



SEMIFINALS

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-6 MATCH-4 GLASS COURT

SEED	PLAYERS	RANK	NAT		G1	G2	G3		
[1]	MOSTAFA ASAL	1	EGY	3	11	11	11		
	FARES DESSOUKY	15	EGY	0	4	6	6		

MATCH TIME: (42m)

[1] MOSTAFA ASAL -01- (EGY)

2025 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

BACK IN DOHA AS THE SPORT'S TOP-RANKED TALENT - AND UNDEFEATED ON THE NEW SEASON - HE IS THE REIGNING WORLD CHAMPION - AND TWO WEEKS AGO, DEFENDED HIS DIAMOND TITLE AT THE EGYPTIAN OPEN. THE YOUNGEST WORLD #1 SINCE THE KHAN DYNASTY OF THE 80'S AND 90'S - LAST SEASON, HE WAS TRULY "A RAGING BULL" - CAPTURING 8 TITLES IN 12 FINALS ... AND LIFTING THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY FOR THE FIRST TIME. REMARKABLY, AT JUST 24-YEARS-OLD, HE IS NOW A 13-TIME MAJOR CHAMPION IN 20 CAREER MAJOR FINALS. FROM EGYPT - GIVE IT UP FOR THE #1 PLAYER IN THE WORLD ... MOSTAFA ASAL.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL	[2]	PAUL COLL	3	NZL	NEXT
SEMIFINALS		FARES DESSOUKY	15	EGY	11-4 11-6 11-6 (42m)
QUARTERFINALS	[7]	YOUSSEF SOLIMAN	7	EGY	11-8 11-4 12-10 (52m)
LAST 16		GREGOIRE MARCHE	20	FRA	11-5 11-8 11-5 (36m)
ROUND 1		RAMIT TANDON	36	IND	11-4 11-7 11-4 (35m)

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. TONIGHT - AFTER YESTERDAY'S FOUR-GAME TRIUMPH OVER WORLD #10 YOUSSEF IBRAHIM - ONCE AGAIN, HE FINDS HIMSELF IN DOHA'S FINAL-4, COMPETING IN HIS 7TH CAREER PLATINUM SEMIFINAL. FROM ALEXANDRIA - GIVE IT UP FOR FARES DESSOUKY.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINALS	[1]	MOSTAFA ASL	1	EGY	4-11 6-11 6-11 (42m)
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)

HEAD TO HEAD

THIS IS THE 9TH MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TOP EGYPTIAN TALENTS. MOSTAFA ASAL HAS WON FIVE OF THEIR PREVIOUS MATCHES - INCLUDING THEIR MOST RECENT - LAST SEASON - IN THE LAST 16 OF THE US OPEN.