

EVENT RESULTS – Day 3

2016 MACKAY OPEN SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS



EVENT TYPE: Professional - PSA M5 and W5
16 player draw with qualifying rounds

WHERE: Mackay Leisure Centre
95 Broadsound Road, Mackay

WHEN: Thursday 27 to Sunday 30 October 2016

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Day 3 Results: Semi Finals

#1 seed Zac Alexander is safely through to his 7th PSA final for the year after beating England's Patrick Rooney.

W#83 Alexander stepped it up a gear and gave the young Englishman a lesson in top line squash. The 27 year old simply had too many answers beating the 19 year old convincingly in three in 33 minutes.

With 6/6 titles this year Alexander will start a red hot favourite to defend his Mackay Open title and win his 7th PSA title for the year. He will meet #5 seed Manuel Wanner from Switzerland who is currently ranked W#174.

Wanner used up a lot of energy beating unseeded Jean-Pierre Brits (RSA) in three in 66 minute. That is a long time for a 3-0 result.

#1 seed Tamika Saxby improved on her Queensland Open semi final effort against Kiwi Amanda Landers-Murphy but couldn't convert the result into a victory. The Queensland Open Champion was too good again for Saxby winning in five in 46 minutes.

Landers-Murphy will now take on Tully's Lisa Camilleri who has been flying under the radar. Camilleri had a strong win against #4 seed Jessica Turnbull to reach her 6th PSA final for 2016.

Lander's-Murphy will start the favourite but don't be surprised if Camilleri causes an upset.

PSA M5 Main Draw – Semi Final Results

[1] Zac Alexander (AUS) def [3] Patrick Rooney (ENG) 11-7, 11-9, 11-3 (33m)

[5] Manuel Wanner (SUI) def Jean-Pierre Brits (RSA) 13-11, 11-8, 11-6 (66m)

PSA W5 Main Draw – Semi Final Results

[3] Amanda Landers-Murphy (NZL) def [1] Tamika Saxby (AUS) 11-7, 9-11, 11-4, 9-11, 11-8 (46m)

[2] Lisa Camilleri (AUS) def [4] Jessica Turnbull (AUS) 16-14, 11-4, 10-12, 12-10 (45m)

Day 4 Schedule

PSA M5 Main Draw –Final

[1] Zac Alexander (AUS) v [5] Manuel Wanner (SUI) @ 1:30pm

PSA W5 Main Draw – Final

[2] Lisa Camilleri (AUS) v [3] Amanda Landers-Murphy (NZL) @ 12:30pm

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