



LAST 16

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-2 MATCH-4 GLASS COURT

SEED	PLAYERS	RANK	NAT		G1	G2	G3		
	YOUSSEF IBRAHIM	10	EGY	3	11	11	12		
	CURTIS MALIK	29	ENG	0	8	8	10		

MATCH TIME: (40m)

YOUSSEF IBRAHIM -10- (EGY)

2025 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

FIVE YEARS AGO ON THIS COURT ... HE KNOCKED OUT TOP-SEED MOHAMED ELSHORBAGY TO REACH HIS FIRST CAREER PLATINUM QUARTERFINAL. A YEAR LATER, HE DID IT AGAIN - BECOMING THE FIRST PLAYER IN OVER A DECADE TO DEFEAT "THE BEAST" IN THE FIRST ROUND OF A MAJOR. YESTERDAY - HE TOPPLED WORLD #6 MARWAN ELSHORBAGY - AND THIS AFTERNOON, BATTLES FOR A SPOT IN HIS 6TH PLATINUM AND 7TH MAJOR QUARTERFINAL. A FINALIST AT THE 2022 WINDY CITY OPEN - FROM CAIRO ... GIVE IT UP FOR THE WORLD #10, YOUSSEF IBRAHIM.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINALS					
QUARTERFINALS		FARES DESSOUKY	15	EGY	NEXT
LAST 16		CURTIS MALIK	29	ENG	11-8 11-8 12-10 (40m)
ROUND 1	[4]	MARWAN ELSHORBAGY	6	ENG	16-14 11-7 12-10 (47m)

CURTIS MALIK -29- (ENG)

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YESTERDAY, HE EARNED A 4-GAME TRIUMPH OVER COLOMBIA'S JUAN VARGAS - AND THIS AFTERNOON, MAKES HIS DOHA GLASS COURT DEBUT - THROUGH TO THE LAST-16 OF A PSA PLATINUM EVENT FOR A SECOND TIME. A 16-TIME FINALIST ON TOUR ... HE OWNS 10 PSA SQUASH TOUR TITLES - AND LAST SEASON, HELPED LIFT HIS COUNTRY TO WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP SILVER, AND EUROPEAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD. IN PURSUIT OF HIS FIRST CAREER PLATINUM QUARTERFINAL - FROM ENGLAND - LET'S HEAR IT ... FOR CURTIS MALIK.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINALS					
QUARTERFINALS					
LAST 16		YOUSSEF IBRAHIM	10	EGY	8-11 8-11 10-12 (40m)
ROUND 1		JUAN VARGAS	32	COL	8-11 11-6 11-4 11-6 (50m)

HEAD TO HEAD

THIS IS THE FIRST PSA SQUASH TOUR MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TALENTS. THEY LAST MET 10-YEARS-AGO AS TEENAGERS -- IN THE (UNDER-17) BRITISH JUNIOR OPEN -- WHERE YOUSSEF IBRAHIM EMERGED THE VICTOR IN 3-GAMES.