UAE - Qatar | Match summary

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QATAR WINS MATCH 2 / SCORE: UAE : QATAR

2-6 0-6

31 : 57 points

POINTS WON	OWN SERVE	BREAK POINTS	TYPICAL RALLY
31 / 88	19 / 47	0 created	6 shots
UAE: 35%	UAE: 40%	Qatar converted 5/9	Median: 8.2 seconds

THREE TAKEAWAYS

01 **Service-point wins fell from 52% to 27%.**

The return result was similar across sets. Review the pair's first four contacts on serve.

02 **Net/out endings account for most of the gap.**

UAE conceded 40 points this way, Qatar 16. The difference is 24 of the 26-point match margin.

03 **Longer rallies became less productive in Set 2.**

At nine or more recorded shots, UAE went from 9/18 points won to 3/15. Short-rally results barely changed.

Read next: match comparison (2), four player profiles (3-6), serve and rally placement (7-8), movement (9-10), video evidence and shot sequences (11-12).

Reviewed shot and score annotations. Movement and landing locations are approximate estimates; coverage is shown where relevant. Detailed tables and definitions are in the companion appendix.

Where the match separated

Results belong to the pair. Serve-point outcomes include the whole rally, not only the serve.

Match result	UAE	Qatar
Points won / lost	31 / 57	57 / 31
Points won on own serve	19/47 (40%)	29/41 (71%)
Points won on return	12/41 (29%)	28/47 (60%)
Service games held	2 / 7	7 / 7
Break points converted	No opportunities	5 / 9

WHAT CHANGED BETWEEN SETS

UAE metric	Set 1	Set 2
Points won	19 / 47	12 / 41
On own serve	13/25 (52%)	6/22 (27%)
On return	6/22 (27%)	6/19 (32%)
Points with 9+ shots won	9/18 (50%)	3/15 (20%)

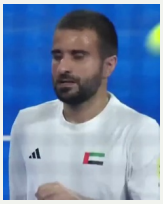
HOW POINTS WERE WON

Ending	UAE gained	Qatar gained
Opponent shot into net	7	20
Opponent shot out	9	20
Unreturned attack	14	17
Other	1	0

The large difference is in net/out endings, while unreturned attacks are closer. These endings are not classified as forced or unforced errors. The set comparison alone does not establish fatigue or a cause.

Mohamed Al Janahi

U1 | 94 recorded shots in Set 1; 92 in Set 2.



SHOTS

186

52% of pair

ON OWN SERVE

12/26

46% points won

FINAL ATTACKS

5

Unreturned finishes

Pair result: 31 points won / 57 lost. Attributed endings: 10 net, 10 out.

SHOT EXECUTION

Shot	Total	In play	Finish	Net/out	Unknown	Kept in play
Forehand	50	39	0	7	4	39/46 85%
Backhand	64	54	1	7	2	55/62 89%
Volley	52	41	0	7	4	41/48 85%
Lob	30	28	0	2	0	28/30 93%
Smash	8	3	3	1	1	6/7 n < 10
Bandeja	25	22	0	2	1	22/24 92%
Vibora	5	4	0	1	0	4/5 n < 10
Bajada	6	3	1	1	1	4/5 n < 10
Contrapared	4	3	0	1	0	3/4 n < 10

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Forehand: 39/46 kept in play

50 forehands: 39 continued, seven net/out endings and four unknown outcomes.

Review closing choices

20 attributed net/out finishes versus five unreturned finishes. Compare the final three contacts, not only the final shot.

Watch a representative point

Observed continuation describes the next recorded contact. It does not measure pressure, placement or technical execution quality.

Abdullah Alabdulla

U2 | 86 recorded shots in Set 1; 84 in Set 2.



SHOTS

170

48% of pair

ON OWN SERVE

7/21

33% points won

FINAL ATTACKS

6

Unreturned finishes

Pair result: 31 points won / 57 lost. Attributed endings: 9 net, 9 out.

