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Ok Triay/Ortega and Sanchez/Josemaria All the favourites into the semifinals

Everything went according to plan. In the first women's draw in the history of **Premier Padel**, the pairs qualified for the semifinals are the top four in the seeding. After the successes in the morning of **Delfina Brea** and **Bea Gonzalez** (3) and the **Alayeto twins** (seeded number 5, but who benefited from the withdrawal at the start of the tournament of the number 4 Icardo/Riera), in the evening there were the successes - one clear-cut, one more painful - of the first two pairs on the draw of the **BNL Italy Major Premier Padel**.

On the Pietrangeli, **Gemma Triay** and **Marta Ortega** struggled in the first set before winning the match 6-4 6-1 against **Jessica Castellò** (Spain) and **Sofia Araujo** (Portugal); on the Centre Court, the march of the great favourites, **Ari Sanchez** and **Paula Josemaria**, continued in a match that seemed to be easy but which became complicated. The first set was dominated against **Veronica Virseda** and **Claudia Jensen**, while the second was more balanced, with **Sanchez** and **Josemaria** losing 7-5, before dominating the third and closing 6-1 5-7 6-1.

Gemma Triay has a special feeling with the capital, having worn the **Circolo Canottieri Aniene** jersey. *"We are very happy with our performance and to have reached the semifinals – said –. Obviously we would like to write our name first in the roll of honour, but before the final there is a semifinal to be played, among other things, against a pair that we already faced last week (in Valencia). We know what we have to do, but now we have to do it'.*

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