



QUARTERFINALS

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-4 MATCH-4 GLASS COURT

SEED	PLAYERS	RANK	NAT		G1	G2	G3	G4	
	FARES DESSOUKY	15	EGY	3	11	6	11	11	
	YOUSSEF IBRAHIM	10	EGY	1	9	11	5	5	

MATCH TIME: (50m)

FARES DESSOUKY -15- (EGY)

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RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #7 ... OVER THE PAST 16 SEASONS, THIS 30-YEAR-OLD THOROUGHbred 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, REACHED HIS 12TH CAREER FINAL AT THE GERMAN OPEN. THIS WEEK, HE DISPATCHED WILD CARD SALEM AL-MALKI - EARNED A 5-GAME TRIUMPH OVER ABHAY SINGH - AND TONIGHT ... BATTLES FOR A SPOT IN HIS 6TH PLATINUM SEMIFINAL. FROM ALEXANDRIA - LET'S HEAR IT ... FOR FARES DESSOUKY.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINALS	[1]	MOSTAFA ASAL	1	EGY	NEXT
QUARTERFINALS		YOUSSEF IBRAHIM	10	EGY	11-9 6-11 11-5 11-5 (50m)
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)

YOUSSEF IBRAHIM -10- (EGY)

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IN 2020 - RIGHT HERE ON THIS COURT - HE KNOCKED OUT TOP-SEED MOHAMED ELSHORBAGY TO REACH HIS VERY FIRST PLATINUM QUARTERFINAL. TONIGHT - FIVE YEARS LATER - HE'S BACK - COMPETING IN HIS 7TH MAJOR QUARTERFINAL ... FOLLOWING 3-GAME TRIUMPHS THIS WEEK OVER WORLD #6 MARWAN ELSHORBAGY AND ENGLAND'S CURTIS MALIK. A PLATINUM FINALIST AT THE 2022 WINDY CITY OPEN - HE OWNS 9 PSA SQUASH TOUR TITLES IN 13 TOTAL FINALS, AND HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #9. FROM CAIRO - FANS, GIVE IT UP ... FOR YOUSSEF IBRAHIM.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINALS					
QUARTERFINALS		FARES DESSOUKY	15	EGY	9-11 11-6 5-11 5-11 (50m)
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)

HEAD TO HEAD

THESE TWO TOP TALENTS HAVE ONLY MET ONCE BEFORE - RIGHT HERE - IN THE QUARTERFINALS OF THE 2020 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC ... WHERE FARES DESSOUKY EMERGED TRIUMPHANT AFTER A 66-MINUTE, 5-GAME THRILLER.