SHOT EXECUTION

Shot	Total	In play	Finish	Net/out	Unknown	Kept in play
Forehand	38	31	0	5	2	31/36 86%
Backhand	72	59	1	9	3	60/69 87%
Volley	47	38	2	6	1	40/46 87%
Lob	33	29	0	3	1	29/32 91%
Smash	11	4	5	2	0	9/11 82%
Bandeja	19	17	0	1	1	17/18 94%
Vibora	1	1	0	0	0	1/1 n < 10
Bajada	6	5	0	1	0	5/6 n < 10
Contrapared	3	3	0	0	0	3/3 n < 10

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Smash: five unreturned finishes

11 smashes: four continued, five finished the point and two ended in net/out.

Start with service openings

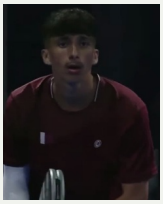
UAE lost all eight points in his two Set 2 service games. Review the return and next-ball decisions as a pair.

Watch a representative point

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Mashari Nawaf

Q1 | 76 recorded shots in Set 1; 79 in Set 2.



SHOTS

155

47% of pair

ON OWN SERVE

16/22

73% points won

FINAL ATTACKS

4

Unreturned finishes

Pair result: 57 points won / 31 lost. Attributed endings: 3 net, 2 out.

SHOT EXECUTION

Shot	Total	In play	Finish	Net/out	Unknown	Kept in play
Forehand	68	66	0	2	0	66/68 97%
Backhand	43	40	0	2	1	40/42 95%
Volley	43	42	0	1	0	42/43 98%
Lob	38	36	0	2	0	36/38 95%
Smash	8	4	4	0	0	8/8 n < 10
Bandeja	13	13	0	0	0	13/13 100%
Vibora	1	1	0	0	0	1/1 n < 10
Bajada	3	2	0	1	0	2/3 n < 10
Contrapared	0	0	0	0	0	--

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Forehand: 66/68 kept in play

66 forehands continued the exchange; two ended the point in net/out.

Find a repeatable return response

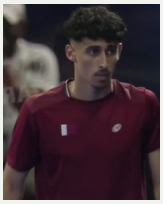
Compare the UAE returns in won and lost service points before choosing a target. Attributed net/out finishes fell from four to one.

Watch a representative point

Observed continuation describes the next recorded contact. It does not measure pressure, placement or technical execution quality.

Rashed Nawaf

Q2 | 96 recorded shots in Set 1; 81 in Set 2.



SHOTS
177
53% of pair

ON OWN SERVE
13/19
68% points won

FINAL ATTACKS
9
Unreturned finishes

Pair result: 57 points won / 31 lost. Attributed endings: 3 net, 7 out.

SHOT EXECUTION

Shot	Total	In play	Finish	Net/out	Unknown	Kept in play
Forehand	51	45	3	2	1	48/50 96%
Backhand	79	70	1	5	3	71/76 93%
Volley	66	60	1	5	0	61/66 92%
Lob	49	47	0	2	0	47/49 96%
Smash	14	7	5	1	1	12/13 92%
Bandeja	8	7	0	1	0	7/8 n < 10
Vibora	2	2	0	0	0	2/2 n < 10
Bajada	7	6	1	0	0	7/7 n < 10
Contrapared	1	0	0	1	0	0/1 n < 10

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Backhand: 71/76 kept in play

79 backhands: 70 continued, one unreturned finish, five net/out and three unknown.

Disrupt the build-up

Review the incoming ball and court position before those finishes, alongside his ten net/out endings.

Watch a representative point

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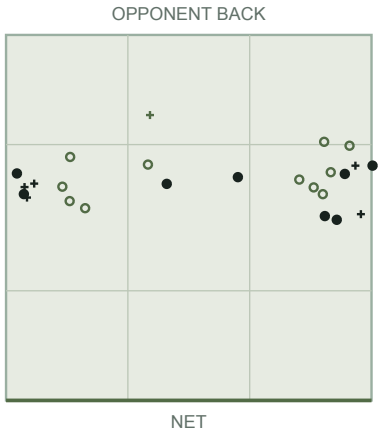
Serve landing patterns

85 serve first landings. Compare location patterns, not serve-fault rates.

