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Kandra knocks out Marwan to reach quarter-finals

*‘I feel a little shaky because we’ve had so many matches like this. It’s always quick-fire squash against him’*

By Sports Reporter

Germany’s Raphael Kandra (left) stretches for the ball during his third round match against Egypt’s Marwan ElShorbagy in the Qatar Open Classic at Khalifa International Tennis and Squash Complex. Picture: Sameer Al-Quwais / Qatar Squash

**SQUASH / QATAR QTERMINALS CLASSIC**

**FOOTBALL**

Paris St Germain’s Lionel Messi takes a penalty hence beating the bar and Malay hit a goal line to win the penalty. Liverpool made

As Marche cut a disconsolate fi gure. And as the fi fth game came around, Manage could not find the moment to find control of the match and the champions lost control of the match. The result sees the Dutch champions top Group C, three points ahead of Porto. Central were left to scrap it out with Porto.

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Manchester United can be the “champions of England”!

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Biles' three-time world champion status is not up to debate.

Cameron Norrie has dominated women's gymnastics for the past decade, winning 15 world championships golds and topping the Olympic podium four times.
**FOOTBALL**

**Premier League**

**Solskjaer confident he can ride out Man United storm**

There's pressure on me, of course, but we've been through this before

O n Gunter Solskjaer is confident he can turn Man United's fortunes around, despite their poor run of results. The Norwegian manager's team have netted just 10 goals in their last 12 league games, and in the week that Manchester United were defeated by Liverpool, they slipped to second place in the Premier League. Solskjaer says he's not certain of progressing to the last 16 of the Champions League after losing 2-1 to Slavia Prague on Wednesday. United face AC Milan, Atalanta, Jadon Sancho and Raphael Varane during the transfer window. United face Solskjaer's former club, Molde, in the Europa League this season.

Other teams have signed players and improved, as we've seen with some of the other teams. They've come through it stronger and we're coming through it stronger as well. We're doing it ourselves, and maybe we will have done it better than others. So I stand by my comment last week saying going forward Marouane Fellaini was the right appointment as a coach. The English forward has scored two goals in two matches, which includes campaigning to tackle child food poverty. Solskjaer said he was referring to a campaign that included a series of online interviews, and social media discussions.

Manchester United manager Ole Gunnar Solskjaer

The 25-year-old, who won the 2016 World Cup with France, has scored three goals and provided five assists in 10 appearances for the national team. The Frenchman has been a regular starter in all three matches United have played this season, scoring two goals and providing an assist in the 3-1 win over Slavia Prague in the Champions League. United host Burnley in the Premier League on Sunday, before facing AC Milan in the Europa League on Thursday.

**SPOTLIGHT**

**Hernandez to face Benfica despite court appearance**

The appointed match officials involved.

The tournament, which will take place in December 2022, will feature 32 teams from 20 countries participating in the final tournament. The top four teams from each group will progress to the knockout stage, where they will be seeded into four pots. The pots are determined based on FIFA's official rankings, with the top team in each group being placed in Pot 1. The pots will be drawn on December 18, also at Al Bayt, with the official draw ceremony taking place at the Ahmad Bin Ali Stadium.

**FIFA Arab Cup Qatar 2021**

**beIN Sports to broadcast the Amir Cup final across Mena**

beIN Sports will bring the Amir Cup final live and direct to audiences across the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. The football tournament features 13 of the best teams from the MENA region, with the winner determined by a knockout format. The Amir Cup will also feature the participation of teams from the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Oman. beIN Sports will broadcast the final match live from Khalifa International Stadium in Doha. The Amir Cup is a prestigious tournament in the region and is an excellent opportunity for football fans to enjoy top-quality matches.

**FOCUS**

**Match officials appointed for FIFA Arab Cup Qatar**

20 teams from 16 countries will participate in the FIFA Arab Cup Qatar 2021, which will be held in Qatar from December 16 to January 22, 2021. Among the appointed Arab match officials are Zaghib Albulbahal from Egypt, Mohamed Alzahabi from Jordan, Emad El Din and Mohamed Kamal from Egypt. The appointed officials will be responsible for officiating during the tournament, providing high-quality decisions and ensuring fair play on the pitch.

**PREMIER LEAGUE**

**Late Lacazette equaliser earns Arsenal draw with Palace**

Alexandre Lacazette celebrates scoring the equaliser against Crystal Palace during the Premier League match at The Emirates on Monday night (December 6).

Alexandre Lacazette equaliser

Lacazette has scored six goals in his last 10 appearances for Arsenal, including one in his only Premier League start of the season against Wolves. The French striker has been a consistent performer for Arsenal this season, scoring 11 goals and providing three assists in 16 league appearances. Lacazette's equaliser was a vital goal in the match against Palace, as the Gunners were looking to climb back up the table and maintain their top-four aspirations.