

What to look for in Today's Matches



7:00: [2] Nour El Sherbini (Egypt, age 24, rank 2) vs. [5] Camille Serme (France, age 30, rank 5)

The Frenchwoman's performances leading up to the final have been a remarkable display of dynamic squash and athleticism—reminiscent of her 2017 ToC title run. After stunning the world No. 1 Raneem El Welily in a five-game thriller on Wednesday, Serme backed that result up by fighting off five match balls in the fifth to beat world No. 3 Nouran Gohar in what will certainly go down as a ToC instant classic on Thursday night. El Sherbini called the Frenchwoman “the fittest player on tour” in her remarks Thursday night and Serme has certainly proven that throughout the week with three out of her four matches—all against Egyptians—going to five games. In total, Serme has spent 253 minutes on court while El Sherbini has only needed 151 minutes. Serme will need her legs to recover again for one final push towards a second ToC title and fourth career Platinum title. Serme had to defeat El Sherbini on all three of her previous Platinum title runs and will need to do so again tonight. El Sherbini leads the head-to-head 14-8 all-time and 8-2 since 2017, but Serme has won their only previous final at the 2016 U.S. Open. At just twenty-four years old, El Sherbini already has one of the strongest resumes in squash history—four world titles and what could be nine Platinum titles tonight.

Follow: [2] Mohamed ElShorbagy (Egypt, age 29, rank 2) vs. [4] Tarek Momen (Egypt, age 31, rank 3)

ElShorbagy, the ‘Beast of Alexandria’, has steamrolled his way to the final without dropping a game against the likes of world No. 4 Karim Abdel Gawad and world No. 12 Joel Makin. ElShorbagy will have additional motivation following world No. 1 Ali Farag's semifinal exit, knowing that a third ToC title tonight will send him back to the world No. 1 ranking for the first time since February 2018. ElShorbagy has commanded his previous match ups against Momen with a 17-5 career head-to-head lead. Two of Momen's five wins did occur recently in 2019, however, at the PSA World Championship in Chicago and Canary Wharf Classic semifinals last March. Momen cleared a major hurdle in Farag Thursday night, backing up his recent world championship title that was devoid of the world No. 1. The thirty-one-year-old veteran will need to be in top form to trouble ElShorbagy, who has looked nothing short of unstoppable this week. Momen will need his pace and endurance to stop ElShorbagy from killing off rallies and will need his own shot-making to be accurate in the front of the court and avoid the tin. All of Momen's wins against ElShorbagy needed more than an hour on court—including two over 90 minutes—and Momen will likely need to put in another industrious shift to capture his first title in Grand Central.



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It's only fitting that finals night of the 2020 J.P. Morgan Tournament of Champions will showcase two of the sport's all-time greats—Ramy Ashour and Nick Matthew—before the four ToC finalists aim to emulate and even exceed their lasting legacies. El Sherbini has the opportunity to exceed Ashour's three ToC titles with her fourth to go level with the only other four-time ToC champion, Jonathan Power, while ElShorbagy could match Ashour's record with his third. Serme will be motivated to finish her stellar ToC campaign on a high note, while Momen will look to assert his world champion status with his second top-two upset and first ToC title.

WELCOME TO THE TOC



WSDA Exhibition Benefits Australian Bushfires Relief and Women's Sports Foundation

A special Women's Squash Doubles Association exhibition took place on the glass court in Grand Central following the ToC women's semifinals Thursday night. In addition to the showcase of exceptional women's doubles players, each point of the exhibition raised hundreds of dollars for the Women's Sports Foundation and organizations combatting Australian bushfires including WIRES, the Australian Red Cross and Rural Fire Service.