○ Set 1 ● Set 2 + Estimated point

U1 Mohamed Al Janahi

Set 1: 12 / Set 2: 14

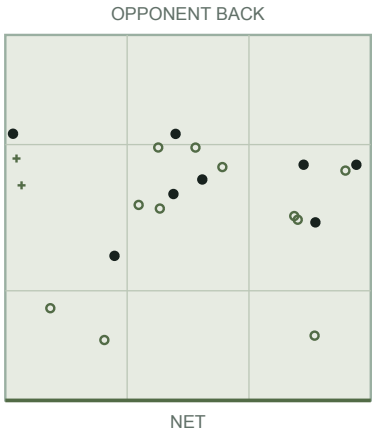


DEPTH	
0-3 m	0%
3-5 m	4%
5-7 m	88%
Beyond 7 m	8%

WIDTH	L	C	R
	38%	15%	46%

U2 Abdullah Alabdulla

Set 1: 13 / Set 2: 8

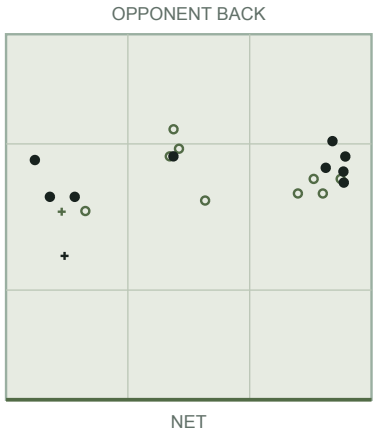


DEPTH	
0-3 m	14%
3-5 m	14%
5-7 m	62%
Beyond 7 m	10%

WIDTH	L	C	R
	29%	38%	33%

Q1 Mashari Nawaf

Set 1: 10 / Set 2: 10

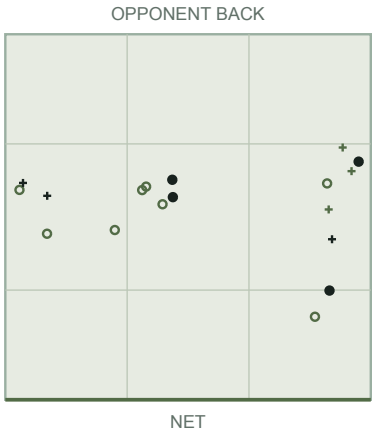


DEPTH	
0-3 m	0%
3-5 m	5%
5-7 m	85%
Beyond 7 m	10%

WIDTH	L	C	R
	30%	25%	45%

Q2 Rashed Nawaf

Set 1: 11 / Set 2: 7



DEPTH	
0-3 m	11%
3-5 m	17%
5-7 m	72%
Beyond 7 m	0%

WIDTH	L	C	R
	28%	28%	44%

Left/right follows the hitter facing the opponents. Crosses are reconstructed positions; two rally contacts have only a shaded zone. Distributions include those estimates. Full player/set splits are in the appendix.

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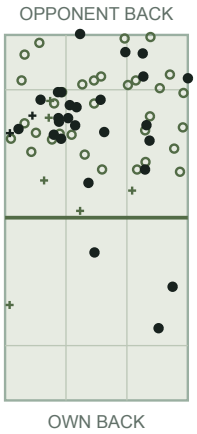
Where rallies bounced

244 rally floor contacts, including later bounces and own-half contacts.

