



LAST 16

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-3 MATCH-2 GLASS COURT

SEED	PLAYERS	RANK	NAT		G1	G2	G3	G4	G5
	MOHAMED ABOUELGHAR	23	EGY	3	4	11	11	7	13
	IKER PAJARES	28	ESP	2	11	5	6	11	11

MATCH TIME: (71m)

MOHAMED ABOUELGHAR -23- (EGY)

2025 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

14-YEARS-AGO ... AS A 17-YEAR-OLD KID RANKED OUTSIDE THE TOP-100 - HE QUALIFIED IN HIS QATAR CLASSIC DEBUT. A YEAR LATER, HE REACHED THE FINAL OF THE WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP HERE IN DOHA - AND OVER THE PAST DECADE, HAS EARNED TRIUMPHS ON THIS COURT OVER NAMES LIKE JAMES WILLSTROP AND KARIM ABDEL GAWAD. RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #7 - IN 2019, HE REACHED THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH OF THE PSA SQUASH TOUR FINALS ... AND IN ALL, NOW OWNS 10 CAREER TITLES IN 17 TOTAL FINALS. A QUARTERFINALIST HERE 4-YEARS-AGO - FROM EGYPT - FANS, LET'S HEAR IT FOR MOHAMED ABOUELGHAR.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINALS					
QUARTERFINALS	[2]	PAUL COLL	3	NZL	NEXT
LAST 16		IKER PAJARES	28	ESP	4-11 11-5 11-6 7-11 13-11 (71m)
ROUND 1		RAPHAEL KANDRA	30	GER	11-3 11-3 11-3 (24m)

IKER PAJARES -28- (ESP)

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THE REIGNING AND 5-TIME SPANISH NATIONALS CHAMPION - ON SUNDAY, THIS 29-YEAR-OLD TAMED THE BEAST - DISPATCHING WORLD #7 MOHAMED ELSHORBAGY ... AND THIS AFTERNOON, RETURNS TO DOHA'S GLASS COURT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FIVE YEARS - IN PURSUIT OF HIS 3RD PLATINUM QUARTERFINAL. RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #15 - HE OWNS 12 PSA SQUASH TOUR TITLES - INCLUDING A TROPHY-LIFT HERE IN DOHA 8-YEARS-AGO WITH A TRIUMPH OVER ABDULLA AL-TAMIMI TO CAPTURE THE QATAR CIRCUIT NO.5 TITLE. ORIGINALLY FROM BARCELONA - GIVE IT UP FOR SPAIN'S TOP-RANKED TALENT, IKER PAJARES.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINALS					
QUARTERFINALS					
LAST 16		MOHAMED ABOUELGHAR	23	EGY	11-4 5-11 6-11 11-7 11-13 (71m)
ROUND 1	[7]	MOHAMED ELSHORBAGY	7	EGY	11-8 11-2 11-8 (39m)

HEAD TO HEAD

THIS THE FIRST MAIN-DRAW PSA SQUASH TOUR MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TALENTS. THEY HAVE BATTLED ONCE BEFORE - IN QUALIFYING - 9-YEARS-AGO - AT THE AL-AHREM INTERNATIONAL IN NEW GIZA - WHERE MOHAMED ABOUELGHAR EMERGED TRIUMPHANT IN 3-GAMES.