(l-r): Olivia Fiechter, Tara Harrington, Sabrina Sobhy, Serena Fagan

Today's Matches Presented by J.P. Morgan

5:00 PM RAM CHALLENGE

3x World Champion Ramy Ashour (EGY) vs. 3x World Champion Nick Matthew (ENG)

Finals

7:00 PM

[5] Camille Serme (FRA) vs. [2] Nour El Sherbini (EGY)
[4] Tarek Momen (EGY) vs. [2] Mohamed ElShorbagy (EGY)



Player	Round 3	Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Final
Alan Clyne (SCO) <i>Thurs. 1/9 - 5:30 HC</i> [17/32] Mezan Hesham (EGY) [17/32] Nicolas Mueller (SUI)	[1] Ali Farag (EGY) <i>Fri. 1/10 - 7:30 GCT</i> Hesham (EGY) 6, 9, 7 Soliman (EGY) 3, 9, (8), 5	[1] Farag (EGY) 3,(6),(8),8,3 Sun. 1/12 - 12:45 GCT 9, 9, 7	[1] Farag (EGY) <i>Tues. 1/14 - 8:15 GCT</i> 5, 8, (6), (6), 6	[1] Farag (EGY) <i>Thur. 1/16 - 8:00 GCT</i> 8, 7, (7), (8), 7
Youssef Soliman (EGY) <i>Thurs. 1/9 - 12:00 GCT</i> Baptiste Masotti (FRA) <i>Thurs. 1/9 - 4:45 HC</i> [17/32] Adrian Waller (ENG) [17/32] Tom Richards (ENG)	<i>Fri. 1/10 - 2:00 GCT</i> Masotti (FRA) (11), 7, 8, 4 Richards (ENG) 2, (9), 1, 3 <i>Fri. 1/10 - 5:00 GCT</i> Au (HKG) 5, (7), 7, (6), 8 Al Tamimi (QAT) (4), (11), 4, 9, 7	[1] Farag (EGY) 6, 6, 5 Richards (ENG) 6, 6, (10), (8), 9 Sun. 1/12 - 2:00 GCT [5] Coll (NZL) 5, 10, 1	[1] Farag (EGY) <i>Tues. 1/14 - 8:15 GCT</i> 5, 8, (6), (6), 6	[1] Farag (EGY) <i>Thur. 1/16 - 8:00 GCT</i> 8, 7, (7), (8), 7
Karim El Hammamy (EGY) <i>Thurs. 1/9 - 7:00 HC</i> Todd Harrity (USA) <i>Thurs. 1/9 - 7:45 GCT</i> [17/32] Leo Au (HKG) [17/32] Lucas Serme (FRA)	<i>Fri. 1/10 12:45 GCT</i> [5] Paul Coll (NZL) [8] Mohamed Abouelghar (EGY) <i>Fri. 1/10 - 2:45 GCT</i> Asal (EGY) 8, 3, 7 Gregory Gaultier (FRA) <i>Fri. 1/10 - 8:15 GCT</i> Omar Mosaad (EGY) 7,(8),(10),5,9	[5] Coll (NZL) 3, (6), 6, 6 Asal (EGY) (4), 8, 8, 7 Sun. 1/12 - 5:00 GCT Gaultier (FRA) 7,(8),(10),5,9	[5] Coll (NZL) <i>Tues. 1/14 - 5:45 GCT</i> 8, 2, 5	[4] Momen (EGY) <i>Thur. 1/16 - 8:00 GCT</i> 8, 7, (7), (8), 7
