIAN DREAM-TEAM - HELPING LIFT HIS COUNTRY TO THE 2012 WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE. TODAY - 13-YEARS-LATER - HE'S BACK AS THE WORLD #15. FROM EGYPT - GIVE IT UP ... FOR FARES DESSOUKY.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINALS					
QUARTERFINALS		YOUSSEF IBRAHIM	10	EGY	NEXT
LAST 16		ABHAY SINGH	35	IND	11-13 11-5 9-11 11-3 11-3   (66m)
ROUND 1	[WC]	SALEM AL-MALKI	NR	QAT	11-6 11-3 11-5   (24m)

## ABHAY SINGH -35- (IND)

2025 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

COMPETING IN JUST HIS 5TH PSA SQUASH TOUR MAJOR ... YESTERDAY - THIS 27-YEAR-OLD EARNED THE BIGGEST TRIUMPH OF HIS CAREER - DEFEATING THE BABY-FACED ASSASSIN, KARIM ABDEL GAWAD - EARNING THE FIRST TOP-5 TRIUMPH OF HIS CAREER -- AND THIS AFTERNOON, FINDS HIMSELF INSIDE THE GLASS - BATTLING FOR A SPOT IN HIS FIRST MAJOR QUARTERFINAL. HERE IN DOHA WITH A CAREER-HIGH RANKING OF WORLD #35 - HE'S A 2-TIME INDIAN NATIONALS CHAMPION - AND OWNS 11 CAREER PSA TITLES IN 16 TOTAL FINALS. FROM CHENNAI - LET'S HEAR IT FOR INDIA'S TOP-RANKED TALENT, ABHAY SINGH.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINALS					
QUARTERFINALS					
LAST 16		FARES DESSOUKY	15	EGY	13-11 5-11 11-9 3-11 3-11   (66m)
ROUND 1	[5]	KARIM ABDEL GAWAD	5	EGY	11-6 11-4 1-11 11-9   (41m)

## HEAD TO HEAD

THIS IS THE SECOND DOHA BATTLE BETWEEN THESE TWO TALENTS. 2-YEARS-AGO - THEY MET IN ROUND-2 OF THE QSF NO.4 ... WHERE -- DOWN 2-GAMES-TO-NONE -- FARES DESSOUKY CAME BACK TO EARN VICTORY IN JUST UNDER AN HOUR.