



LAST 16

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-3 MATCH-8 GLASS COURT

SEED	PLAYERS	RANK	NAT		G1	G2	G3	G4	
	ABDULLA AL-TAMIMI	21	QAT	3	8	11	11	11	
	SEBASTIEN BONMALAIS	26	FRA	1	11	9	7	7	

MATCH TIME: (56m)

ABDULLA AL-TAMIMI -21- (QAT)

2025 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

IN 2010 - AT JUST 15-YEARS-OLD - HE MADE HIS Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC DEBUT AS AN UNRANKED QUALIFYING WILD CARD. TONIGHT, 15-YEARS-LATER, HE STEPS BACK INTO DOHA'S SPOTLIGHT AS THE WORLD #21 - AND QATAR'S GREATEST SQUASH TALENT OF ALL TIME. 3-YEARS-AGO, HE DEFEATED WORLD #2 PAUL COLL ON THIS COURT EN ROUTE TO HIS FIRST CAREER PLATINUM QUARTERFINAL. IN 2023, HE CAPTURED HIS FIRST PSA BRONZE TITLE BETWEEN THESE WALLS, DEFEATING TAREK MOMEN IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH. AND EARLIER THIS MONTH IN GIZA - HE MADE A RUN TO THE LAST-16 OF THE EGYPTIAN OPEN WITH A 3-GAME TRIUMPH OVER FORMER WORLD #1 AND 4-TIME QATAR CLASSIC CHAMPION ... MOHAMED ELSHORBAGY. DOHA - GIVE IT UP FOR QATAR'S OWN ... ABDULLA AL-TAMIMI.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINALS					
QUARTERFINALS		JONAH BRYANT	20	ENG	NEXT
LAST 16		SEBASTIEN BONMALAIS	26	FRA	8-11 11-9 11-7 11-7 (56m)
ROUND 1	[WC]	ALI AHMED AL-DARWISH	887	QAT	11-4 11-7 11-3 (24m)

SEBASTIEN BONMALAIS -26- (FRA)

2025 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

THROUGH TO THE LAST 16 OF A PSA PLATINUM EVENT FOR A 7TH TIME ... THIS 27-YEAR-OLD OWNS 7 PSA SQUASH TOUR TITLES - HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #21 ... AND TONIGHT - TAKES CENTER STAGE IN DOHA VERSUS QATAR'S GREATEST TALENT - BATTLING FOR A SPOT IN HIS FIRST PLATINUM QUARTERFINAL. LAST SEASON - DESPITE BEING INJURED - HE STILL MANAGED TO LIFT THE TROPHY AT THE CZECH OPEN - AND HELPED LEAD FRANCE TO TEAM BRONZE AT THE WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS. THIS WEEK, WE'RE EXCITED TO SEE HIM BACK HEALTHY - DETERMINED TO MAKE A CAREER BEST RUN AT A MAJOR. FROM SAINT-PIERRE, REUNION ISLAND - FANS, LET'S HEAR IT FOR SEBASTIEN BONMALAIS.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINALS					
QUARTERFINALS					
LAST 16		ABDULLA AL-TAMIMI	21	QAT	11-8 9-11 7-11 7-11 (56m)
ROUND 1	[8]	ALY ABOU ELEINEN	11	EGY	11-7 2-0 RET (12m)

HEAD TO HEAD

THIS IS THE 4TH MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TALENTS. SEBASTIEN BONMALAIS WON THEIR FIRST TWO BATTLES IN MONTPELLIER AND AT THE BLACK BALL OPEN. ABDULLA AL-TAMIMI TRIUMPHED IN THEIR MOST RECENT CLASH - RIGHT HERE IN DOHA - IN THE SEMIFINALS OF THE 2023 QSF NO.3 - WHERE ABDULLA WENT ON TO CAPTURE THE TITLE.