Abdulla Al Tamimi <i>Thurs. 1/9 - 12:45 GCT</i> Ramit Tandon (IND) <i>Thurs. 1/9 - 4:00 GCT</i> [17/32] Mostafa Asal (EGY) [17/32] Eain Yow Ng (MAS) <i>Thurs. 1/9 - 4:00 NYAC</i> George Parker (ENG) Arturo Salazar (MEX) <i>Thurs. 1/9 - 2:30 GCT</i> Mathieu Castagnet (FRA)	<i>Fri. 1/10 - 2:45 GCT</i> Asal (EGY) 8, 3, 7 Gregory Gaultier (FRA) <i>Fri. 1/10 - 8:15 GCT</i> Omar Mosaad (EGY) 7,(8),(10),5,9 Eain Yow (MAS) 6, 9, 7 <i>Fri. 1/10 - 12:00 GCT</i> Castagnet (FRA) 7, 2, 3 Marwan ElShorbagy (EGY) <i>Fri. 1/10 - 5:45 GCT</i> [4] Tarek Momen (EGY)	[5] Coll (NZL) 3, (6), 6, 6 Asal (EGY) (4), 8, 8, 7 Sun. 1/12 - 5:00 GCT Gaultier (FRA) 7,(8),(10),5,9 Eain Yow (MAS) (9), 5, 8, (7), 7 Sun. 1/12 - 5:45 GCT [4] Momen (EGY) 9, 4, (3), 9	[5] Coll (NZL) <i>Tues. 1/14 - 5:45 GCT</i> 8, 2, 5	[4] Momen (EGY) <i>Thur. 1/16 - 8:00 GCT</i> 8, 7, (7), (8), 7
Ivan Yuen (MAS) <i>Thurs. 1/9 - 5:30 NYAC</i> [17/32] Iker Pajares Bernabeu (ESP) Yip Tsz Fung (HKG) <i>Thurs. 1/9 - 6:15 HC</i> Mahesh Manganonkar (IND) Mohamed ElSherbini (EGY) <i>Thurs. 1/9 - 6:15 NYAC</i> [17/32] Declan James (ENG) Cesar Salazar (MEX) <i>Thurs. 1/9 - 7:00 GCT</i> [WC] Chris Hanson (USA) [17/32] Campbell Grayson (NZL) <i>Thurs. 1/9 - 3:15 GCT</i> Edmon Lopez (ESP) Max Lee (HKG) <i>Thurs. 1/9 - 4:45 NYAC</i> [17/32] Greg Lobban (SCO) [17/32] Ryan Cuskelly (AUS) <i>Thurs. 1/9 - 8:30 GCT</i> [WC] Chris Gordon (USA)	[3] Karim Abdel Gawad (EGY) <i>Sat. 1/11 - 12:45 GCT</i> Bernabeu (ESP) 8, 10, (5), 9 Yip (HKG) 9,(10),10,7 <i>Sat. 1/11 - 2:30 River Club</i> James (ENG) 6, 6, 5 C. Salazar(MEX) (10), 7, (4), 8, 5 <i>Sat. 1/11 - 4:45 PC</i> Ghosal (IND) Saurav Ghosal (IND) 2, 10, (5), (8), 9 Grayson (NZL) 2, 6, 2 <i>Sat. 1/11 - 9:00 GCT</i> [6] Simon Rösner (GER) 8,2,4 [7] Diego Elias (PER) <i>Sat. 1/11 - 5:45 GCT</i> Makin (WAL) Joel Makin (WAL) (6), 7, (9), 6, 7 [17/32] James Willstrop (ENG) <i>Sat. 1/11 - 2:45 Glass</i> Willstrop (ENG) 1, 9, 8 Zahed Salem (EGY) <i>Sat. 1/11 - 3:45 River Club</i> Marche (FRA) Gregoire Marche (FRA) 10, (11), 9, (11), 6 Cuskelly (AUS) 7, 8, 4 <i>Sat. 1/11 - 8:15 GCT</i> [2] ElShorbagy (EGY) 1, 9, 9 [2] Mohamed ElShorbagy (EGY) 5,6,5	[3] Gawad (EGY) (11), 6, 10, 6 Mon. 1/13 - 5:30 GCT (6), 5, 1, 3 James (ENG) 9, 8, (11), 7 Wed. 1/15 - 5:45 GCT (6), 8, (9), 8, 9 Ghosal (IND) 2, 10, (5), (8), 9 Mon. 1/13 - 4:45 GCT [6] Rösner (GER) 8, 2, 9 Thur. 1/16 - Follow GCT [2] ElShorbagy 9, 8, 8 Wed. 1/15 - 8:15 GCT [2] ElShorbagy 6, 6, 6 [2] ElShorbagy (EGY) 1, 9, 9	[3] Gawad (EGY) <i>Wed. 1/15 - 5:45 GCT</i> (6), 8, (9), 8, 9	[3] Gawad (EGY) <i>Fri. 1/17 - Follow GCT</i> GCT



