

DRIVE BOAST COMBINATION

ABILITY TO UTILISE THE WHOLE COURT WITH ONE SWING



- See how Elshorbagy fixes Dessouky on the T
- The threat of the attacking drive fixes Dessouky
- Elshorbagy uses the racket preparation above the ball and strong body position to threaten the drive
- Hits right down on the ball taking time away from Dessouky
- With a late decision and racket head / wrist manipulation changes the angle of the racket face and plays an attacking trickle boast
- Speed of the swing / setup / late decision & change of racket head angle gives Dessouky no chance and roots him to the floor, leaning back on his heels
- Out right winner for Elshorbagy

BENEFITS

- Attacking Drive / Crosscourt utilising the back corners
- Attacking Boast / utilising the front corners
- Same way to take the ball short
- Effect your opponent's movement
- Increase tempo
- Same swing for short & deep ball
- Opens the court up
- Adds deception to your game
- Neutralises opponent's speed
- Creates volley opportunities / attacking options

COACHING TIPS



- Early racket preparation
- Strong body position
- Forward movement into the shot
- Racket head above the ball
- Strike down on the ball
- Strong wrist, ability to cut down on the ball
- Late decision with racket head control / manipulation
- Link the shot with the ability to attack the next ball