

01 October 2015 Flash Quotes

YOSHIMURA Maharu (JPN) after losing 4-3 to CHOE Il (PRK) in the Men's Singles Round of 32:

"It was a very tough match and I lost narrowly, I guess I'm still tired from my matches yesterday."

"CHOE's forehand was flawless and aggressive, and I was at a disadvantage especially during our forehand rallies"

GONZALES Richard (PHI) after beating ALKHADRAWI Ali (KSA) 4-3 in the Men's Singles Round of 32:

"First time for a Filipino to make the final 16 of the Asian champs, so of course I am very happy and proud."

"It is good for Philippines table tennis. It shows we are getting better and getting more exposure. Having the World Tour has helped us a lot, as it has exposed us to good international competition."

"This was a very close fight as my opponent was good against defensive players. I had to adjust my distance from the table after he won the first game, as he had strong spin, but was not very fast, so I had to cut down his time on the ball."

FAN Zhendong / CHEN Meng (CHN) after beating OSHIMA Yuya / WAKAMIYA Misako (JPN) 4-2 in the Mixed Doubles semifinals to advance to the Final:

CHEN Meng:

"Overall I think we performed as expected. We had some issues getting into the game at the start and there were some unnecessary errors, it was the same in the sixth game, that caused us to lose those 2 games."

"The Japanese pair is strong and they did well too"

"It will be important for us to learn from our mistakes in the semifinal to reduce errors and play well in the final match tonight."

FENG Tianwei (SIN) after beating CHA Hyo Sim (PRK) 4-2 in the Women's Singles Round of 16:

"For both games that I lost, I had the initial lead, but then I guess I wanted to end the game too fast, and that resulted in too many errors from my side."

"I figured that patience was the key to winning, as she always to engage in rallies with me. I tried to settle my mind, and play consistent, that worked well and I was then able to win the last 2 games relatively faster."

JANG Woojin (KOR) after defeating ZHANG Jike (CHN) in the Men's Singles Round of 16 to advance to the Quarterfinals:

"I was confident going into the match as I beat him a few days ago. At the start of the match I found it quite easy, but then his level rose so it became more difficult. I could see that he was nervous, so maybe he didn't play at his full level, but I still beat him! This is unbelievable, I now know I can produce this level consistently and beat the big guys."

About the controversial point in the match:

"Zhang Jike thought the ball hit my shirt, but I know it didn't. It was not a nice way to end the match in that way."

MORIZONO Masataka / OSHIMA Yuya (JPN) after beating DESAI Harmeet / GHOSH Soumyajit (IND) 3-1 in the Men's Doubles Quarterfinals:

OSHIMA Yuya:

"It was a tough match as they are a very good doubles pairing and they work very well together. I struggled a little bit as the match was straight after my singles defeat which went for more than an hour. Thankfully I was able to find the energy to keep on going and help my doubles partner win the match."

Mima ITO (JPN) after beating YU Menygyu (SIN) 4-0 in the Women's Singles Round of 16:

"I am very happy to make the quarterfinals, but not that happy with the way I played. It was clear that Yu Mengyu was not at her best. I think she has a sore stomach. This made it easy for me. I will have to play better in the quarters if I am going to make the semifinals."

ZHU Yuling (CHN) after beating ITO Mima (JPN) 4-2 in the Women's Singles Quarterfinals to make it to the Semifinals:

"Before this match I was prepared to play 7 games with her, but unexpectedly she couldn't get use to my playing style in the first 3 games, and I was able to win them easily. In the fourth game, I was initially leading 8-6, but she started to started to attack more, and changed her strategy a little to take the next 5 points."

"I didn't handle her serves well in the fifth and was playing more conservatively, while she continued to be aggressive in her attacks, resulting in the 20-22 game, the last I remembered playing so many points was 19-20 at the 2013 Paris World Championships against JIANG Huajun!"

"But I believed that I could win and stayed on to finally win the match after 6 games. It's a really tough match!"

"ITO has been performing very well, improved a lot since the last time we played against each other, and I believe it's going to be even harder to win her the next time round!"

FENG Tianwei (SIN) after beating LIU Shiwen (CHN) 4-2 in the Women's Singles Quarterfinals to advance to the Semifinals:

"We are both not in form today, she didn't played in teams because of sickness, and I also hurt my back from my team matches, but I played better in comparison."

"I haven't been having a good year, and lost quite a few matches recently, so this win will definitely help in my confidence. But then again, she wasn't in form, so it can't prove anything to be frank."

"It's also obvious that she's under huge pressure, she was nervous during the match. Whereas for myself, I had less stuff to think about, all I have to do is to fight."

LIU Shiwen (CHN) on the losing against FENG Tianwei, after losing at the 2015 Asian Cup as well:

"The match was fine, we were both performing as expected. After winning the second & third game, I kind of lost focus in the fourth."



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"FENG was able to play more consistently and firm in comparison, and I was playing more conservatively. I found it hard to catch up with the match mentally & physically towards the end."

FAN Zhendong / CHEN Meng (CHN) after winning 4-0 against YANG Zi / YU Mengyu (SIN) in the Mixed Doubles gold medal match to claim the title:

CHEN Meng:

"This is our third time pairing up as a mixed doubles pair so we are very happy to be able to win on our third venture."

FAN Zhendong:

"I'm very happy to win medal as this is my first mixed doubles title so it's a breakthrough for myself!"
