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Diestro-Leal, a victory to challenge Stupa-Di Nenno

From the red of the clay to the blue of the padel courts. **Roland Garros** welcomed the **Greenweez Paris Major Premier Padel**, which today saw the first players in the main draw take to the courts. While waiting for the big names, who are already on their way to Paris in these hours, the pairings for the second round are beginning to be defined. Beating compatriots **Miguel Angel Solbes** and **Miguel Gonzalez** 6-3 6-2, **José Antonio Diestro** and **Javier Leal** earned the pairing against number 2 seed **Franco Stupaczuk** and **Martin Di Nenno**. The Paris crowd then tried to push French wild cards **Jerome Inzerillo** and **Adrien Maigret**, but they were defeated in the third-set tiebreak by **Ruben Rivera** and **Adria Mercadal**.

Other French wild cards were also eliminated: **Jeremy Scatena** and Brazilian **Francisco Gomes** beaten 6-3 6-3 by **Sergio Icardo** and **Jesus Moya**, **Bastien Blanque** and **Dylan Guichard** eliminated 6-3 6-1 by **Teodoro Zapata** and **Anton Sans**. In the evening, **Ferran Insa Sotillo** and **Thomas Leygue** were also out, against **Javier Valdes** (Chile) and **José David Sanchez** (Spain).

Same fate, in the women's, for **Wendy Barsotti** and **Elodie Invernon** (6-3 6-3 by **Martina Fassio** and **Maria Eulalia Rodriguez Abajo**). Beating qualifiers **Carla Castillo Velarde** and **Carmen Garcia Pardo**, on the other hand, Spain's **Marta Borrero** and Russia's (but living in Spain) **Ksenia Sharifova** gave themselves a challenge to the number 1 on the scoreboard, **Paula Josemaria** and **Ari Sanchez**.

The same goes for **Noemi Aguilar Carrillo** and **Letizia Maria Manquillo Alarda**, who after winning their first-round match will face **Marta Ortega** and **Gemma Triay**.

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