Men's Championship



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Coline Aumard (FRA) <i>Fri. 1/10 - 4:45 NYAC</i> [17/32] Hollie Naughton (CAN) [17/32] Millie Tomlinson (ENG) <i>Fri. 1/10 - 6:15 NYAC</i> [WC] Marina Stefanoni (USA) Melissa Alves (FRA) <i>Fri. 1/10 - 5:30 NYAC</i> [17/32] Zeina Mickawey (EGY) [17/32] Rowan Elaraby (EGY) <i>Fri. 1/10 - 4:00 NYAC</i> Liu Tsz-Ling (HKG) Tze Lok Ho (HKG) <i>Fri. 1/10 - 12:15 HC</i> [17/32] Emily Whitlock (ENG) [17/32] Nada Abbas (EGY) <i>Fri. 1/10 - 1:00 HC</i> Rachel Arnold (MAS) Danielle Letourneau (CAN) <i>Fri. 1/10 - 2:30 HC</i> [17/32] Mariam Metwally (EGY) [17/32] Rachael Grinham <i>Fri. 1/10 - 2:30 HC</i> Alexandra Fuller (RSA)	[1] Raneem El Welily (EGY) <i>Sat. 1/11 - 5:00 GCT</i> Aumard (FRA) 6, (11), 7, 3 Tomlinson (ENG) 8, 1, (7), 8 <i>Sat. 1/11 - 5:30 PC</i> [11] Annie Au (HKG) Mickawey (EGY) 12, (5), 9, 6 <i>Sat. 1/11 - 1:45 HC</i> [16] Yathreb Adel (EGY) Elaraby (EGY) 2, (7), (5), 7, 4 <i>Sat. 1/11 - 2:00 GCT</i> [5] Camille Serme (FRA) [7] Amanda Sobhy (USA) <i>Sat. 1/11 - 7:30 GCT</i> Whitlock (ENG) Abbas (EGY) (10), 8, (7), 4, 4 <i>Sat. 1/11 - 12:15 HC</i> [13] Alison Waters (ENG) [10] Hania El Hammamy (EGY) <i>Sat. 1/11 - 1:00 HC</i> Metwally (EGY) 11, 6, 7 Fuller (RSA) 7, 5, 6 <i>Sat. 1/11 - 12:00 GCT</i> [3] Nouran Gohar (EGY) 5, 3, 4	[1] El Welily (EGY) 6, 1, 2 Mon. 1/13 - 2:45 GCT [11] Au (HKG) 5, 5, 7 Tues. 1/14 - 5:00 GCT [16] Adel (EGY) [5] Serme (FRA) 7, 11, (6), 9 Thur. 1/16 - 5:00 GCT [5] Serme (FRA) (7), 9, (9), 10, 14 Whitlock (ENG) (5),(1),4,8,7 Mon. 1/13 - 8:15 GCT [13] Waters (ENG) (9), 4, 8, 4 Tues. 1/14 - 7:30 GCT [3] Gohar (EGY) 6, 8, 7 [10] El Hammamy (EGY) (9), 4, 8, 4 Mon. 1/13 - 4:00 GCT [3] Gohar (EGY) 7, 9, 6 [4] El Tayeb (EGY) 8, 9, 6 Tues. 1/14 - 12:45 GCT [14] Hany (EGY) 4, 8, 8 Wed. 1/15 - 5:00 GCT [12] Chinappa (IND) 7, 6, 9 Tues. 1/14 - 2:00 GCT [6] King (NZL) (9), 6, 7, 3 Thur. 1/16 - Follow GCT [8] Perry (ENG) 14,7,7 Tues. 1/14 - 12:00 GCT (11), 5, 8, 9 Wed. 1/15 - 7:30 GCT (2) El Sherbini (EGY) 7, 3, 8 Blatchford Clyne (USA) 7-4 Ret. Tues. 1/14 - 2:45 GCT [2] El Sherbini (EGY) 12, 8, (6), 14 [2] Nour El Sherbini (EGY) 4,8,4	[1] El