



QUARTERFINALS

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-5 MATCH-2 GLASS COURT

SEED	PLAYERS	RANK	NAT		G1	G2	G3	G4	G5
[2]	PAUL COLL	3	NZL	3	11	8	10	11	11
	MOHAMED ABOUELGHAR	23	EGY	2	8	11	12	7	8

MATCH TIME: (96m)

[2] PAUL COLL -03- (NZL)

2025 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

WEEK-1 - HE LAUNCHED THE NEW SEASON WITH A TRIUMPH AT THE LONDON SQUASH CLASSIC, CAPTURING HIS 29TH CAREER TITLE - AND THIS AFTERNOON, FOLLOWING 3-GAME TRIUMPHS OVER NG EAIN YOW AND DIMITRI STEINMANN - RETURNS TO DOHA'S FINAL-8. IN 2019, HE MADE A RUN TO THE FINAL OF THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ON THIS COURT - FOLLOWED IT UP WITH BACK-TO-BACK QATAR CLASSIC FINALS IN 2020 AND 2021 - AND IN ALL, NOW OWNS 5 PSA PLATINUM TITLES IN 13 CAREER PLATINUM FINALS. THE ONLY NEW ZEALANDER EVER TO SECURE THE WORLD #1 RANKING - GIVE IT UP ... FOR SUPERMAN, PAUL COLL.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINALS		JONAH BRYANT	20	ENG	NEXT
QUARTERFINALS		MOHAMED ABOUELGHAR	23	EGY	11-8 8-11 10-12 11-7 11-8 (96m)
LAST 16		DIMITRI STEINMANN	16	SUI	11-7 11-4 11-5 (57m)
ROUND 1		EAIN YOW NG	12	MYS	11-7 11-8 11-6 (60m)

MOHAMED ABOUELGHAR -23- (EGY)

2025 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

AT THE 2017 BRITISH OPEN - HE DEFEATED TOP-RANKED KARIM ABDEL GAWAD TO REACH HIS FIRST PLATINUM QUARTERFINAL. TODAY, 8 YEARS LATER - HE IS NOW A 9-TIME MAJOR QUARTERFINALIST, HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #7, OWNS 10 PSA SQUASH TOUR TITLES - AND WAS THE FINALIST AT THE 2019 PSA SQUASH TOUR FINALS. THROUGH TO THE FINAL 8 WITH A 5-GAME, 71-MINUTE TRIUMPH OVER SPAIN'S IKER PAJARES - FROM EGYPT, FANS LET'S HERE IT ... FOR THE BULLET, MOHAMED ABOUELGHAR.

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FINAL					
SEMIFINALS					
QUARTERFINALS	[2]	PAUL COLL	3	NZL	8-11 11-8 12-10 7-11 8-11 (96m)
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)

HEAD TO HEAD

THIS IS THE 9TH MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TALENTS. PAUL COLL HAS WON FIVE OF THEIR PREVIOUS BATTLES -- INCLUDING THEIR MEMORABLE 93-MINUTE, 5-GAME MARATHON HERE -- IN THE 2021 QATAR CLASSIC QUARTERFINALS.