○ Set 1 ● Set 2 + Estimated point

U1 Mohamed Al Janahi

Set 1: 38 / Set 2: 28

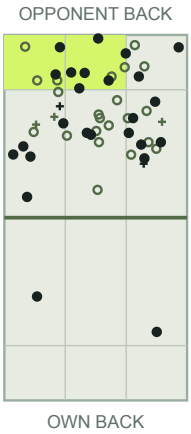


DEPTH	
Own half	6%
0-3 m	12%
3-7 m	56%
7-10 m	26%

WIDTH	L	C	R
	38%	29%	33%

U2 Abdullah Alabdulla

Set 1: 26 / Set 2: 28

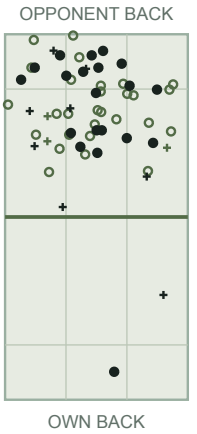


DEPTH	
Own half	4%
0-3 m	6%
3-7 m	56%
7-10 m	35%

WIDTH	L	C	R
	31%	35%	33%

Q1 Mashari Nawaf

Set 1: 31 / Set 2: 28

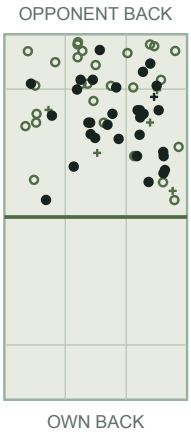


DEPTH	
Own half	3%
0-3 m	7%
3-7 m	56%
7-10 m	34%

WIDTH	L	C	R
	27%	51%	22%

Q2 Rashed Nawaf

Set 1: 33 / Set 2: 32



DEPTH	
Own half	0%
0-3 m	14%
3-7 m	48%
7-10 m	38%

WIDTH	L	C	R
	17%	37%	46%

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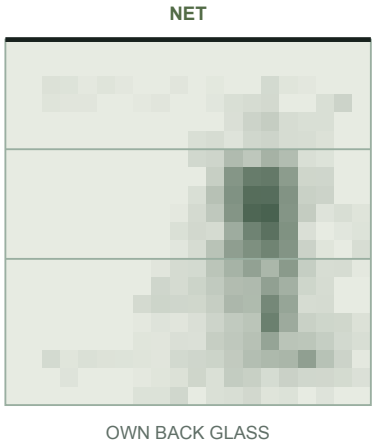
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Where each player spent time

Observed positions during scored rallies, normalized to the player's own half. Net is at the top.

U1 Mohamed Al Janahi

Position coverage: 81% / 11:58



Net 3%

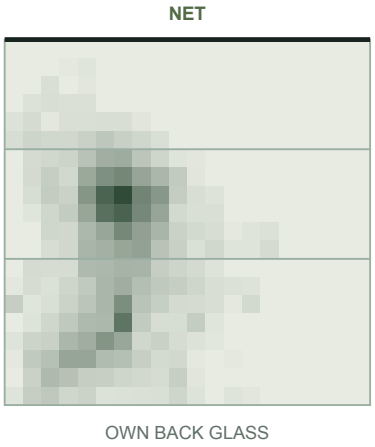
Middle 60%

Back 38%

Median to net: 5.3 m

U2 Abdullah Alabdulla

Position coverage: 85% / 12:37



Net 3%

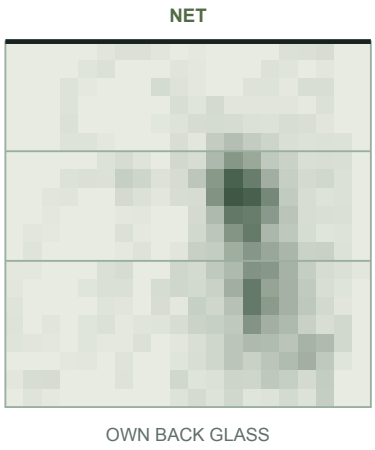
Middle 59%

Back 38%

Median to net: 5.1 m

Q1 Mashari Nawaf

Position coverage: 83% / 12:17



Net 4%

Middle 56%

Back 40%

Median to net: 5.2 m

Q2 Rashed Nawaf

Position coverage: 78% / 11:32



Net 18%

Middle 51%

Back 31%

Median to net: 4.4 m

Darker cells mean a larger share of that player's observed time (same scale for all four). Missing camera views and unreliable feet are excluded; coverage uses reviewed rally time after removing known replay overlaps (14:49).

These are approximate model-assisted positions, not a measure of fitness. Short reconstructed gaps are included and documented in the appendix.

Movement as a pair

Pair statistics use only frames where both partners have accepted positions.

