



# CHAMPIONSHIP

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-7 MATCH-2 GLASS COURT

SEED	PLAYERS	RANK	NAT		G1	G2	G3	G4	
[2]	PAUL COLL	2	NZL	3	11	6	11	11	
[1]	MOSTAFA ASAL	1	EGY	1	9	11	8	5	

MATCH TIME: (68m)

[2] PAUL COLL -03- (NZL)

2025 Q-TERMINALS QATAR CLASSIC

SIX YEARS AGO ... 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 TONIGHT, IN HIS 3RD QATAR CLASSIC FINAL, IS IN PURSUIT OF HIS 6TH PLATINUM TROPHY, AND 30TH CAREER PSA TITLE. THE ONLY NEW ZEALANDER EVER TO ASCEND TO WORLD #1 - REMARKABLY, SINCE HIS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RUN HERE IN 2019, HE HAS SPENT 6 CONSECUTIVE YEARS AS ONE OF THE SPORT'S TOP-5 TALENTS. COMPETING IN HIS 16TH MAJOR AND 49TH PSA SQUASH TOUR FINAL - FROM NEW ZEALAND - FANS, LET'S HEAR IT ... FOR WORLD #3, PAUL COLL.

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL	[1]	MOSTAFA ASAL	1	EGY	11-9 6-11 11-8 11-5   (68m)
SEMIFINALS		JONAH BRYANT	20	ENG	11-5 11-3 11-5   (35m)
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		EAİN YOW NG	12	MYS	11-7 11-8 11-6   (60m)

[1] MOSTAFA ASAL -01- (EGY)

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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 - LIFTING THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY FOR THE FIRST TIME - AND TONIGHT, RETURNS TO DOHA'S CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH - COMPETING IN HIS 9TH CONSECUTIVE PSA SQUASH TOUR FINAL. IN PURSUIT OF HIS 14TH MAJOR AND 24TH CAREER TITLE - 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	9-11 11-6 8-11 5-11   (68m)
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)

## HEAD TO HEAD

THIS IS THE 20TH MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO REMARKABLE TALENTS. MOSTAFA ASAL HAS WON 13 OF THEIR PREVIOUS MATCHES - INCLUDING THEIR MOST RECENT - LAST SEASON - IN THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SEMIFINALS. IT'S THEIR SECOND CLASH HERE IN DOHA. 4-YEARS-AGO ... THEY BATTLED IN THE SEMIFINALS - WHERE PAUL COLL EARNED A 3-GAME TRIUMPH TO REACH HIS SECOND QATAR CLASSIC FINAL.