



LAST 16

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-3 MATCH-7 GLASS COURT

SEED	PLAYERS		RANK	NAT		G1	G2	G3	G4	
	MELISSA ALVES		20	FRA	1	9	11	7	2	
	AIFA AZMAN	RET - CONCUSSION	41	MAS	2	11	7	11	2	

MATCH TIME: (40m)

MELISSA ALVES -20- (FRA)

2025 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

THE TOP FRENCH TALENT ON TOUR ... AT 31-YEARS-OLD, SHE OWNS 11 PSA SQUASH TOUR TITLES, HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #18, CLINCHED THE 2019 EUROPEAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP FOR FRANCE ... AND ON SUNDAY, IN HER Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC DEBUT - SCORED A TOP-10 TRIUMPH OVER THIS YEAR'S 8-SEED GEORGINA KENNEDY. A QUARTERFINALIST 4-SEASONS BACK AT THE US OPEN ... A VICTORY TONIGHT, EARNS A SPOT IN HER SECOND MAJOR QUARTERFINAL. FROM FRENCH GUIANA - GIVE IT UP FOR WORLD #20, MELISSA ALVES.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINALS					
QUARTERFINALS	[1]	NOUR ELSHERBINI	3	EGY	NEXT
LAST 16		AIFA AZMAN	41	MAS	9-11 11-7 7-11 2-2 RET (40m)
ROUND I	[8]	GEORGINA KENNEDY	9	ENG	11-9 11-9 5-11 11-9 (45m)

AIFA AZMAN -41- (MAS)

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IN ROUND-1, SHE DEFEATED HONG KONG'S TOMATO HO - AND EVENING, TAKES CENTER STAGE IN HER QATAR CLASSIC DEBUT, THROUGH TO THE LAST-16 OF A PSA PLATINUM EVENT FOR A 5TH TIME. AN ASIAN GAMES GOLD AND COMMONWEALTH GAMES BRONZE MEDALIST - SHE OWNS 11 PSA SQUASH TOUR TITLES, IS A 3-TIME MALAYSIAN NATIONALS FINALIST - AND HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #21. IN PURSUIT OF HER FIRST PLATINUM QUARTERFINAL - FROM MALAYSIA ... LET'S HEAR IT FOR AIFA AZMAN.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINALS					
QUARTERFINALS					
LAST 16		MELISSA ALVES	20	FRA	11-9 7-11 11-7 2-2 RET (40m)
ROUND I		ТОМАТО НО	31	HKG	11-9 5-11 11-9 11-8 (47m)

HEAD TO HEAD

THIS IS THE THIRD PSA SQUASH TOUR MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TALENTS. THEY ALSO SQUARED-OFF IN THE 2022 WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS. MELISSA ALVES REMAINS UNDEFEATED - BUT ALL THREE OF THOSE PREVIOUS MATCHES ... WENT THE DISTANCE.