Pair	Coverage	Spacing	Depth gap	Both at net	Net / back
UAE	71%	4.4 m	1.4 m	0.1%	1.1%
QATAR	68%	4.4 m	1.9 m	1.4%	3.1%

At net: within 3 m. Back: at least 6 m. Spacing is straight-line distance between partners; depth gap is their separation towards/away from the net. Net/back means one in each of those two zones.

Review cue: Rashed Nawaf spent 18% of accepted time within 3 m of the net, versus 3-4% for the other players. Compare the approach sequences in video.

AT-NET TIME BY SET

Player	Set 1	Set 2	Position coverage S1 / S2
U1 Mohamed Al Janahi	4%	2%	84% / 77%
U2 Abdullah Alabdulla	3%	2%	86% / 84%
Q1 Mashari Nawaf	3%	5%	85% / 80%
Q2 Rashed Nawaf	15%	21%	81% / 74%

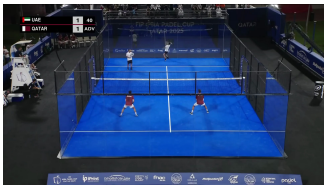
OBSERVED PATH ONLY

Player	Estimated path	Usable path time	Time coverage
U1 Mohamed Al Janahi	~700 m	11:09	75%
U2 Abdullah Alabdulla	~870 m	11:43	79%
Q1 Mashari Nawaf	~760 m	11:27	77%
Q2 Rashed Nawaf	~870 m	10:46	73%

Distance is summed only over continuous accepted paths, rounded to 10 m. It excludes unseen movement and pauses; it is not a full-match distance or a ranking of effort. Court and pose error remain unmeasured.

Six points to watch

Scan or click to open the official FIP broadcast at the start of the point.



CLIP 01 / S1 / G3 / P8

The first service break

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CLIP 02 / S1 / G5 / P3

Staying in the exchange

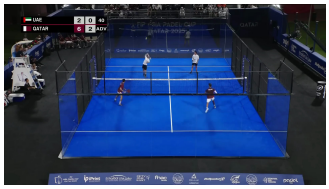
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CLIP 03 / S2 / G2 / P2

The longest recorded exchange

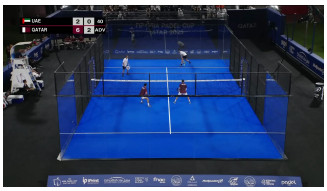
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CLIP 04 / S2 / G3 / P10

A break point saved

Watch from 2:17:39.5



CLIP 05 / S2 / G3 / P14

The 14-point service game closes

Watch from 2:19:26.0



CLIP 06 / S2 / G4 / P5

UAE wins the longest timed point

Watch from 2:23:17.7

The public links open the original broadcast. The companion package also includes six locally playable labelled clips. Examples illustrate review questions; they are not an independent sample of every match situation.

How points were constructed

Consecutive recorded contacts. Immediate shot outcomes and eventual point wins are counted separately.

QATAR: VOLLEY > UAE LOB > QATAR SMASH

12 sequences / 11 points / 9 won

S1 / G4 / P5

Six smashes finished the point without a return; five continued and one is unclear. The first and final shots were by different partners in five sequences.

Review: how the volley was followed by the lob, and who took the overhead. A counterexample is S1 G7 P2, where UAE returned the smash and won.

QATAR SERVE > UAE BACKHAND > QATAR VOLLEY

13 points / 10 won / 7 partner handoffs

S2 / G6 / P4

All 13 third-shot volleys continued the exchange. These were successful openings in points Qatar often won later, rather than immediate finishing combinations.

Review: the next-ball choice after the return and how the partner participated. The example continues into a lob and a finishing smash.

UAE RECEIVES A LOB > UAE SMASH

17 sequences / 16 points / 7 won

S2 / G3 / P10

Six smashes finished the point, seven continued, three ended in net/out and one is unclear. The finish was useful, but a smash did not guarantee the point.

Review: compare the available contact and shot choice in successful finishes with the three net/out endings.

Exploratory patterns from one match; selected after inspecting the data. Repeated sequences count separately, but each point counts once per pattern. Other patterns and full definitions are in the appendix. These counts do not establish that a sequence caused a win.

Watch counterexample: UAE returns the smash