Welily (EGY) 9, 6, 5 [5] Serme (FRA) (13), 4, (7), 5, 6 [5] Serme (FRA) 7, 11, (6), 9 [5] Serme (FRA) (7), 9, (9), 10, 14 [13] Waters (ENG) 7, 5, 7 [3] Gohar (EGY) 6, 8, 7 [3] Gohar (EGY) 7, 9, 6 [4] El Tayeb (EGY) 8, 9, 6 [14] Hany (EGY) 4, 8, 8 [6] King (NZL) (9), 6, 7, 3 [8] Perry (ENG) 14,7,7 [2] El Sherbini (EGY) 12, 8, (6), 14	[1] El Welily (EGY) <i>Fri. 1/17 - 7:00 GCT</i> GCT
Lucy Turmel (ENG) <i>Fri. 1/10 - 7:00 HC</i> [17/32] Donna Lobban (AUS) [17/32] Nadine Shahin (EGY) <i>Fri. 1/10 - 5:30 HC</i> Tsz-Wing Tong (HKG) Haley Mendez (USA) <i>Fri. 1/10 - 6:15 HC</i> [17/32] Tinne Gilis (BEL) [17/32] Low Wee Wern (MAS) <i>Fri. 1/10 - 7:45 HC</i> Julianne Courtice (ENG) Olivia Fiechter (USA) <i>Fri. 1/10 - 6:15 PC</i> [17/32] Nele Gilis (BEL) [17/32] Joey Chan (HKG) <i>Fri. 1/10 - 5:30 PC</i> Sabrina Sobhy (USA) Jasmine Hutton (ENG) <i>Fri. 1/10 - 4:45 PC</i> [17/32] Olivia Blatchford Clyne (USA) [17/32] Milou van der Heijden (NED) <i>Fri. 1/10 - 7:00 PC</i> Lisa Aitken (SCO)	[4] Nour El Tayeb (EGY) <i>Sun. 1/12 - 2:45 GCT</i> Lobban (AUS) 7, (7), 5, 6 Shahin (EGY) 11, 7, 5 <i>Sun. 1/12 - 2:00 River Club</i> [14] Salma Hany (EGY) [12] Joshna Chinappa (IND) <i>Sun. 1/12 - 3:00 River Club</i> T. Gilis (BEL) 11, 7, 4 Courtice (ENG) (11), 9, (11), 8, 2 <i>Sun. 1/12 - 8:15 GCT</i> [6] Joelle King (NZL) [8] Sarah-Jane Perry (ENG) <i>Sun. 1/12 - 9:00 GCT</i> N. Gilis (BEL) (7), 2, 10, 5 S. Sobhy (USA) 4, (9), 12, 12 <i>Sun. 1/12 - 4:00 River Club</i> [15] Victoria Lust (ENG) [9] Tesni Evans (WAL) <i>Sun. 1/12 - 12:00 GCT</i> Blatchford Clyne (USA) 7-4 Ret. Van der Heijden (NED) 7, 9, 7 <i>Sun. 1/12 - 7:30 GCT</i> [2] Nour El Sherbini (EGY) 4,8,4	[4] El Tayeb (EGY) 8, 9, 6 Tues. 1/14 - 12:45 GCT [14] Hany (EGY) 4, 8, 8 Wed. 1/15 - 5:00 GCT [12] Chinappa (IND) 7, 6, 9 Tues. 1/14 - 2:00 GCT [6] King (NZL) (9), 6, 7, 3 Thur. 1/16 - Follow GCT [8] Perry (ENG) 14,7,7 Tues. 1/14 - 12:00 GCT (11), 5, 8, 9 Wed. 1/15 - 7:30 GCT (2) El Sherbini (EGY) 7, 3, 8 Blatchford Clyne (USA) 7-4 Ret. Tues. 1/14 - 2:45 GCT [2] El Sherbini (EGY) 12, 8, (6), 14	[4] El Tayeb (EGY) <i>Fri. 1/17 - 7:00 GCT</i> GCT	



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